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### Areas of Expertise:

Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology

### Background:

I am originally from Belgrade, Serbia where I studied linguistics, majoring in Classical Greek and Latin languages. I earned Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in International Business and a Master's degree in Anthropology from Wichita State University in Kansas. Currently, I am a PhD student of Anthropology at the University of Florida with a focus on Cultural Anthropology.

### Interests:

My research interests are related to migration, tourism, development and conservation, traditional ecological knowledge and language preservation. So far, I have conducted research in Belize among two different ethnic

groups, the Garinagu and Q'eqchi' Maya, and also researched topics in Serbia and the United States.

Prior to joining the University of North Florida as an adjunct faculty member, I lectured for five years for the Wichita State University Anthropology Department on topics such as the anthropology of religion, virtual identity, cognitive anthropology, ecological anthropology and cultural anthropology. Concurrently with my UNF position, I teach a class on race and racism at the University of Florida.