

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

- Assistant Minister, Sector for Gender Equality, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Terazije 41/III, 11 000 Belgrade, Serbia, +381 11 33 45 665
- Associate Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory
- Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Belgrade
- Registered EC-FP7-EMM expert

Education

- Ph.D. in philosophy, Purdue University, 1996.
- M.A. in philosophy, Purdue University, 1987.
- B.A. in philosophy and comparative literature, Sarajevo University, 1984.
- B.S. in mathematics, Sarajevo University, 1983.

Areas of Research

- policy on education, science and technology
- importance of research and technology in society
- dialectics of issues of gender and ethnicity
- social evolution and ideological pressure

Fellowships and Professional Memberships

- Member of Council on Gender Equality of the Government of Serbia,
- Vice President of HERA Women's group,
- Recipient of Open Fund Society travel grant in 1996 and 1998,
- *David Ross* Fellow 1987-1990,
- *Salzburg Seminar* Fellow, spring of 1984,
- Member of American Philosophical Association,
- Member of Association for Symbolic Logic,
- Founding member of Sartre Society,
- Member of Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy,
- Member of Society of Women in Philosophy,
- Member of Radical Philosophy Association,
- Founding member of *Democratic Center*,
- Director, *Group of Experts for Prosperity of Serbia*

Teaching Experience

- Department of Political Science, spring 2007; Security state

- Palić School for Democracy, *Politea*, Democratic Center, 1998 - 2000, curriculum author and workshop moderator
- Kotor Summer School on Ethnic Relations, *Forum on Ethnic Relations*, June of 1997, Coordinator and Lecturer
- Auburn University 1993-1994: Logic, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy
- Purdue University 1991-1994: Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy
- Indiana University 1990-1991: Advanced Symbolic Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Practical Logic
- University of Louisville 1989-1990: Critical Thinking, Computer Logic
- Purdue University 1985-1989: Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Introduction to Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics
- II Beograd High School 1984: Algebra, Geometry

Translating and editing

- Translated *Man and Citizen* by Thomas Hobbes into Serbian, publication of *Hedone* Publishing House, Belgrade, 2006.
- Translated *From Yugoslav Praxis to Global Pathos* by William McBride into Serbian, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*
- Supervised translation into Serbian and edited *World Encyclopedia of Peace*, published by Gutenberg Galaxy, Democratic Center and Textbook Publishing House, Belgrade, 1999.

Professional Experience

- Coauthor of *National Action Plan for Improvement of the Position of Women in Serbia* by Gender Equality Council of Serbia.
- Author and director of HERA project “Gender Library” supported by UNDP, 2006.
- Author and director of HERA project “Trends in Gender Roles” supported by UNDP, 2006.
- Director, HEDONE Publishing House, since 2004
- Director, *Group of Experts for Prosperity of Serbia*, since 2001
- “Short Course in Public Speech for Women Politicians” in Vrnjačka Banja, 1-3 July 2001, author and director
- Co-author and co-coordinator of the *Women for Change* December 2000 campaign of Women’s Political Network of Democratic Opposition of Serbia
- Translated into English and edited the Democratic Opposition of Serbia Roundtable Proceedings, Belgrade, Spring of 2000
- Senior Editor of *Philosophy Series* and *Searching for Peace* editions of *Gutenberg Galaxy Publishing*, editor of the *World Encyclopedia of Peace*, editor of *Dijalog* magazine in cooperation of *Democratic Center Foundation* and *Gutenberg Galaxy Publishing*.
- Reporter, Writer, Interviewer, Interpreter and Translator for TV Beograd, Division for Programs or International Viewing, 1984-1985.
- Interpreter, Translator and Assistant for American Broadcasting Company during preparation for and covering of Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo, 1983-1984.

- Copy Editor for Beograd Publishing Company 1979-1983.

