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## **EDUCATION**

**University of California in Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, USA  
Ph.D., History, 2007  
M.A., History, 2004

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, Canada  
M.A., Russian and East European Studies, 2002

**McGill University**, Montreal, Canada  
B.A. Honors, History, 2000

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## **DISSERTATION**

Raising the Phoenix: the Wax and Waning of Modernist Urban Planning in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1945-1972.

Committee: Professors Ivan Berend (chair), Arch Getty, Janice Reiff, and John Agnew (Geography).

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## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

European University Institute, Florence, Max Weber Fellowship, 2007-2008  
Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Non-Resident Fellowship, 2006-2007  
Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Visiting Fellowship, 2005-2006  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Fellowship, 2004-2006  
UCLA History Department Fellowship, 2002-2007  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2001-2002  
University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2002

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## RESEARCH

"Make no little plan: Modernist projects and spontaneous growth in Belgrade, 1945-1967," *East Central Europe*, 2006, Vol. 33.

"Review of Greta Bucher, *Women, the Bureaucracy and Daily Life in Postwar Moscow, 1945-1953*," H-URBAN, H-Net Reviews, October 2006.

"Review of Renéo Lukic , *L'Agonie Yougoslave (1986-2003): Les Etats-Unis et l'Europe face aux guerres balkaniques*," *European History Quarterly*, July 2006, Vol. 36: 473-474.

"Review of Maria Todorova, ed, *Balkan Identities: Nation and Memory*," HABSBERG, H-Net Reviews, January 2004.

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=13101115835284>

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## PRESENTATIONS

"When the Past Catches up to You: the Attack on the Athens Charter in 1960s Belgrade," Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, May 14, 2007.

"Paradise Spurned: Urban Planning and the Dilemmas of Yugoslav-style Consumerism in Belgrade, 1960-1970," Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, January 18, 2007.

"The case of Belgrade, Yugoslavia," Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies convention, Washington, D.C., November 2006.

"Paradise Spurned: Housing Policy and the Limits of Utopian Planning in Belgrade, 1945-1967," European Association for Urban History Conference, Stockholm, August 30, September 2, 2006.

"Socialist Suburbs: Urban Planners and the Challenge of Growth in Belgrade, 1945-1972," European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 22-25, 2006.

"Peasants into Yugoslavs?' Exploring Urbanization and National Integration in Belgrade, 1945-1968," Association for the Study of Nationalities convention, Columbia University, New York, April 14-16, 2005.

"Confronting the Past? History textbooks and political jockeying in present-day Serbia and Croatia," Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies convention, Toronto, November 20-23, 2003.

"History Wars: the Politics of Textbook Production in present-day Croatia," "Reconstruction and Development in Southeast Europe" conference, University of Toronto, February 6-8, 2003.

"Who Gets to Write History? World War II and the politics of textbook-writing in present-day Croatia," "Power and Power Relations in East European Politics and Societies" conference, University of California, Berkeley, November 8-10, 2002.

“Negotiating the Meaning of World War II in today's Croatian History Textbooks,”  
Association for the Study of Nationalities convention, Columbia University, New York,  
April 11-14, 2002.

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **European Union Policy Studies Program, James Madison University, Florence**

Instructor, Politics of European Culture and Identity (Masters level), 2007

### **Department of History, UCLA, Los Angeles**

Teaching Assistant, History of Western Civilization III, Professor Lynn Hunt, 2003  
Teaching Assistant, History of Science in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Professor Ted Porter, 2004  
Teaching Assistant, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Latin American History, Professor Robin Derby, 2004

### **Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto**

Organizer, First Annual Graduate Student Conference, 2001

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## **LANGUAGES**

English, French, Croatian, Serbian (fluent)  
German (speaking, reading)

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## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

I enjoy singing in choirs, swimming, playing soccer and dancing, whether Scottish  
Country dancing, Salsa or Swing.

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## **REFERENCES**

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Prof. Arch Getty, (310) 825-1762, [getty@ucla.edu](mailto:getty@ucla.edu)  
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