

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2004 Ph.D., Religious Studies, Department of Religion, Boston University
- 1997 Master of Theological Studies, *cum laude*, School of Theology, Boston University
- 1994 B.A. in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Croatia

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### Positions

- Spring 2015 Luce Visiting Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2013-present Assistant Professor of Humanities and Social Thought, Christ College—The Honors College of Valparaiso University
- 2013-present Associate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia
- 2010-2015 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia and Director, Project on “Secularism in the Late Modern Age”
- 2009-2010 Senior Fellow, Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago
- 2007-2010 Research Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia  
Co-director, Program on Religion, Culture, and Democracy, University of Virginia
- 2004-2006 Associate Director and Lecturer, Center on Religion and Democracy and Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia

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### Awards

- Fall 2011 Distinguished Guest Fellowship, The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study
- 2010-2011 Page-Barbour Lecture Committee Award for the conference on “Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms”
- 2009-2012 Metanexus Catalyst Grant for the interdisciplinary project “Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms”
- 2008-2009 Professors as Writers Award, University of Virginia
- 2003-2004 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia
- 2002-2003 Dissertation Fellowship, Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2001-2002 Junior Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Vienna, Austria
- 2000-2001 Elsbeth Melville Scholar, Boston University Women’s Guild
- 1999-2000 Frank D. Howard Fellowship
- 1998-1999 William Jackson and Anna Worden Lowstuter Fellowship
- 1998 -1999 Earheart Foundation Fellowship
- 1997-1998 Earheart Foundation Fellowship
- 1997-2000 Junior Fellow, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (formerly the Institute for the Study of Economic Culture ), Boston University
- 1997-1998 Open Society Foundation Fellowship

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***Areas of Research and Teaching Interest***

- ~ The Practice of Religious and Secular Humanisms
- ~ Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion
- ~ Sociology of Religion, especially Theories of Secularization, Secularism, and Modernity
- ~ Religions, Conflict, and Dialogue
- ~ Social Theory
- ~ Christianity in Global Perspective; Christianity and Human Flourishing; Christian Humanism
- ~ Collectivistic Religions; Religion and Identity; Religion and Nationalism
- ~ Religion, Social Order, and Social Change, especially in Europe
- ~ Historical Sociology
- ~ Theology in Sociological Perspective

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***Publications***

**Books, Journals**

- in progress     *The Practice of Religious and Secular Humanisms*
  
- forthcoming    *Secularism and Religion: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms*  
special issue of the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*
  
- 2010            *Collectivistic Religions: Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity* (Ashgate)
  
- 2006            co-editor, "After Secularization," *The Hedgehog Review*, Spring&Summer, 2006,  
Volume Eight, No. 1&2
  
- 2004            co-editor with Lori Pearson, *The Future of the Study of Religion* (Brill N.V.)
  
- 2003            co-editor with J. Varsoke, *Crossing Boundaries: From Syria to Slovakia*, Vienna: Junior  
Fellows' Conference, Vol. 14. [published on the Web]

**Scholarly Articles**

- in progress     "The Religious-Secular Binary as a Space of Pluralism"
  
- forthcoming    "From Law to Solidarity," in *Law, Religion and Love: Seeking Ecumenical Justice for the  
Other*, eds. Paul Babie and Vanja-Ivan Savić, Routledge Press
  
- forthcoming    "Boundaries of Freedom, Boundaries of Responsibility: Everyday Religious Life of  
the Croatian Catholic Women," in *Everyday Life in the Balkans*, ed. David  
Montgomery, Indiana University Press
  
- forthcoming    "Catholicism and Belonging, in This World," in *Beyond the Borders of Baptism:  
Catholicity, Allegiances and Lived Identities*, ed. Michael Budde, Cascade Book
  
- 2015            "Secular-Religious Encounters as Peacebuilding," in *Religion, Conflict, and  
Peacebuilding*, eds. Atalia Omer, Scott Appleby, and David Little, Oxford University  
Press

