

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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

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### Positions

Fall 2020- The Richard P. Baepler Distinguished Professorship in the Humanities, Christ College—The Honors College of Valparaiso University  
Fall 2017- Associate Professor of Humanities and Social Thought, Christ College—The Honors College of Valparaiso University  
Spring 2016 Luce Visiting Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keogh School, University of Notre Dame  
2013-2017 Assistant Professor of Humanities and Social Thought, Christ College—The Honors College of Valparaiso University  
2015-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

- Spring 2023 Visiting Fellow, Yale Divinity School  
-2019-2023 Senior Fellow, “Orthodoxy and Human Rights,” the international project of 20 scholars supported by Luce Foundation, Fordham University  
-2016-2022 Senior Fellow, “Religion and Its Publics,” the national project of 12 scholars of religion supported by Luce Foundation, University of Virginia  
-2019 Valparaiso University Alumni Association Research Grant  
-2018-2019 University Research Professorship, Valparaiso University  
- 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 Templeton/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***

- ~ Religion and Nationalism; Christianity and Nationalism; Collectivistic Religions; Religion and Populism; Ethics of Nationalisms
- ~ Catholic Humanism; Religious and Secular Humanisms; Humanisms and Their Critics
- ~ Humanisms and Human Rights; Dignity of Work and Work as a Human Right
- ~ Religions, Conflict, and Peacebuilding
- ~Theology in Sociological Perspective
- ~ Christianity in Global Perspective
- ~ Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion
- ~ Religion and Social Theory
- ~ Theories of Secularization, Secularism, and Modernity; Critical Studies of Secularism

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***Publications***

**Books, Journals**

- in progress *Ethical Nationalisms*
- in progress guest editor, "Nationalisms and Religious Identities," Special Issue of *Religions*
- under contract *Both Freedom and Belonging: Essays on Religion, Nationalism, and Solidarity* (in Croatian, *I sloboda i pripadanje: Eseji o religiji, nacionalizmu, i solidarnosti*), TIM Press
- forthcoming *Pluralizing Humanism: Religions and Secularisms Beyond Power*, Routledge
- 2010/2016 *Collectivistic Religions: Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity* (Ashgate); paperback with Routledge in 2016
- 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, Vienna, Austria: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vol. 14

Scholarly Articles

- in progress "Christian Approaches to Dignity of Work: Challenging the Devaluation of Labor and Laborers"
- in progress "Dirty Theory and Silenced Knowledges: What the 'Civil Religion-Religious Nationalism' Distinctions Conceal and Why That Matters"
- forthcoming "Linking Identity and Solidarity: A Reflection from the Periphery," forthcoming in *Religion, Modernity, and Colonialism*, eds. Atalia Omer and Joshua Lupo, University of Notre Dame Press
- forthcoming "'Religiosity' and 'Modernity' in Context: A Short Take on Theory and Interpretation," *Liber Amicorum in Honor of Duško Sekulić* (in Croatian)
- 2022 "Neither Exclusionary Religious Nationalisms, Nor Abstract Religious Humanisms: Belonging and Border-Living in the Balkans," in *Balkan Contextual Theology*, eds. Stipe Odak and Zoran Grozdanov, Routledge
- 2022 "Secularized and Instrumentalized? Identitarian Christianities and Populist Politics in Postsecular Europe," in *Religion and Peace*, eds. Nukhet Sandal and Ingo Trauschweizer, Ohio University Press
- 2022 "Secularisms: From Political to Ethical," *The Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*, eds. William Schweiker, Maria Antonacci, David Clairmont, and Elizabeth Bucar, Willey-Blackwell
- 2022 "Postsecularisms: The Politics and Ethics of Postsecular" *The Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*, eds. William Schweiker, Maria Antonacci, David Clairmont, and Elizabeth Bucar, Willey-Blackwell
- 2021 "Pluralism that is Not an Ideology: The Phenomenology of Collectivistic Catholicisms in a Small Nation," *Studies in Religion*
- 2021 "Humanism and Its Critics," in *The Oxford Handbook of Humanism*, ed. Anthony Pinn, Oxford University Press
- June 2020 "Engaging R. Scott Appleby's *The Ambivalence of the Sacred* in the Time of Confident Religions," *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*

