

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### *Education*

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- 2004 Ph.D., Religious Studies  
Department of Religion, Boston University
- 1997 Master of Theological Studies, *cum laude*  
School of Theology, Boston University
- 1994 B.A. in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Croatia

### *Positions*

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- 2010-present Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia and  
Director, Project on "Secularism in the Late Modern Age"
- 2009-2010 Senior Fellow, Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago
- 2007-2010 Research Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia  
Co-director, Program on Religion, Culture, and Democracy, University of Virginia
- 2004-2006 Associate Director and Lecturer, Center on Religion and Democracy and Institute for  
Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia

### *Awards*

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- Fall 2011 Distinguished Guest Fellowship, The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study
- 2010-2011 Page-Barbour Lecture Committee Award for the conference on "Secularism in the  
Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms"
- 2009-2012 Metanexus Catalyst Grant for the interdisciplinary project "Secularism in the Late  
Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms"
- 2008-2009 Professors as Writers Award, University of Virginia
- 2003-2004 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia
- 2002-2003 Dissertation Fellowship, Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2001-2002 Junior Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Vienna, Austria
- 2000-2001 Elsbeth Melville Scholar, Boston University Women's Guild
- 1999-2000 Frank D. Howard Fellowship
- 1998-1999 William Jackson and Anna Worden Lowstuter Fellowship
- 1998-1999 Earheart Foundation Fellowship
- 1997-1998 Earheart Foundation Fellowship
- 1997-2000 Junior Fellow, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (formerly the Institute  
for the Study of Economic Culture ), Boston University
- 1997-1998 Open Society Foundation Fellowship

### Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

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- Sociology of Religion, especially Theories of Modernity and Secularization
- The Meanings of Secularism; The Practice of Religious and Secular Humanisms; Moral Consensus in a Secular Age
- Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion
- Christianities in Global Perspective, especially Roman Catholicism and Modernity
- Religion and Identity, especially Collectivistic Christianities; Religion and Nationalism; Religions and Social Conflict
- Theology in Sociological Perspective
- Religion, Social Order, and Social Change in Europe, especially Religion, Post-communist Transitions, and European Enlargement
- Historical Sociology

### Publications

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#### Books, Journals

- in progress *The Practice of Religious and Secular Humanisms*
- in progress co-editor with Karen Guth, *Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms*
- 2010 *Collectivistic Religions: Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity* (Ashgate)
- 2006 co-editor, "After Secularization," *The Hedgehog Review*, Spring&Summer, 2006, Volume Eight, No. 1&2
- 2004 co-editor with Lori Pearson, *The Future of the Study of Religion* (Brill N.V.)
- 2003 co-editor with J. Varsoke, *Crossing Boundaries: From Syria to Slovakia*, Vienna: Junior Fellows' Conference, Vol. 14. [published on the Web]

#### Scholarly Articles

- in progress "Secularism as a Problem: Beyond the Discourse of the Religious-Secular Conflict"
- in progress "Talal Asad on Power, Authority, and Religion"
- in progress "Are Collectivistic Religions Just Another Form of Religious Fundamentalism?"
- in progress "Secular Europe? Collectivistic Christianities and Narratives of Secularization"
- forthcoming "Considering Religious and Secular Humanisms," *Secularity*, ed. William Barbieri
- forthcoming "Secularism as a Problem in Peace Studies," *Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding*, eds. Scott Appleby, David Little, and Atalia Omer, Oxford University Press

- forthcoming "Secularism," *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, eds. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof (Sage)
- 2010 "Secularism: A Bibliographic Essay," *The Hedgehog Review*, Fall, Vol. 12, No.3
- 2010 "A Response to Inga Tomić-Koludrović's 2009 Presidential Address at the Congress of the Croatian Sociological Association," *Croatian Sociological Review*, December, Vol. 40, No.3
- 2008 "The Sixties: Secularization and the Prophecies of Freedom," *Prophecies of Godlessness*, eds. Charles Mathewes and Christopher Nichols, Oxford University Press
- 2006 "Secularization, the European Identity, and 'The End of the West'", *The Hedgehog Review*, "After Secularization," Spring&Summer, Volume Eight, No. 1&2
- 2006 "Religious Studies: A Bibliographic Essay," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, March, Vol. 74, No. 1 (with Jessica Starling)
- 2005 "Collectivistic Religions and the Problem of Religious Dialogue," in *Dijalogom do mira*, Split: Franjevački Institut za kulturu mira (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Religion, Collective Identity, and Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina", *The Hedgehog Review*, Spring, Vol. 6, No. 1
- 2004 "Considering the Problem of Religion and Collective Identity: Catholicism in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia," in *Religion and Politics*, eds. Carla Lovett and Patrick Kernahan, IWM, Vienna [published on the Web]
- 2003 "Application of the Secularization Theory in Post-communist Societies: Theoretical and Empirical Aspects" (in Croatian), in *Religijski dijalog: drama razumevanja*, Beograd: Beogradska Otvorena škola

**Reviews**

- 2011 Review of Dennis C. Mueller's *Reason, Religion, and Democracy*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 79, No. 2
- 2008 Review of Geneviève Zubrzycki's *The Crosses of Auschwitz: Nationalism and Religion in Post-Communist Poland*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 76, No. 2

- 2007                    Review of Inger Furseth and Pål Repstad's *An Introduction to the Sociology of Religion: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 75, No. 4
- 2007                    Review of Charles Gattone's *The Social Scientist as Public Intellectual: Critical Reflections in a Changing World*, *The Hedgehog Review*, "Intellectuals and Public Responsibility," Spring, Volume 9, No. 1
- 2001                    Review note of Helen R. Ebaugh and Janet S. Chafetz's *Religion and the New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations*, in *Religion Studies Review*, Spring issue
- 2001                    Review note of Julie Mertus' *Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War*, in *Religion Studies Review*, January issue
- 1998/1999            Articles on John Locke and Adolf Von Harnack for the website *Dictionary of Western Theology*
- 1995                    Review of the book *Religions and War* (in Croatian), in *Revija za sociologiju (Journal of Sociology)*
- 1992                    Review of the book *Modernity and Modernization* (in Croatian), in *Revija za sociologiju (Journal of Sociology)*

**Intellectual Essays**

- 2011                    "Foreword" to Jadranka Rebeka Anić's *How to Understand Gender?* (in Croatian)
- 2010                    "The Promise and the Limits of Sociology of Religion," *The Immanent Frame*, February, <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/author/jakelics/>
- 2010                    "Protecting the State from the Church or the Church from the State?," in *Novi list*, February (in Croatian)
- 2008                    "Moral Consensus in a Secular Age," *Culture (Spring)*
- 2007                    "Hope and Uncertainty...in Bosnia and Beyond," *Comment*, V.40 I.3
- 2004                    "Public Religions" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, December issue
- 2004                    "Religion as Heritage" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, November issue
- 2004                    "Religious Identities and the Problem of Religious Dialogue" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, October issue
- 2004                    "Religions in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, September issue

- 2004 "Son of God as an American Icon" (in Croatian),  
in *Svjetlo riječi*, July issue
- 2004 "From *Mater Dei* to the 'Queen of the Croats'" (in Croatian),  
in *Svjetlo riječi*, June issue
- 2004 "Global Christianity" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*,  
May issue
- 2004 "'Jesus War': Between Mystery and History" (in Croatian), in  
*Svjetlo riječi*, April issue
- 2004 "Religion and Violence: A Problem and Solutions" (in Croatian),  
in *Svjetlo riječi*, March issue
- 2004 "Traditional Religiosity and Modern Society" (in Croatian),  
in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue
- 2004 "State Funding of Faith-based Communities: Possibilities for the  
Future or a Threat From the Past?" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*,  
January issue
- 1999 "The Public Role of Religious Institutions and the Privacy of Faith"  
(in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue
- 1998 "Faith and Reason: The Two Faces of Responsible Christianity"  
(in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, November issue
- 1997 "Between Yesterday and Tomorrow" (in Croatian) in *Svjetlo riječi*,  
February issue

### Teaching Experience

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- Spring 2012 *Religion and Secularization*, Sociology, University of Virginia
  - Summer 2011 Lecturer, *Secular Europe, Religious America?*, International Summer School  
Seggau, University of Graz and the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences  
of the European Community
  - 2008-2009 Seminar Leader, IASC Fellows' Seminar, *Theorizing Late Modernity*,  
University of Virginia
  - Summer 2008 Interport Lecturer, UVA Semester at Sea, Greece/Croatia
  - Spring 2008 *Religion, Secularism, and Social Conflict*, Religious Studies/Sociology,  
University of Virginia
  - Spring 2007 *Theories of Religion*, Religious Studies, University of Virginia