- 2014 "Rethinking the Religious-Secular Encounters," in *Himmelwärts und weltgewandt/Heavenward and Worldly. Kirche und Orden in (post-)säkularer Gesellschaft/Church and Religious Orders in (Post) Secular Society*, eds. Thomas Dienberg, Thomas Eggenberger, and Ulrich Engel, Aschendorff Verlag Muenster (in English and in German)
- 2014 "Engaging Religious and Secular Humanisms," in *At the Limits of the Secular: Reflections on Faith and Public Life*, ed. William Barbieri, Eerdmans
- 2014 "Humanism and Theoretical Pluralism" *Journal of Religious Ethics*, Fall, 42.1
- 2013 "Secularism," *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, eds. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof, Sage
- 2010 "Secularism: A Bibliographic Essay," *The Hedgehog Review*, Fall, Vol. 12, No.3
- 2010 "A Response to Inga Tomić-Koludrović's 2009 Presidential Address at the Congress of the Croatian Sociological Association," *Croatian Sociological Review*, December, Vol. 40, No.3
- 2008 "The Sixties: Secularization and the Prophecies of Freedom," *Prophecies of Godlessness*, eds. Charles Mathewes and Christopher Nichols, Oxford University Press
- 2006 "Secularization, the European Identity, and 'The End of the West'", *The Hedgehog Review*, "After Secularization," Spring&Summer, Volume Eight, No. 1&2
- 2006 "Religious Studies: A Bibliographic Essay," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, March, Vol. 74, No. 1 (with Jessica Starling)
- 2005 "Collectivistic Religions and the Problem of Religious Dialogue," in *Dijalogom do mira*, Split: Franjevački Institut za kulturu mira (in Croatian)
- 2004 "Religion, Collective Identity, and Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina", *The Hedgehog Review*, Spring, Vol. 6, No. 1
- 2004 "Considering the Problem of Religion and Collective Identity: Catholicism in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia," in *Religion and Politics*, eds. Carla Lovett and Patrick Kernahan, IWM, Vienna [published on the Web]
- 2003 "Application of the Secularization Theory in Post-communist Societies: Theoretical and Empirical Aspects" (in Croatian), in *Religijski dijalog: drama razumevanja*, Beograd: Beogradska Otvorena škola

### Reviews

- 2014 Review of *Transformations of Religiosity: Religion and Religiosity in Eastern Europe 1989–2010*, eds. Gert Pickel and Kornelia Sammet, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*
- 2011 Review of Dennis C. Mueller's *Reason, Religion, and Democracy*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 79, No. 2

- 2008            Review of Geneviève Zubrzycki's *The Crosses of Auschwitz: Nationalism and Religion in Post-Communist Poland*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 76, No. 2
- 2007            Review of Inger Furseth and Pål Repstad's *An Introduction to the Sociology of Religion: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 75, No. 4
- 2007            Review of Charles Gattone's *The Social Scientist as Public Intellectual: Critical Reflections in a Changing World*, *The Hedgehog Review*, "Intellectuals and Public Responsibility," Spring, Volume 9, No. 1
- 2001            Review note of Helen R. Ebaugh and Janet S. Chafetz's *Religion and the New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations*, in *Religion Studies Review*, Spring issue
- 2001            Review note of Julie Mertus' *Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War*, in *Religion Studies Review*, January issue
- 1998/1999      Articles on John Locke and Adolf Von Harnack for the website *Dictionary of Western Theology*
- 1995            Review of the book *Religions and War* (in Croatian), in *Revija za sociologiju (Journal of Sociology)*
- 1992            Review of the book *Modernity and Modernization* (in Croatian), in *Revija za sociologiju (Journal of Sociology)*

**Intellectual Essays**

- 2014            "The Religious-Secular Alliances: On the Veil of Silence and Discourse of Power," *NDIAS Quarterly*
- 2014            "Beyond Religious Nationalism," *The Immanent Frame*, March, <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2014/03/04/beyond-religious-nationalism/>
- 2011            "Foreword" to Jadranka Rebeka Anić's *How to Understand Gender?* (in Croatian)
- 2010            "The Promise and the Limits of Sociology of Religion," *The Immanent Frame*, February, <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/author/jakelics/>
- 2010            "Protecting the State from the Church or the Church from the State?," in *Novi list*, February (in Croatian)
- 2008            "Moral Consensus in a Secular Age," *Culture*, spring issue
- 2007            "Hope and Uncertainty...in Bosnia and Beyond," *Comment*, V.40 I.3
- 2004            "Public Religions" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, December issue
- 2004            "Religion as Heritage" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, November issue

