

Education

- 2014–
present Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology
 University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst MA
- Dissertation: *What will you do here? Dignified Work and the Politics of Mobility in Serbia* (advanced to candidacy, September 2014)
- 2012 Master of Arts, Anthropology. Thesis: *Rewriting the Balkans: Memory, Historiography, and the Making of a European Citizenry*
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts, International Studies
 DePaul University, Chicago IL, high honors
- 2001–
2002 Study abroad: Budapest University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
 and Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Grants and Fellowships

- 2018 Graduate Student Research Award, European Field Studies Program and Cultural Heritage in European Societies and Spaces funded by the National Science Foundation (Award IIA-1261172) (\$3,000).
- 2018 Summer Research Lab Associateship, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$1,000).
- 2017 Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Grant, Council for European Studies (\$27,500).
- 2017 Graduate School Travel Grant, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology (\$300).
- 2016 Travel Grant, Center for Research on Families, UMass Amherst (\$300).
- 2016 Graduate School Travel Grant, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology (\$400).
- 2016 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UMass Amherst Graduate School and Department of Anthropology (\$10,000).
- 2015 Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, UMass Amherst (\$996).
- 2015 Fulbright U.S. Student Award to Serbia (\$19,820).
- 2014 Advanced Research Fellowship, American Councils for International Education (\$11,250).
- 2014 Graduate School Travel Grant, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology (\$300).
- 2013 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), advanced B/C/S, Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh (\$2,500).
- 2013 Graduate School Travel Grant, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology (\$400).
- 2011 Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship, IREX (\$5,000).

- 2010 National Science Foundation, International Experience for Students “Cultural Heritage in European Societies and Spaces” (Award OISE-098575); awarded through UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology. PIs: Dr. Krista Harper and Dr. Jacqueline Urla; Field Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Krause (\$7,850).
- 2010 Eastern European Language Training Grant, American Council of Learned Societies (\$2000).

Awards

- 2014 Nathalie F.S. Woodbury Award, for distinguished academic achievement and service, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology.
- 2012 Richard B. Woodbury Travel Award, for presentation of a first paper at a national or international anthropology conference, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology.
- 2001 Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement during study abroad, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2015 Now that’s Controversial! Tracing the Influence of Policy Discourse on History Education Reform in the Balkans. *History and Anthropology* 26(2):165–186.
- 2012 We are Waiting for You: The Discursive (De)construction of Belgrade Pride 2009. Special Issue, “Parades of Pride or Shame: Documenting LGBTQ Visibility in Central and Eastern Europe,” *Sextures* 2(2):6–31.

Other Publications

- 2018 Todorova, Maria. To the Center via the Periphery: An Interview with Maria Todorova. Interview by **Dana N. Johnson**. EuropeNow, <https://www.europenowjournal.org/2018/06/04/to-the-center-via-the-periphery-an-interview-with-maria-todorova/>, June 5.
- 2014 *Review of Politics in Color and Concrete: Socialist Materialities and the Middle Class in Hungary*, by Krisztina Fehérváry. Reviews & Critical Commentary (CritCom), <http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/politics-in-color-and-concrete-2/>, June 4.

Conference and University Presentations

- 2018a Do What You Love (Here): Cultivating Entrepreneurial Subjectivities in Serbia, 15th EASA Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, August 14–17.

- 2018b “If you look at the sky you’ll step in sh*t”: Frameworks of Morality and Belonging in Serbian Narratives of Mobility, 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL, March 28–30.
- 2017 Political Subjects Unruly and Otherwise: Making Sense of the Self-Making Practices of Post-Yugoslav Youth, 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 29–December 3.
- 2016 Why was Everything Better in the Past? Generational Intimacies and Desires of Mobility in Serbia, 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 16–20.
- 2015 “I want to go, don’t want to escape”: Reflections on the Context of Serbian Youth Mobility, Communities of Exclusion conference, Graduate Association of Europeanists, UMass Amherst, April 29.
- 2014 Tracing Policy Discourses and Dreams of Mobility in Serbia, 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March 14–16.
- 2013a Authoritarian or Impotent? Narrating the State of Postsocialism in the former Yugoslavia, 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 20–24.
- 2013b “Us and Them”: Performing Authoritarianism in Postsocialist Serbia, Soyuz Symposium, Columbia University, New York, March 22–23.
- 2012a What Should we Teach the Children? Nationalism and its Discontents in the former Yugoslavia, invited guest lecture, Culture and Society (Sofia Kalo), UMass Amherst, November 1.
- 2012b Disarming History? The Pedagogy of Reconciliation and Democratic Citizenship in the Balkans, First Annual Public Heritage Colloquium, Regis College, May 24.
- 2012c Between History and Memory: The Struggle for Education Reform in the Balkans, Memory Remains Graduate Student Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, March 31.
- 2012d Claims of History and Identity in the Balkans, invited guest lecture, Culture through Film (Dr. Krista Harper), UMass Amherst, February 21.
- 2011a Rewriting the Balkans: Memory, Historiography, and the Making of a European Citizenry, post-fieldwork research presentation, Anthropology Departmental Colloquium, UMass Amherst, November 28.
- 2011b Disarming History: The Pedagogy of Democratic Citizenship and Reconciliation in the Balkans, 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montréal, Canada, November 16–20.
- 2010 Rewriting the Balkans: Memory, Historiography, and the Making of a European Citizenry, pre-fieldwork research presentation, Anthropology Departmental Colloquium, UMass Amherst, December 6.
- 2006a Religion and the Breakup of Yugoslavia, Religion and Philosophy Colloquy, Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana, March 2.
- 2006b The Breakup of Yugoslavia and Current Regional Problems, invited guest lecture, Introduction to Peace Studies (Dr. Timothy McElwee), Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana, March 1.

