

MARINA LAZETIC

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EDUCATION

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Ph.D. Human Security and International Security Studies

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (International Security and Human Security)

2018

Medford, MA

2020- present

Bard College

Bachelor of Arts (Major: Sociology and Human Rights; Minor: Theatre)

Annandale on Hudson, NY

2012

United World College in Mostar

International Baccalaureate

Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Displacement; borderlands; border regimes and migration management; social inequalities; civil society organizing; solidarity; nationalism and extremism; intersectional justice; interdisciplinary, multimethod research.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- With Carrie Preston and Muhammad Zaman, edited volume “Mexico-US, Serbia-EU Border Lives and Works” (to be published by Anthem Press in December 2024)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Lazetic, Marina. “Migration Crisis” and the Far Right Networks in Europe: A case study of Serbia. *Journal of Regional Security*, Vol 12, No 2. September 201. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/347291841_'Migration_crisis'_and_the_far_right_networks_in_Europe_A_case_study_of_Serbia

Editor-Reviewed Publications

- Lazetic Marina and Karen Jacobsen. “Climate change, social justice, and dislocation in the United States: Recommendations for Policy Makers.” Policy Brief. Climate Policy Lab. April 2022. https://sites.tufts.edu/cierp/files/2022/04/CPL_PB_2204_v4.pdf.
- Lazetic Marina. “Migration, Extremism, & Dangerous Blame Games: Developments & Dynamics in Serbia.” RESOLVE Network, United States Institute of Peace, November 1, 2021. <https://www.resolve.net.org/research/migration-extremism-dangerous-blame-games-developments-dynamics-serbia>.
- Lazetic, Marina. “Belgrade, Serbia: A Case Study of Refugees in Towns.” International Feinstein Center, Case Report. April 2018. <https://reliefweb.int/report/serbia/belgrade-serbia-case-study-refugees-towns>

Public Writing

- Lazetic, Marina. “Crossed by the Border.” *Critical Forced Displacement*, April 24, 2024. <https://www.criticalforceddisplacement.com/cfd-magazine-articles/bordercrossed>.

- Lazetic, Marina, and Karen Jacobsen. “Hunker Down Is Not Enough: 2021 Hurricane Season Showed US Isn't Prepared as Climate-Related Disasters Push People Deeper Into Poverty.” *The Conversation*, January 7, 2022. <https://theconversation.com/hunker-down-is-not-enough-2021-hurricane-season-showed-us-isnt-prepared-as-climate-related-disasters-push-people-deeper-into-poverty-169075>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Spring 2024	HC302 A1 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Challenges II Kilachand Honors College, Boston University
	HUB193: EU-Serbia Border Management and Displacement BU HUB, Boston University
Summer 2023	Interdisciplinary Summer School on Forced Displacement Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University; University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science
Fall 2022	HUB193: EU Border Regime and Border Externalization BU HUB, Boston University
Fall 2021	HUB194: Research Methods in Forced Displacement BU HUB, Boston University
Summer 2020	Summer Intensive Course on Qualitative Research Methods The Henry J. Leir Institute, Tufts University

Teaching Fellow

Spring 2023	Forced Migration The Fletcher School, Tufts University
	Intro to Research, Qualitative Methods, and Survey Tools The Fletcher School, Tufts University
Spring 2021	Research Practice in Qualitative Methods Harvard University, Department of Government

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021	Forced Migration The Fletcher School, Tufts University
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AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Fletcher School Graduate Award (\$7,500)
2023	Mellon Foundation - Sawyer Seminar Grant (CO-PI, \$250,000)
	Fletcher School Graduate Award (\$7,500)
2022/23	The Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000)

2022	John Roche Memorial Scholarship (\$7,500) Fletcher School Competitiveness Initiative (\$2,000) ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant (\$1,000)
2021	Refugees in Towns Research Grant, The Feinstein International Center (\$6,000) Henry J. Leir Institute Human Security Fellowship (\$10,000) ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant (\$1,000)
2020	Refugees in Towns Research Grant, The Feinstein International Center (\$6,000) Henry J. Leir Institute Human Security Fellowship (\$10,000) ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant (\$1,000)
2018	Office of Career Services Research Grant, The Fletcher School (\$5,000) The Feinstein International Center Research Grant (\$2,000) ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant (\$1,000)
2017/18	The Feinstein International Center Research Grant (\$2,000) ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant (\$1,000) Armand Hammer Scholarship, The Fletcher School (\$18,000)
2016/17	Armand Hammer Scholarship, The Fletcher School (\$18,000)
2008-2012	Davis Shelby United World College Scholar, Bard College full scholarship (\$60,000 per year)
2011	The Bard Center for the Study of Hate (BCSH) Research Grant (\$5,000)
2006-2008	Davis Shelby Scholarship, United World College full scholarship (\$25,000 per year)