- 2004 "Religious Identities and the Problem of Religious Dialogue" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, October issue
- 2004 "Religions in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, September issue
- 2004 "Son of God as an American Icon" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, July issue
- 2004 "From *Mater Dei* to the 'Queen of the Croats'" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, June issue
- 2004 "Global Christianity" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, May issue
- 2004 "'Jesus War': Between Mystery and History" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, April issue
- 2004 "Religion and Violence: A Problem and Solutions" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, March issue
- 2004 "Traditional Religiosity and Modern Society" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue
- 2004 "State Funding of Faith-based Communities: Possibilities for the Future or a Threat From the Past?" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, January issue
- 1999 "The Public Role of Religious Institutions and the Privacy of Faith" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue
- 1998 "Faith and Reason: The Two Faces of Responsible Christianity" (in Croatian), in *Svjetlo riječi*, November issue
- 1997 "Between Yesterday and Tomorrow" (in Croatian) in *Svjetlo riječi*, February issue

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### *Teaching Experience*

- Fall 2015 *Texts and contexts I*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2015 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2015 *Religion and Human Dignity*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2015 *Religion, Secularism, and Modernity*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2015 *Texts and Contexts II*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2014 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2014 *Texts and Contexts I*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2014 *Texts and Contexts II*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2013 *Texts and Contexts I*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2013 *Religion and Secularization*, Sociology, University of Virginia
- Spring 2012 *Religion and Secularization*, Sociology, University of Virginia
- Summer 2011 Lecturer, *Secular Europe, Religious America?*, International Summer School Seggau, University of Graz
- Fall 2008-  
Spring 2009 Seminar Leader, IASC Fellows' Seminar, *Theorizing Late Modernity*, University of Virginia
- Summer 2008 Interport Lecturer, UVA Semester at Sea, Greece/Croatia

- Spring 2008 *Religion, Secularism, and Social Conflict*, Religious Studies/Sociology, University of Virginia
- Spring 2007 *Theories of Religion*, Religious Studies, University of Virginia
- Fall 2006-
- Spring 2007 Seminar Leader, CoRD/IASC Fellows' Seminar, *On Authority and Power*, University of Virginia
- Fall 2005-
- Spring 2006 Seminar Leader, CoRD/IASC Fellows' Seminar, *Religion and Public Life*, University of Virginia
- Fall 2004-
- Spring 2005 *Religion, Culture, and Public Life*, Religious Studies/ Sociology, University of Virginia
- Summer 2002 Lecturer, Summer school "Religions of the Balkans: Encounters and Connections," Belgrade Open School, Serbia
- Summer 2001 Instructor, *World Religions: Western*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Spring 2000 Teaching Fellow, *World Religions: Western*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Fall 2000 Guest Teaching Assistant, *Sociology of Religion*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Fall 1999 Teaching Fellow, *The New Testament and Christian Origins*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Fall 1999 Guest Teaching Assistant, *Sociology of Religion*, Department of Religion, Boston University
- Spring 1999 Teaching Fellow, *World Religions: Eastern*, Department of Religion, Boston University

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***Professional activities***

**Conferences/lectures/workshops**

- November 2015 Panelist, "Religion and Peacebuilding," Oxford University Press Handbook discussion, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
- November 2015 Presider, Panel "The Future of Human Dignity," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
- November 2015 Moderator, Panel on "Religious Humanism and Human Rights," Annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
- November 2015 Presenter, "Religious and Secular Humanisms," workshop with the US prison and military chaplains, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
- October 2014 Invited speaker, "Religious-Secular Differences and Social Transformations," conference "Varieties of Secularism, Religion, and the Law," International Law and Religion Symposium J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- June 2014 Invited lecture, "Modes of Secularism," University College London, UK