- 2006-2007 Seminar Leader, CoRD/IASC Fellows' Seminar, *On Authority and Power*, University of Virginia
- 2005-2006 Seminar Leader, CoRD/IASC Fellows' Seminar, University of Virginia
- 2004-2005 *Religion, Culture, and Public Life*, Religious Studies/ Sociology, University of Virginia
- Summer 2002 Lecturer, Summer school "Religions of the Balkans: Encounters and Connections," Belgrade Open School, Serbia
- Summer 2001 Instructor, *World Religions: Western*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Spring 2000 Teaching Fellow, *World Religions: Western*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Fall 2000 Guest Teaching Assistant, *Sociology of Religion*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Fall 1999 Teaching Fellow, *The New Testament and Christian Origins*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Fall 1999 Guest Teaching Assistant, *Sociology of Religion*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Spring 1999 Teaching Fellow, *World Religions: Eastern*, Department of Religion, Boston University

***Professional activities***

***Conferences/delivered papers/lectures***

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- forthcoming April 2013 Distinguished Lecturer, 2013 World Catholicism Week, DePaul University, Chicago
  - forthcoming June 2012 Invited paper/panel presider, Charles Taylor's colloquium "Modes of Secularism and Religious Responses," Institute für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria
  - May 2012 Invited lecturer and seminar leader, the New York City workshop on "Secularity in Europe and America," with the members of the Berlin Institute M.-Dominique Chenu
  - April 2012 Invited lecture, "Secular Europe Revisited," Center for International Studies, University of Virginia
  - April 2012 Observer, Conference on "The Conceptions of Truth and the Unity of Knowledge," Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame

- March 2012                   Invited paper, "Secularism as a Problem: Beyond the Discourse of the Religious-Secular Conflict," Virginia Center for the Study of Religion
  
- February 2012               Invited participant, book workshop on *Religion and Peace Studies*, the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, chaired by Scott Appleby, David Little, and Atalia Omer
  
- Fall 2011&Spring 2012   Invited participant, working group on "Secularity," chaired by William Barbieri, Catholic University of America
  
- July 2011                     Invited lecture, "Secular Europe and the Challenge of Collectivistic Religions," International Summer School Seggau, University of Graz
  
- April 2011                   Paper presentation, "The Challenge of Collectivistic Catholicisms in Late Modernity," 2011 World Catholicism Week, DePaul University, Chicago
  
- April 2011                   Paper presentation, 'Religion and Choice in Late Modernity,' Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association, London, UK
  
- February 2011               Invited respondent to Olga Shevchenko's paper "Crisis as a Way of Life," UVA seminar "Russia 'in 2020'"
  
- January 2011                Chairperson, Conference "Secularism in the Late Modern Age," University of Virginia; the conference gathered more than 20 distinguished scholars from the humanities, social and natural sciences, to discuss the problems and the potential of the religious-secular encounters
  
- November 2010              Invited lecture, "Collectivistic Religions," Croatian Sociological Association, Zagreb, Croatia
  
- November 2010              Paper presentation "Between Theory and Methodology: Thinking the 'Qualitative Turns' in Sociology of Religion," international conference on *Qualitative Transitions: Issues of Methodology in Central and South-East European Sociologies*, Rijeka, Croatia
  
- May 2010                     Guest lecture, "Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity," Divinity School, University of Chicago
  
- Fall 2009-Spring 2012    Chair, UVA interdisciplinary faculty group on "Secularism in the Late Modern Age"
  
- November 2009              Invited panelist, Religion in Europe Consultation, Theme: "Religion and the Meaning, Identity, and Limits of Modern Europe," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Montreal
  
- October 2009                Guest speaker, Graduate Seminar on "Secularism, Religion, and Politics," Department of Politics, Northwestern University

