

Nikolina Zenovic

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PROFILE

- Anthropologist passionate about: Inclusivity, Higher Education, Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology, Mentorship
- Experienced in Research Design, Proposals & Reports, Qualitative Methodology (Ethnography, Surveys, Interviews, Online/Remote); Archival Research, Literature Reviews, CITI Certified – IRB, Participant Recruitment, Writing, Presentations
- Technical Proficiencies: Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Database Management, Qualtrics, FileMaker, Canvas
- Languages: Serbian (Advanced/Fluent); Spanish (Proficient); Modern Greek (Elementary); Translation & Transcription

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA Social Sciences – Anthropology, June 2020

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

BA Anthropology, BA Peace and Conflict Studies, summa cum laude, May 2018

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England, United Kingdom

Summer School Course: The International Law of War Crimes, August 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, Professor Tara Zahra, History Department, October 2019-June 2020

- Collected and analyzed primary and secondary sources in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian; Researched literature for multiple papers
- Assisted in designing course for Canvas (learning management system); Collected and uploaded course readings
- Updated citations for forthcoming publication; Secured image permissions

Graduate Researcher, MA Thesis, October 2019-June 2020

- Utilized interpretive methods (interviews and ethnography) to examine language ideologies and Serbian identity in Chicago
- Managed independent research study including IRB proposal and Covid-19 amendments, data collection, and analysis
- Wrote journal quality 40-page thesis

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Project Cataloguer, Professors Rosemary Joyce and Russell Sheptak, August 2018-June 2019 (FT), September 2016-May 2018 (PT)

- Provided research support; Read/interpreted/transcribed colonial documents in Spanish from *Archivo General de Centroamerica*
- Identified and classified key terms; Catalogued 9000+ document entries; Managed inventory of microfilm reels
- Taught and assisted new project members with analysis, database software, microfilm use

Undergraduate Researcher, BA Thesis in Anthropology, August 2017-May 2018

- Ethnographic fieldwork in Belgrade, Serbia and online; Analysis of 23 semi-structured interviews and 21 online survey responses

Undergraduate Researcher, BA Thesis in Peace and Conflict Studies, August 2017-May 2018

- Textual analysis of comments on online articles from Bosnia, Croatia, and Serbia; Hand-coded and Python-coded 800+ comments

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Committee Member - Graduate Council (Social, Cultural, and Wellness Committee), August 2019- June 2020

- Reviewed funding proposals for social events on campus; Allocated funding based on merit of applications

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

President (2017), Vice President (2018) - Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Studies, August 2017-May 2018

- Led strategic planning sessions to establish goals and priorities for group; Coordinated schedules and facilitated meetings
- Organized information sessions and expert panel sessions for academic and professional development
- Acted as liaison between student organization and administration; Recruited new advisor and new members

Co-President / Philanthropy Chair / Showcase Coordinator / Internal Treasurer / Social Chair - Danceworx, January 2015-May 2018

- Raised money via fundraising, grants, and other sources; Handled reimbursements, budget applications, and fund management
- Collaborated with other student leaders on-campus; Coordinated social events and final showcase (promotions, logistics, sales)

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Lasting Impact of the Breakup of Yugoslavia” in *EuropeNow*, June 3rd, 2020
<https://www.europenowjournal.org/2020/06/02/the-lasting-impact-of-the-breakup-of-yugoslavia/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Creating Serbian Identity: Language Ideologies of Being Serbian in Chicago, IL.” Paper to be presented at the MAPSS Virtual Academic Conference, panel on Experiencing In-Betweenness, June 22nd, 2020. (Panel Organizer)
- “Rethinking Identity and Citizenship in Post-Yugoslav Serbia.” Paper presented at the Council for European Studies 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, June 20th, 2019.