- May 2014 Invited participant, project "Contending Modernities: Catholic, Muslim, Secular," led by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, and organized by the Social Science Research Council, New York City
- April 2014 Invited speaker at the Launching of Christian Smith's book *Young Catholic America*, Center on Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
- April 2014 The 2014 Durfee Lecture, "The Religious-Secular Binary as a Space of Pluralism," American University
- March 2014 Moderator, Panel of Judges, conference "So Much Good Fruit: Lutheran Interpretation of Contemporary Legal Issues," Valparaiso University Law School, Chicago
- March 2014 Invited paper, "Secularism as a Critique of Secular State," conference "Theorizing Religion in Modern Europe," Harvard University
- March 2014 Invited colloquium presentations, "Secularism as a Problem," The MacMillan Center Initiative on Religions, Politics, and Society, Yale University
- July 2013 Keynote speaker, "Rethinking Religious-Secular Encounters," Symposium *Church in a Secular Society*, Kardina-Döpfner-Haus, Freising, Germany
- June 2013 Invited paper, "Embedding Collectivistic Religions," conference *Beyond Critique: New Approaches in the Study of Religion and the Secular*, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- April 2013 Distinguished Lecturer, "Catholicism and Belonging, in This World," 2013 World Catholicism Week, DePaul University, Chicago
- March 2013 Invited participant, workshop "Authority, Community, Identity" in the context of the larger project Contending Modernities: Catholic, Muslim, Secular, led by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, and organized by the Social Science Research Council, New York City
- November 2012 Invited respondent to Christian Smith's book *What is a Person?*, book panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago
- November 2012 Chairperson, Humanism Section panel, Annual Meeting of the American of Academy of Religion, Chicago
- June 2012 Invited paper, Charles Taylor's colloquium "Modes of Secularism and Religious Responses," Institute für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria
- May 2012 Invited lecturer and seminar leader, workshop on "Secularity in Europe and America" with the members of the Berlin Institute M.-Dominique Chenu, New York City
- April 2012 Invited lecture, "Secular Europe Revisited," Center for International Studies, University of Virginia

- April 2012 Observer, Conference on "The Conceptions of Truth and the Unity of Knowledge,"  
Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame
- March 2012 Invited paper, "Secularism as a Problem: Beyond the Discourse of the Religious-  
Secular Conflict," Virginia Center for the Study of Religion
- February 2012 Invited participant, book workshop on *Religion and Peace Studies*, the University of  
Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, chaired by Scott Appleby, David  
Little, and Atalia Omer
- Fall 2011&  
Spring 2012 Invited participant, working group on "Secularity," chaired by William Barbieri,  
Catholic University of America
- Fall 2011 Invited Paper, Round table "Rethinking Contemporary Turkish Politics and Foreign  
Policy" , University of Virginia.
- July 2011 Invited lecture, "Secular Europe and the Challenge of Collectivistic Religions,"  
International Summer School Seggau, University of Graz
- April 2011 Paper presentation, "The Challenge of Collectivistic Catholicisms in Late Modernity,"  
2011 World Catholicism Week, DePaul University, Chicago
- April 2011 Paper presentation, 'Religion and Choice in Late Modernity,' Annual Meeting of the  
British Sociological Association, London, UK
- February 2011 Invited respondent to Olga Shevchenko's paper "Crisis as a Way of Life," UVA  
seminar "Russia 'in 2020"
- January 2011 Chairperson, Conference "Secularism in the Late Modern Age," University of  
Virginia; the conference gathered more than 20 distinguished scholars from the  
humanities, social and natural sciences, to discuss the problems and the potential of  
the religious-secular encounters
- November 2010 Invited lecture, "Collectivistic Religions," Croatian Sociological Association, Zagreb,  
Croatia
- November 2010 Paper presentation "Between Theory and Methodology: Thinking the 'Qualitative  
Turns' in Sociology of Religion," international conference on *Qualitative Transitions:  
Issues of Methodology in Central and South-East European Sociologies*, Rijeka, Croatia
- May 2010 Guest lecture, "Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity," Divinity School,  
University of Chicago
- Fall 2009-  
Spring 2012 Chair, UVA interdisciplinary faculty group on "Secularism in the Late Modern Age"