- April 2020 "After Critique: Humanism Embodied, Embedded, and Enacted," introduction to the book symposium on Anthony Pinn's *When Colorblindness Isn't the Answer: Humanism and the Challenge of Race, Political Theology*
- 2019 "Collectivistic Christianities and Pluralism: An Inquiry into Agency and Responsibility," in *Fundamentalism or Tradition: Christianity after Secularism*, eds. George E. Demacopoulos and Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University Press
- 2018/2019 "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
- 2017/2018 "From Law to Solidarity," in *Law, Religion and Love: Seeking Ecumenical Justice for the Other*, eds. Paul Babie and Vanja-Ivan Savić, Routledge Press
- 2016 "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 Eggensperger, 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
- 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

- 2023 Review of Ken Plummer, *Critical Humanism: A Manifesto for the Twenty-First Century, Social Forces*
- 2019 Review of Benjamin W. Goossen, *Chosen Nation: Mennonites and Germany in a Global Era*, *The Canadian Journal of History*
- 2017 Review of Pierre Manent's *Beyond Radical Secularism: How France and the Christian West Should Respond to the Islamic Challenge*, *The Review of Politics*
- 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/Short Essays**

- 2022            "On the Advantage of Not Fitting In: Religious-National Identities as Border-Living," *Contending Modernities: Decoloniality*, October
- 2022            "Religions and Nationalisms Beyond Nation-State," Berkley Forum, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University, April
- 2022            "Christianity, Nationalism, and Democratic Pluralism-before, during, and after Populism," *Religion and Its Publics*, February
- 2021            "Patriarch with Two Homelands," *Public Orthodoxy*, March
- 2020            "Why Nationalism Keeps Surprising Us," *Religion and Its Publics*, December
- 2020            "Solidarity Beyond Naivete," *Religion and Its Publics*, December
- 2020            Reprint of "Pluralizing Nationalism; Or, Why 'New Patriotism' Might not be An Answer," originally published on *Religion and Its Publics*; in *Nativism, Nationalism and Patriotism*, Greenhaven Publishing
- 2019            "Nationalism without Idolatry," *Commonweal* (November)
- 2018            "Particular and Capacious? A Reflection on Identity and Solidarity," *Contending Modernities*, September
- 2018            "Identitarian Religions in the Times of Populism: How Religion Continues to be a Blind Spot for Social Sciences," *Religion and Its Publics*, July
- 2018            "Pluralizing Nationalism, Or Why 'New Patriotism' Might Not Be an Answer," *Religion and Its Publics*, June
- 2017            "Nationalism is Not Populism," *Religion and Its Publics*, October
- 2017            "From Politics of Piety to Commodification of Islam: Asymmetry and Agency in the Study of Islam," Book Symposium: *Brand Islam, Contending Modernities*, March
- 2016            "Reflections on Rome: Keeping Particularities In," *Contending Modernities*, July

- 2016 "Many Humanisms, Many Modernities: Contesting Talal Asad's Anti-Humanist Critique of Humanitarianism," *Contending Modernities*, May
- 2016 "From Power to the Spaces of the Ethical," *Contending Modernities*, May
- 2014 "The Religious-Secular Alliances: On the Veil of Silence and Discourse of Power," *NDIAS Quarterly*
- 2014 "Beyond Religious Nationalism," *The Immanent Frame*, March
- 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
- 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

