

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Date of Birth:** November 25, 1971  
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### EDUCATION

**Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)** **New York, USA**  
*Master in International Affairs (MIA), Economic and Political Development, May 2004*

- Fully funded by the Ron Brown Fellowship Program by the Support for Eastern European Democracy Act (SEED) through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, and Columbia University's SIPA General Scholarship;
- Created a joint SIPA-World Bank project on the role of the WB in assisting the Southeast European countries to fulfill EU requirements regarding social development. For this team project, earned the Leo Moses Gintelson award for scholarship in advancing human values in international affairs, given annually by SIPA.
- International Fellows Program 2004, a SIPA program for the participants of the course 'The US Role in World Affairs', thought by the former US Ambassador at Large, Prof. Steven Sestanovich.
- Awarded the PepsiCo Travel Fellowship, through the Harriman Institute, Columbia University.

**School of Philosophy, University of Belgrade** **Belgrade, Yugoslavia**  
*Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology, February 1997*

- Awarded full-tuition state scholarship, and earned an average of 9.47 out of 10.

**Belgrade Women's Studies Center** **Belgrade, Yugoslavia**  
*Advanced Certificate in Women's Studies, June 1994*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2006-

**World Bank, Belgrade Office** **Belgrade, Serbia**

*Extended Term Consultant—Human Development Operations Officer*

- Supervision of Bank-funded projects in human development (education and social protection, including employment and pensions), with the Government of Serbia as the borrower;
- Policy dialogue between the government and the Bank in the above-mentioned sectors, focusing on priorities and business opportunities in Serbia and the region;

Aug 2004-Jan 2006

**Government of Serbia, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister** **Belgrade, SAM**

*Team Manager & DPM Advisor (from Coordinator for European Integration and Social Policy)*

- Managing the work of the Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) Implementation Focal Point;
- Representing the PRS program on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister's Office (working with stakeholders, partners in implementation and the media);
- Designing the program for PRS implementation, ensuring wider acceptance and understanding of the goals and concepts promoted through the implementation process.
- Cooperating with the donor community, domestic institutions (both government and non-government), local-self governments, and international financial institutions;
- Developing relationships with the EU enlargement related domestic institutions as well as with the European Commission in Belgrade and Brussels;

June-Aug 2003

**World Bank, Social Development Unit, ECA**

**Washington D.C., USA**

*Consultant* working under the supervision of Alexandre Marc, Sector Manager, on the following projects

- Human Trafficking and Poverty in Southeast Europe
- Youth Inclusion and Empowerment.

2001-2002

**World Bank, Social Development Unit, ECA**

**Belgrade, YU**

*Local consultant*

- Authored a report on the status of youth in Serbia
- Assisted the WB mission in data collection for Poverty Assessment study on Yugoslavia

1998-2002

**Center for Policy Studies (CPA/CPS)**

**Belgrade, YU**

*Program Director* (from Program Coordinator)

- Responsible for the Center's strategy and flagship projects
- Fundraising and frequent media presentations
- Represented CPA at dozens of seminars, conferences and roundtables
- Actively cooperated with both academic and NGO community in promoting public policy alternatives for Serbia and region of South-East Europe
- Coordinated the project "Initiative for Policy Dialogue" in Serbia, headed by **Joseph Stiglitz**, a Nobel Prize Winner for Economics in 2001
- For the national weekly 'Vreme', authored a number of statistical data presentations aimed at raising awareness on social and economic trends in the country, SEE region and the world.
- As a member of the team of redactors, worked on the CPA/CPS's book "The Role of Trade Unions in Transition".

1997

**Fund for an Open Society** (former Soros Foundation Yugoslavia)

**Belgrade, YU**

*Program Assistant*

- Involved in coordination of 15 "Open Clubs" throughout Yugoslavia aimed at integration of refugee children
- Organized a merit-based award competition for refugee students residing in Serbia

1995-97

**Milan Nikolic for Wider Institute, UN University in Helsinki, Finland**

**Belgrade, YU**

*Research Assistant*

- Collecting and analyzing data from the national dailies and weeklies on the Deconstruction of Former Yugoslavia (SFRY)

1994

**Institute for Sociological Research, University of Belgrade**

**Belgrade, YU**

*Research Assistant* on the project 'Serbia at the beginning of the nineties'.

## **FURTHER TRAINING**

May-June 2001 **Freedom House**, Washington D.C., USA

*Visiting Fellows Program*, included four-week internship in the *Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)*, Washington D.C., USA

2000

As a beneficiary of the **British Council's program for young NGO professionals**, spent a month on a language training program in the UK, Colchester, UK

1999

**International University of People's Institutions for Peace (IUPIP)**, Rovereto, Italy  
International Training Course held under the patronage of UNESCO

Sept. 1996

**University of Social Sciences of Strasbourg**, Strasbourg, France  
Summer Training supported by Soros Foundation Yugoslavia and University of Social Sciences of Strasbourg

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2004- Member of the Ron Brown Alumni Association of Serbia
- 2004-2007 Member of the Managing Board of the Fulbright Alumni Association of SAM
- 2002 Member of the Executive Board of the Center for Social Democratic Studies, Belgrade.
- 2000-2002 Member of the Network Assembly of the Alternative Academic Educational Network (AAEN), Belgrade.
- 2000 Assisted Prof. **Timothy Garton Ash** from the St. Antony's College, Oxford University, on research of post-October 2000 days.
- 2000 Member of the polling board in the historical elections, which brought to power a democratic government in Serbia. Actively involved in the pre-electoral GOTV campaign "EXIT 2000" organized by NGOs as well as the women's campaign "Your Vote - Vote of Difference".
- 1999-2002 Member and co-founder of the local women's NGO "Group for Promotion of Women's Political Rights - Voice of Difference", Belgrade.
- 1998-2002 Represented the Center for Policy Studies at various conferences and round tables both in the country and abroad, including the first Forum of Yugoslav NGOs, an annual conference on civil society development in FRY.
- 1999 Involved in the Yugoslav Action Group, a network of NGOs and TUC "Nezavisnost"
- 1990-2000 Active participant in the civil disobedience movement

## SKILLS

Native in Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian; Fluent in English; Intermediate French.  
Experienced Microsoft Office user; knowledge of SPSS software package.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Clert, C., Gomart, E., with \_\_\_\_\_ & Otel, N., 2004, Human Trafficking from, through and to South East Europe: A Stock-Taking and Scoping Exercise, Social Development Unit, Europe and Central Asia Region, Washington DC: World Bank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ et al., 2004, Great Expectations: Social Development in Poland and Serbia in the Context of European Integration, Unpublished Report, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.
- Lilic, S., \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, Dostupnost javnih informacija/Promoting the Right of Access to Public Information, bilingual publication, Center for Policy Studies, Belgrade.
- Lukic, M., \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, "Serbia - Country Report", Women 2000; An Investigation Into The Status Of Women's Rights in Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States, International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights.
- "Strategije opstanka domaćinstava Srbije u 2000" (Strategies of Survival of Households in Serbia in 2000), 2000, a review of survey results, Bulletin "Nezavisnost", No. 18, October 2000.
- "Korupcija u ocima naroda" (Public Perception of Corruption), 2000, a review of survey results, Bulletin "Nezavisnost", No. 10, May, 2000.
- "Can we do what everyone else has done?", 1999, book review in English; "East Central Europe/L'Europe du Centre Est", a periodical, Vol. 26, part 1, 1999.
- "Socijalna politika u tranziciji" (Social Policy in Transition), 1999, a book review; "Socialna misao" (Social Thought), a periodical, No. 19, July-September 1998.