Previous Work

- “Transnational Nationalism” presented at ASN Conference *Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context*, Belgrade, 28-30th September 2006.
- “Neonazism and the Mainstream Culture” at III Annual International Conference of Caribbean Philosophical Society in Montreal, Canada, August 1st-4th 2006, forthcoming in Proceedings.
- “Influence of Transition on Gender Relations in Serbia” in *Philosophy and Society XXIX*, Beograd 1/2006.
- “Neonazism and Societies in Transition” presented at the conference *New Directions of Social Philosophy II* at Inter-University in Dubrovnik, Croatia, March 11th-14th 2006.
- “Neochauvinism” presented at *Position of Ethnic Minorities in Serbia* at the Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences in Belgrade on November 26th 2005, forthcoming in Proceedings.
- “Selected Geography”, presented at II Annual International Conference of Caribbean Philosophical Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico on June 4th 2005, forthcoming in Proceedings.
- “Culture vs. Cultural Policy” presented at *New Directions of Social Philosophy* at Inter-University in Dubrovnik, Croatia on March 19th 2005.
- “Ideological Obstacles to Integrated Scientific Community Revisited – We Shall Overcome” presented at *Fourth Annual Phenomenology Roundtable* at Purdue University in W. Lafayette, Indiana on May 27th 2004.
- “Ideological Obstacles to Integrated Scientific Community” presented at *Enwise Workshop “Starting a Debate with Women Scientists from the Balkan Region”* on November 11th, 2003. in Brussels, published in the conference materials.
- “Ideology and Theory in Southeastern European Context”, presented at 21st World Congress of Philosophy in August 2003 in Istanbul, forthcoming in Proceedings.
- “Enlightenment and Sensitivity” in *Women, Spirituality and Education*, Belgrade, 2001.
- “Assumptions of Nationalism”/”Pretpostavke nacionalizma” in bilingual edition “Specter of Nation”/ “Utvara nacije” of *Belgrade Circle* 3-4 1996/1-2 1997, Belgrade.
- “Gendered Aspects of New Socio-Economic Developments and Social Research in Yugoslavia” presented at the international conference *Contribution of Social Research to the Economic and Social Recovery Policy*, Sofia, 23-24. November 1999, published in the Proceedings.
- “The Balkans are in Vogue” in *Nova srpska politička misao*, Beograd 1-2, 1999.
- Review of Martin Matuštik’s *Specters of Liberation, Philosophy and Society XIV*, Fall of 1998
- “Postcommunist Societies, Democratic Procedures and Social Justice”, *Eurobalkans* 34/35, Spring/Summer 1999, Athens.

- “Even Misery Got Tired”, an interview in *Naša Borba*, Belgrade, Spring of 1998
- “Intolerance and Isolation”, in *Interculturality and Tolerance*, ed. Božidar Jakšić, Belgrade, 1999.
- “On the Seductiveness of Nationalism”, in *Nova srpska politička misao*, Beograd, 3-4, 1997.
- “Cultural Identity in the Region of Former Yugoslavia”, in *Philosophy and Society* XII, Beograd 1997
- “Changing Women’s Identity in Postcommunist Society”, presented at the international conference *Models of Identity in Postcommunist Societies*, November 1997, Beograd,
- “Radicalism Before and Now”, in *Košava*, Vršac, 1997.
- Review of Martin Matuštik’s “Postnational Identity” in *Dijalog*, 1-2, Beograd, 1997.
- “Communicative Action in Social Theory”, in *Srpska politička misao*, Beograd, 1-4, 1996.
- “Change of Focus: Nationalism and Social Problems”, an interview in *Politika*, Belgrade, October of 1996.
- “Postnationalism or Hibernation”, presented at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory in Belgrade in October of 1996.
- “Messages from the Old Country”, published in *Dialogue*, Paris, December of 1995
- “Nationalism and Patriotism”, presented at the APA Boston meetings of 1994, published in *APA Newsletter*, fall of 1995.
- “Foreign Land -- Bare Land” in *NIN*, fall of 1994.
- “Yugoslavia: Past, Present and Future” published in *Indiana University Newsletter* in the fall of 1991.
- “Modal Logics and Topological Spaces”, presented at University of Tallahassee, March of 1990.

