

# Curriculum Vitae

## Dr. Romana Pozniak

### Education

- 2017-2022                      **University of Zagreb**  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
PhD in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology  
Dissertation: "Humanitarian work in the context of refugeeness and migration in post-transitional Croatia" (defended 09/05/2022)
- 2011-2015                      **University of Zagreb**  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
MA in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology; Anthropology
- 2008-2011                      **University of Zagreb**  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
BA in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology; Anthropology

### Additional programs/study visits

- 10/7/2022-15/7/2022              FFVT Summer School „Displacement, Governance and Human Rights“,  
Nuremberg, Germany
- 2017-2021                      International Phd program *Transformations in European Societies* (a joint  
project of European Ethnology and Cultural/Social Anthropology departments from  
Basel, Copenhagen, Graz, Munich – LMU, Murcia, Tel Aviv and Zagreb)
- 23/10/2018-2/11/2018              Scientific training/scholar visit at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
- 2014-2015                      Peace Studies, Center for Peace Studies, Zagreb (2014/2015)
- 2012-2013                      Erasmus exchange at the University of Ljubljana, Department of Ethnology and  
Cultural Anthropology (winter semester 2012/2013)

### Professional experience

- Current position                      **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**  
Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellow
- 5/2024-present  
(paused during the MSCA fellowship)              **Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb**  
Research associate
- 8/2022-4/2024                      **Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb**  
Post-doctoral researcher

7/2018-7/2022	<b>Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb</b> PhD candidate
7/2016-6/2018	<b>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</b> Project associate
10/2015-5/2016	<b>RODA (UNICEF implementing partner)</b> Project coordinator

### **Recent conferences (selection)**

10/2019	Presentation: „Affective labor within the humanitarian workscape: a case study from Croatia“. Autumn symposium of international doctoral program <i>Transformations in European Societies</i> , University of Murcia, Spain
11/2019	Presentation: „Autoethnography of humanitarian work – between voluntarism, humanitarianism and research“. <i>Intersections of humanitarianism</i> , AHN and CeMIG, Göttingen, Germany
07/2020	Presentation: „Affective labor of local humanitarians: emotional engagement within refugee aid workscape in Croatia“. EASA 2020, Lisbon (online)
10/2020	Presentation: „Humanitarianism and/or feminism? Ethnography of a transmigrant women collective“. Autumn symposium of international doctoral program <i>Transformations in European Societies</i> , University Karl-Franzens, Graz (online)
10/2022	Presentation: „Politike humanitarizma na periferiji: između transformativnog potencijala i neoliberalne kooptacije skrbi“. <i>Banija kao metafora i metonimija</i> , IEF, Glina and Zagreb, Croatia
04/2023	Presentation: „Humanitarianism and social reproduction: ambivalences of care work in the Croatian migration regime“. <i>In the Frictions: Fragments of Care, Health and Wellbeing in the Balkans</i> , University of Zadar, Croatia
05/2023	Presentation: „Humanitarianism and/or radical care: on burnout in refugee aid workscape“. <i>16th postgraduate course Feminism in a transnational perspective: Re/configuration. Worlds in motion</i> , Dubrovnik, Croatia
9/2024	Presentation (with Cyrille Cartier): „Radicalizing with care in an art cooperative: (in)visible care and care labor as political act“. <i>4th Vienna Anthropology Days (VANDA)</i> , University of Vienna (online)

### **Cooperation on research projects**

Transformation of labour in post-transitional Croatia (TRANSWORK, HRZZ 2017-2021)

The European Irregularized Migration Regime in at the Periphery of the EU: from Ethnography to Keywords (ERIM, HRZZ 2020-2024)

### **Languages**

Croatian  
English (C1)