

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Jovana Bogicevic**

WORK EXPERIENCE

(2018-Present)

PhD Researcher in Human Rights: Evolution, Protection and Limits

Department of Law, University of Palermo

I am a PhD student (awaiting defence of the thesis) in Human Rights, specializing in the field of legal anthropology, with a specific focus on the asylum proceedings as a meeting point between legal practice and anthropological knowledge.

Areas of expertise:

Clinical Legal Education

International, EU and national asylum law and policies

Legal anthropology and cultural expertise

Thesis supervisors: Dr Clelia Bartoli (Universita degli studi di Palermo) and Dr Livia Holden (Universite Paris Nanterre and Universite de Sorbonne).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

January 2018-November 2018

LLM in Comparative Law, Economics and Finance from International University College in Torino and University of Torino/ with distinction

August 2016-February 2017

Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Yogyakarta

2012-2016

Bachelor in Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy-University of Belgrade. Grade 9,32 (out of 10)

Activities:

January 2018-July 2018- Participation in the Human Rights and Migration Law Clinic
 January 2019-August 2019-Work in the Refugee law clinic in prison:
 Organised in collaboration with the Garante per I diritti delle persone detenute of Torino. Main responsibility: work with the vulnerable asylum seekers (individualized by Garante) that are serving a prison sentence with their asylum application and/or voluntary repatriation.
 January 2019-Present-supervision of the students taking part in the Refugee Clinic at the University of Torino and Palermo

PERSONAL SKILLS

Organization of the conferences and extra-curricular activities:

Supporting prof. Livia Holden (Universite de Sorbonne) in organizing PhD workshops, and assisting in teaching activities regarding the concept of cultural expertise. Participating in the activities of the project Euro-Expert led by Livia Holden, presenting qualitative results of the inquiry conducted in Italy.

Organization of the Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Palermo (set to take place in December 2022) titled Human Rights and Democracy.

Mother tongue(s) Serbian (Croatian/Bosnian/Montenegrin)

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C1	C2	C1	C1	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ■ Demonstrated capability of working in a team, adjusting to new work environments as well as conducting independent research. Due to my background in anthropology and experience of living and working in an international context, I am capable of easily communicating and collaborating with persons coming from diverse cultural, linguistic and disciplinary backgrounds.

Driving licence B (International Driving Licence)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Bogicevic, Jovana. 2020. "Imagining the Balkans: In Bosnia finishes Europe?" *ASGI Medea: Frontiere Interne e Balcani*;

Bogicevic, Jovana. 2019. "Representing the Other: A Case for Interdisciplinary Clinical Legal Education: Example of the Human Rights and Migration Law Clinic" *Special Issue: European Network for Clinical Legal Education 6th Conference*

Conferences

2018, 13-15 December: "Linking Scholarship and Activism in Migration Societies: Critical Inquiries" at the University of Oldenburg, Germany. Title of the presentation: "Representing the 'Other': A Case for Collaborative approach between Law and Anthropology in Rethinking the Common European Asylum System: The Example of Italy"

2019, 2-4 December: "Mobility and migration in Europe: National Restrictive Policies in the EU Legal Framework", University of Turin.

2020, 30-31 October: "International Migratory Mass Movements Conference" in Thessaloniki (online). Title of the presentation: "Legal Expertise in the practice of asylum Law: Between law, culture and Human Rights"

2021, 24 February: Discussant at the Online Webinar organized by Allegra Lab in honour of Sally Engle Merry

2021, April: Conference organized by Department of Law, University of Palermo: "Cultural Expertise and judicial instruments: proceedings in the field of international protection as a meeting point"/relator

2021, 2 August: Participation at the PhD Workshop: "Lawyers as cultural experts in refugee law: Theoretical and Methodological Reflections"

2021, 16 December: "Expertise Culturelle en Europe et au-dela: comment repousser les limites de la comparaison?" Organized by project Euro-Expert, at the University of Sorbonne

Memberships.

Project:

■ EASA-European Association of Social Anthropology

European project "Transmaking" between the University of Palermo and NGO Relais Culture/Paris. The objective of the project is to strengthen research capacities, through the exchange of knowledge, expertise, skills and experiences between academic and non-academic partners from Europe and the Third Countries.

