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EDUCATION

- 2017: **PhD** in Interdisciplinary Program in Social Sciences and Humanities, **Balkan Studies** doctoral program, University of Ljubljana
- 2008: **MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology**, Central European University, Budapest
- 2006: **MA in English language and literature**, University of Szeged

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- September 2021 to present: **Research Fellow** at the **Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory of the University of Belgrade**
- September 2018 to February 2021: **Postdoctoral research fellow** at the Faculty of Humanities of the **University of Oslo** on the project *Probing the Boundaries of the (Trans)National: Imperial Legacies, Transnational Literary Networks and Multilingualism in East Central Europe*
- April 2017 to August 2018: **Research Fellow** at the **Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory of the University of Belgrade**

MOBILITY AND FUNDING

- September to December 2021: **Délvidékért scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences** for the research project *“Nézzetek be ha erre jártok”: Élő emlékezet és virtuális hazatérés Vajdaságba(n)* [“Drop in if you are around”: Living memories and virtual homecoming to/in Vojvodina]
- September 2017 to March 2018: **Domus scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences** for the joint research project *A vajdasági magyarok politikai és eszmetörténete, 1989-1999* [The political and intellectual history of Hungarians from Vojvodina, 1989-1999], leader of the research project
- November 2014 to February 2015: **Scholarship of the Scholarship Foundation of the Republic of Austria** for the Visiting Fellowship at the **University of Graz**, Centre for Southeast European Studies

- January to October 2014: **Basileus scholarship** for the Visiting Fellowship at the **University of Belgrade**, Faculty of Philosophy, Department for Ethnology and Anthropology
- July to December 2013: **Scholarship of the Robert Bosch Foundation** for the Junior Visiting Fellowship at the **Institute for Human Sciences (IWM)**, Vienna
- September 2011 to June 2012: **Doctoral Support Program** for visiting students at the **Central European University**, Budapest
- October 2010 to June 2014: **Innovative Scheme for the Co-financing of Doctoral Studies in the Republic of Slovenia** for doctoral studies at the Balkan studies program of the **University of Ljubljana**
- September 2007 to June 2008: **Partial scholarship** for the MA program in Sociology and Social Anthropology at the **Central European University**
- February to June 2005: **Erasmus student exchange scholarship** program at the Faculty of Arts of the **University of Leuven**
- September 2001 to June 2006: **Higher Education Scholarship of the Republic of Hungary** for BA and MA studies at the English language and literature program of the **University of Szeged**
- September 2000 to June 2001: **Balassi Bálint Scholarship** for preparation for higher education in Hungary

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles:

- Mandić, Marija & Krisztina Rácz. 2022. Learning the Language of Social Environment: The Case of Hungarian in Vojvodina (Serbia). *Current Issues in Language Planning*, published online, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14664208.2022.2145541>.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2022. „Creating the Illusion of Speaking Romanian Well”: Hungarian Speakers’ Teaching and Learning the Majority Language in Romania. *Multilingua: Journal of Cross-Cultural and Interlanguage Communication*, 4(1): 29–56.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2018. Žene u kriznom štabu: Slučaj Duhovne republike Zicer [Women in the headquarters: The case of the Zitzer Spiritual Republic]. *Genero* 22: 21–42.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2018. Fortress under Siege: Narratives of Ethnic Conflict and Discrimination among Hungarian Youth in Vojvodina. *Etnoantropološki problemi / Issues*

in *Ethnology and Anthropology*, 13(1): 135–154.

- Rácz, Krisztina. 2017. The Return of the Ethnic? Multiculturalism from an Ethnic Minority Perspective. *Filozofija i društvo / Philosophy and Society*, 28(2): 377–394.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2016. Trauma or Entertainment? Collective Memories of the NATO Bombing of Serbia. *Südosteuropa: Journal of Politics and Society*, 64(4): 520–543.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2012. By the rivers of Babylon: Multiculturalism in Vivo in Vojvodina/Vajdaság. *Jezikoslovlje* 13(2): 585–599.

Book chapters:

- Rácz, Krisztina. 2019. Nemzeti(ségi) nyelvtanulás: a magyar mint környezetnyelv Jugoszláviában [National language learning: Hungarian as the language of the social environment in Yugoslavia], in Losoncz, Márk & Krisztina Rácz, eds. *A jugoszláviai magyarok eszme- és politikatörténete, 1945-1989*. Budapest: L'Harmattan, 39–59.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2018. A tankokkal körbevett falu – Legenda és valóság a Zitzer Szellemi Köztársaságban [The village surrounded by tanks: Legend and reality in the Zitzer Spiritual Republic], in Losoncz, Márk & Krisztina Rácz, eds. *A vajdasági magyarok politikai eszmetörténete és önszerveződése, 1989-1999*. Budapest: L'Harmattan, 143–164.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2017. Constructing and Destructing the Ethnic: Discourses of Ethnicity among Hungarian Youth, in Vojvodina, in Tamara P. Trošt & Danilo Mandić, eds. *Changing Youth Values in Southeast Europe: Beyond Ethnicity*, Oxon: Routledge, 75–93.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2017. Angažman na primeru „migrantske krize“ u Srbiji [Engagement in the case study of the “migrant crisis” in Serbia], in Zaharijević, Adriana & Jelena Vasiljević, eds. *Angažman: uvod u studije angažovanosti*. Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju – Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga, 93–103.
- Rácz, Krisztina & Rory Archer. 2011. Šverc and the šinobus: Small-scale smuggling in Vojvodina, in Bruns, Bettina and Judith Maggelbrink, eds. *Subverting Borders: Doing Research on Smuggling and Small-Scale Trade*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 59–83.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2009. Trauma ili zabava: Sećanje na bombardovanja u diskursu Simposiona [Trauma or entertainment: Remembering the bombing in the discourse of Symposion], in Đerić, Gordana, ed. *Pamćenje i nostalgija*. Beograd: Institut za filozofiju u društvenu teoriju, 223–248.

Book reviews:

- Rácz, Krisztina. 2022. Magunkról másoknak (is): etnikai kisebbségek és társadalmi nem a szerbiai felsőoktatásban. Lendák-Kabók, Karolina. 2022. *National Minorities in Serbian*

Academia: The Role of Gender and Language Barriers. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. *Regio*, 30(4): 134–138.

- Rácz, Krisztina. 2020. Tódor, Erika-Mária. 2019. *Hétköznapi kétnyelvűség: Nyelvhasználat, iskolai nyelvi tájkép és nyelvi én a romániai magyar iskolákban*, Budapest: Ráció / Szépirodalmi Figyelő Alapítvány. *Ethnographia*, 131(1): 201–202.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2015. Ilić [Mandić], Marija. 2014. *Discourse and Ethnic Identity: The Case of the Serbs from Hungary*. München – Berlin – Washington, D.C.: Verlag Otto Sagner. *Regio* 23(2): 262–267.
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2015. Obradović-Wochnik, Jelena. 2013. *Ethnic Conflict and War Crimes in the Balkans: The Narratives of Denial in Post-conflict Serbia*. London: I.B.Tauris. *Nations and Nationalism* 21(1): 191–192.

Conference proceedings:

- Rácz, Krisztina. 2014. Vernacular Multiculturalism: Hungarian Youth in Vojvodina, in Lisiak, Agata and Natalie Smolenski, eds. *What Do Ideas Do?* Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows' Conferences, Vol. 33. (online)
- Rácz, Krisztina. 2011. Feels Like Home Again: The “Balkanness” of Hungarians from Vojvodina in Hungary, in Fredriksson, Martin, ed. *Current Issues in European Cultural Studies*, Linköping: Linköping University Electronic Press, 440–449.

Editorship:

- Rácz, Krisztina & Márk Losoncz. 2019. *A jugoszláviai magyarok eszme- és politikatörténete 1945-1989 [The political and intellectual history of Hungarians from Yugoslavia, 1945-1989]*. Budapest: L'Harmattan.
- Rácz, Krisztina & Márk Losoncz. 2018. *A vajdasági magyarok politikai és eszmetörténete 1989-1999 [The political and intellectual history of Hungarians from Vojvodina, 1989-1999]*. Budapest: L'Harmattan.
- Rácz, Krisztina and Orli Fridman. 2017. *Südosteuropa: Journal of Politics and Society* 64(4), Special Issue: The 1999 NATO Bombing: Memories, Narratives and Histories.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (lectures and seminars in the following courses)

- Spring 2020 and Spring 2019: **East European political systems**, BA course, University of Oslo (course instructor: Prof. Eva Sarfi)
- Spring 2020 and Spring 2019: **Nationalities, minorities and minority politics in Eastern Europe**, BA course, University of Oslo (course instructor: Prof. Eva Sarfi)

- Spring 2019: **Borders, bodies and memories: Textual and cultural representation of contemporary migration in Europe**, MA course, University of Oslo (course coordinators: Prof. Ljiljana Šarić and Prof. Nelson Gonzales-Ortega)
- Spring 2014: **Anthropology of ethnicity**, BA course, University of Belgrade (course instructor: Prof. Saša Nedeljković)
- Spring 2014: **Qualitative Research Methods**, MA course, Faculty of Media and Communications, Belgrade (course instructor: Dr. Orli Fridman)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (selected)

- 19-23. September 2022: lecture “Ethnicity, minorities and language: Institutions and the everyday” (in Serbian), *ANDEM – Summer school of social engagement*, Institute for Philosophy and Social theory, Belgrade
- 16-17 April 2021: conference presentation “Visiting Auntie Ilonka: Virtual homecoming to a Vojvodina Hungarian village”, *Crisis, Change, and Perspectives*, online, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Miercurea Ciuc
- 5-7 February 2020: workshop presentation “‘We strongly encourage qualified women and minorities to apply’: Ethnicity, language and gender in doing fieldwork ‘at home’ and in Western academia”, *Samo vjeran pas: Workshop on post-Yugoslav neoliberal academic selves and possibilities of knowing the Balkans otherwise*, University of St. Gallen
- 23-26 November 2019: conference presentation “Teaching the Language, Learning the Nation: State Language Acquisition in Vojvodina, Serbia”, annual world convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco
- 13 September 2019: talk together with Marija Mandić “Reverse Integration: A Reconstruction of Hungarian as the Language of the Social Environment in Socialist Yugoslavia”, Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies, University of Oslo
- 14-16 June 2019: participation in the book panel on Zsófia Lóránd’s *The Feminist Challenge to the Socialist State in Yugoslavia* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), annual European convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Zagreb
- 1 December 2017: participation in the book panel of *Changing Youth Values in Southeast Europe: Beyond Ethnicity* (edited by Tamara Pavasović Trošt and Danilo Mandić, Routledge, 2018), Faculty of Media and Communications, Belgrade

- 29 June 2017: participation at the launch of the special issue *Memories and Narratives of the 1999 NATO Bombing in Serbia* of the journal *Südosteuropa*, Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies of the Faculty of Media and Communications, Belgrade
- 27-29 January 2017: conference presentation “Transient spaces and suspension of time: ‘Refugee spaces’ in Serbia and Hungary”, *Unsettled Europe: Refugees, States and Politics in Southeast Europe*, University of Graz
- 7 October 2016: moderation of the roundtable discussion *Multiculturalism in Vojvodina today* (in Serbian), Cultural Center of Novi Sad
- 26-28 September 2016: conference presentation “Constructing and destructing the national: Discourses and practices of ethnicity among Hungarian youth in Vojvodina”, *Politics of Enmity: Can Nation ever be Emancipatory?*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade
- 12-14 June 2014: participation in a book panel on Jessica Greenberg’s *After the Revolution: Youth, Democracy, and the Politics of Disappointment in Serbia* (Stanford University Press, 2014), Annual European convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Central European University, Budapest
- 9-10 May 2014: conference presentation “Narratives in place of trauma: Collective memories of the NATO bombing in Serbia”, *Strategies of Symbolic Nation-Building in South Eastern Europe*, University of Rijeka
- 30 October 2013: talk “Normalizing narratives: Collective memories of the bombing in Serbia”, seminar *Faces of Eastern Europe*, IWM, Vienna
- 18-20 April 2013: conference presentation “Discourses and practices of multiculturalism: Hungarian youth in Vojvodina”, annual world convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York
- 11-13 January 2013: conference presentation together with Rory Archer “Negotiating the borders of morality: Smuggling and subsistence in and out of Serbia”, *Relocating Borders: A Comparative Approach*, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 18 June 2012: conference presentation “Discourses and practices of multiculturalism: Hungarian youth in Vojvodina and Prekmurje”, Second Joint PhD Symposium on South East Europe, Goldsmiths University, London
- 15-17 June 2011: conference presentation “Feels like home again: The ‘Balkanness’ of Hungarians from Vojvodina in Hungary”, *Current Issues in European Cultural Studies*, University of Norrköping

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- September 2016 to March 2017: **Administrative Assistant** at the **Regional Science Centre of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory**, Novi Sad
- October to November 2015: **Monitor** of the Hungarian programs in the project *Media monitoring of programs of the Radio Television Vojvodina* at the **Novi Sad School of Journalism**
- November to December 2015: **Interviewer** in the *GeneZYs* research project (exploring the identification, attachment and values of Hungarian diaspora youth in the Carpathian Basin) of the **Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies**, Budapest
- February to September 2015: **Researcher** in the *Study on Smuggling of Migrants: Characteristics, Responses and Cooperation with Third Countries – Case study on Serbia and Hungary* at the **International Centre for Migration Policy Development**, Vienna
- February to August 2012: **Local Expert** for Hungary for the research project *Treatment of Third-Country Nationals at EU's External Borders* at the **International Centre for Migration Policy Development**, Vienna
- May to October 2011: **Interviewer** in the research project *Mig@net: Transnational digital networks, migration and gender* (conducting interviews with sex workers) at the **Peace Institute**, Ljubljana
- February to June 2010: **Coordinator** (working with the Roma and Hungarian communities to promote partaking in the National Minority Council elections) at the **National Democratic Institute**, Belgrade