- November 2009 Invited panelist, Religion in Europe Consultation, Theme: "Religion and the Meaning, Identity, and Limits of Modern Europe," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Montreal
- October 2009 Guest speaker, Graduate Seminar on "Secularism, Religion, and Politics," Department of Politics, Northwestern University
- March 2009 Paper presentation, "Considering Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity: Between Social Sciences and Religious Studies" at the SECSOR Regional Meeting, in the Religion, Ethics, and Society Unit, Chapel Hill
- October 2008 Invited respondent to Josef Joffe, Panel on Religion and Politics, Center for German Studies, University of Virginia
- November 2007 Invited panelist, Christianity and Academia Consultation and Rethinking the Field Consultation, Theme: *Christian Commitment and the Social Sciences: Never the Twain Shall Meet?*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego
- November 2006 Paper presentation, "Understanding Bosnian Catholicism," panel "Religion in Bosnia and Herzegovina," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- November 2006 Invited panelist, "State and Church in Socialism," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- August 2006 Participant in the ISSRPL Summer Program, "Religion and Public Life, Sarajevo&Stolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Boston, USA
- August 2006 Participant at the conference "Unity and Plurality in Europe," Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- November 2005 Participant at the conference "West and Islam," Malta Forum, Casablanca, Morocco
- June 2005 Paper presentation, "European Identity and the End of the West," conference on "Religion, Secularism, and the End of the West," Austria
- June 2005 Observer at the workshop on "Religion, the Enlightenment, and the New Global Order," Austria
- November 2004 Paper presentation, "Peacemakers and War-Legitimizers in the Collectivistic Religions," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio
- October 2004 Paper presentation, "Public Religions and the Problem of Collective Identity," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Minneapolis
- March 2004 Paper presentation, "Religion and the Problem of Violence" at the conference *Freedom from Fear*, University of Notre Dame

- December 2003 Paper presentation, "Secularism and Secularization in Europe," UVA Roman Catholic student group
- November 2003 Paper presentation, "The Problem of Secularization in the Post-communist Societies", Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
- September 2003 Paper presentation, "Public Religions and Collective Identity in Bosnia, Croatia, and Slovenia," Fellows' Conference of the Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia
- June 2003 Participant in the Erasmus Institute's Summer Seminar in History and Religion, College of the Holy Cross
- April 2002 Invited lecture, "The Problem of Secularization in Peter Berger's Sociology of Religion", Fakulteta za politične vede, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- December 2001 Project presentation, *Religion and Collective Identity: Catholicism in the Balkans*, Junior Fellows' Conference at the Institute für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria
- October 2001 Paper presentation, "Faith and Reason," panel on intellectuals and the Roman Catholic Church, conference "Laity in the Roman Catholic Church in Croatia," Osijek, Croatia
- November 1999 Paper presentation, "The Catholic Church in Bosnia, Croatia and Slovenia: The Historical and Sociological Roots of the Three Responses to Pluralization," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston
- August 1997 Interviewed for the monthly Bosnian magazine *Sojeto riječi*, as one of the first lay-women in Croatia to have a master's degree in theology
- November 1996 Invited lecture, "Pope John Paul II: One Theology – Two Different Meanings," seminar about former Yugoslavia, School of Foreign Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

#### Administrative Experience

- 2010-2015 Director, Project "Secularism in the Late Modern Age"
- 2004-2010 Co-director of the Program on Religion, Culture and Democracy, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (IASC). Responsibilities included: the conceptualization of the IASC programmatic initiatives and public events (lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences), grant proposal writing and grant reporting, all communication with foundations supporting the IASC; supervision of the IASC budgets (fiscal operations related to grants and endowment funds of more than \$5 million); staff supervision; chairing of the staff search committees
- 2004-2010 Co-director of the IASC Fellows Program: selection of doctoral and postdoctoral fellows ; academic and professional advising; conceptualization and organization of bi-weekly seminars

**National and International Academic Service**

- 2016-present Manuscript reviewer for *Religion and Material Culture*
- 2013-present Co-chair, AAR Humanism Group
- 2012-2013 Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Religious Ethics*, USA
- 2011-2012 Manuscript reviewer for Brill Academic Publishers
- 2010-2013 Manuscript reviewer for *Ethnicities*, UK
- 2010-2014 Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, UK
- 2010-2013 Steering committee member, AAR "Humanism" Consultation
- 2008-2014 Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*
- 2009-2011 Steering committee member, AAR "Religion in Europe" Consultation
- 2009-2010 Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Religion*, University of Chicago
- 2008-2009 Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal for the Study of Religion*, South Africa
- 2008-present Member of the Scholarly Advisory Board, journal "*Nova prisutnost*," Croatia

**Membership and Activities in Professional Associations**

American Academy of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

**Language Skills**

Croatian (native fluency), English (fluent); Slovenian (working knowledge); German and Macedonian (reading knowledge)