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#### **EDUCATION**

Doctoral researcher at the Max-Weber-Kolleg and PhD student at the University of Erfurt since October 2016 (a holder of doctoral scholarship *Christoph-Martin-Wieland*)

The working title of doctoral research project: Ethnography of living arrangements, in/formal work and transnational care: experiences of domestic workers from the former Yugoslavia in Germany

Main Supervisor: PD. Dr. Antje Linkenbach, Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt

Second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Irene Götz, LMU, Munich

Ph.D expected November 2019

M.A. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade / Department for Ethnology and Anthropology, 2010-2011

Master thesis: Anthropology of public policy: Culture of gender equality in European Union

B.A (four years Bachelor program) Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade / Department of Ethnology and Anthropology 2004–2008

Diploma thesis: National Population Policy and Construction of Motherhood in Postsocialist Serbia

Teacher training for primary and secondary school teachers at the Centre for Teacher Education at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Specialization: Psychology for Teachers, General Education and Special Didactics and Methodology of History, 2009

#### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Ethnography, Migration and mobility studies, Gender and feminist theory, work and consumption, gender equality, economy and labor, studies of capitalism, transnational studies.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Visic, Tanja, Poleti, Dunja, 2018 "Gender and migration re-visited: Production of knowledge and feminism (in) between semi-periphery and the core, Journal Sociologija, Vol 60 -2018, Issue 1 http://www.sociologija.org/books/(peer-reviewed)

Visic Tanja, "National Population Policy and Construction of Motherhood in Post-socialist Serbia", ined. Ana Vilenica, Becoming a Mother in Neoliberal Capitalism, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, SoutheastEurope, Serbia, 2013 <a href="http://www.uzbuna.org/en/friend-recommends/becoming-mother-neoliberalcapitalism-0">http://www.uzbuna.org/en/friend-recommends/becoming-mother-neoliberalcapitalism-0</a>

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Writing up doctoral dissertation

#### **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

Fellow at the University of Innsbruck, The research area "Cultural Encounters – Cultural Conflicts "University of Innsbruck, in cooperation with the International Relations Office, February-March 2018

German Language Grant. DAAD IPID4all, October, November, December 2015

Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa - BAYHOST Research mobility grant; May 2015.

DAAD Fellowship for attending the Trans-Antlantic Summer Institute, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), July 2015

One month stay Scholarship of University of Ioannina, Greece, July 2008

WÜRTH GmbH Stipendium, 2007

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

October, 2018, Where the care stops and violence begins: Domestic slavery in the Time of Neoliberal Gendered Welfare States and Global Labour Mobilities, Capitalism and Violence on a Global Scale, Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt, Germany

June, 2018 "Who actually cares? An Ethnography on informal work, precarity and mobility- the case of female care workers from Serbia in Germany", Neoliberal Welfare State,

Precarity, and Development: Transnational Solidarity and Activism for Global Workers on Decent Work and Dignified Wages, University of Sussex, Brighton,

April, 2018 "Making a place to make it work: "Motility" and Gendered Work Cultures" Regional Studies Association and MICaRD Network Symposium on Migrant Identities, Working Lives and Social Embeddedness, Lincoln International Business School and Lincoln School of Geography. University of Lincoln, UK

November, 2014 "Women on the Move": Research on gendered aspects of labor migration from Serbia in European Union", Conference: Scientific Research into Migration Processes in Serbia: Issues and Initiatives, The Institute of Ethnography SASA, Belgrade, Serbia, <a href="http://www.etno-institut.co.rs/eng/conferences.php">http://www.etno-institut.co.rs/eng/conferences.php</a>

## RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Deutsches Jugendinstitut, Abteilung Familie und Familienpolitik, München; SIX-months paid research internship, March-September 2016

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor and author, Studium Fundamentale Seminar "Introduction to Gender Studies", University of Erfurt, Summer Semester 2018

#### ACADEMIC TRAINING-SUMMER SCHOOLS AND SEMINARS

Late Summer School, MOBILE WORK-LIFE ARRANGEMENTS, Albert-Ludwig-University Freiburg, Germany October 2015

Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies, "New Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusionacross Europe and North America: "Thinking Beyond Identity", European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, July, 2014

3rd Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkan, University of Ionanina, Greece, July-August 2008

Summer School of Visual anthropology, Nova Gorica, Slovenia, August, 2007

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic 2018-2019 – Doctoral student representative at the Max-Weber-Kolleg 2019 Member of Gender Research Network, University of Erfurt

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Mother tongue: Serbian

	Reading skills	Verbal skills	Writing skills
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1
GERMAN	B2	B1	B1

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**IELTS** Academic Certificate

IT programes: MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Adobe Photoshop, Premier 8.0.

Software: SPSS, MAXQDA