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EDUCATION

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| 2021 | Ph.D., History, University of Washington. |
| 2016 | Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia Studies (REECAS) Graduate Certificate, UW Jackson School Ellison Center. |
| 2014 | M.A. in History, University of Washington. |
| 1998 | B.A., St. John's College in Santa Fe, NM. |
| 1990 | American University in Paris, France; non-matriculated, languages and literature. |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2021 | "Modern Antiquities: Arthur Evans, the Balkans, and the Discovery of a Lost European Civilization." PhD Dissertation, University of Washington, 2021. URI: http://hdl.handle.net/1773/47593 . |
| 2018 | Book review of The Archaeology of Mediterranean Placemaking: Butrint and the Global Heritage Industry by Richard Hodges, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017. In the Bryn Mawr Classical Review, February 2018. URL: http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2018/2018-02-44.html . |
| 2016 | "Finding the True Slav in Rebecca West's Black Lamb, Grey Falcon: A Journey Through Yugoslavia." Paper Presented at the University of Washington REECAS Conference, April 30, 2016, published in UW REECAS Collection. URI: http://hdl.handle.net/1773/35998 . |
| 2012 | "Manilos Andronikos: Greece's National Archaeologist," UW Clio's Purple and Gold: Journal of Undergraduate Studies in History, Vol. 1 (2011), 54 – 66. URL: https://journals.lib.washington.edu/index.php/history/article/view/10675 . |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current, with start date March 2022

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Western Washington University

Average enrollments 50 students for 100 level courses, 30 students for upper division

HIST 112 Western Civilization Medieval World (Winters 2023, 2024, 2025; Spring 2024 & 2025)

HIST 113 Western Civilization Modern World (Spring & Fall 2022, Fall 2023 & 2024)

HIST 151 Ancient Communities (Spring 2022)

HIST 390 Rediscovery of the Ancient World (Spring 2022)

HIST 390 The Balkans Since 1800s (Spring 2023)

HIST 390 The History of Time (Summer 2024)

Current, with start date Fall 2022

Visiting Assistant Professor, Honors College, Western Washington University

Average enrollments 20-25 students

Honors 103 Navigating Human Experience Premodern - Ancient Mediterranean Texts (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024)

Honors 104 Navigating Human Experience Modern - Travelogues (Winter 2023, 2024, 2025)

Honors 105 Navigating Human Experience Postmodern - Future and Other Worlds (Spring 2023, 2024, and 2025)

Honors 105 Navigating Human Experience Postmodern - Global Learning Croatia (Summer 2023)

Honors 106 Navigating the Human Experience Postmodern - Global Learning Croatia (Summer 2025)

Honors 237 Balkan Identities - Global Learning Croatia (Summer 2025)

Honors 337 The Balkans and Croatia in Context - Global Learning Croatia (Summer 2023)

Honors 350 History of Time (Fall 2023, Spring 2025)

Honors 390 Senior Capstone Preparation (Winter 2024)

Spring 2025 and 2024 Senior Capstone Projects Advising and Support

Faculty Advisor for a Senior Capstone Project (Spring 2024)

Coordinating and hosting (among 4 faculty and staff) over 100 senior capstone projects Spring 2025

Summer 2025 (anticipated)

Faculty Lead for Global Learning Studies Program, Honors College, Western Washington University

Redesigned this global learning program to include more science-based activities and Honors students from all years. The focus remains on the history of southeastern Europe and Croatia, but the program now includes 3 courses over: Honors 106 a general university requirement, Honors 237 Balkan Identities fulfilling an Honors colloquium requirement, and Honors 337 fulfilling an Honors seminar requirement. Abroad portion of the program will be three weeks in-country August 17 – September 3. Will lead 17 students to Croatia, including cities of Zagreb, Zadar, Trogir, and Split.

Summer 2023

Faculty Lead for Global Learning Studies Program, Honors College, Western Washington University

Created and designed new study abroad program, which focused on the history of southeastern Europe and Croatia, including coursework over the summer for Honors 105 and Honors 337. Then lead 13 students on a study abroad program to Croatia, including cities of Zagreb, Zadar, Split, and Dubrovnik for two weeks in-country during September.