### Teaching Experience

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- Fall 2023 Wente Faculty Seminar, "Christianities&Nationalisms," Valparaiso University
- Fall 2022 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2022 *Christianity&Nationalism*, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2022 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2022 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2021 *Christianity&Nationalism*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2021 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2021 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2021 *Christianity&Nationalism*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2021 *Religion&Human Dignity*, Christ College, Christ College Valparaiso University
- Spring 2021 *Texts and Contexts II*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2020 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2020 *From Nationalism to Patriotism*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2020 *Religion&Human Dignity*, Christ College, Christ College Valparaiso University
- Spring 2020 *Texts and Contexts II*, Christ College, Christ College Valparaiso University
- Fall 2019 *Texts and Contexts I*, Christ College, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2019 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2018 *Religion, Nationalism, Populism*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2018 *Religion and Human Dignity*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2018 *Texts and Contexts II*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2017 *Texts and Contexts I*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2017 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2017 *Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2017 *Religion and Human Dignity*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2017 *Texts and Contexts II*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2016 *Texts and Contexts I*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Fall 2016 *Interpretation: Self, Culture, Society*, Christ College, Valparaiso University
- Spring 2016 *Human/ism/litarianism/rights*, colloquium, co-convenor, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame
- 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 (co-taught with Ian Clausen)
- 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
- Summer 2008 Interport Lecturer, UVA Semester at Sea, Greece/Croatia
- Spring 2008 *Religion, Secularism, and Social Conflict*, Religious Studies/Sociology, University of Virginia
- Fall 2008-
- Spring 2009 Seminar Leader, IASC Fellows' Seminar, *Theorizing Late Modernity*, University of Virginia
- Spring 2007 *Theories of Religion*, Religious Studies, University of Virginia
- Fall2006-
- 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
- Fall2004-
- Spring 2005 *Religion, Culture, and Public Life*, Religious Studies/ Sociology, University of Virginia (co-taught with Charles Mathewes)
- 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

### Professional activities

#### Invited Lectures, Papers, Workshop and Panel Discussions

- June 2023 "Democratic Religious-Secular Solidarities? Reflections on Contestations and Collaborations," workshop on "Transnational Religious Nationalisms." University of Heidelberg, Germany
- June 2023 "Humanism as a Site of Encounter: From Culture Wars to Religious-Secular Solidarities," Faculty for Political Sciences, University of Zagreb, Zagreb
- April 2023 "On Humanisms and Nationalisms," Yale Center for Faith and Culture, Yale University
- November 2022 "Religious Nationalisms," *Sodalitas Seminar* discussion, Valparaiso University

- September 2022 "Religion, Secularity, and Public Life After Charlottesville," panel "Blood, Race, and Ethnicity"
- May 2022 Lecture, "Religions and Nationalisms: Between Identity and Solidarity," Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- April 2022 Paper, "Christianity and Nationalism, Complicity or Conflict: Is That All There Is?," conference "Religion, State, and Nationalism: Problems and Possibilities," Lilly Fellows Program & Valparaiso University
- March 2022 Workshop, "Orthodoxy and Human Rights," Fordham University
- March 2022 Lecture, "Interfaith Work as Deep Pluralism," Augsburg University
- Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Participated in the working group of European scholars focused on "Religion and Illiberal Democracy on the Periphery of Europe," convened by the Peace Research Institute in Oslo, Norway
- September 2021 Paper, "On the Advantage of Multiple Peripherality: What the Encounters between Religions and Nationalisms in the Balkans Tell Us about the Meanings of Particularisms and Universalisms," panel "Religion and Change: Insights from the Periphery," European Academy of Religion annual meeting, Münster
- March 2021 Invited Paper, "Humanism and Its Critics," Workshop, Project "Orthodox Christianity and Human Rights," Fordham University, New York City
- February 2020 Invited paper, "Christian Identitarianisms in 2020 Europe," Ohio University, *Baker Peace Conference, Religion and Peace: Global Perspectives and Possibilities*
- November 2019 Invited paper, "Reading the Signs of the Times: Jesus as a Moral Figure in the Age of Religious and Secular Humanisms," consultation "Jesus as a Moral Stranger," Yale Divinity School
- September 2019 Invited paper, "A Reflection on 'Identity' and 'Solidarity' from the Periphery," workshop "Five Meditations on Race, Blood, and Religious Nationalism," University of Michigan
- July 2019 Panelist, "Catholicism, Nationalism, and the Problem of Pluralism: The Case of Croatia," panel on "Religion and politics in small nations: Comparative Socio-cultural and Institutional Dimensions," International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Barcelona, Spain
- March 2019 Panelist, panel honoring R. Scott Appleby's work and his Distinguished Scholar Award of the International Studies Association, Toronto
- March 2019 Workshop, Project "Orthodox Christianity and Human Rights," Fordham University, New York City

