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EDUCATION

- 2018 – University of Regensburg – Regensburg, Germany
2022 Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies
Doctoral Studies in History
Doctoral Thesis: *Sickle without a Hammer: Revolution and Nation-Building in the Balkans, 1900s–1930s*
Supervisor: Ulf Brunnbauer
- 2021 – University of Ljubljana
2022 Erasmus+ Internship and Archival Research Trip, December 2021 – March 2022
Supervisor: Rok Stergar
- 2019 Higher School of Economics – Moscow, Russian Federation
Exchange and Archival Research Trip, September 2019 – November 2019
Supervisor: Oleg Khlevniuk
- 2016 – Central-European University – Budapest, Hungary
2018 Master of Arts in Comparative History
Master's Thesis: *Learning Leninism: Factional Struggles in the Communist Party of Yugoslavia During the Great Purge, 1936–1940*
Supervisor: Alfred J. Rieber; External Supervisor: Ondřej Vojtěchovský, Charles University in Prague
GPA: 3.98 (Class rank: 1/21)
- 2012 – Anglo-American University – Prague, Czech Republic
2016 Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Society and Culture
Bachelor's Thesis: *Books and Rifles: Political Activity of Yugoslav Communist Students in Prague, 1927–1937*
Supervisor: William Eddleston
GPA: 3.97

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Before Tito: The Communist Party of Yugoslavia during the Great Purge, 1936–1940*. Tallinn: Tallinn University Press, 2020.
 - Croatian Edition: *Prije Tita: Frakcijske borbe u Komunističkoj partiji Jugoslavije 1936–1940*. Zagreb: Srednja Europa, 2020.
 - Slovenian Edition: *Frakcijski boji v komunistični partiji Jugoslavije med Veliko čistko 1936–1940*. Ljubljana: Založba Sophia, 2019.

Articles and Book Chapters

- "Jugoslavija ili Balkanska federacija? Dileme jugoslovenskih komunista u doba Oktobarske revolucije" ["Yugoslavia or the Balkan Federation? Dilemmas of Yugoslav Communists during the October Revolution"]. *Tragovi: časopis za srpske i hrvatske teme* 4/1 (2021): 102–133.
- "L'antifascisme et les fronts populaires de Yougoslavie. Le chemin vers le pouvoir, 1935–1945" ["Anti-fascism and the Popular Fronts in Yugoslavia. The Road to Power, 1935–1945"]. *Mouvements* 104 (Winter 2020): 56–66.
- Srećko Pulig, "Kominternu je sporočala: "Vi ne izvajate revolucije, vi izvajate antifašistično vojno." : pogovor z zgodovinarjem Stefanom Gužvico" [The Comintern Said: "You Are Not Carrying Out a Revolution, You Are Carrying Out an Anti-Fascist War.": Conversation with the Historian Stefan Gužvica]. *Borec* 781–783 (72/2020): 44–57.
- "Kamilo Horvatin: Zaboravljeni kandidat za generalnog sekretara Komunističke partije Jugoslavije" ["Kamilo Horvatin: The Forgotten Candidate for General Secretary of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia"]. *Historijski zbornik* 72/1 (2019): 139–164.
- "Retrospective Lessons and Generational Gaps: The Impact of Yugoslav Communist Émigrés in Interwar Czechoslovakia on the Postwar Yugoslav State." *Acta Histriae* 27/2019: 35–54.
- "The Spanish Inquisition: Factional Struggles among the Yugoslav Interbrigadistas." *Istorija* 20. veka 1/2019: 53–74.
- "Lenjin na Titovom stolu: Uticaj Oktobarske Revolucije na Jugoslaviju" ["Lenin on Tito's Desk: The Impact of the October Revolution on Yugoslavia"]. *Stvar* 9/2017: 90–97.
- "Books and Rifles: Political Activity of Yugoslav Communist Students in Prague 1927–1937 (Part II)." *Slovanský přehled/Slavonic Review* 2/2017: 343–371.
- "Books and Rifles: Political Activity of Yugoslav Communist Students in Prague 1927–1937 (Part I)." *Slovanský přehled/Slavonic Review* 1/2017: 65–103.
- *Zbornik radova o nastanku, prošlosti i istorijskom razvoju grada Bačke Palanke* [The Collection of works about the emergence, the past and the historical development of the city of Bačka Palanka], ed. Vladimir Balj. Bačka Palanka: 2017.
 - "Palanka u Vojnoj Krajini" ["Palanka during the Military Frontier"], 17–24.
 - "Bačka Palanka u Revoluciji 1848. godine" ["Bačka Palanka in the Revolution of 1848"], 43–55.
 - "Sokolsko društvo u Bačkoj Palanci" ["The Sokol Society in Bačka Palanka"], 91–108.