Summers 2024 and 2023

Support Faculty Advisor, Advising and Registration, Western Washington University

Summers 2021, 2019, 2017

Lecturer, University of Washington (UW) History Department, 3 summers

Created new comparative history course, HSTCMP 290 “Indiana Jones and the Archaeology of the Mediterranean World.” The geographically organized course used primary and secondary sources about archaeologists, archaeological sites and well-known artifacts to explore themes of the “rediscovery” of the ancient world and concurrent imperialism around the Mediterranean from 1700s to the 20th century.

September 2018 – June 2021

Instructor, UW English Department Interdisciplinary Writing Program (IWP), 3 years

Instructor of record for historically focused introductory and intermediate discipline-specific writing seminars. Created course, course materials, and maintained robust course website using UW Canvas Learning management system, including multi-media uploads, discussion boards, online writing assignments, online essay submissions and grading. Organized and ran student conferences in small groups, online and in-person.

January 2013 – June 2018

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington History Department, 3+ years (10 quarters)

HSTAM 111 – Ancient World, Summer 2018; 45 students. Online course only.
 HSTAM 215 – Tudor England, Autumn 2017; 65 students. Had 3 discussion sections.
 HSTAM 365 – Medieval England, Spring 2017; 57 students. Sole TA non-sectioned course.
 HSTEU 201 – History of Paris, Autumn 2016; 90+ students, 43 students, had 2 sections.
 HSTAM 111 – Ancient World, Autumn 2014; 150 students, 47 students, had 2 sections.
 HSTAM 333 – Late Middle Ages, Spring 2014; 75 students. Sole TA non-sectioned course.
 HSTAM 313 – Roman Empire, Winter 2014; 100 students, 48 students, had 2 sections.
 HSTAM 111 – Ancient World, Autumn 2013; 200 students, 47 students, had 2 sections.
 HSTAM 276 – Celtic Civilizations, Spring 2013; 75 students, 37 students, had sections.
 HSTEU 250 – History of Rome, Winter 2013; 150 students, 50 students, had 2 sections.

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2023 | 29 th International Council of European Studies (CES) Conference, June 27-29, Reykjavik, Iceland: “Art In Service of Southeastern European Nationalisms: The Ivan Meštrović Exhibition at The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 1915.” |
| 2021 | Poster Presentation for University of Washington (UW) Teaching & Learning Symposium: “Equity and Inclusion: Using Autoethnography in First Year Writing Classrooms,” was collaborative project, published on Manifold (a digital publishing platform) among 45 posters selected for the symposium. |
| 2020 | Presentation co-organizer for UW English Department virtual event December 2020: Guest speaker Dr. Melissa Tombro on “Using Autoethnography in Writing Classrooms.” |
| 2018 | Conference Presentation, “Gendered Identities and Stereotypes in the Balkans, as Depicted in British Travel Literature” at the University College of London School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (UCL SSEES) conference, February 12-14, 2018. |
| 2016 | Conference Presentation, “Finding the ‘True Slav’ in Rebecca West’s Black Lamb, Grey Falcon: A Journey Through Yugoslavia” at the 22 nd Annual NW Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia Studies (REECAS) Conference, April 30, 2016. |

HONORS AND AWARDS

External Fellowships

- 2021—2018 University of Washington (UW) Department of English Interdisciplinary Writing Program, Graduate Instructor; full funding package (tuition, medical, stipend).
- 2019—2020 UW English Department Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Collaboration Grant, collaborative award. Extended to December 2020 because of pandemic.
- 2019—2020 UW Simpson Center Graduate Research Cluster Fellowship for “Interdisciplinary Ethnographies.”
- 2015—2016 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS) language(s), full funding package.
- 2014—2015 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS) language(s), full funding package.

