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Zaposlenje

2025– naučna saradnica, Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju

Obrazovanje

2017–2022. Birkbeck College, Univerzitet u Londonu

Doktorske studije

Doktorska teza: Sefardska politika na Balkanu (1900–1940)

Mentori: David Feldman and Frederik Enskomb

2014–2015. Centralnoevropski univerzitet

Master studije komparativne istorije centralne, istočne i jugoistočne Evrope

2010–2014. Filozofski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu

Osnovne studije istorije

Istraživačko iskustvo

2023–2024. postdoktorandkinja, Britanska akademija u Rimu

2021–2023. postdoktorandkinja, Institut za istorijska istraživanja, Univerzitet u Londonu

Nagrade i stipendije

2025. Istraživački boravak na Institutu za savremenu istoriju, Ljubljana, Slovenija

2023–2024. Koni Kristel stipendija Evropske mreže za studije Holokausta

2022. Stipendija za izlaganje na Godišnjoj konferenciji Američkog udruženja za jevrejske studije u Bostonu

2019–2020. Leo Bek stipendija za doktorande, Nemačka akademska fondacija

2017–2021. Maržeri Bouton stipendija za doktorske studije, Fakultet društvenih nauka, istorije i filozofije, Birkbek koledž, Univerzitet u Londonu

2018, 2019. Stipendija za istraživanja Škole društvenih nauka, istorije i filozofije, Birkbek koledž, Univerzitet u Londonu

2018. године Stipendija za istraživanja Odeljenja za istoriju, klasične nauke i arheologiju, Birkbek koledž, Univerzitet u Londonu

2014–2016. Stipendija za master studije na Srednjoevropskom univerzitetu, Budimpešta

2014–2017. Dositeja, Fond za mlade talente

Bibliografija

2025. “‘We Have Liberated Ourselves from Italians!’, Jewish Agency, Self-Organisation, and Resistance in the Italian-Occupied Dalmatia, 1941–3”, *Contemporary European History* 34/3 (August 2025): 988–1008.

2025. Željka Oparnica and Jonathan Hirsch, “The Decline of the West and the Rise of the East: Re-Writing Jewish pasts for the 800th Maimonides anniversary in Sarajevo and Cairo”, *AJS Review* 49/1 (April 2025): 109–135.

2023. “Serbo-Croatian as a Language of Sephardic Literature: The Cases of Isak Samokovlija and Jacques Confino”, *European Journal of Jewish Studies* 17(1). str. 38–60. ISSN 1025–9996, E-ISSN 1872–471X.

2023. “Judeo-Spanish pasts and futures – the question of language in Sarajevo Sephardi political thought between 1900-1930”, u: Yael Attia, Jonathan Hirsch, and Kathleen Samson (prir.), *Minor Perspectives on modernity beyond Europe. An Encounter between Jewish Studies and Postcolonial Thought*, Nomos: Baden-Baden. str. 29–52. ISBN 978-3-95650-971-1.

2021. ‘The Writers of Sephardi Past. Historians and History in the Sephardi communities of the Balkans,’ u Renate Hansen-Kokoruš i Olaf Terpitz (prir.), *Jewish Literature and Culture in the Southeastern Europe*, Böhlau: Vienna. str. 115–129. ISBN 978-3-205-21288-1.

Učešće na konferencija, radionicama i seminarima

August 2023. *Red Adriatic in the interwar period: historical context and historiographical debates of Petrovac Red Commune*

Breaking Away: Micronations, Microstates, and the Contestation of Sovereignty in East Central Europe, 1918–Present: Political Thought, Aesthetic Output, and their Afterlives, University of Rijeka

Jul 2023. ‘Hotel Conditions’? Holocaust survivors in the Italian occupation zone and the narratives of the Holocaust in Yugoslavia

12th Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies Congress, Goethe University, Frankfurt

Februar 2023. *Yugoslav Outlaws. How refugees and immigration to Yugoslavia in the 1930s have challenged, negotiated, and problematised interwar Yugoslavism*
Hybrid Workshop (De)constructing Yugoslavia: migrants, exiles, and refugees, University of Glasgow

Decembar 2022. *'Sephardi Jewry is a historical fact'. Sephardim in Sarajevo, their past and their future from the perspective of the 1920s and 1930s*
American Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Boston (US)

