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EDUCATION

Princeton University

- A.B. in Sociology; Certificate in European Cultural Studies, June 2007.
- Cumulative GPA: 3.88; Inter-departmental GPA: 3.94.
- Languages: English (fluent); French (intermediate); Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian (fluent); Spanish (beginner).
- Junior Paper: “Myths and Bombs: War, State Popularity and the Collapse of National Mythology in Serbia.”
- Senior Thesis: “Making Serbs: Serbian Nationalism and Collective Identity, 1990-2000.”

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa (2007).
- Lisa N. Bryant Award, Princeton’s highest undergraduate honor in sociology (2007).
- Asher Hinds Prize, for outstanding Senior Thesis and excellence in European Cultural Studies (2007).
- Elise M. Boulding Student Paper Award, given by the American Sociological Association’s War, Peace and Social Conflict Section (2007).
- William R. Hambrecht Class of 1957 Scholarship recipient for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 academic years.
- Princeton Class of 1978 Fellowship winner (2007).
- Princeton Class of 1995 Summer Service Fund grant winner, for research and community work in Kosovo (2007).
- Best Paper Award at Undergraduate Political Science and Sociology Student Convention at Monmouth University (2006); the Convention’s highest prize was given for a modified version of the Junior Paper.
- Kathryn Wasserman Davis Project for Peace grant recipient (2007).
- George and Obie Shultz Fund Fellowship (2006).
- Class of 1939/Fred Fox Fund Fellowship (2006, 2007).
- Class of 1991 Fund Fellowship (2007).
- Finalist for Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nomination (2005).
- Finalist for Princeton’s Beinecke Scholarship, one of the University’s highest honors (2005).

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

- Organized and conducted interview with MIT’s Noam Chomsky for RTS, Serbia’s National Broadcast Corporation; program viewed by over 2 million people (2006).
- Featured in BBC World Service program discussing Kosovo research and career plans (2007); appeared in Serbian dailies, magazines, TV and radio programs.

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- First undergraduate to deliver lecture at Center for Migration and Development’s Colloquium Series at Princeton University (November 2006).
- Invited speaker at “Unmask the Unknown” Student Peace Conference, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (March 2007).
- Panelist at joint conference of the North Central Sociological Association and the Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago (April 2007).
- Only undergraduate presenter at “20 Years of Propaganda? Critical Discussions & Evidence on the Ongoing Relevance of the Herman & Chomsky Propaganda Model” conference, University of Windsor (May 2007).
- Presenter, Princeton Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 2007).

PUBLICATIONS

- “Myths and Bombs: War, State Popularity and the Collapse of National Mythology” published in *Nationalities Papers*, a peer-reviewed journal of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (Volume 36, Issue 1, March 2008, 25-54).
- “The Limits of Nationalism: Serbia’s 1991 Military Mobilization and Resistance to it,” in *Stanford Undergraduate Research Journal*, Volume VI (Spring 2007).
- Only undergraduate to publish in Routledge's/James Curran's "Media and Society" series on the Chomsky/Herman propaganda model (pending). Editor: Dr. Paul Boin, University of Windsor.
- Two articles on current affairs published by *Datanews* (Rome, Italy) in two collections (2006), translated into more than seven languages.
- “Why Didn’t You Bring Pinochet?” in January 2006 issue of *Z Magazine*.
- Scores of articles on current affairs in campus publications: *Daily Princetonian*, *Princeton Progressive Nation*, *Princeton Progressive Review*, *The Soapbox* and *Dollars & Sins* (2003-2007).

MEMBERSHIP

- American Sociological Association, since 2005.
- National Scholars Honor Society, since 2004.

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Paid:

Founder and Project Leader, *After Kosovo: A Project for Peace* – Belgrade, Serbia (and Kosovo). **6/07 – 9/07**

- Recipient of \$10,000 Kathryn Wasserman Davis Peace grant for three-month community project with students from Kosovo and Serbia.
- 12 weekends of activities; over 48 workshops involving roughly 100 student participants from Kosovo, Serbia and Albania; workshop leaders included dozens of international experts on youth policy development, media activism trainers and psychologists specializing in creative communication.
- Appeared on national television (RTS) to promote the project and received endorsements from prominent public figures.

