**Dragana Svraka**

curriculum vitae

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WORK

Managing Editor, American Political Science Review (since June 2020)

EDUCATION

**PhD, University of Florida**, Political Science (February 2020)

Dissertation: Ethnic Politics in Europe: Effects and Limits of Ethnic Accommodation

Committee: Michael Bernhard (chair), Benjamin Smith, Aida Hozic, Daniel O’Neill, Dietmar Schirmer (Zeppelin Universität, Germany), Tamir Sorek (Sociology)

Exam Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory

**MA, University of Florida**, US, Political Science (2015)

**MSc, University of Twente**, Netherlands, Public Administration (2010)

**MA, University of Bologna**, Italy, Sustainable Development (2006)

**BSc, University of Banja Luka**, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Economics (2004)

Best student in the generation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Governing Low Profile Issues: A Frame Analysis of Drug Addiction in a Local Setting”, with Ringo Ossewaarde, *Sociological Research Online*, Vol. 16, Issue 4 (2011)

BOOK REVIEWS

“Reconciling Statistics and Interpretation in the Study of National Identity”, Hopf, Ted and Bentley B. Allan (eds.). Making Identity Count: Building a National Identity Database. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016, *International Studies Review* 19(4): 722-724 (November 2017)

“Strategies of Symbolic Nation-Building in South Eastern Europe” by Pål Kolstø (ed.). Farnham: Ashgate, 2014, *Political Studies Review* 14(2): 296 (May 2016)

WORKING PAPERS

“Ethnic Diversity and Right-Wing Populism in Europe” (under review)

“How to Measure Ethnic Diversity: Reflections on Cross-National Datasets” (under review)

“Ethnic Parties in the Balkans and the Role of Political Context: A Comparative Analysis”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant June 2017 -

 Perspectives on Politics

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Graduate Travel Committee Summer 2019

 University of Florida

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant April 2019

 University of Florida

Office of Vice-President for Research, Graduate Student Travel Funds April 2019

 University of Florida

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant August 2018

 University of Florida

Peter Mair Travel Award August 2018

 APSA, Division: European Politics and Society

American Political Science Association Travel Grant August 2018

 APSA

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Graduate Travel Committee Summer 2018

 University of Florida

Office of Vice-President for Research, Graduate Student Travel Funds April 2018

 University of Florida

Certificate of Outstanding Merit November 2017

 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

Summer Research Travel Awards Summer 2017

 Department of Political Science, University of Florida

Office of Vice-President for Research, Graduate Student Travel Funds May 2017

 University of Florida

Erasmus + Student Mobility Program Summer 2016

 Sofia University, Sofia Bulgaria

Graduate Student Travel Grant Summer 2016

Center for European Studies, University of Florida

Summer Research Travel Awards Summer 2016

 Department of Political Science, University of Florida

Prestage-Cook Travel Award January 2016

 SPSA

Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida 2012-2017

 University of Florida

MTEC Scholarship 2009-2010

 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Scholarship for Master of Arts in Sustainable Development 2005-2006

 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy

 University of Bologna Italy

Golden Award, University of Banja Luka BA 2004

 Best Graduating Student in Economics Department

Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina 2000-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, How Democracies Die (IDH2930): Fall 2019

Instructor, European Multiculturalism Today (IDH2930): Fall 2018

T.A., Introduction to Comparative Politics (CPO 2001): Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017

T.A., What is the Good Life (IUF 1000): Fall 2015,

T.A., What is the Good Life – hybrid (IUF 1000): Spring 2016

Grader, Facets of Sustainability (IDS 2154): Fall 2016

SUMMER SCHOOLS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interactive Teaching on Ethnicity, Ethnic Discrimination and Mobilization August 2019

 Half-Day Short Course

 *APSA 2019, Washington, DC*

Peacemakers 2016 July 2016

Migration and Securitization of Europe, Views from the Balkan Corridor

 *Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey*

EUROMEC Summer School June 2016

 The Idea of Europe and Its Borders in Social Sciences and the Humanities

 *Sofia University, Kiten, Bulgaria*

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) June 2015

 Qualitative Methodology: discourse analysis, process tracing, qualitative comparative method,

history and interpretation, combining qualitative and quantitative methods

*Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY*

Italian Language Scholarship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy August 2004

 Italian Language and Culture Classes

*University for Foreigners, Perugia, Italy*

International Summer Schools of Cervia, Italy September 2002

 European Enlargement, Economic Transition in South Eastern Europe

*University of Bologna, Italy, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Vulnerable Minorities and the Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Europe”

Association for the Study of Nationalities, 25th Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2020 – forthcoming)

“Vulnerable Minorities and the Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Europe”

* Midwest Political Science Association, 78th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (April 2020 – forthcoming)

“Ethnic Confrontation and the Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Europe”

* American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. (September 2019, iPoster)

“Which Cleavage Matters? A Critical Assessment of Ethnic Cleavage in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

* Association for the Study of Nationalities, 24th Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2019)

“Which Cleavage Matters? A Critical Assessment of Ethnic Cleavage in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

* Southern Political Science Association, 90th Annual Conference, Austin, TX (January 2019)

“Effects of Collective Ethnic Rights in Europe: Accommodation vs. Confrontation”

* American Political Science Association, Boston, MA (September 2018, iPoster)

“Exclusion Created by Inclusion: The Case of Consociationalism”

* Association for the Study of Nationalities, 23rd Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2018)

“Examining Effects of Collective Ethnic Rights in Europe: Accommodation vs. Confrontation”

* Midwest Political Science Association, 76th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (April 2018)

 “How Political Institutions Condition Ethnic Political Parties: Comparative Analysis of Three Balkan Countries”

* Association for the Study of Nationalities, 22nd Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2017)

“Problem of Liberty in Consociational Democracy”

* Southern Political Science Association, 88th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2017)

“How Do States Classify Their Populations and What Are the Consequences of Such Classifications: Evidence from Europe”

* Association for the Study of Nationalities, 21st Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY (April 2016)

“Historical Memory and the Problem of Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

* International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA (March 2016)

“Contentious Memories and Commemorations of War Crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina 20 Years After the War”

* Southern Political Science Association, 87th Annual Conference, San Juan, PR (January 2016)

“American Nationalism Seen Through the Lenses of American Exceptionalism”

* Southern Political Science Association, 87th Annual Conference, San Juan, PR (January 2016)

“Beyond Legacy: Role of Culture, Reinvention of the Past Through Literature, and Nationalism”

* International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA (February 2016)

“Nationalism as Interplay Between State and Society: Basque Nationalism in France and Spain Compared”

* Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL (March2014)
* Crossroads and Connections: A History Graduate Symposium at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (March 2014)

INVITED TALKS

“Studying Ethnic Politics in South Eastern Europe: Notes from the Field”

* Center for European Studies, University of Florida (March 2017)

“How to Do Research in Political Science at Home and Abroad”

* Banjalučki socijalni centar, BASOC, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (September 2016)

FIELDWORK

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Bulgaria June-October 2016

Sweden May-June 2017

LANGUAGES

Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian: native

English, Italian: fluent

French, Spanish: good command

German, Dutch, Swedish: basic