

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 23 October 1979
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EDUCATION

- 2020–1 **Croaticum:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia, B1 Croatian language certificate
- 2017 **English Philology:** minor subject, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki
- 2015– **Ph.D. Program:** Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies, Comparative Literature Unit, University of Helsinki, Finland; dissertation title: “‘I Belong but Do Not Belong’”: The Concept of Nepantla and Narratives of In-betweenness in Chicana/o and Finnish Romani *Bildungsromane*.’ Submitted. Defense: autumn 2022
- 2013 **Master of British Studies:** Culture, Media, and Cultural Management, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin
- 2003 **Bachelor of Arts with Honours:** English Literature, Kingston University, London, England
- 2002 **Erasmus exchange:** Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, summer semester
- 1998 **High School Diploma:** Jesuit High School, Portland, Oregon, USA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Researcher:** University of Helsinki full time position to complete and submit PhD dissertation (6 months)
- 2020– **Political analyst:** Mundus International, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019–20 **Recipient:** Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation grant to work on dissertation (12 months, EUR 24,000)
- 2019– **Freelance writer:** clients include *This is Finland* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Aurinkomatkat, Amcham Finland, Business Finland
- 2019 **Lecturer:** University of Helsinki, Master’s Programme in English Studies, course ‘Intersectionality, Stereotype, and In-betweenness in American Minority Literature’

- 2019– **Composer/singer/guitarist:** Helsinki-based trio Eric Bergman & Romance, forthcoming album *Rehvana* produced and recorded by Pau Ribas, Burro Sound System Studios, Helsinki and mixed and mastered by Alex Franklins, Shrunknhead Studios, London.
- 2018–19 **Recipient:** Finnish Cultural Foundation grant to work on dissertation (12 months, EUR 24,000)
- 2017–18 **Communications Manager:** Amcham Finland (formerly Content Creator, promotion in February 2018)
- 2013– **Editor/proofreader:** Stockholm University, Malmö University, University of Bergen, University of Zagreb, The Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics, The Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research (Croatia), Profil International Limited, Pearson Education Limited
- 2008– **Translator (Finnish/Spanish>English):** clients include Winterbackwoods (Finland), SaaShop Oy (Finland), BeConnected (Norway), Wordminds Translations (UK), Travod International (UK), author Juhani Seppovaara, Goldcorp Inc. (Canada/Mexico)
- 2004–2012 **Co-founder, guitarist, singer, composer, booking agent, and manager:** klezmer band Polka Madre, Mexico City, Mexico

LANGUAGES

English and Finnish (bilingual), **Spanish** (C1), **Croatian** (B1), **German** (A2)