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EDUCATION

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| November 8, 2013 | PhD in Economics , <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade</i> ; third cycle studies, 6 semesters; average mark of 9 exams 9,88 (out of 10). PhD thesis title: “New Protectionism in the Global Economic Crisis”. |
| November 30, 2007 | Master Degree , <i>University of Bologna, Faculty of Economics</i> ; average mark of 13 exams 29,38 (out of 30) |
| September 29, 2006 | Bachelor Degree (4-year studies), <i>University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economics</i> ; average mark of 38 exams 9,6 (out of 10) |

WORKING EXPERIENCE

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| July 2007 – up to date | <i>University of Banja Luka; Faculty of Economics</i> ; Assistant Professor - courses International Economics (first cycle) and Integration and Regionalization of the World Economy (second cycle) |
| June 2008 – up to date | member of the <i>working group</i> for development of international cooperation at the <i>University of Banja Luka</i> |
| July 2006 - | Temporary work in <i>Balkan Investment Bank A.D. Banja Luka</i> |

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

International conferences with published papers:

- *The Transition towards European Union: Recent Social and Economic Developments in West Balkan Countries*, Hochschule Emden-Leer, **Emden Germany**, April 2016.
- *Researching Economic Development and Entrepreneurship in Transitional Economies: Assessment of the last 25 years, going beyond the ‘transition’*, Faculty of Economics University of Banja Luka, **Graz, Austria**, October 2015
- *Old and New World Order – Between European Integrations and Historical Burnings: perspectives and Challenges for Europe of 21st Century*, Institute of International Economics and Politics, Belgrade and Hans Seidel Foundation, Munich. **Belgrade Serbia**, June 2014
- *Contemporary Issues in Economics, Business and Management (EBM 2012)*, Faculty of Economics University of Kragujevac, **Kragujevac Serbia**.

- *European Entrepreneurship in the Globalizing Economy: Preparation of New Generation of Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders*, Bulgarian Association for Management Development and Entrepreneurship, **Sozopol Bulgaria**
- *Four Years after the Eastern Enlargement: Problems of the Enlarged European Union*, University of National and World Economy, **Sofia Bulgaria**
- *EU Strategy for the Danube Region – Perspective for the Future*, 8th Danav Rector's Conference on regional cooperation, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe and IDResearch Ltd, **Vienna Austria**
- *The EU three years after its' latest enlargement - problems and prospects*, University of National and World Economy, University of National and World Economy, **Sofia Bulgaria**
- *The Western Balkans - Lessons from the Past and Future Prospects: A View from the Danube Region*, 7th Danav Rector's Conference on regional cooperation, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe and IDResearch Ltd, **Pecs Hungary**

Other International Activities

- Member of the Committee for selection of scholars of international foundation **Konrad Adenauer Germany** in three cycles, Office in Sarajevo.
- **Ulm, Germany** – participation at seminar *Joint Research Center Annual Event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy* and *Danubius Young Scientist Award* for B&H in organization of European Commission, October 2015.
- **Berlin, Germany** – „(Our) Euro-Vision(s) – The Future of the European Union”; seminar of alumni's of Konrad Adenauer Foundation, visit of Bundestag and Annual congress of CDU with speech of Angela Merkel, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, May 2011.
- **Heidelberg Germany** – training on Salzburg principles in the framework of the project Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education – EQADE (516891-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-DE-TEMPUS-SMGR), September 2012.
- Participation at the Executive Committee Meeting CEESEENET Network (Central and South-East European PhD Network), **Brno, Czech Republic**, February 2016
- at the summer university Economics and Politics in the Global World, Bucharest University of Economics – ASE, **Bucharest Romania**, August 2009.
- scientific-research competences at the *University of Economics and Business*, **Vienna Austria**, TEMPUS-41077-2006, June 2009.
- Study stay at the University of **Udine Italy**; TEMPUS-41077-2006; March 2009.
- Scientific research *activities/competences*) at the *University of Economics and Business*, **Viena Austria**, TEMPUS-41077-2006, June 2009
- Participation at the international institute *American Institute on Political and Economic Systems*, George Town University Washington, Charles University Prague и The Fund for American Studies, **Prague Czech Republic**; July - August 2008.
- Member of the Organizational Board of the conference *The Evolution of Management concepts in International arena. A challenge for transition countries*, Faculty of Economics **University of Bologna**; October 2007.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND TRAININGS