- June 2018 Invited paper, "Populisms and the Questions they Raise: A Reflection on 'Identity' and 'Solidarity' within the Framework of Multiple Modernities," workshop *Reexamining Religion and Modernities*, Contending Modernities Project, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame
- October 2017 Panelist, "*Here I Stand: Conscience, Reformation, and Religious Freedom Across the Centuries*," Berklee Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University
- October 2017 Panelist, Symposium with Msgr. Tomáš Halík, "*How to Interpret the Signs of the Times?*", Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame
- November 2016 Invited paper, "Collectivistic Catholicisms and Civil Society in Croatia and Bosnia," panel on "Faith Communities Fostering Civil Society in Post-Conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC
- June 2016 Invited paper "Collectivistic Christianities: Between Religious Fundamentalism and Religious Nationalism," conference "Religion, Secularization, Fundamentalism," organized by the Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Fordham University, New York City
- May 2016 Panelist, "Making Democracy One's Own: Muslim, Catholic and Secular Perspectives in Dialogue on Democracy, Development, and Peace," organized by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, John Cabot University-Rome, University of Sussex, Sophia University Institute, and U.S. Embassy to the Holy See, Rome, Italy
- March 2016 Lecture, "Sustaining Religious-Secular Pluralism: Beyond the Discourse of Power," Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame
- February 2016 Panelist, "Why is Islamophobia on the Rise in Europe?," co-sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame
- November 2015 Panelist, "Religion and Peacebuilding," Oxford University Press Handbook discussion, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
- November 2015 Invited speaker, "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 Lecture, "Modes of Secularism," University College London, UK

- May 2014 Invited speaker, project "Contending Modernities: Catholic, Muslim, Secular," Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, and 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 Invited paper, "Secularism as a Critique of Secular State," conference "Theorizing Religion in Modern Europe," Harvard University
- March 2014 Invited colloquium paper, "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 presenter, workshop "Authority, Community, Identity" in the context of the larger project *Contending Modernities: Catholic, Muslim, Secular*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, and the Social Science Research Council, New York City
- December 2012 Invited speaker at the launching of Rebeka Anić's book *How to Understand Gender?*, Split, Croatia
- 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
- June 2012 Invited paper "Religion, Choice, and Identity," 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 Lecture, "Secular Europe Revisited," Center for International Studies, University of Virginia

- 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 paper, "Religious-Secular Encounters and Peacebuilding," 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 paper "Humanism," 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 Lecture, "Secular Europe and the Challenge of Collectivistic Religions," International Summer School Seggau, University of Graz
  
- April 2011 Invited paper, "The Challenge of Collectivistic Catholicisms in Late Modernity," 2011 World Catholicism Week, DePaul University, Chicago
  
- February 2011 Invited respondent to Olga Shevchenko's paper "Crisis as a Way of Life," UVA seminar "Russia 'in 2020'"
  
- November 2010 Lecture, "Collectivistic Religions," Croatian Sociological Association, Zagreb, Croatia
  
- May 2010 Lecture, "Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity," Divinity School, University of Chicago
  
- November 2009 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
  
- November 2008 Invited Speaker, "Religion and Choice," Jewish Theological Seminary, New York City
  
- October 2008 Invited respondent to Josef Joffe, Panel on Religion and Politics, Center for German Studies, University of Virginia
  
- November 2007 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 Invited respondent, "State and Church in Socialism," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
  
- April 2002 Lecture, "The Problem of Secularization in Peter Berger's Sociology of Religion", Fakulteta za politične vede, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