University of Washington History Departmental Fellowships

- 2020 Thomas-Johnson Endowed Fellowship, full funding package for spring quarter.
- 2019 Thomas-Johnson Endowed Fellowship, full funding package for spring quarter.
- 2018 Thomas-Johnson Endowed Fellowship, full funding package for winter and spring.
- 2018 Travel Grant for winter quarter, Digital History Fellowship for summer quarter.
- 2016 Thomas-Johnson Endowed Fellowship, full funding package for spring quarter.

Summer Funding

- 2019, 2017 UW Simpson Center Fellowship for Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI) in Victoria B.C., tuition, travel, expenses.
- 2016 Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship (FLAS) for Croatian language in Zadar, Dubrovnik, and Zagreb, Croatia; tuition, travel and living expenses.
- 2015 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, Independent Study, Seattle, WA; tuition, living expenses.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2019 Covering a week’s absence for Professor Charity Urbanski’s course HSTAM 365, “Medieval England,” with a writing workshop for 65 students on April 22, 2019, and then lecture, “Church and Crown” lecture on April 24, 2019.
- 2017 “Skopje 2014: The Tale of Two Modern-day Macedonias, A Remodeled City, and Alexander the Great” for Dr. Alyson Roy’s course HSTAM 403 on Alexander the Great; May 10, 2017.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2023—2024 Western Washington University (WWU) Honors College Scholarship Committee (Spring)
WWU Honors College, Senior Capstone Presentations - Host (June 14)
WWU Honors College, Advising (Academic Year)
- 2022—2023 WWU Honors College, Peer Mentorship Lead Search Committee

- WWU Honors College, Created new Global Learning Studies Program during academic year for study abroad to Croatia
- WWU Honors College, Advising (Academic Year)
- 2018—2024 American Historical Association (AHA), Council of European Studies (CES), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- 2017—2018 Graduate student representative on the UW Digital History Committee.
- 2016—2017 UW History Departmental representative (one of two officers) to the Graduate Professional Student Senate (GPSS).
- 2015—2016 UW History Graduate Liaison Committee (GLC) for 2015 – 2016 (nominated position). Organized UW History graduate student retreat to UW Friday Harbor Laboratories for 15 people May 13-15, 2016. Organized UW History Departmental end of year picnic for 40+ people on June 2, 2016. Registered GLC as a UW Registered Student Organization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2013

Research Coordinator (contract position), University of Washington (UW) Department of General Internal Medicine and Seattle Medic One

Provided regulatory advice to Principal Investigator of FDA and industry-funded registry study of Automated External Defibrillators in King County, WA. Drafted regulatory documents. Compared contract to study protocol.

September 2008 – January 2013

Compliance Analyst for Clinical Trials, University of Washington (UW) Human Subjects Division

Advised faculty, research staff, and students on ethical and compliant research design, and managed external Institutional Review Board (IRB) review of research trials. Negotiated and edited with industry sponsors and legal departments over specific language in research documents.

Served as alternate, non-scientist Institutional Review Board member on three biomedical committees, formally presenting research applications, including review of protocols and grants, to committee. Voting member and liaison to the UW Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee.

February 2006 – September 2008

Compliance Analyst, UW Human Subjects Division

Wrote policies, procedures, guidance, website content related to human subjects protections. Conducted in-person Institutional Review Board member training and education for researchers and staff.

September 2003 – February 2006

Review Coordinator Biomedical IRB Committee A, UW Human Subjects Division

Organized office workflow for maximum efficiency by devising and implementing an electronic agenda distribution system.

December 2002 – September 2003

Review Coordinator Minimal Risk/Subcommittee, UW Human Subjects Division

Made regulatory determinations, all under high volume of submissions, and met deadlines often involving funding status.

PROFILES

Academia.edu: <https://uw-us.academia.edu/ArnaElezovic>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/elezovic/>

ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Arna_Elezovic

The Chronicle Community: <https://community.chronicle.com/profile>

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UW History Department: <https://history.washington.edu/people/arna-elezovic>

UW English Department: <https://english.washington.edu/people/arna-elezovic>

WWU History: <https://chss.wvu.edu/history/elezova>

WWU Honors College: <https://honors.wvu.edu/arna-elezovic-phd>

REFERENCES

- Academic:
- Joel Walker
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