Intern, American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS) – Bangkok, Thailand. **6/06 – 8/06**

- Planned and wrote internal evaluation of ACILS Preventing Abuse in Sweatshops (PASS) project; conducted over 50 interviews throughout Thailand, gathered dozens of worker testimonials, visited several factories as a monitor and drafted ACILS reports.
- Assisted in organizing union-building seminars, economic literacy workshops, and worker rights activism training sessions; authored curricula for several workshops and a syllabus for a worker rights training session.
- Wrote ACILS project grant applications and evaluation reports for National Endowment for Democracy and US State Department; conducted research on migrant workers, Thai labor law and the garment industry in Southeast Asia.

Researcher/Workshop Leader, “Rex” Cultural Center (B92) – Belgrade, Serbia. **6/05 – 7/05**

- Facilitated and led workshops for project on “Truth and Reconciliation: 10 Years After Srebrenica.”
- Surveyed students and faculty at Belgrade Law University about the Srebrenica massacre; co-produced a documentary on Serbia’s relation to the Hague War Crimes Tribunal.

Debate Coach, Association for Creative Communication and Debate – Belgrade, Serbia. **5/04 – 8/04**

- Held over fifteen workshops in debate training and theory in Karl Popper and Parliamentary Debate formats.
- Coached winning Belgrade high school team for nationally televised debate championship (“Za I Protiv” TV show, RTS 1).

Teaching Assistant, Anglo American High School of Belgrade – Belgrade, Serbia. **7/04 – 9/04; 7/05 – 9/05**

- Lectured and facilitated seminars with students for elective Cambridge A-Level Sociology and Political Science classes.
- Advised students on readings and other materials, proofread essays and helped grade written exams.

Unpaid:

Chair, Princeton Schools Committee Serbia 7/07 - Present

- First to run Princeton outreach programs in Serbia; held information sessions on admissions policy at high schools in Belgrade and Novi Sad.
- Interviewed undergraduate applicants on behalf of Admissions Office.

Editor-in-Chief; Co-founder, Dollars & Sins, online publication and activist center. 12/03 – 5/07

- Sponsored or co-sponsored over a dozen campus events.
- Led delegation to nationwide *What's Next? Student Leaders Conference* in Philadelphia (Feb 2005).
- Earned endorsements from Joseph Stiglitz, Paul Krugman, Cornel West, Noam Chomsky and others.

President, Princeton Coalition Against Capital Punishment 9/03 – 5/07

- President of PCACP and officer of Princeton Justice Project, Princeton's largest social justice group.
- Organized lectures, conferences, letter-writing campaigns, a dinner discussion and two "Death Awareness" weeks.
- Coordinated with New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (NJADP) on their campaign for a moratorium on the death penalty in the New Jersey Senate; led students on two lobbying field trips to meet with senators and Congressman Rush Holt.

Organizer, Princeton for Workers' Rights 9/06 – 5/07

- Part of campaign for Princeton to join the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC) in order to monitor the labor conditions in which apparel with Princeton's logo is manufactured.
- Led dinner discussions with students who have worked with labor rights' groups abroad.

Volunteer, Trenton Crisis Ministry – Trenton, NJ. 9/03 – 1/04

- Participated in Princeton's Community Action program at the Crisis Ministry and helped CA leaders.
- Volunteered weekly at Crisis Ministry kitchen in Trenton, bagging and distributing food for the homeless.

Other Stuff:

Assistant Editor, Princeton Progressive Review – Princeton, NJ. 2/04 – 9/05

Member, Human Values Forum and International Relations Council – Princeton, NJ. 11/03 – 5/07

Member, Sociology Department Undergraduate Advisory Board – Princeton, NJ. 12/05 – 5/07

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Debater/Volunteer, Association for Creative Communication and Debate – Belgrade, Serbia. 7/02-8/02; 7/03-8/03

- Volunteered at an ACCD and UNHCR refugee social support program to assist children refugees.
- Taught English to elementary and high school students at Summer Debate Camps.
- Participated in ACCD's socio-cultural emancipation program for Roma adolescents.

Delegate, Model United Nations and European Youth Parliament – Belgrade, Serbia. 10/02 – 05/03

- Initiated MUN program in former Yugoslavia; led first-ever Yugoslav delegation to an MUN session in Bratislava and won "Best Delegate" and "Best Delegation" awards.
- Lectured at Belgrade high schools on MUN and EYP opportunities.
- Delegate of former Yugoslavia at 41st and 42nd Sessions of EYP in Torino, Italy and Tabor, Czech Republic.