1. Three week training organized by the *UN Commission on Trade and Development – UNCTAD*) **UNCTAD's P166 flagship course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda**; Belgrade from May 16 to June 3 2016, with three specific modules:
 - Development, development policies and the role of international trade and finance in a globalized world
 - Harnessing benefits from trade: Changing dynamics in the multilateral trading system, trade logistics and regional trade agreements
 - Enhancing productive capacities through foreign direct investment, enterprise development and science, technology and innovation
2. *2014-ongoing: Fostering Students' Entrepreneurship and Open Innovation in University-Industry Collaboration (iDEA Lab)*: Joint Projects - Higher Education and Society 544373-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPHES; member of working group of University of Banja Luka
3. *2013 ongoing: Strategic Development of Higher Education and Qualification Standards in BiH*, EU and Council of Europe; member of working group of the University of Banja Luka, educational expertise on standards of qualifications in BiH
4. *2012-ongoing: Engaging BiH Postgraduate Students in Regional Perspective Towards European Integration*, Delegation of European Union in BiH and Special Representative of EU in Bosnia and Herzegovina; scientific and expert work on policy study publication *Contemporary Institutional and Economic Challenges of BiH on its Road to EU: EU Funds in the function of endogen growth in the context of Serbian and Croatian experience*
5. *2012-ongoing: "Embedding Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education – EQADE*; Tempus project of EU; active participation in training on Salzburg Principles and Education about standards in PhD studies
6. *2012: Erasmus Mundus Project Partnerships Action 2 – JoinEU-SEE III; Project financed by EU fund*; member of Local Management Team for selection of candidates at the University of Banja Luka
7. *2009: Joint Master for South-East Europe in Economics and Management Science Program*; TEMPUS 41077-2006; active participation in two study stays at University of Udine and University of Economics and Business in Wien
8. *2007: Development and promotion of local systems to support innovative SME in Albania, Bosnia and Serbia, SVILOPIM*; Adriatic New Neighborhood Programme, INTERREG, EU-funded programme

ACHIEVEMENTS

I hold a **PhD degree** from the **Faculty of Economics University of Belgrade** since November 2013. The title of my thesis is *New Protectionism in the Global Economic Crisis*. I defended the thesis as the first student of the first generation of doctoral studies at the Faculty of Economics University of Belgrade (according to the "new system").

Up to now I have more than 30 published papers in domestic and international journals and 2 chapters in international monographs published by worldwide known publisher Springer. The most recent article I have published in a journal included in **Thomson Reuters (SSCI) database**.

I am managing editor of the monograph published by Springer under the title *Economic Development and Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies - Issues, Obstacles and Perspectives*, <http://www.springer.com/la/book/9783319288550>.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Danubius Young Scientist Award: The award granted by Austrian Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy and Institute for Danube Region and Central Europe to 14 young scientists - one in each country that is part of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.
- Scholarships of the Fund "Dr Milan Jelic" (PhD studies)
- Scholarships for successful students studying abroad, Ministry of Education and Culture Republic of Srpska
- Scholarship for PhD thesis writing, Ministry of Science and Technology of Republic of Srpska
- Master Degree with praise ("con lode") from the University of Bologna
- Scholarship for Master studies at the Bologna University, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
- Scholarship and Award by the Banja Luka Stock Exchange
- Award for the best bachelor thesis on EU integration in BiH by the International Foundation Conrad Adenauer, Germany
- Scholarship of the International Foundation Konrad Adenauer Germany during the third year of bachelor studies
- Award by the Faculty of Economics for the best student of the Faculty of Economics (2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006)
- Scholarships for successful students of the Fund "Petar Kocic", City of Banja Luka

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: I am fluent in English and Italian. I have decent knowledge of German and I can communicate in Spanish.

COMPUTER SKILLS: MS Office (*Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Outlook*), econometric software *E-Views*, and statistical program *SPSS*.

DRIVING LICENSE: B category

INTERESTS: My research interests include international trade and trade policy, international finances (exchange rate regimes, international capital flows and crisis), globalization, as well as the field of European integration process.

I am married and mother of one boy.