

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Information

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### Education

2013–2014 MA in Gender Studies  
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
Thesis Title: *The End of the AFŽ – The End of Meaningful Women's Activism? Rethinking the History of Women's Organizations in Croatia, 1953 – 1961*  
Supervisor: Francisca de Haan

2010–2013 MA in Journalism  
Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

2007–2010 BA in Journalism  
Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

### Languages

BHS Native  
English Advanced in reading, writing, speaking

### Research Experience

2020–Present Doctoral Researcher  
[ZARAH](#): *Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20<sup>th</sup> century*

- Project title: *Zadrugarke* in the Yugoslav lands – A history of women's activism within the co-operative movement from the late 19th century to the 1950s

2017–2018 Researcher  
*Organized women on the Left – periods between world wars, during the WWII and after the liberation* project supported by RLS SEE, Zagreb, Croatia

2015 Researcher  
*Feminism, Organization and Cooperation: Relations between Women's Antifascist Front of Croatia and Workers' Movement* project supported by RLS SEE, Zagreb, Croatia

### Teaching Experience

2015–2017 Lecturer  
*The role and importance of the Antifascist Women's Front in the history of women's organizing in Yugoslavia*  
Centre for Women's Studies, Zagreb, Croatia

### **Honours and Awards**

- 2010 Award by the Faculty of Political Science for the best student of the 3rd Bologna generation of undergraduate studies in journalism (Zagreb, Croatia)
- 2008 Award by the Faculty of Political Science for the best first-year student of journalism studies in the academic year of 2007/2008 (Zagreb, Croatia)

### **Publications**

- 2013 Tešija, Jelena, Viktorija Car and Josip Šipić. 2013. "Analysis of Female Characters in Pula Film Festival's Winning Films from 1992-2011" in Mirjana Adamović et al, eds. Young Women in Post- Yugoslav Societies: Research, Practice and Policy. pp. 321-356. Zagreb-Sarajevo: Institute for Social Research in Zagreb and Human Rights Centre, University of Sarajevo.

### **Memberships & Community Service**

- 2016– Co-founder and the member of the feminist collective [fAKTIV](#) – the collective focused on women's economic and social rights and reproductive rights - that organizes the biggest women's protests in Croatia ([8<sup>th</sup> of March Night Marches](#)) 2016-2020, Zagreb
- 2015–2019 Editor and journalist at [Libela.org](#), feminist news-portal on gender and politics, Zagreb