

MARINA STOILOVA, BA

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Born 19.09.1997, Sofia, Bulgaria

Citizenship Bulgarian



Working Experience

Technical Specialist at the Institute for Social Anthropology

Austrian Academy of Sciences

March 2022 - current

- Work on the project „ZOZAN – Investigations on Mobility through Multimedia Documentations, Art Interventions, Art-Based Research and (Re)Presentations“.
- Work with ethnographic photo collections, digitalizing, archiving and indexing visual ethnographic materials.
- Supervision of the Scientific Library of the Department.

Adviser of a Research group in the field of Cultural Anthropology

School Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Science

March 2022 – current

March 2021 – September 2021

March 2020 – September 2020

April 2017 – September 2017

Head of a high-school students research group in the context of a long-term ethnographic research activity in the village of Asparuhovo, Bulgaria

- 2022: Organisation of field research in Asparuhovo in July 2022. Supervision of the organising, digitalising and indexing of the project's ethnographic archive.
- 2021: Creating an ethnographic film about the village of Asparuhovo. Mentoring the writing process of a scientific paper on the topic “Our Asparuhovo: reflections on the creation of ethnographic film. The research team was awarded 1st Award at the 8th annual session of SI-BAS.
- 2017: Field work organisation and mentoring the writing process of a scientific paper on the topic “The symbolic imagery of Asparuhovo”. The research team was awarded 1st Award at the 4th annual session of SI-BAS..

Intercultural Mentoring at Viennese Middle Schools

Project for Intercultural Mentoring in School, Alumni-Union of the University of Vienna (Austria)

April 2019 – June 2020

Regular support for children with migrational background in the context of Alphabetisation courses at two Viennese middle schools.

Education

Master Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology
University of Vienna

March 2021 – currently

Bachelor Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology
University of Vienna

October 2016 – April 2021

Key Interests: Museum and Educational Anthropology, Art/Media/Narration

National High School for Humanities and Art
Varna, Bulgaria

September 2008 – July 2016

Major: Humanities (Bulgarian Language and Literature, History, Philosophy, modern und classic languages)

Participation in Seminars and Conferences

- April 2022: Part of the organizational team of the “Laboratory of Arts-based Research: Re-appropriating and Re-presenting Documentaries and (Mediated) Memories”, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
- September 2013: Participation in history seminar "EUSTORY Youth Academy: Bridging the Gap of Civil War: Nation Building in Europe in the Aftermath of WWI", Helsinki, Finland.

Awards

- November 2015: 1st Award for a research paper (The Cultural Treasures of Asparuhovo, 2015) in the field of Cultural Anthropology at the 2nd session of the School Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- November 2014: 1st Award for a research paper (The Living Memory of Asparuhovo, 2014) in the field of Cultural Anthropology at the 1st session of the School Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Language Skills

Native language: **BULGARIAN**

GERMAN – C1

ENGLISH – C1

RUSSIAN – B1