Conference Panels

- 2018 Dynamics of Demographic Panic in Europe and Beyond, 117th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 15 (organizer and chair).
- 2018 Belonging to/in Europe: Negotiating Value(s) of Nation and Identity in Uncertain Times, 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL, March 28 (co-organizer).
- 2013 Authoritarianism from Below: New Directions for an Anthropology of the State and its Agents, 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 24 (co-organizer and chair).
- 2012 European Pasts, Presents, and Futures: The Anthropology of Public Memories, Memory Remains Graduate Student Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, March 31 (co-organizer).

Teaching Experience

- 2013– **Instructor**, Dept. of Continuing and Professional Education, UMass Amherst:
2017
Developed and taught online: Culture through Film (Anth 106, five semesters) and Human Nature (Anth 100, one semester). Developed interactive activities to optimize online learning environment; guided class discussions; assessed student comprehension via discussion posts, essays, and quizzes; developed grading rubrics; recorded lectures using Echo360; provided additional support to first-generation and nontraditional students. Redesign of Anth106 adopted as departmental standard.
- 2010– **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst:
2014
Member of teaching team for Culture through Film (Anth 106), Problems in Anthropology (Anth 364, two semesters), Ancient Civilizations (Anth 150), and Human Nature (Anth 100). Led weekly discussion sections for groups of 10–25 students; designed teaching activities to reinforce student comprehension; evaluated student writing and refined course grading rubrics; in junior-year writing seminar (Anth 364) provided extensive feedback on multiple paper revisions across five writing genres.

Professional Experience

- 2010– **Research Assistant**, European Field Studies Program, UMass Amherst:
2014
Supported implementation of new three-year collaborative international research experience for students, including liaising with administrative departments to establish program infrastructure and contributing to development of program content and structure; coordinated annual Distinguished Lecture in European Anthropology and other program events; maintained website.

- 2006– **Executive Assistant**, Open Society Institute, Washington, DC:
2009
Researched human and civil rights issues including torture and interrogation; drafted briefing documents for congressional and executive branch advocacy efforts; as Grant Administrator for DC Community Grants Initiative, managed evaluation and selection of local grantees; recruited and trained interns.
- 2003– **Copyeditor and Proofreader**, Freelance:
2012
Participatory Visual and Digital Methods for Qualitative Research by Aline Gubrium and Krista Harper (copyeditor and indexer); *Hampshire College Student Handbook* 2011 and 2012 (project coordinator and proofreader); “Teaching Memory and Conflict,” “Structured and Unstructured Daily Encounters in Kosovo,” and *Alternative Voices: Serbia’s Antiwar Activists 1991–2004* by Orli Fridman (copyeditor); *Women for Peace* by Women in Black Belgrade (copyeditor and assistant translator).

Workshops (invited participant)

- 2018 The Eurasian Migration System: A Sponsored Summer Workshop for Researchers. Summer Research Lab of the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 11–15.
- 2015 Mobile Work-Life Arrangements: Exploring Conceptual and Methodological Challenges. Late-summer school organized by the research group Cultures of Mobility in Europe and EASA’s Anthropology and Mobility network, University of Freiburg, Germany, October 9–18.
- 2013 Mobility, Law and Citizenship. Graduate student workshop sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 21.
- 2013 Challenges in the Ethnography of Activism: A Workshop. Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst, April 12.
- 2012 Transforming Threads of Resistance: Political Arpilleras and Textiles by Women from Chile and Around the World. Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Reading Group, The Art of Conflict Transformation Event Series. UMass Amherst, Jan 26–Mar 16.
- 2011 Investigating Memory, Monuments, and Commemoration. Pre- and post-fieldwork workshops, Cultural Heritage in European Societies and Spaces. University of Barcelona, Spain, February 16–18 and April 26–29.

Leadership and Service

- 2018– Co-convener, AnthroMob Network, European Association of Anthropologists
- 2018– Student Representative, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, American Anthropological Association

- 2017–2018 Editorial Fellow, *EuropeNow* (journal of the Council for European Studies)
- 2012–2013 President, Graduate Association of Europeanists, UMass Amherst
- 2012–2013 Member, Woodbury Travel Award Committee, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology
- 2010–2011 Graduate Student Representative, Personnel Committee, UMass Amherst Department of Anthropology, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011
- 2009–2010 Senator, Graduate Student Senate, UMass Amherst

Languages

Serbian: Common European Framework of Reference Level B2 (upper intermediate)
Exam passed September 2015, Belgrade University

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)
Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology (SUNTA)
The Research Network for Postsocialist Studies (Soyuz)
European Association of Anthropologists