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Invited Talk and Lectures

2024	“EU “Migration Crisis” and Border Regime” Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
2023	“Migration and the Far Right Organizing in Europe” Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
2020	“Qualitative Data Analysis Methods and Tools” The Fletcher School and International Rescue Committee (online lecture and workshop)
2018	“Methods and Positionality in the Field: Strategies for Researchers” The Fletcher School, Tufts University “Challenges in Field Research on Extremist Movements: A Gendered Perspective” The Fletcher School, Tufts University “Migration and Far-Right Extremism in Serbia: The New Far-Right and Its Connections with Europe” 18th Workshop of the Terrorism Research Network, Berlin, Germany

Invited Panels

- 2023 “Climate Change-Displacement Nexus – Mobility vs. Immobility”
School of Cities Workshop on Climate Change Migration, University of Toronto
- 2022 “Far-Right Extremism and Migration in Serbia”
US Institute of Peace Roundtable of Experts
- 2021 “Internal Climate Change-Related Displacement in the US”
Cities and Human Mobility Research Collaborative, New School
- 2019 “Migration in a Divided Europe – Threats to Human Security”
European Conference, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2017 “Far Right Extremism in Serbia: A Social Network Analysis”
International Republican Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Conference Presentations

- 2024 “Who is Learning from Experiential Learning? Iterations across programs created by BU’s Center on Forced Displacement”
International Studies Association 2024 Annual Convention, San Francisco
- 2023 “Interrogating the Links Between Climate Change, Migration, and Immobility”
Development Studies Association 2024 Conference, SOAS University of London
- 2022 “Crossing Borders and Far-Right Feelings – Insights From the US and the EU Borderlands”
Conference on Supremacism and Authoritarianism, Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies
- 2019 “Refugee Crisis and International Order – Human Security Challenges”
CEEISA-ISA 2019 Conference in Belgrade, Serbia
- “Rise of the Far Right in the Western Balkans and Europe”
Inaugural Conference on Right-Wing Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Panels, Symposia, and Conferences Organized and Chaired

- 2024 “Transformations of Identity and Belonging” – The Future of Borders
Panel Moderator and Conference Organizer
Center on Forced Displacement Annual Conference, Boston University
- “Research Ethics, Methods, and Design Workshop”
Moderator and Organizer
Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University
- 2023 “Border Closures, Violence, and Anti-Immigrant and Extremist Movements”
Presenter and Program Designer and Coordinator
Interdisciplinary Summer School on Forced Displacement, Belgrade, Serbia
- “Panel Conversation with the CFD Advisory Board: Role of Research Institutions/Centers in Addressing Displacement-Related Issues”
Panel Moderator and Conference Organizer
Center on Forced Displacement Annual Conference, Boston University

- 2022 “EU Border Externalization: Case of Serbia, a conversation with Marta Stojic Mitrovic”
Moderator and Organizer
Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University
- “Non-state Actors, Border Enforcement & Asylum Exclusion, a conversation with Federica Infantino”
Moderator and Organizer
Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University
- 2021 “Externalization of Borders and Far-Right Extremism in Serbia and Mexico”
Presenter and Conference Organizer
Initiative on Forced Displacement Conference on Border Regimes, Boston University
- “SPHERE: Summer Program for Humanitarian Education and Research Exchange”
Moderator and Conference Organizer
Initiative on Forced Displacement, Boston University
- “The Lines We Draw: Virtual Symposium on US and EU Border Regimes”
Presenter and Conference Organizer
Initiative on Forced Displacement Conference on Border Regimes, Boston University
- “Colonial Impact on the Founding of the 1951 Refugee Convention, a conversation with Ulrike Krause”
Moderator and Organizer
Initiative on Forced Displacement, Boston University
- 2020 “National Exclusion and Local Inclusion: Integration and Migration in Serbia”
Presenter and Conference Organizer
Refugees in Towns Integration Conference, The Fletcher School
- 2017 “The Third Annual Fletcher Conference on Gender and International Affairs: Money, Power, and Influence: The Gendered Dimensions of Geopolitics”
Conference Organizer
The Fletcher School

