

**JULIA G. BARNES**

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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. in Anthropology**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Dissertation: "*Antigone in Slovenia: Exhumation and Interment as Transitional Justice*"

Committee: Richard Handler (Chair), Kath Weston, Adria LaViolette, Asher Biemann

### **M.A. in Anthropology**

**May 2018**

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

### **B.A. in French and Italian Studies**

**May 2014**

Department of French; Department of Italian Studies, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Honors Thesis: "*Théorie et pratique de la traduction d'un roman Haïtien contemporain*" (Theory and Practice in Translating a Contemporary Haitian Novel)

## RECENT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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March 2022-Present	<b>Program Officer:</b> Humanitarian Aid and Qualitative Research Design The International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, Washington, D.C.
Jan 2021-May 2022	<b>Lecturer:</b> Department of Anthropology University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Aug 2021-May 2022	<b>Research Fellow:</b> Atrocity Prevention International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, Washington D.C.
2021-May 2022	<b>Editor:</b> Anthropology of East Europe Review Russian & East European Institute, Indiana University
2018-May 2022	<b>Research Fellow:</b> Rachel Manin Interdisciplinary Fellowship in Jewish Studies Department of Religious Studies & History, University of Virginia

## FIELDWORK

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2022	Advanced Field School in Bioarcheology and Human Osteology: The Center for American Archeology. Kampsville, Illinois
2021	Labor Bioarcheological Project: Institute for Field Research. Lobar, Croatia
2019-20	1-year fieldwork in Ljubljana, Slovenia
2018	2 months preliminary fieldwork: Western Slovenia
2017	2 months preliminary fieldwork: Ljubljana, Slovenia

## SPECIALIZATIONS

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Theoretical: Transitional justice, Nationalism, Human Rights, Bioarcheology, Reconciliation, Semiotics

## LANGUAGES

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English (Native), Italian (Fluent), French (Advanced), Slovene (Advanced)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

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2022	Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award Selected to represent the University of Virginia at the national level. This award is given to the authors of dissertations representing original work that makes an “unusually significant contribution to the discipline.” (\$2,000)
2022	“Best Dissertation Chapter” UVa Department of Anthropology Graduate Award (\$500)
2021-22	A&S Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$60,000)
2018-21	Rachel Manin Interdisciplinary Fellowship for Jewish Studies (\$1,500)
2018	Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2018	National Science Foundation GRFP Honorary Mention
2017	Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2016	5-year Doctoral Fellowship awarded by the University of Virginia (\$200,000)
2014	Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society Inductee
2014	Recipient of Departmental Honors on Senior Thesis
2014	Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society Inductee
2014	Paul F. Angiolillo Prize: highest achievement in Italian Studies Dept (\$700)
2014	Caroline Heath Kennedy Prize: highest achievement in French Dept (\$700)
2010-14	Dean’s List: all eligible semesters
2010-14	Benjamin Rush Merit Scholarship (\$60,000)

### *Invited Presentations*

2021	“The Nature of Nature: Anthropology and the Construction of Biology,” graduate seminar, University of Pittsburgh Department of Biology, Pittsburgh, PA
2021	Graduate Student Panel for California State University Anthropology Club for Academic Success, Los Angeles, CA
2021	“Landscape and Memory in Post-Fascist Italy,” undergraduate lecture, Agnes Scott College Department of Anthropology, Decatur, GA
2021	“Race, Revenge, and Cyclical Violence,” ISS Bachelet Abbiategrosso, Italy
2020	“New Kinship Studies: Blood and Other Idioms,” undergraduate lecture, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
2019	“Ethical Ethnographic Methods for Research on Far-Right Political Groups,” Power, Violence, and Inequality Collective: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

### *Conference Presentations*

2021	American Anthropological Association. Session: Borders, Belonging, and Othering in Europe “Antigone’s People: Interment as Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Slovenia”
2021	Fifth Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies: Tartu, Estonia. “Interment as Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Slovenia”
2017	Theoretical Archaeological Group: North America

- 2017 “Semiotic Landscapes of Collective Trauma”  
 Constructions: An Interdisciplinary Forum on Memory and Imagination, "The Interstices of Memory from a Semiotic Perspective"

