

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 08/2018 – **PhD in American Culture and Anthropology**,
University of Michigan
Research interests: Diasporas, ethnicity, Post-Socialism in Eastern Europe,
Bosnia, and Language secessionism in Former-Yugoslavia.
- 09/2015 – 09/2017 **Master of Arts (American Studies)**, University of Groningen
Title of Master Thesis: *Capturing the Legal Soul: Law, Life, and Liberation in the
U.S. Sanctuary Movement, 1980-91*
Grade Average: 8.8
Graduated with honors, *Cum Laude*
- 09/2014 – 01/2015 **Exchange Semester**, Queen's University – Canada
Subject focus: Latin American History, Gender Studies, History of Atlantic
Canada, and Canadian Constitutional Law.
GPA: 3.76
- 09/2012 – 08/2015 **Bachelor of Arts (American Studies)**, University of Groningen
Title of Bachelor Thesis: *Timbits and the Maple Spring: Regional Identity, Twitter,
and Anti-Neoliberal Sentiment in Canada*
Grade Average: 7.6
- 09/2003 – 08/2009 **VWO High School Degree**, Dockinga College
Specialization profile: *E+M, Economics and Social Sciences*
VWO degree is a university entrance qualification

RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AND TEACHING

- 09/2022-12/2022 **Anthropology teacher IB curriculum**
Anthropology substitute teacher at the United World College in Mostar,
Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Taught International Baccalaureate high school anthropology to students at
UWC Mostar
- 01/2021- 05/2021 **American Culture 201: Race and Freedom in America**
GSI for Dr. Scott Larson
Teaching duties included, among other things, leading discussion sections
and grading.
- 09/2020- 12/2020 **American Culture 225: Space, Story, and the American Self**
GSI for Dr. Magdalena Zaborowska
Teaching duties included, among other things, leading discussion sections
and grading.

- 09/2019- 04/2020 **English Writing Program Graduate Student Instructor**
 Primary instructor for English 125: Academic Writing and Inquiry. My section focused on the power of stories and narrative. Designed own syllabus with relevant readings that cover narrative in argumentative essays.
- 06/2019-07-2019 **Columbia Oral History Summer Institute Fellow**
 Attended the 2019 Columbia Oral History Summer institute at Columbia University in New York City.
- 08/2017 – 04/2018 **Lecturer in American Studies**
 Taught the following courses: *Theories of Culture 1a/ b: Race, Class, and Gender* (undergraduate year one), and *Rhetoric and Composition II* (undergraduate year two).
- 01/2016 – 06/2016 **Research Assistant of Dr. Matthew Garcia**
Arizona State University, Arizona, United States of America
 Worked on the Undocumented Voices oral history project. Main tasks included conducting independent oral history research and contextualizing, transcribing, and archiving these interviews.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 **Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Research Grant \$5000**
 In support of my research on youth culture and youth language practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2022 **Rackham Language Training Grant \$6000**
 In support of bettering my academic Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian speaking and writing abilities.
- 2020 **Spring/Summer Mentorship Grant \$2000**
 Diversity Allies and the Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. Financial support for research language training and dissertation research supervised by Dr. Melissa Borja.
- 2019 **Spring/Summer Mentorship Grant \$2000**
 Diversity Allies and the Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. Financial support for research project on faith-based immigrants' rights activism in Southeast Michigan supervised by Dr. Melissa Borja.
- 2018 – present **Rackham Conference Awards (Total \$1700)**
 University of Michigan
- 2018 – present **Department of American Culture Conference Awards (Total \$1500)**
 University of Michigan
- 2018 **Finalist for the Theodor Roosevelt American History Award**
 Roosevelt Institute for American Studies, Middelburg, The Netherlands.

- 2016 **Marco Polo Scholarship \$2500**
Financial support of research stay at Arizona State University, granted by the University of Groningen.
- 2014 **The Groningen University Fund \$500**
Financial support of exchange program stay at Queen's University, granted by the University of Groningen.
- 2014 **Marco Polo Scholarship \$2000**
Financial support of exchange program stay at Queen's University, granted by the University of Groningen.

PUBLICATIONS

Durić, D. (2023), *Bosnian refugees in Chicago: Gender, performance, and post-war economies*, Ana Croegaert. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020. Pp. xiv + 183. J. Linguist. Anthropol., 33: 100-102. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jola.12383>

Durić, D. Interview with Ana Croegaert on her book, *Bosnian Refugees in Chicago*. *CaMP Anthropology*. January 17, 2022. Web.

Durić, D. "Personhood, Anthropomorphism and Heroism in 'Max'." *American Studies Department RuG*, November 30, 2015. Web.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 "Youth and the Future of Multi-Ethnic Bosnia and Herzegovina: Language Standardization and Youth Linguistic Practices in an Ethnically Mixed City." Society for Linguistic Anthropology – 2022 Spring Conference. Boulder, CO.
- 2021 "‘Podjela u Glavi’ (Divisions in [Our] Heads): Chronotopes, Youth, and the Dialogics of Ethnic Stance in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Michigaoan – Annual Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology. Chicago, IL.
- 2019 "Capturing the Legal Soul: Law, Life, and Liberation in the 1980s Sanctuary Movement." Panel title: "Seeking Refuge: Sanctuary Movements in a Global Context." Presented at the American Academy of Religion. San Diego, CA.
- 2019 "Walking with the Migrants: Sanctuary, Religion, and Radical Praxis in Ann Arbor, Michigan." Panel title: "The Praxis of Expulsion, Migration, and Containment." American Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. (Abstract accepted, unable to attend).
- 2018 "Blessings in the Borderlands: Sanctuary, Grassroots Activism, and Religion in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands (1980-1991)," Borderlands Symposium organized by the Center for Americas Research Seminar (CARS), Groningen, February 2018.
- 2017 "Liberating the Two Kingdoms: Church and State, Immigration, and Sanctuary Practices," Amerikanistendag organized by the Netherlands American Studies Association (NASA). Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

MEMBERSHIPS

01/2022	Member of the Society of Linguistic Anthropologists (SLA)
01/2022	Member of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
04/2019	Member of the American Academy of Religion (AAR)
01/2019	Member of the American Studies Association (ASA)
09/2019-12/2019	Member of the Graduate Committee, department of American Culture, University of Michigan
05/2017	Member of the Netherlands American Studies Association (NASA).
08/2015 – 08/2016	Member of the American Studies Curriculum Committee, University of Groningen

LANGUAGES

Dutch -	Native proficiency
Serbo-Croatian -	Native proficiency
Frisian -	Intermediate proficiency
German -	Intermediate proficiency