

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2004 Ph.D. in Religious Studies
Department of Religion, Boston University
Dissertation: *Religion and Collective Identity: A Comparative Study of the Roman Catholic Church in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia*
Advisor: Adam B. Seligman
- 1997 Master of Theological Studies, *cum laude*
School of Theology, Boston University
Master Thesis: *Charisma and Political Authority*
Advisor: Peter L. Berger
- 1994 B.A. in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Diploma Essay: *The Worldly and the Spiritual: Community of Sisters Charity*
- 1988 Gymnasium Diploma (with distinction), Split, Croatia

Position

- 2006-present Research Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia
Co-director, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia
- 2004-2006 Associate Director and Lecturer, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia

Awards

- 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 Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Vienna, Austria
- 2000 Elsbeth Melville Scholarship, Boston University Women's Guild
- 1999 Frank D. Howard Fellowship
- 1998 William Jackson and Anna Worden Lowstuter Fellowship
- 1998 Earheart Foundation Fellowship
- 1997 Earheart Foundation Fellowship
- 1997 Open Society Foundation Fellowship

Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

Sociology of Religion

Theories of Religion, Methodological Approaches to the Study of Religion

Religion and Identity; Religion and the Problem of Violence; Religious Dialogue; Religion and Culture

Christianities

Historical Sociology

Religion, Social Order, and Social Change (Religion and Globalization; Religion and Post-communist Transition; European Enlargement, Secularization, and Secularism)

Theology in Sociological Perspective

Publications

Books

- under review *Religion As Identity: The Challenge of Collectivistic Religions in the Contemporary World* (under review, Georgetown University Press)
- 2004 Slavica Jakelić and Lori Pearson (eds.), *The Future of the Study of Religion* (Brill N.V.)
- 2003 Slavica Jakelić and J. Varsoke (eds.), *Crossing Boundaries: From Syria to Slovakia*, Vienna: Junior Visiting Fellows' Conference, Vol. 14. [published on the Web]

Journal Issues

- 2006 (co-editor) *The Hedgehog Review*, "After Secularization," Spring&Summer, Vol. Eight, No. 1&2

Scholarly Essays

- in progress "Secular Europe? From Teleology to Sociology"
- in progress "Religion As a Problem in the Theories of Nationalism"
- forthcoming "The Sixties: Secularization and the Prophecies of Freedom," commissioned for the volume *Prophecies of Godlessness*
- 2006 "Secularization, the European Identity, and 'The End of the West,'" *The Hedgehog Review*, Spring&Summer, Vol. Eight, No. 1&2
- 2006 "Religious Studies: A Bibliographic Essay," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, March, Vol. 74, No. 1
- 2005 "Collectivistic Religions and the Problem of Religious Dialogue," in *With Dialogue To Peace*, 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 *Religious Dialogue: The Drama of Understanding*, Beograd: Beogradska Otvorena škola (in Croatian)

Reviews; Dictionary Articles

- 2001 Review note of Helen R. Ebaugh and Janet S. Chafetz's *Religion and the New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations*, *Religion Studies Review*, Spring issue
- 2001 Review note of Julie Mertus' *Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War*, *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*, *Revija za sociologiju (Journal of Sociology)*; in Croatian)
- 1992 Review of the book *Modernity and Modernization (Journal of Sociology)*; in Croatian)

Intellectual Essays

- 2004 "Public Religions," in *Svjetlo riječi*, December issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Religion as Heritage," in *Svjetlo riječi*, November issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Religious Identities and the Problem of Religious Dialogue," in *Svjetlo riječi*, October issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Religions in the 21st century Europe" in *Svjetlo riječi*, September issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Son of God as An American Icon," in *Svjetlo riječi*, July issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "From *Mater Dei* to the 'Queen of the Croats'," in *Svjetlo riječi*, June issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Global Christianity," in *Svjetlo riječi*, May issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "'Jesus War': Between Mystery and History," in *Svjetlo riječi*, April issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Religion and Violence: A Problem and Solutions," in *Svjetlo riječi*, March issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Traditional Religiosity and Modern Society," in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue (in Croatian)
- 2004 "State Funding of Faith-based Communities: Possibilities for the Future or A Threat From the Past?," in *Svjetlo riječi*, January issue (in Croatian)
- 1999 "The Public Role of Religious Institutions and the Privacy of Faith,"

- in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue (in Croatian)
- 1998 "Faith and Reason: The Two Faces of Responsible Christianity," in *Svjetlo riječi*, November issue (in Croatian)
 - 1997 "Between Yesterday and Tomorrow," in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue (in Croatian)

Teaching Experience

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- Fall 2005/
Spring 2006 Seminar Leader. Fellows' Seminar, Center on Religion and Democracy & Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
 - March 2005 Seminar Leader and Judge, Jefferson Scholarship Foundation
 - Spring 2005 Lecturer. *Religion, Culture, and Public Life*, Department of Religion/Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
 - Fall 2004 Lecturer. *Religion, Culture, and Public Life*, Department of Religion/Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
 - Summer 2002 Lecturer. Summer school "Religions of the Balkans: Encounters and Connections," Belgrade Open School, Serbia
 - Summer 2001 Instructor. Boston University. *World Religions: Western*
 - Spring 2000 Teaching Fellow. Boston University. *World Religions: Western*
 - Fall 2000 Guest Teaching Assistant. Boston University. *Sociology of Religion*
 - Fall 1999 Teaching Fellow. Boston University. *The New Testament and Christian Origins*
 - Fall 1999 Guest Teaching Assistant. Boston University. *Sociology of Religion*
 - Spring 1999 Teaching Fellow. Boston University. *World Religions: Eastern*

Professional Activities

Conferences/Delivered papers/Lectures

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- August 2006 Participant, ISSRPL Summer Program "Religion and Public Life," in Sarajevo & Stolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Boston, USA
 - August 2006 Participant, conference "Unity and Plurality in Europe," Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - November 2005 Participant, conference "Christianity and Islam," Casablanca, Morocco
 - June 2005 Invited paper presenter, "European Identity and the End of the West," conference "Religion, Secularism, and the End of the West" in Austria

Language Skills

Croatian (native fluency)

English (fluent)

Bosnian, Serbian, and Slovenian (working knowledge)

German and Macedonian (reading knowledge)