## PUBLICATIONS

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- (In press) Barnes, J. “Exhumation of Macesnova Gorica Death Pit.” *Anthropology Now*.  
 (In press) Barnes, J. and Bojovic, M. “Women of Faith Negotiators in the Balkans.” In *Stronger Together: Women of Faith Negotiators*, eds. the U.S. Institute of Peace & the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy.  
 May 2022 Baenes, J. “Antigone in Slovenia: Exhumation and Interment as Transitional Justice.” Li-braETD. University of Virginia. <https://doi.org/10.18130/7851-th79>  
 March 2022 “Integrating Conservative Religious Actors in CVE in Ethiopia”. In “Global Salafism”. Internal Murdock Trust Foundation report: unpublished.  
 2015 *Il Corriere della Sera*: Italy’s National Newspaper. (November 6)  
 « *Lo stupro è equivalente al sesso allora?* » *Le domande dei miei student italiani* (“Rape is the same as sex, right?” Questions from My Italian Students)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Virginia

#### Course Instructor

- 2022 ANTH 3590: “The Politics of Landscape and Memory”  
 Advanced undergraduate seminar (3 credits)  
 2021 ANTH 4591: “Racism, Nationalism, and Cultures of Violence”  
 Undergraduate senior seminar (3 credits)  
 2019 ANTH 3590: “Anthropology of Genocide”  
 Advanced undergraduate seminar (3 credits), co-taught with Dr. Gertrude Fraser

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2018 ANTH 2250: “Racism, Nationalism, and Multiculturalism,” undergraduate lecture  
 2017 ANTH 3130: “Diseases, Epidemics, and Society,” undergraduate lecture  
 2017 ANTH 2410: “Sociolinguistics,” undergraduate lecture  
 2016 ANTH 2440: “Language and Cinema,” undergraduate lecture

### Community-Based and International

- 2014-2016 Collegio San Carlo, High-School English teacher, Milan, Italy  
 2014-2016 Montini Linguistic Institute, *High-School English teacher*, Milan, Italy  
 2014-2016 International English Language Testing System preparatory course, Milan, Italy  
 First Certificate Exam preparatory course, Milan, Italy

### Dickinson College

- 2013-2014 “Reading and Writing Contemporary Italian Culture,” Undergraduate Writing Associate

## GRADUATE ROLES

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2021-2022      Annual Fellowship Series Coordinator, Dept. of Religious Studies  
2019-2021      Fieldwork, Ethics & Ethnographic Writing Workshop Coordinator  
2019-2021      Annual Speaker Series Coordinator, Dept. of Anthropology  
2017-18        Social Chair, Dept. of Anthropology

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Anthropological Association  
Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group  
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

## OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ROLES

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Literary Translation (French, Italian, and Slovene to English)

*Publishers:*

*Tisk Infografika Bori*, Škofja Loka, Slovenia.  
*Institut suisse Jeunesse et Médias*, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Il Corriere della Sera* for The New York Times, Rome, Italy  
Leone Editore Publishing House, Milan, Italy  
Barbera Editore Publishing House, Siena, Italy

*Publications:*

2021            *Beseda na Dan* (with Anja Strajnar)  
2021            *Revue Andersen* [Andersen Magazine]  
2015            *Vladimir Putin, interview to Il Corriere della Sera*  
2015            *Far From Us*, Elena Perazzini  
2015            *The Last Secret of Galileo*, Aristide Bergamasco  
2014            *The World Above*, Roberto Magini  
2014            *Haiti, Kenbe La!*, Rodney Satin-Éloi  
2014            *Body of State: The Moro Affair*, Nicoletta Marini-Maio

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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ESRI Arc-GIS mapping; Leica Geosystems Total Stations, Fragmentary human osteology

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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2022-present    National Aviary: docent  
2015-present    Translators Without Borders: volunteer translator/interpreter (Italian and French)  
2020-2021      Highway 61: activity host for online community for seniors isolated during Covid-19

## REFERENCES

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*Dissertation Advisor*  
Dr. Richard Handler: RH3Y@virginia.edu

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Dr. Kath Weston: [Kath.Weston@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Kath.Weston@ed.ac.uk)  
British Academy Global Professor  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland;  
Professor of Anthropology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA