

# Ljiljana Pantović

Curriculum Vitae

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## Current position

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### Research Fellow

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Kraljice Natalije 45, 11000 Belgrade/Serbia

### Research interests

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medical anthropology, health, women's health, care, post socialism, consumerism

### Research skills

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Ten years of academic experience in qualitative research (ethnographic fieldwork in clinical and healthcare settings, structured and semi-structured interviews, focus groups).

Proficiency in Qualitative analysis software (nVivo, AtlasTi).

Non-academic research experience: Gender Consultant for the Recovery Need Assistance UN project in Serbia after floods in 2014 (UN Women Serbia), expert consultant for qualitative research and community mapping with SeConS development group for the project: *Serbia COVID-19 Vaccine Roll out* (2022) funded by USAID and implemented by WHO Serbia Country Office with the technical support of WHO Regional Office for Europe, in close collaboration with the Government of Serbia (Prime Minister Office) and The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia, UNICEF research on Roma children immunization (2023) and UNICEF research on behavioral insights on MMR1 vaccination in Serbia (2023).

### Education

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PhD, Anthropology University of Pittsburgh Dissertation: Private within the Public – Negotiating Birth in Serbia	2019
MA, Gender Studies Central European University	2013
MA, Ethnology and Anthropology Belgrade University Thesis: Gender responsive budgeting in Serbia. An anthropological perspective on public polices	2012
BA, Ethnology and Anthropology Belgrade University	2011

## Selected publications

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- Pantović, L., & Zarić, Z. (2022). Care in the Anthropocene: Acting with Compassion. *Filozofija i društvo/Philosophy and Society*, 33(4), 881-894.
- Pantović, L. (2022). Providing a service or seeking a favor? The role of private prenatal care on the continuity of care in Serbian public maternity hospitals. *Birth*, 49(3), 506-513.
- Pantović, L. (2022). Baby (Not So) Friendly: Implementation of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative in Serbia. *Anthropologies of Global Maternal and Reproductive Health: From Policy Spaces to Sites of Practice*, 17-35.
- Pantović, L. (2021). Somebodies or nobody's patient: the importance of social positioning and informal relations during childbirth in Serbia. *Гласник Етнографског института САНУ*, 69(1), 205-225.
- Pantović, L. (2018). Not-so-informal relationships. Selective unbundling of maternal care and the reconfigurations of patient-provider relations in Serbia. *Comparative Southeast European Studies*, 66(3), 371-391.

## Grants and fellowships

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OSUN and Bard Collage Engaged Research Grant	2021-2022
Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2016-2017
Klinzing Grant for Dissertation Research	2016-2017
Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship	2015-2016

## Conference Papers

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<i>Collective (ir)responsibility: How is maternal care provided within the Serbian health care system?</i> , "Radiant Maternity" Slavic and East European Maternal Studies Network (online)	2022
<i>In search of continuity of care: Consumerism and privatization of maternal health care in Serbia</i> , Care and Volunteering Transformation, The Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Research (HAIT) at the TU Dresden, Germany (online)	2020
<i>Nečija ili opštenarodna: Pregovaranje porođaja u Srbiji</i> , Manjinski identiteti i društvena integracija, University of Novi Sad, Serbia (online)	2020
<i>Who can be entrepreneurial? Gender dimensions of the Balkan entrepreneurial subject</i> Anthropology of Gender in the Balkans, Gottingen, Germany	2019
<i>Not so informal relations. Birth in Post-Socialist Serbia</i> "Corruption in Eastern/Southeastern Europe: Comparative Perspectives" Regensburg, Germany	2017
<i>Buying a connection – networks and relations within the healthcare system in Serbia</i> 36th Anthropology and Health conference Dubrovnik, Croatia	2017
<i>Countering the silence: online revolution in Serbian Maternity Wards</i> Everyday Revolutions in Southern and Eastern Europe	2017

Manchester, UK	
<i>Women's health in Vojvodina, After Empire: Mapping the State of the Art in Contemporary Vojvodina</i>	2016
Subotica, Serbia	
<i>The Private within the Public: Negotiating Birth in Post-Socialist Serbia</i>	2015
Challenges of Health, Demographic Changes, and Wellbeing in Post-socialist Societies, Riga, Latvia	
<i>Hope in the Blood – Umbilical cord blood storage as a health investment in Serbia</i>	2015
Hope and (Im)mobility in the Pursuit of Change, Budapest, Hungary	
<i>Negotiating Birth in a Serbian Maternity Ward</i>	2014
AAA Annual Meeting Washington D.C., USA	

## Service

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Institute Coordinator and Representative in the Open Society University Network.

Editorial Board member and Reviews editor for the online journal *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)

Reviewer for: Medical Anthropology, Economic Anthropology, Frontiers in Public Health, Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnography SASA, Narodna Umjetnost, BMJ Open.

Grant reviewer for Open Society Foundation.

External expert for SeConS development group.