

# Nikolina Zenovic

## PROFILE

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- Anthropology student passionate about: Inclusivity, Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology, Mentorship, Higher Education
- Experienced in Research Design, Proposals & Reports, Qualitative Methodology (Ethnography, Surveys, Interviews); Archival Research, Literature Reviews, CITI Certified – IRB, Participant Recruitment, Analysis (Textual, Coding), Writing, Presentations
- Other Skills: Administration, Project Management, Fundraising, Event Planning, Communication & Outreach, Fiscal Oversight
- Technical Proficiencies: Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Database Management, Qualtrics, FileMaker, Canvas
- Languages: Serbian (Advanced); 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

*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

*Research Apprentice, The Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, January 2016-May 2019*

- Assisted Dr. Kim Shelton in archaeological database management, photo retouching, artifact scanning, and archaeological sketch inking
- Field School Participant, The Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, June 2016-July 2016*
- Participated in archaeological field school at the Mycenaean Cemetery at Aidonia; Museum work at the Archaeological Museum of Nemea
  - Contributed to excavation, artifact drawing, analysis, conservation, cataloging, and post-field processing of finds

## PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “Creating Serbian Identity: Language Ideologies of Being Serbian in Chicago, IL.” Paper presented at the MAPSS Virtual Academic Conference, panel on Experiencing In-Betweenness, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. (Panel Organizer)
- “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/>
- “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

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Departmental Highest Honors for BA Thesis in Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 2018
- Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley, 2018

- Drago and Danica Kosovac Prize for an outstanding work written by a UC Berkeley student on some aspect of Serbian studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2018
- ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund (Anthropology Thesis), University of California, Berkeley, 2018
- Highly Commended Entry, The Undergraduate Awards, 2017
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for the study of Serbian, University of California, Berkeley, 2016-2017
- ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund (Nemea Field School), University of California, Berkeley, 2016

## 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

*Vice President of Alumnae Relations (2016-2017) / Member (2015-2018) - Sigma Kappa Sorority, August 2015-May 2018*

- Managed outreach campaigns to alumnae (career development, mentorship, fundraising); Increased annual participation by 50%
- Selected for Sigma Kappa Louise Helen Coburn Award for the best alumnae and collegiate relations program in the nation (2018)

*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)

### The Drakulich Firm, San Diego, CA

*Office Assistant, June 2014 – December 2014*

- Conducted legal research; Maintained Excel spreadsheets; Provided high levels of customer service and reception; Drafted letters and correspondence; Performed outreach to clients

## LANGUAGES

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- English – Native Proficiency
- Serbian – Advanced Proficiency
- Spanish – Advanced Proficiency
- Greek – Elementary Proficiency

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Phi Beta Kappa
- American Anthropological Association
- Council for European Studies