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Name of the institution	School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh
Qualification awarded	PhD in Religious Studies candidate
Proposed title	Exploring Religious Change in Jain Diaspora: Intergenerational Religious Changes in the Leicester Jain Community
Areas of research	Jainism; Jainism in diaspora; religion and migration; religious change
Supervisor(s)	Dr. Naomi Appleton and Dr. Arkotong Longkumer
Dates	September 2014 to present
Name of the institution	School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh
Qualification awarded	MSc in Religious Studies with distinction
Principal subjects covered	Theory and Method, Contemporary Theory, Buddhism, Jainism, Fieldwork, Women in Religion
MSc dissertation title and mark	What If There Is No Village?: The Role of Informal Social Control in the Changing Marital and Familial Lives of Leicester Jain Women (A3 – 77)
Supervisor(s)	Dr. Naomi Appleton
Dates	September 2013 to August 2014
Name of the institution	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
Qualification awarded	BA in Cultural Studies
Principal subjects covered	Cultural Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Religious Studies
BA dissertation title and mark	Religious Elements of the Apple Phenomenon (10/10)
Supervisor(s)	Dr. Ales Crnic
Dates	October 2008 to July 2012
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Qualification awarded	No title – undergraduate student exchange program (acquired 24 ECTS)
Principal subjects covered	Medical Anthropology, Sociology of Sexualities, Mythology, Classical Music
Dates	September 2011 to December 2011
Academic experience	
Publications	Pogacnik, Anja and Ales Crnic. 2014. iReligion: Religious Elements of the Apple Phenomenon. <i>Journal of Religion and Popular Culture</i> 26 (3): 353-64. Pogacnik, Anja. 2014. Report from ISORECEA conference. <i>International Sociological Association Newsletter</i> 13: 10.

Conference presentations	<p>"The Role of Food in Jain Communities in India and Abroad". Presentation at the European Association for the Study of Religion conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 28th – July 1st 2016.</p> <p>"The Effects of Diminishing Informal Social Control on the Marital and Familial Lives of Leicester Jain Women". Presentation at the <i>XXI. World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions</i>, Erfurt, Germany, August 23-29th 2015.</p> <p>"The Effects of Waning Informal Social Control on Leicester Jain Women". Presentation at the <i>British Sociological Association annual conference: 'Societies in Transition: Progression or Regression?'</i>, Glasgow, UK, April 15-17th 2015.</p> <p>"The Changing Marital and Familial Lives of Leicester Jain Women". Presentation at the <i>Spalding Symposium on Indian Religions 2015</i>, Edinburgh, UK, April 10-12th 2015.</p> <p>"Popular Culture as Religion: Apple Inc. as a Case Study". Presentation at an interdisciplinary postgraduate conference <i>Religions, Environments and Popular Culture</i>, Manchester, UK, September 26th 2014.</p> <p>"Exploring the Lives of Jain Women in Leicester". Presentation at the <i>British Association for the Study of Religion annual conference: 'Religion, Art and Performance' and 'the Cutting Edge'</i>, Milton Keynes, UK, September 3-5th 2014.</p> <p>"Religion: Religious Elements of the Apple Phenomenon". Presentation at the <i>11th ISORECEA conference: Religious Diversification Worldwide and in Central and Eastern Europe</i>, Kaunas, Lithuania, April 24-27th 2014.</p> <p>"The Sacredness of Apple: Applying Durkheim's Definition of Religion to a 'Secular' Phenomenon of Apple Religiosity". Presentation at the <i>Nineteenth Joint Postgraduate Conference on Religion and Theology: Spiritual Exercises</i>, Bristol, UK, March 7-8th 2014.</p> <p>"Hindu Oedipus: The Myth of Ganesha's Birth Interpreted through Freudian Perspective". Presentation at the <i>5th Culturological Symposium: Exposing Sexuality</i>, Ljubljana, Slovenia, March 6-8th 2012.</p>																																																																						
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<p>Awards</p> <p>Personal skills and competences</p> <p>Mother tongue</p> <p>Other languages</p> <p>English</p> <p>German</p> <p>Serbo-Croatian</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>Gujarati</p>	<p>British Sociological Association Support Fund award (£150) for attendance at the EASR conference (28th June – 1st July 2016).</p> <p>Research grant (£2000) awarded by the Spalding Trust for fieldwork in Leicester, England (May–September 2016).</p> <p>Research grant (£1000) awarded by the Tweedie Exploration Fellowship for fieldwork in Jamnagar, Gujarat (January–March 2016).</p> <p>Research grant (£1750) awarded by the Spalding Trust for fieldwork in Leicester, England (September–December 2015).</p> <p>British Sociological Association SocRel study group award (£300) for attendance of the ISJS summer school (28th May – 8th July 2015).</p> <p>University of Edinburgh, Principal's Go Abroad Fund award (£350) for attendance of the ISJS summer school (28th May – 8th July 2015).</p> <p>Fee scholarship awarded by the School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh for the entire length of PhD studies.</p> <p>Zois scholarship' awarded by the Slovene Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund for the academic year 2013/2014.</p> <p>Slovenian</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1473 1098 1653"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Understanding</th> <th colspan="4">Speaking</th> <th colspan="2">Writing</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Listening</th> <th colspan="2">Reading</th> <th colspan="2">Spoken interaction</th> <th colspan="2">Spoken production</th> <th colspan="2"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>C2</td><td>Proficient user</td> <td>C2</td><td>Proficient user</td> <td>C1</td><td>Proficient user</td> <td>C1</td><td>Proficient user</td> <td>C1</td><td>Proficient user</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> <td>B1</td><td>Independent user</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A2</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A2</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> <td>A1</td><td>Basic user</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr)</i></p>	Understanding				Speaking				Writing		Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production				C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
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