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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Southeast European History and Anthropology, Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria.

M.A. Sociology, The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, May 2008.

B.A. Sociology, University of Prishtina, Kosovo, May 2006.

WORK EXPERIENCE IN LAST YEARS

2010-2013 **Center for Southeast European History and Anthropology
Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria**
Research Associate in a research multidisciplinary project on Family and Gender Relations 'Family in Kosovo-revisited'.

2009/2010 **American University in Kosovo (AUK)**
Adjunct Lecturer
Course: Creative Critical Thinking and Problem Solving.

2009-2010 **Alter Habitus – Institute for Studies in Society and Culture, Prishtinë (Kosovo)**
Founder and Director.

- Academic interests and publications: family studies, collective memory, social history, gender/feminism. Participated in numerous academic conferences regionally and internationally.
- Civil society/professional work: from 1999, as a feminist activist in civil society in Kosovo worked in several international and Kosovo organizations, led and managed programs/projects, organized events and public interventions, mainly in relation to gender equality. 2009-2010 founded and led Alter Habitus; currently working on book translation projects.
- Literary work: participated in Poetry Festival 'Women's Scream', March 2014 in Prishtina and in International Literature Festival 'polip', May 2014, in Prishtina. In 'polip' 2015 and 2016, conceptualized, organized and moderated feminist literary panels on freedom and politics. Published literary work in local and regional literary magazines.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

2016 Krasniqi, Elife, 'Didarja – një rrëfim i munguar' [Didarja – a missing story]. Afterword of 'Didarja, rrëfimi jetësor i një prizrenase' [Didarja, the life story of a woman from Prizren], Masha Mallqeshiviq, Qendra Multimedia, Prishtinë.

- 2015 Krasniqi, Elife. 'Social Change in Relation to Patriarchy after 1999 war in Opoja, Kosovo'. In: Culture of Crisis in Southeast Europe, Part I, Ethnologia Balcanica, Vol. 18, (eds.) Klaus Roth and Asker Kartari, International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA), pp. 191-206.
- 2014 Krasniqi, Elife. 'Women in Search of Social Security: Hostage of Family Tradition and State'. In: 'All Equally Real': Femininities and Masculinities Today, (eds). Anna Pilińska and Harmony Signaporita), e-book edition, United Kingdom: Inter-Disciplinary Press, pp. 203-214
- 2014 Krasniqi, Elife. 'Women's security – between patriarchy in the family and patriarchy of the state', Kosovo 2.0, November 2014c <http://www.kosovotwopointzero.com/>
- 2011 Krasniqi, Elife. 'Illegalja: Women in the Albanian Underground Resistant Movement in Kosovo', ProFemina, Special edition no 2, Summer/Fall, Beograd, pp. 99-111.
- 2011 Krasniqi, Elife. 'Memorials in Kosovo today', Made in Kosovo - Periodical Dedicated to Learning from the Past in Kosovo, No, 6, Year 3, May Prishtinë, pp. 4-6.
- 2010 Krasniqi, Eli. 'Dealing with the Past, Dealing with History!', Made in Kosovo - Periodical Dedicated to Learning from the Past in Kosovo, Number 3, Year 2, June Prishtinë, pp. 9-10.
- 2010/11 Krasniqi, Eli. 'Identiteti në Transition', 'MM' Magazinë Mikste, për Shoqëri, Kulturë, Politikë dhe Letërsi no 4, Prishtinë, pp. 62-73.

PUBLICATIONS OF LITERARY WORK

- 2016 Krasniqi Eli. Play: '*Citycide* (molla e kuqe)' in Cultural Magazine 'Poeteka', year XI, no 40 (part of Eurozine network). Tirana, Albania. In 2011, the play was awarded by the Kosovo National Theater Award 'Katerina Josipi' (second prize).
- 2015 Krasniqi Elife. Collection of poems '*Me pasë qenë zoti feminist kisha me i besu*', [*If God would have been a feminist I would have believe it*], in Cultural Magazine 'Poeteka', year XI, no 35, (part of Eurozine network). Tirana, Albania.
- 2015 Krasniqi Elife. A poem: '*Can the Fatherland be eaten?*' in BIRN, Prishtina Insight, and Feb 27- March 12, #152. Prishtinë. Kosovo.
- 2015 Krasniqi Elife. A poem: '*Hajri Matedijke*', in Roma Anthology 'Around Roma Sofra', 2. Prishtinë. Kosovo

LANGUAGES

Albanian (mother tongue); English (C1); Serbian (B2); German (B1)