

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Specialized in rural, economic and environmental anthropology – Possesses extensive research expertise in rural and environmental change, post-socialist property management, post-conflict regions, and cooperation in divided and post-conflict societies – Developed and implemented independent research projects in Serbia and Kosovo – Conducted over 28 months of ethnographic research in the Balkans (Serbia, Kosovo, Greek-Albanian border) – Independently secured funding for three scientific research projects, one international conference, and research stays (381 866 CHF) – Has over 8 years of teaching experience at the universities of Zurich, St. Gallen, and Fribourg – Regularly publishes in English, German and Serbian in scientific journals and magazines on the social effects of economic and political transformations in the rural Balkans, post-conflict cooperation, and on wide cultural, ecological, social, and economic consequences of political voluntarism.

Current Positions and Affiliations

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| Sept 2021 – present | Head of the sustainable impact and senior researcher, Center for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability at the School of Management Fribourg |
| Jan – July 2022 | Visiting research fellow, Department of Anthropology University of Pittsburgh |
| Ongoing | Lecturer, Contextual studies, University of St. Gallen |
| Ongoing | Associate researcher and lecturer Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies University of Zurich |
| Ongoing | Visiting research fellow, Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Art Studies (IAKSA), Tirana |

Education

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| 2012 – 2018 | PhD in Social Anthropology , University of Zurich PhD thesis: “Post-socialist Rural Development and Peasantry in Serbia” Thesis defended in 2018, Published in 2021 Supervisors: Professor Dr. Peter Finke, Professor Dr. Deirdre McCloskey, PD Dr. Lale Yalcin-Heckmann, PD Dr. Jan Patrick Heiss |
| June 2009 | Master of Arts in Theories of Culture , University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences |

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| March 2007 | Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology , University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy |
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Former positions and affiliations

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| 08-12/2020 | Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg |
| 2020 | Assistant and Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich |
| 2017 – 2019 | Assistant and Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich |
| 08-09/2018 | Visiting research fellow, Canada Research Chair on Legal Diversity and Indigenous Peoples, University of Ottawa |
| 2010 – 2017 | Junior researcher, Ethnographic Institute, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade |
| 2010 – 2011 | Research assistant on the project “Local State and Social Security in Rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle |
| 2009 | Researcher on the project “The Atlas of Vernacular Architecture of Serbia,” Republic Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments of Serbia, Belgrade |
| 2006 – 2007 | Researcher on the project “Land Law, Cadastre and Land Registers in Eastern Europe 1918 – 1945 – 1989. Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia in Comparison,” Institute for Cultural Studies, University of Leipzig |

Thesis supervisor

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| 2020 | Vilsan Zulji BA Thesis, ISEK Ethnologie, UZH |
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Teaching

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| ST 2021 | Ethics of Soil, Farming, and Consumption (BA), UNI SG |
| AT 2020 | Ethics of soil and production (BA & MA), UNI FR |
| AT 2020 | Moralizing the environment (BA), UZH |
| ST 2019 | Research Ethics and Illegality in the Field (BA), UZH |
| ST 2019 | Ethics of soil and production (BA), UZH |
| AT 2018 | Rural development and peasantry in comparative perspective (BA), UZH |
| AT 2016 | Post-socialist Transformations in Eastern Europe (BA), UZH |
| AT 2016 | Regional Seminar on Eastern Europe (BA & MA), UZH |
| AT 2014 | Property in Land (BA), UZH |
| ST 2014 | Introductory Course in Anthropology (BA), UZH |
| ST 2013 | Constructing the Balkans (Block seminar for BA & MA students), UZH |

Organisation of conferences and workshops

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| December 2018 | Precarity and Opportunity: Understanding the cultural rationales and social implications of economic transformations , Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich (co-organizer) |
| November 2018 | Informal Housing and Property Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia , Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich (co-organizer) |
| February 2015 | Three-day workshop for doctoral students of Prof. Dr. Peter Finke , Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies University of Zurich, Lungern |
| Jun 2014 | Three-day workshop for doctoral students of Prof. Dr. Peter Finke , Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies University of Zurich, Jura |
| October 2011 | Cultures and Borders , Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts & City Museum Vrsac (Serbia) (co-organizer) |
| June 2009 | Professions and Property in Eastern Europe , Institute for Cultural Studies, University of Leipzig & Faculty of Philosophy (Belgrade) |

Grants and awards

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| 2021-2023 | Center for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability at the University of Zürich (22 months). Project “The Graveyards of Development Projects: Why do they fail and how can it be prevented? The Case Study of Kosovo” |
| 2021 – 2022 | Swiss National Science Foundation, Early Postdoc Mobility Program (18 months). Postdoctoral project “Farming Under Barricades: Study of Post-conflict Cooperation in Kosovo” |
| 2019 | Schroubek Fonds Östliches Europa Grant (University of Munich) Postdoctoral project “Farming under Barricades: Case of Kosovo” |
| 2018 | Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Workshop “Informal Housing and Property Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia” |
| 2018 | UZH Graduate Campus Research stay at the University of Ottawa |
| 2018 | Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW) Research stay at the University of Ottawa |
| 2017 – 2018 | Marie Heim-Vögtlin Grants (SNSF) Doctoral project “Post-socialist Rural Development and Peasantry in Serbia” |
| 2013 – 2016 | Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship for Foreign Scholars Doctoral project “Post-socialist Rural Development and Peasantry in Serbia” |
| 2007 – 2009 | Master studies scholarship University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences |

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| 2006 | 200 Best Students in Serbia Award European movement of Serbia |
| 2006 | The Glocal Forum Award Project “European Rails of Peace” |

Professional memberships

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| October 2016 – | Soyuz , the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group of the AAA |
| April 2015 – | BASEES , British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies |
| September 2013 – | SEG , Schweizerische Ethnologische Gesellschaft (Swiss Anthropological Association) |

Peer review

Transforming the Field of Cultural Evolution and its Application to Global Human Futures,
Cultural Evolution Society

Südosteuropa. Journal of Politics and Society

Languages

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| Serbian | mother tongue |
| English | excellent command |
| German | B1 |
| Albanian | A1 |