# Marcella Zulla

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology

5/24 (exp.)

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, United States

Specializations: Identity
 Construction, Ethnogenesis,
 Nationalism, Whiteness Studies,
 Critical Race Theory

# Master of Arts in Criminology & Violence Studies

05/17

University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

- Specializations: State & Society, Cross-Cultural Conflicts of Justice, Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry, Trauma
- <u>Title of Thesis:</u> "My Friend, My Enemy, My Neighbor – Trauma and Victimhood in Contemporary Armenia"

#### Bachelor of Arts in Social & Cultural Anthropology and Political Science

08/13

Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany

- Specializations: Post-Soviet Central Asia, Caucasus & Iran
- <u>Title of Thesis:</u> "Of Red Apples and Virgins – The Reproduction of Sexual Norms in the Armenian Wedding Rite"

#### VISITING STUDENT

# Bachelor of Arts in Languages & Cultures of the Islamic World

10/17-02/18

University of Cologne, Germany

# **Bachelor of Romance Philology**

10/16-02/17

University of Regensburg, Germany

# **Bachelor of Anthropology**

09/13-03/14

Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### **Graduate Assistant**

08/20-

Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa

- Teaching introductory classes to anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology, Cross-Cultural Diversity

#### **Graduate Assistant**

Department of World Languages

Teaching German to beginners and advanced students

08/18-05/20

#### Adjunct Lecturer for Law Enforcement Officers in their 1st and 2nd Year

09/17-07/18

University of Applied Sciences & Public Administration, Cologne, Germany

- Creation of courses tailored to the realities of police officers in Germany
- Grounded in Criminological Theory, Urban Sociology, Cop Culture and Symbolic Interactionism
- Informed by Cultural Anthropological Approaches

- Additional Tasks: Grading, Attendance of Regular Teaching Trainings
- Total number of classes: 5

# Docent at the Memorial Site of Former Gestapo-Headquarters in Cologne, Germany

Documentation Center for National Socialism, former prison and execution site, "EL-DE-Haus"

04/17-07/18

- Guided Tours: Rise and Fall of National Socialism; Local Cases of "Racial Defilement"; Racialization of Eastern European forced Laborers; Sinti and Roma
- Guided Workshop: Child Indoctrination ("Hitler Youth") in National Socialist Germany

# Intern at Psychiatric Hospital, Regensburg, Germany

04/16-09/16

Company: "Empower" – Institute for Social Learning and Preventing Violence

- Weekly Group Therapy Sessions with Male Violent / Sexual Offenders
- Topics: Ideas about Violence and Masculinity, Individual Biographies, Abuse, and Trauma
- Goals: Working with Patients Toward Accepting Own Responsibility for Behavior; Acquisition of Non-Violent Communication Skills in Conflict Situations

#### Intern at dvv International Branch Office in Yerevan, Armenia

09/12-11/12

Joint Armenian-Turkish Project "Speaking to One Another" (third phase)

- Review and commenting on the texts prepared by students for a joint Armenian-Turkish book, one of the main outcomes of the third phase of the project "Speaking to One Another"
- Review and comparison of German and English texts prepared for the joint Armenian-Turkish exhibition "Speaking to One Another" to be exhibited in Berlin and in Paris in October and November 2012
- Participation and input in student discussions at dvv international Armenia Branch Office under the "Speaking to One Another" project
- Performing other tasks as required by the head of the dvv international Armenia Branch Office and other staff

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Contributing Editor for NAPA News** 

National Association for Practicing Anthropologists Newsletter

#### **SKILLS**

#### Language proficiencies according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

A1: Beginner – A2: Elementary – B1: Intermediate – B2: Upper Intermediate – C1: Effective Operational Proficiency or Advanced – C2: Mastery of Proficiency

German: Native Language

English: C2

Portuguese (Brazilian): C1 Spanish (Latin American): C1

Italian: B1 French: A1

Farsi (Iranian): A1
Eastern Armenian: A1

Ancient Latin: Latinum Acquired after 5 Years of Latin Classes