Forthcoming Work

- *Well Read Ladies vs. Trained Professional Women*, an analysis of the wrong headed educational policies in conditions of transition, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*
- *Nationalism and Disintegration*, an analysis of the appeal of nationalism and the challenge it presents to a rationalist analysis considering developments in postcommunism and late capitalism, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*
- *Cultural Identity in the Region of Former Yugoslavia*, an analysis of the post-war cultural reconstruction in the region, and the cultural interdependence of different ethnic and political communities in the region, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*
- *Ideology and Theory*, an analysis of the prevalence of political and ideological considerations in most of contemporary social theory in and pertaining to Southeastern European context, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*
- *Nostalgia for Europe which was always an illusion*, a critique of a Eurocentric and Europhobic cultural patterns, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*

- *Journeys of a Whale*, a travel novel, forthcoming as a publication of *Hedone*

Conferences and Round Table Participation

- ASN Conference *Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context*, Belgrade, 28-30th September 2006, presenter.
- III Annual International Conference of Caribbean Philosophical Society in Montreal, Canada 1-4. August 2006, presenter.
- *New Directions of Social Philosophy II* at Inter-University in Dubrovnik, Croatia. 11-14 March 2006, presenter.
- *Palić six years later*, AŽIN and UNIFEM, Palić, Serbia, February 2006, participant.
- *Regional Women's Meeting* with UNIFEM in Dubrovnik, Croatia on December 12-15th 2005, participant.
- *Position of Ethnic Minorities in Serbia* at the Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences in Belgrade on November 24-26th 2005, presenter.
- II Annual International Conference of Caribbean Philosophical Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico on June 1-4th 2005, presenter.
- *New Directions of Social Philosophy* at Inter-University in Dubrovnik, Croatia on March 17-19th 2005, presenter.
- *Fourth Annual Phenomenology Roundtable* at Purdue University in W. Lafayette, Indiana on May 27-29th 2004, presenter.
- *Enwise Workshop* "Starting a Debate with Women Scientists from the Balkan Region"
- 21st World Congress of Philosophy in August 2003 in Istanbul, presenter.
- "Informal Integrations vs. Backlash", *Seminar* "Recomposition des espaces post-communistes", University of Nanterre, April 2002.
- International Conference "The Legacy of Hannah Arendt: Beyond Totalitarianism and Terror", Belgrade, July 2002, participant.
- "Tolerance for Lack of Participation", Round Table "The Development of Democracy, Human Rights and Protection of National and Ethnic Minorities in Federal Republic of Yugoslavia", Belgrade, June 2002, presenter.
- First International Conference "Science and Education under Conditions of Transition in Serbia", 14-18 June 2001, Belgrade, organizer.
- "Women, Spirituality and Education", Belgrade, 26-27. April, 2001, presenter
- Conference on Economic and Social Position of Women in Yugoslavia, STAR Network, Belgrade, 2-4 February 2001, presenter.
- "Gender Mainstreaming", Student Cultural Center, March 11th, 2001, presenter.
- Third International Radical Philosophy Conference, San Francisco, November of 1998, presenter.
- European Identity, Institute for European Studies, Belgrade, 1998, presenter.
- International conference *Interculturality and Tolerance*, Belgrade, May of 1998, presenter.
- International conference, *International Law and Justice*, Serbian Philosophical Society, Belgrade, May of 1998, participant.

- International conference, *Church, State and Civil Society*, Democratic Center, Belgrade, spring of 1998, participant.
- International conference, *Models of Identity in Postcommunist Societies*, November of 1997, Beograd, presenter.
- European Civic Forum, August of 1997, Longomai Cooperative, Limans, France, participant.
- International conference, *Racism and Xenophobia*, May of 1997, Belgrade, participant.
- Coordinator and participant in the plenary session *Multiculturalism and Nationalism* at Radical Philosophy Conference *Globalization from Below* in November of 1996 at Purdue University.
- Organizer in *Democratic Processes and Ethnic Relations*, meeting by Democratic Center, Beograd, *Project on Ethnic Relations*, Princeton, *Soros Foundation*, Beograd and *Europe, Balkans Project*, Italy in Beograd, June 1995.
- Participant in *Holocaust Memorial Conference* organized by *Hillel Foundation* in Lafayette, Indiana in April of 1993.
- Speaker at *Round Table on Ethnic Conflicts* organized by *Hillel Foundation* in Lafayette, Indiana in October of 1992.
- Speaker at *All Things Considered* of PBS in Indianapolis in March of 1991.
- Regular participant and occasional presenter at Spring, Summer and Winter meetings of the American Philosophical Association, in SPEP, SWIP, RPA, ASL and Sartre Society conferences.

References

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