- "Jevreji u Bačkoj Palanci" ["The Jews in Bačka Palanka"], 109–125.
- "The Fight for Yugoslavia: Left-wing Nationalism of Yugoslav Student Émigrés in Prague." *Annual of Medieval Studies at CEU* vol. 22 (2016): 228–237.
- "Sokolsko društvo u Bačkoj Palanci" ["The Sokol Society in Bačka Palanka"]. *Sunčanik, časopis za kulturu, književnost i umetnost* no. 35 (Spring-Winter 2011): 7–15.
- "Jevreji u Bačkoj Palanci" ["The Jews in Bačka Palanka"]. *Izvornik* no. 7 (2011): 233–251.

Book Reviews

- "*Biografický slovník vedoucích funkcionářů KSČ (1921–1989)* (2 vols), eds. Petr Anev, Matěj Bílý. Prague: Academia, Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů, 2018, 732+660." *Tokovi istorije* 3/2021: 335–337.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- September 30–October 2, 2021, Conference "Socijalizam na klupi (Socialism on the Bench)," Online, hosted by the Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism at the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia
 Paper: "With the Bourgeoisie against the Bourgeoisie: The Antifascism of Josip Broz Tito, 1938–1948"
- September 29–October 2, 2021, Sixth Congress of Croatian Historians, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia
 Paper: "Colonies in Europe? The Balkan Communist Parties and the Comintern's "National-Revolutionary Period," 1928–1934"
- July 19–20, 2021, Workshop "Transitions in East Central Europe: An Intellectual History Approach," Institute for Contemporary History, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Paper: "Imagined Continuities: Balkan Communist Parties and Their Social-Democratic Roots"
- May 28–30, 2021, Conference "Socialism in Central and Eastern Europe and Austro-Marxism," Transform! Network, Vienna, Austria
 Paper: "Sima Marković, The Austro-Marxist Who Wasn't"
- May 20–21, 2021, Conference "International conference 100 Years Since the Founding of the KSČ. The Legacy of Czechoslovak Communism," Online, hosted by the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague, Czech Republic
 Paper: "The Prophet Converted: Šmeral, the National Question, and the Communist Parties of the Balkans"
- May 14–15, 2021, Workshop "Socialist Political Thought in East Central Europe, 1889–1968: Concepts, Debates, Questions," Online, hosted by Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
 Paper: "Revolutionary Conjuncture on the Periphery: Jenő Rozvány and 'Leninism before Lenin'"
- April 30–May 1, 2021, Conference "Yugoslav Communism in the Interwar Period: A Conference Marking the 130th Anniversary of the Birth of Vladimir Čopić," University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

Paper: "Vladimir Ćopić, Tito's Right-Hand Man That Never Was"

- October 21–23, 2020, Workshop "Internationalism in the (long) Twentieth Century," re:work Berlin, Germany

Paper: "The Nationalist Path to Internationalism: The Balkan Communist Federation and the United Front Policy"

- October 7–9, 2020, Conference "Ženski pokret Magazine (1920–1938)," Institute for Literature and Art, Belgrade, Serbia

Paper: "Communist Women and Yugoslavia: Female Participation in the Communist Ideological Struggles of the 1920s"

- June 5–6, 2019, Conference "Cultural Memory of the Spanish Civil War," University of Rijeka School of Humanities, Rijeka, Croatia

Paper: "Stories from My Grandfather: Myths and Misconceptions about Yugoslavs in the Spanish Civil War"

- June 1–2, 2019, Conference "Contested Minorities in the „New Europe“: National Identity from the Baltics to the Balkans, 1918–1939," Birkbeck College, University of London, London, England

Paper: "Peasants in a Workers' Party: Yugoslav Germans and the Labor Movement"

- April 27, 2019, Conference "Reform or Revolution: The Centenary of the Murder of Rosa Luxemburg," University of Zagreb School of Humanities, Zagreb, Croatia

Paper: "The Days that Failed to Shake the World: Yugoslavia and Lessons from the Revolutions of 1919"

- July 18–20, 2018, Conference "Cosmopolitanism and (Post-) Imperial Space. German-speaking Networks in Eastern Europe (ca. 1850–1950)," Technical University Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Paper: "A Legacy Erased: Germans in the Yugoslav Communist Movement"

- May 24–27, 2018, Conference "Workers beyond Socialist Glorification and Post-Socialist Disavowal: New Perspectives on Eastern European Labour History," Institute for Economic and Social History, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Paper: "Model (Self-)Managers: A Comparative Analysis of Worker and Manager Biographies in a Yugoslav Factory Newspaper"

- May 10–11, 2018, Conference "The Yugoslav Laboratory of Political Innovation," Science and Research Centre Koper, Institute of Historical Studies, Koper, Slovenia

Paper: "Retrospective Lessons: The Impact of Yugoslav Communist Emigres in Interwar Czechoslovakia on the Postwar Yugoslav State"

- April 13–15, 2018, BASEES Annual Conference 2018, The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Paper: "Surviving the Soviet Thermidor: Statistical Analysis of the Yugoslav Victims of the Great Purge, 1936–1939"

- September 28–30, 2017, Conference "Socijalizam na klupi (Socialism on the Bench)," Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism at the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia

Paper: "Death of the Old Communist Party of Yugoslavia: the Yugoslav Victims of the Great Purge, 1936–1939"

- June 1–2, 2017, Conference “From Below and In Between – Narrating and Practicing the Cold War in South East Europe,” Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany
Paper: “Wretched of the Earth: The Impact of Socialist Yugoslavia on the Early Algerian State”
- August 6–9, 2015, Undergraduate Conference “Empire and Nation,” Central European University in Budapest, Hungary
Paper: “The Fight for Yugoslavia: Left-wing Nationalism of Yugoslav Student Émigrés in Prague”

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Researcher at the Project “Classics of Yugoslav Communism” at the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Southeast Europe, March 2021–August 2022.
- Peer reviewer of the journal *Historical Materialism*, since April 2021.
- Organizer of the online conference “Yugoslav Communism in the Interwar Period: A Conference Marking the 130th Anniversary of the Birth of Vladimir Čopić,” at the University of Rijeka, Croatia, April–May 2021
- Co-organizer of the online workshop “Socialist Political Thought in East Central Europe, 1889–1968: Concepts, Debates, Questions” at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April–May 2021
- Affiliate Member of the Research Network “Intellectual History in East Central Europe,” organized by scholars at Central European University (Budapest/Vienna) and the Charles University in Prague, since January 2021
- Peer reviewer of the journal *Philosophy and Society* of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, since January 2021
- Co-organizer of the academic conference “Cultural Memory of the Spanish Civil War,” University of Rijeka School of Humanities, Rijeka, Croatia, 5th–6th June 2019
- Research assistant for the book *Brave New Hungary. Mapping the “System of National Cooperation”*, eds. János M. Kovács and Balázs Trencsényi. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019.
- Organizer and contributor to the student panel “Yugoslavism, 1918–2018: Experiences, Memories, Perspectives,” Central European University, Budapest, November 30, 2018
Paper title: “Communist Yugoslavism before Socialist Yugoslavia: Marxist Responses to the National Question, 1914–1941”
- Contributor to the Project “Jugoslawien: Aufstieg und Fall/Yugoslavia: Rise and Fall” of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Belgrade
Author of the Article “Gründung des Königreichs der Serben, Kroaten und Slowenen” [“Creation of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes”]. Launched on November 29, 2018. Accessible at: <https://jugoslawien.org/#/2>
- Summer School of the University of Regensburg “The Liquid City: Adriatic Life-Worlds in Transformation,” Rijeka, September 16–22, 2018
- Coordinator of the “Yugo-Region Research Group”, Department of History, Central European University, January 2017–June 2018

