

# Nikolina Zenovic

## PROFILE

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- 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. (Panel Organizer)
- “Rethinking Identity and Citizenship in Post-Yugoslav Serbia.” Paper presented at the Council for European Studies 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.