

MARINA LAZETIC

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EDUCATION

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Ph.D. Human Security and International Security Studies

Medford, MA

2020-present

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

2018

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

Languages: English (fluent), Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Fletcher School, Tufts University

01/2023-present

Teaching Fellow – Forced Migration

- Co-teaching with Dr. Karen Jacobsen; constructing the syllabus, and guiding students through their individual research projects and writing assignments

Teaching Fellow – Research Track Modules (Intro to Research, Qualitative Methods, and Survey Tools)

- Supported instructors of three research methods modules in constructing the syllabus, teaching online, and guiding students through their individual research projects

- Led research simulations and guided students through their research projects

12/2020-12/2021

Teaching Assistant – Forced Migration

- Supported the instructor in constructing the syllabus, teaching online, and guiding students through their individual research projects and writing assignments

Boston University

HUB193 Class: EU Border Regime and Border Externalization

09/2022-12/2022

Teacher

- Taught a class of 20 students on the EU border regime and its impact on migrants, refugees, and their hosts

12/2020-12/2021

Teacher

- Supervised and taught HUB193 class designed to introduce students to forced displacement-related issues
- Taught HUB194 class on qualitative research methods and forced displacement and guiding students through a research simulation

Harvard University, Department of Government

Teaching Fellow - Research Practice in Qualitative Methods

- Contributed to the syllabus construction and preparation of weekly seminars and lectures
- Taught weekly section sessions and led discussions and workshops that allowed students to build research designs for their senior thesis research

01/2021-05/2021

The Henry J. Leir Institute, Tufts University

Instructor

06/2020-08/2020

- Taught a summer intensive course on qualitative research methods and leading a team of researchers through the process of data analysis for a project carried out in collaboration with the International Rescue Committee

RESEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University

08/2022 – present

Director of Programs

Boston, MA

- Creating a curriculum for CFD programs in Texas, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Coordinating a ten people team of CFD staff and fellows
- Leading and coordinating research projects and research grant applications
- Developing curriculum for online certificate programs and CFD HUB classes on displacement offered at BU
- Developing partnerships with other research institutes and organizations working on forced displacement related issues

Initiative on Forced Displacement, Boston University

01/2020-08/2022

Executive Director

Boston, MA

- Created a curriculum for IFD programs in Uganda, Columbia, Lebanon
- Led three research projects related to forced displacement in Serbia, Mexico, Yemen and the US

- Developed curriculum for online exchange programs
- Feinstein International Center, Refugees In Towns** 10/2019-04/2022
Senior Research Analyst and Project Manager Boston, MA
- Organized and run training seminars for refugee and migrant researchers working on reports around the world
 - Trained and managed research assistants working on case studies and special projects and events
- 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
- Center for International Environment and Resource Policy** 06/2021-10/2021
Research Assistant Boston, MA
- Conducted research and produced two reports on climate related forced displacement in the US. These reports also analyzed current policies implemented to protect and assist affected communities and the impact forced displacement might have on social and political landscape of the USA.
- 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
- 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 upcoming book on collective trauma and healing after conflict and mass atrocities
 - Conducted additional research focusing on collective trauma effects and conflict resolution methods
- Boston University** 07/2019 – 09/2019
Research Assistant Boston, MA
- Assisted research and editing for a professor at the Pardee School
 - Investigated networks of extreme nationalist movements in the US and Europe
- Research Assistant* 12/2015-05/2017
- Wrote a report about early warning signs prior to the attack on civilians in war
 - Produced two reports on Islamic extremism and radical armed groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 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
 - Evaluated organizations and processed three grants of over \$50,000 supporting art projects focusing on political and social issues in the Western Balkans
- 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

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, 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>.
- Lazetic Marina. "Migration, Extremism, & Dangerous Blame Games: Developments & Dynamics in Serbia." RESOLVE Network, United States Institute of Peace, November 1, 2021. <https://www.resolvenet.org/research/migration-extremism-dangerous-blame-games-developments-dynamics-serbia>.
- 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
- Lazetic, Marina. *Belgrade, Serbia: A Case Study of Refugees in Towns*. International Feinsein Center, Case Report. April 2018. <https://reliefweb.int/report/serbia/belgrade-serbia-case-study-refugees-towns>

Forthcoming:

- *Anti-Immigrant Movements in The Borderlands of the EU and the US*, a chapter in edited volume *US and EU Border Externalization Regimes: The Lines They Draw* published by Anthem Press, March 2023
- *Climate Migration Narratives and Their Impact: Case Study of Pakistan*, A case study to be published as part of a larger research project conducted by the Center on Forced Displacement, BU

TALKS and WORKSHOPS

- ***Far Right Extremism and Migration in Serbia***, 09/2022
US Institute of Peace Roundtable of Experts
- ***Internal Climate Change Related Displacement in the US*** 11/2021
Cities and Human Mobility Research Collaborative, New School
- ***US Border Externalization Practices and Impact on Far-Right Extremism*** 11/2021
Initiative on Forced Displacement Conference on Border Regimes, Boston University
- ***Externalization of Borders and Far Right Extremism in Serbia and Mexico*** 03/2021
Initiative on Forced Displacement Conference on Border Regimes, Boston University
- ***National Exclusion and Local Inclusion: Integration and Migration in Serbia*** 10/2020
Refugees in Towns Integration Conference, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- ***Research Design and Forced Displacement Field Work Challenges, Boston University*** 07/2020
- ***Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop, Fletcher School and International Rescue Committee*** 06/2020
- ***Refugee Crisis and International Order – Human Security Challenges*** 06/2019
CEEISA-ISA 2019 Conference in Belgrade, Serbia
- ***Rise of the Far Right in the Western Balkans and Europe*** 04/2019
Conference on Right-Wing Studies, University of California, Berkeley

- ***Migration in a Divided Europe – Threats to Human Security*** 03/2019
European Conference, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston MA
- ***Methods and Positionality in the Field: Strategies for researchers*** 05/2018
The Fletcher School of Art and Diplomacy
- ***Challenges in Field Research on Extremist Movements: A Gendered Perspective*** 03/2018
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston MA
- ***Far Right Extremism in Serbia: A Social Network Analysis*** 09/2017
International Republican Institute, Bosnia and Herzegovina

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Mellon Foundation - Sawyer Seminar Grant (co-PI), 2023
- Eisenhower / Roberts Fellowship, 2022/23
- ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant, 2021
- Refugees in Towns Research Grant, September 2020-2022
- Henry J. Leir Institute for Human Security, Human Security Fellowship, 2020-2022
- The Mellon Summer School for Artists and Researchers Scholarship, Harvard University, 2019
- Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell Barnett Memorial Grant in International Security Studies, 2016-2018
- The Feinstein International Center Research Grant, 2017
- ISSP Sarah Scaife Foundation Research Grant, 2017
- The Fletcher School Career Center Research Grant, 2018
- Armand Hammer Scholarship, 2016-2018
- Davis United World College Scholar, 2008-2012
- The Bard Center for the Study of Hate (BCSH) Research Grant, 2011
- Davis Shelby Scholarship (full scholarship for Bard College), 2006-2008