- March 2009 Paper presentation, "Considering Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity: Between Social Sciences and Religious Studies" at the SECSOR Regional Meeting, in the Religion, Ethics, and Society Unit, Chapel Hill
- October 2008 Invited respondent to Josef Joffe, Panel on Religion and Politics, Center for German Studies, University of Virginia
- November 2007 Invited panelist, Christianity and Academia Consultation and Rethinking the Field Consultation, Theme: *Christian Commitment and the Social Sciences: Never the Twain Shall Meet?*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego
- November 2006 Paper presentation, "Understanding Bosnian Catholicism," panel "Religion in Bosnia and Herzegovina," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- November 2006 Invited panelist, "State and Church in Socialism," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- August 2006 Participant in the ISSRPL Summer Program, "Religion and Public Life, Sarajevo&Stolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Boston, USA
- August 2006 Participant at the conference "Unity and Plurality in Europe," Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- November 2005 Participant at the conference "West and Islam," Malta Forum, Casablanca, Morocco
- June 2005 Paper presentation, "European Identity and the End of the West," conference on "Religion, Secularism, and the End of the West," Austria
- June 2005 Observer at the workshop on "Religion, the Enlightenment, and the New Global Order," Austria
- November 2004 Paper presentation, "Peacemakers and War-Legitimizers in the Collectivistic Religions," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio
- October 2004 Paper presentation, "Public Religions and the Problem of Collective Identity," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Minneapolis
- March 2004 Paper presentation, "Religion and the Problem of Violence" at the conference *Freedom from Fear*, University of Notre Dame
- December 2003 Paper presentation, "Secularism and Secularization in Europe," UVA Roman Catholic student group
- November 2003 Paper presentation, "The Problem of Secularization in the Post-communist Societies", Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta

- September 2003      Paper presentation, "Public Religions and Collective Identity in Bosnia, Croatia, and Slovenia," Fellows' Conference of the Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia
- June 2003            Participant in the Erasmus Institute's Summer Seminar in History and Religion, College of the Holy Cross, with Professor Margaret L. Anderson, University of California-Berkeley
- April 2002            Invited lecture, "The Problem of Secularization in Peter Berger's Sociology of Religion", Fakulteta za politične vede, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- December 2001      Project presentation, *Religion and Collective Identity: Catholicism in the Balkans*, Junior Fellows' Conference at the Institute für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria
- October 2001        Paper presentation, "Faith and Reason," panel on intellectuals and the Roman Catholic Church, conference "Laity in the Roman Catholic Church in Croatia," Osijek, Croatia
- November 1999      Paper presentation, "The Catholic Church in Bosnia, Croatia and Slovenia: The Historical and Sociological Roots of the Three Responses to Pluralization," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston
- August 1997         Interviewed for the monthly Bosnian magazine *Svjetlo riječi*, as one of the first lay-women in Croatia to have a master's degree in theology
- November 1996      Invited lecture, "Pope John Paul II: One Theology—Two Different Meanings," seminar about former Yugoslavia, School of Foreign Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

***Administrative Experience***

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- 2010-present        Director, Project "Secularism in the Late Modern Age"
  - 2004-2010          Co-director of the Program on Religion, Culture and Democracy, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (IASC). Responsibilities included: the conceptualization of the IASC programmatic initiatives and public events (lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences), grant proposal writing and grant reporting, all communication with foundations supporting the IASC; supervision of the IASC budgets; staff supervision; chairing of the staff search committees
  - 2004-2010          Co-director of the IASC Fellows Program
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### **National and International Academic and Public Service**

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-2012-present	Manuscript reviewer for <i>Religion and Ethics</i> , USA
-2011-present	Manuscript reviewer for Brill Academic Publishers
- 2010-present	Manuscript reviewer for <i>Ethnicities</i> , UK
- 2010-present	Manuscript reviewer for the <i>Journal of Contemporary Religion</i> , UK
-2010-present	Steering committee member, AAR "Humanism" Consultation
- 2008-present	Manuscript reviewer for the <i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
-2009-2011	Steering committee member, AAR "Religion in Europe" Consultation
- 2009-2010	Manuscript reviewer for the <i>Journal of Religion</i> , University of Chicago
- 2008-2009	Manuscript reviewer for the <i>Journal for the Study of Religion</i> , South Africa
- 2008-present	Member of the Scholarly Advisory Board, journal " <i>Nova prisutnost</i> ," Croatia

### **Membership and Activities in Professional Associations**

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American Academy of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, British Sociological Association, American Sociological Association

### **Language Skills**

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Croatian (native fluency), English (fluent)  
Slovenian (working knowledge)  
German and Macedonian (reading knowledge)