

Zrinka Serventi

Zrinka Serventi, professor of English language and literature and archaeologist, graduated in 2008 with the topic "Liburnian burial (statistical analysis of grave contexts)" at the University of Zadar. In 2009 she enrolled in Doctoral study "Archaeology of Eastern Adriatic" at the University of Zadar; however with her scientific interests in mind she transferred to the newly opened Doctoral study of "Humanistic sciences" (field of history, subfield of ancient history) at the University of Zadar. She participated in many archaeological digs among which excavations at Crno vrilo, Crikvenica – igralište, Jurandvor - Sv. Nikola, Krk, Caska, Ilovik, Asseria, Cvijina gradina and Burnum should be mentioned. Furthermore, she was assistant director at some of these archaeological excavations.

Since 2009 she has participated on the project "Roman elites in Histria and Dalmatia", under the supervision of prof. Anamarija Kurilić. In April 2010 she started working part time as an assistant at the Department of History at the University of Zadar. Furthermore, she was working as a junior curator at the Museum of Ancient Glass (from April to July of 2011), when she was accepted full time as a junior researcher on the project "Roman elites in Histria and Dalmatia" (no. 269-2690754-0763, project manager: Anamarija Kurilić). She is currently lecturing and holding seminars for freshmen at the Department of History at the University of Zadar: "Prehistory of Croatian territory" during the winter semester and during the summer semester seminars in "Ancient history of Croatian territory", "Hellenistic history" and "Etruscans". In 2013 she was accepted as a collaborator on the international project "AdriAtlas" - Atlas informatisé de l'Adriatique antique (1100 a.C. – 751 p.C.).

She is active within student community and has held several presentations and lectures at their conferences and meetings. In addition to that, she has several published articles (6 in total, among which two original scientific papers, two review scientific papers, one review and one is still in press). Also, she held several presentations at International scientific conferences (in Rome, Florence, Pula and Zadar). Her papers deal with a wider range of topics, some of which are focused on the inscriptions and epigraphy (e.g. Article "Caius Cornelius's Inscription from Ilovik and *Cornelii* in Liburnia" and conference presentation "Mosaic inscriptions in the Basilica of Sv. Nikola (St. Nicholas) on the island of Krk").

She is proficient at English (has PET, FCE and CAE tests – University of Cambridge) and knows also Italian and German; furthermore she is familiar with Ancient Greek and Latin.