Januar 2022. *'Ermanos Sefardi!': The Sephardi movement in the Balkans in the 1920s*
Workshop Jewish Politics in the Southeastern Europe, University of Graz

Jul 2021. *Journey to the Centre of Sepharad: The Changing Self-Perception of Sarajevo's Sephardi Jewry (1900–1930)*
Leo Baeck Summer University "Sephardic History", University of Potsdam

Jun 2021. *Diaspora of Hope or How a Student Organisation Conceptualised and Lived the Diaspora*
Archives de la Diaspora, Diaspora des Archives, Sorbonne University (Paris)

Jun 2021. *Sephardi Modernity or Sephardi Crisis? Answers from 1930s Sarajevo*
Workshop Minor Perspectives on Modernity: Modern Jewish Experiences Beyond Europe, Selma Stern Zentrum (Berlin)

Septembar 2019. *The Diaspora Between: The Balkan Sephardim between crisis and renaissance 1890–1940*
Graduate Conference "Sephardic History and Culture," University of Potsdam

September 2019. *The Boundaries of Community: Serbo-Croatian as the language of Sephardi literature*
Conference Jewish Literatures and Cultures in Southeastern Europe, University of Graz

Jul 2019. *The Diaspora Between: The Sephardi Jews in Europe 1890–1940*
Forum for Young Scholars of East European Jews, New York University and Columbia University

Jul 2018. *Vienna and Its Students from the Margin. Esperanza Society and Beginnings of Sephardism*
European Association for Jewish Studies Congress, Jagellonian University, Krakow

Jul 2018. *New Multilingualism – Sephardim as German Speakers*
Conference Kosmopolitismus im (post-)imperialen Raum. Deutschsprachige Netzwerke des östlichen Europa (ca.1850-1950), Technical University, Dresden

Decembar 2016. *The Man and the Networks. Rabbi Isaac Alcalay and his action during the wars in Serbia (1912-1918)*
Conference Contesting Jewish Loyalties: First World War and Beyond, Jüdisches Museum Berlin

Predavanja po pozivu i panel diskusije

April 2024. Refugees and Contemporary Society: Narrative Continuities and Discontinuities, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade

Novembar 2020. *From Vienna to Sarajevo: The Beginning of the Sephardi movement*
Seminar of Jewish history, Institute for Historical Research, University of London

Blogovi

2021. *Ermanos Sefardim. The History of the Sephardi Movement in the Balkans*, Mimeo:
Blog der Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden am Dubnow-Institut:
<https://mimeo.dubnow.de/ermanos-sefardim/>

2020. *The Windrush Betrayal*, Birkbeck Events Blog:
<http://blogs.bbk.ac.uk/events/2020/03/13/the-windrush-betrayal/>

Prikazi

2023. Jessica Marglin, *The Schamama Case, Contesting Citizenship Across the Modern Mediterranean* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2023) for *Sephardi Horizons*:
<https://www.sephardichorizons.org/Volume13/Issue3/Oparnica.html>

Ostalo predavačko i istraživačko iskustvo

Februar 2024. Radionica za doktorande, Imperijalni i kolonijalni Rim, Britanska akademija u Rimu

Januar 2023. Predavanje i seminar na master kursu Holokaust i genocid u jugoistočnoj Evropi, Univerzitet u Rijeci

Oktobar 2018 – maj 2019. Asisten na kursu Savremeni svet, Birkbek koledž

Februar 2017 – februar 2019. Istraživačica na projektu COURAGE Instituta za istočnu i jugoistočnu Evropu, Regensburg

April – jun 2017. Istraživačica pripravnica Institut za globalne studije, Lajpcig

Februar – april 2017. Stažistkinja na Institutu za istočnu i jugoistočnu Evropu, Regensburg

Septembar 2015 – jun 2016. Istraživačica na Odeljenju za studije nacionalizma, Centralnoevropski univerzitet

Koorganizacija događaja

April 2024. Panel diskusija: *Refugees and Contemporary Society: Narrative Continuities and Discontinuities*, Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, Univerzitet u Beogradu

Jul 2024. Paneli o jugoistočnoj Evropi na 12th Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies Congress, Goethe University, Frankfurt