Organizing and giving lectures, inviting guest lecturers, promoting the activities of the group on social networks, preparing film screenings

- Masterclass "The Russian Revolution as History: Master Class in Historiography" with Professor Sheila Fitzpatrick, Central European University, Spring 2017
- Masterclass "European Postwar Orders 1919-1991. European and American Perspectives" with Professor Patrick Cohrs, Central European University, Spring 2017
- Masterclass "Twentieth Century Historiography" with Professor William Eddleston, Anglo-American University, Fall 2015

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- BAYHOST Scholarship of the Free State of Bavaria, 2018 – 2021
Monthly stipend of 835€
- Winner of the 2018 International Research Competition of the Estonian Institute of Historical Memory, November 2018
Awarded for the best master's and doctoral dissertation; the master's thesis was published as a book
- The Hanák Prize of the History Department at the Central European University, June 2018
Awarded for the best master's thesis
- Outstanding Academic Achievement award at the Central European University, June 2018
Awarded to students with the highest GPA in their respective program; one-time award of 200€
- Central European University's Master's Scholarship, 2016 – 2018
Tuition Waiver and a monthly stipend of 160€
- Best Paper Award at the Empire and Nation: Undergraduate Conference of the Central European University, August 2015
For the paper "The Fight for Yugoslavia: Left-wing Nationalism of Yugoslav Student Émigrés in Prague," published in *The Annual of Medieval Studies at CEU*, vol. 22 (2016).
- Merit-based scholarship at the Anglo-American University, 2013 – 2016
Tuition Waiver, awarded to top students with a GPA over 3.9

WORK AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

May 2020 – Present

Faktograf.hr

Fact-checking historical forgeries and myths that appear in the media

January 2020 – Present

Bilten, regionalni portal

Writing about historical memory and historical revisionism in the Balkans

May 2016 – Present	<p>Novi Plamen magazine</p> <p>Writer</p> <p>Writing about the history of the Yugoslav labor movement, Yugoslav Marxist thought, historical memory, and historical revisionism in the Balkans</p>
September 2018 – May 2019	<p>Central European University Department of History, Budapest</p> <p>Recruitment and Enrollment Assistant</p> <p>Work on promotional activities aimed at increasing the number of new student applicants; assistance with the enrollment process for incoming students; editorial work on publications of the Department of History</p>
April 2018 – June 2018	<p>Utcáról Lakásba Egyesület (From Streets to Homes), Budapest</p> <p>Volunteer</p> <p>Performing construction work on derelict social housing in Budapest and building new homes for the homeless</p>
October 2017	<p>Le Monde Diplomatique, Serbian edition</p> <p>Writer</p> <p>Writing about the history of the Yugoslav labor movement</p>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English – C2 certificate
- Italian – A2 certificate
- Russian – Working Proficiency
- Czech – Working Proficiency
- Macedonian – Working Proficiency
- Slovene – Working Proficiency
- Bulgarian – Working Proficiency
- Spanish – Limited Working Proficiency
- German – Limited Working Proficiency
- Serbo-Croatian – Native Proficiency

REFERENCES

Available upon request.