- November 1996 Lecture, "Pope John Paul II: One Theology – Two Different Meanings," seminar about former Yugoslavia, School of Foreign Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

*Other Professional Conference & Workshop Activities*

- May 2022 Moderator of the roundtable "Youth Leadership in the Church," World Catholicism Week 2022: *The Church of Now: Young People and Global Catholicism Today*, DePaul University
- April 2021 Moderator of the roundtable "Healing Trauma and Invisible Wounds," DePaul University, World Catholicism Week 2021, "Catholicism and Health Care across the Globe
- November 2019 Moderator of the panel "The Ethical Challenges of the Age of Anthropocene," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego
- May 2019 Moderator of the roundtable "Peacebuilding and the Responsibility to Protect," DePaul University, World Catholicism Week 2019, "Put Away Your Sword: Gospel Nonviolence in a Violent World"
- November 2018 Moderator, Panel on Anthony Pinn's book *When colorblindness is not the answer: Humanism and the Challenge of Race*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver
- July 2018 "Religion and Its Publics," a week-long workshop with 12 scholars to discuss religion and public life, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- April 2018 Moderator, final panel discussion of the conference "What is Tradition? The Idea of Tradition in the Late Modern World: An Ecumenical and Interreligious Conversation," Christ College, Valparaiso University, with Ebrahim Moosa, Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, Reverent James Heft, and David Bentley Hart
- April 2018 "Religion and Its Publics," a three-day workshop with 12 scholars to discuss religion and public life, Washington, DC
- April 2018 Moderator of the roundtable "Theological Education," DePaul University, World Catholicism Week 2018, "Daughters of Wisdom: Women and Leadership in the Global Church"
- November 2017 "Religion and Its Publics," discussion of recent projects of the 12 scholars participating in this project, Boston, MA
- July 2017 "Religion and Its Publics," a week-long workshop with 12 scholars to discuss religion and public life, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

- April 2017 "Religion and Its Publics," a 3-day workshop with 12 scholars to discuss religion and public life, Washington, DC
- November 2016 Moderator, Panel on Terrence Martin's *Truth and Irony*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio
- 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
- March 2014 Moderator, Panel of Judges, conference "So Much Good Fruit: Lutheran Interpretation of Contemporary Legal Issues," Valparaiso University Law School, Chicago
- November 2012 Chairperson, Humanism Section panel, Annual Meeting of the American of Academy of Religion, Chicago
- April 2012 Observer, Conference on "The Conceptions of Truth and the Unity of Knowledge,"
- April 2011 Paper presentation, 'Religion and Choice in Late Modernity,' Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association, London, UK
- 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 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
- Fall 2009-  
Spring 2012 Chair, UVA interdisciplinary faculty group on "Secularism in the Late Modern Age"
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 *Sojetlo riječi*, as one of the first lay-women in Croatia to have a master's degree in theology



### Academic Administration

- 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

- 2023 Editorial Advisory Committee, Series on "Faith and Politics: Political Theology in a New Key," Lexington Books/Rowman&Littlefield
- 2022 Manuscript Reviewer for Routledge
- 2022 Reviewer for *Social Forces*
- 2021 Reviewer for *Millenium: Journal of International Studies*, LSE
- 2019-2020 Manuscript Reviewer for Routledge
- 2018-2020 Manuscript Reviewer for the University of Notre Dame Press
- 2018-2019 Reviewer for the *Journal of of the American Academy of Religion*
- 2018-2019 Reviewer for *Political Theology*
- 2018-2019 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of History*
- 2018-present Steering Committee, *Enhancing Life Foundation*, University of Chicago
- 2016-present Theorizing Modernity Group, *Contending Modernities Project*, University of Notre Dame
- 2016-2017 Manuscript reviewer for Routledge
- 2016-2017 Manuscript reviewer for *Religion and Material Culture*
- 2013-present Co-chair, Humanism Group , American Academy of Religion
- 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, European Academy of Religion, International Sociological Association

### Language Skills

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