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My present project, 'Empires on the Danube: Historicity and Urbanism in Belgrade, Budapest, Ruse, and Vienna' highlights the common structural forces and tensions of urban erasure, capitalism and the production of historicist space on the banks of the Danube. I explore how Habsburg and Ottoman imperial histories intersect with contemporary articulations of 'historical urban space' through market competitiveness, place marketing, and discourses of Europeanness.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban History, Capitalism, Marxism, Habsburg History, Ottoman History, Eastern Europe, Balkans

Education

- 2016 **Ph.D. in History**
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (USA)
- 2008 **M.A. in History**
Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)
- 2007 **B.A. in History and International Affairs**
Lafayette College, Easton, PA (USA)

Professional Experience

- 2016-18 **MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY**
Research Fellow (Project member of Empires of Memory: The cultural politics of historicity in former Habsburg and Ottoman Cities)
Göttingen
- 2015-16 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

- Lecturer (Urban History)*
Urbana-Champaign
- 2011-12 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Instructor (Global Studies)
Urbana-Champaign
- 2010-12 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Teaching Assistant (Western Civilization)
Urbana-Champaign

Publications

- 2018 BOURGEOIS WORLDS AND URBAN NIGHTMARES: THE POST-OTTOMAN BALKAN CITY THROUGH THE LENS OF MILUTIN USKOKOVIĆ'S NEWCOMERS
Urban Cultural Studies
forthcoming
- 2018 WHITEWASHED EMPIRE: HISTORICAL NARRATIVE AND PLACE MARKETING IN VIENNA
History & Anthropology
forthcoming
- 2017 TIANJIN'S IMPERIAL DISCOMFORT
Max Planck Institute Blog
<http://www.mmg.mpg.de/online-media/blogs/2017/jovanovic-tianjins-imperial-discomfort/>
- 2013 THE CITY IN OUR HANDS: URBAN MANAGEMENT AND CONTESTED MODERNITY IN NINETEENTH CENTURY BELGRADE
Urban History
Vol. 40 No. 1 pp. 32-50
- 2009 TAMING THE TAVERN: SOCIAL SPACE AND GOVERNMENT REGULATION IN 19TH CENTURY BELGRADE
Godišnjak za društvenu istoriju - Annual for Social History
Year XVI Vol. 3 pp. 57-68

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- 2015 ILLINOIS PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES
Graduate Fellow
- 2013 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL
International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2013 AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN SOFIA

Research Fellow

- 2012 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
Mary Jane Luecker Graduate Fellow
- 2010 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
Summer Dissertation Proposal Grant
- 2008 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
Marc Bloch Prize in Early Modern and Modern European History
- 2008 CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
Academic Pro-Rectors Excellence Award

Presentations and Lectures

- 2017 BOURGEOIS WORLD-BUILDING IN THE BALKAN CITY
Urban World-Making Conference, ASCA City Project, University of Amsterdam
- 2017 WHITEWASHED EMPIRE: HISTORICAL NARRATIVE AND PLACE MARKETING IN VIENNA
Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, New York
- 2016 EXCAVATING THE ARCHIVE: NON-NORMATIVE HISTORIES AND HETERODOX LINKAGES IN THE BALKAN CITY
Thinking Gender and Sexuality After Empire and Socialism Conference, Göttingen
- 2015 CITIES OF DUST AND MUD: LOSS AND DISPOSSESSION IN BELGRADE AND SOFIA (1830-1912)
Places of Amnesia, CRASSH, University of Cambridge
- 2015 MODERNIZING BELGRADE AND SOFIA: THE EXPERIENCE OF RECONSTRUCTION IN THE BALKANS (1830-1912)
Institut d'ethnologie méditerranéenne, européenne et comparative. Aix-en-Provence
- 2012 EMPIRE, MILITARY AND MODERN URBANISM IN HABSBUERG SARAJEVO AND RUSSIAN SOFIA (1878-9)
European Association for Urban History Conference, Prague
- 2012 THE LIFEWORLDS OF MASONS AND BUTCHERS IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL
European Society for the History of Human Sciences Conference, Belgrade
- 2008 URBAN RECONSTRUCTION IN LATE OTTOMAN BELGRADE: DE-OTTOMANIZATION AND QUESTIONING COSMOPOLITANISM
Living Together: Plurality and Cosmopolitanism in the Ottoman Empire and Beyond Summer Academy, Istanbul

Community Activities

- 2014 URBAN AGRICULTURE AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY – A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Petnica Science Center, Valjevo

- 2013 URBAN AND/OR BOURGEOIS HISTORY? THE STUDY OF BALKAN CITY LIFE AS CRITIQUE
Social Center Haspel, Sofia
- 2012 INTRO TO URBAN STUDIES - WEEKLONG PUBLIC COURSE EMPLOYING SELF-EDUCATION AND CRITICAL PEDAGOGY METHODS
Kabinet Social Center, Belgrade
- 2011 BELGRADE CHRONICLE TELEVISION INTERVIEW BY NATAŠA RISTIĆ
Radio Television of Serbia, Channel 1
- 2011 TEHERAN IN MY VEHICLE: HISTORICAL MEMORY, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIALLY-RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Mikser Public Festival, Belgrade
- 2011 OPEN URBANISM MANIFESTO, AUTHOR
Imamo Plan activist group, Belgrade

Languages

Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian-Montenegrin (native)
Bulgarian (fluent)
German (research)
Spanish (research)
Italian (research)
Russian (can read with dictionary)
Turkish (can read with dictionary)