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University

Director of Programs

08/2022 – present
Boston, MA

- Creating a curriculum and running CFD programs in the US and the Western Balkans
- Leading and coordinating research projects and research grant applications

Initiative on Forced Displacement, Boston University

Executive Director

01/2020- 08/2022
Boston, MA

- Designed three research projects related to forced displacement in Serbia, Mexico, Yemen, and the US
- Developed curriculum for online education and research program with IFD international partners for 200+ participants, including students and scholars from the US, Lebanon, Colombia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Feinstein International Center, Refugees in Towns (RIT)

Senior Research Analyst and Project Manager

10/2019-04/2022
Boston, MA

- Organized and ran training seminars for people on the move, guiding them in writing research reports related to

- their displacement experiences and stories
- Trained and managed research assistants working on case studies, special projects, and events

Center for International Environment and Resource Policy (CIERP) 06/2021-10/2021
Research Assistant Boston, MA

- Produced two reports on climate-related forced displacement in the US

Precision Consulting, LLC 02/2019 – 05/2021
Research Methodology Consultant and Data Analyst Boston, MA

- Designed methodologies and advised clients on best practices for their studies
- Conducted qualitative data analysis and writing up final research findings reports

RESOLVE Network, United States Institute of Peace 03/2020-11/2021
Researcher Washington, DC

- Conducted research and wrote a report on violent extremism in the Western Balkans

FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University 10/2019-04/2020
Researcher and Editor for Dr. Pamela Steiner Boston, MA

- Edited Dr. Pamela Steiner's book on collective trauma and healing after conflict and mass atrocities
- Conducted additional research focusing on collective trauma effects and conflict resolution methods

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University 07/2019 – 09/2019
Research Assistant Boston, MA

- Assisted research and editing of a book about war crimes against civilians in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Investigated networks of and wrote a report about extreme nationalist movements in the US and Europe

Open Society Initiative for Europe, Western Balkans Division 04/2018 – 11/2018
Program Specialist (fixed term) New York, NY/Belgrade, Serbia

- Organized the Western Balkans Forum in Berlin, a four-day conference featuring high-level political representatives and policy experts from Europe and the Balkans gathered around topics of reconciliation and European integrations
- Conducted research and edited briefs for the foundation senior leadership's meetings with the heads of states and other government officials

Feinstein International Center, Refugees in Towns 09/2017-05/2018
Research Associate Boston, MA

- Coached new researchers focusing on gendered research methodology design, cultural sensitivity, and researcher safety in the field

Case Researcher, Refugees in Towns 03/2017- 05/2018

- Designed a study and researched Serbia, producing a report about the impact of migration on Belgrade and the security challenges for migrants

Belgrade Center for Security Policy 05/2017-08/2017
Visiting Researcher (fixed term) Belgrade, Serbia

- Conducted field interviews and wrote a report on extreme and violent nationalism
- Presented research findings to policy experts and political representatives in the US and Europe

Open Society Foundations, Women's Rights Program 05/2015– 07/2016
Program Specialist New York, NY

- Managed all programmatic, program senior leadership, and Board meetings
- Created and distributed daily newsletters and weekly reports related to the state of women's rights globally

Children's Health Fund

03/2014 – 05/2015

Assistant for Medical Affairs, Evaluation

New York, NY

- Designed and maintained a database of statistics and research material related to barriers to learning in underserved communities
- Managed program outreach activities, site trainings, and program evaluation of mobile clinics in 22 states

Doctors Without Borders

05/2013 – 03/2014

Executive and Association Intern

New York, NY

- Wrote field reports for the Executive Director and updated internal websites with information from field missions in over 60 countries

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**Languages:**

English (fluent)

Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian (fluent)

Spanish (advanced)

Software Competency: NVivo, Dedoose, ArcGIS Pro, UCINET (network analysis)**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Studies Association

Association for Borderlands Studies

IMISCOE-International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion