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Born in Belgrade on May 13, 1973

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

2014 PhD, History of Byzantium

PhD thesis title: "Byzantine Aristocracy in the XV century"

2007 MA, History of Byzantium (from 2006 equal to PhD)

MA Thesis title: "Byzantine Sources on Serbian Lands, 1402 – 1439" (published in 2010)

2002 Bachelor of Arts in History (from 2006 equivalent to MA)

Thesis title: "Stefan Nemanja and Byzantium"

ACADEMIC CAREER

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, Belgrade (Department for Byzantine History)

2014–2019 Assistant Professor in Byzantine History

Since 2003 Teaching Assistant

ADDITIONAL LECTURING EXPERIENCE

2014–2019 University of Belgrade, Interdisciplinary Master Programme „Religion in Society, Culture and European Integrations“

Course: Byzantium and Europe

2017 Seminars on Ancient Greek Literature and Culture, Delphi, 17–24 July 2017

ACADEMIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of Serbian National Committee for Byzantine Studies



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Since 2011 Scientific collaborator on the Project „Tradition, Innovation and Identity in the Byzantine World“, Byzantine Institute of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, supported by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, no. 177032

2011–2019 Scientific collaborator on the Project „Christian culture in the Balkans in the Middle Ages: Byzantine Empire, Serbia and Bulgaria from IX until XV century“, Faculty of philosophy, University of Belgrade, supported by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, no. 177015

2008 Member of the Organization Committee of the Serbian-Bulgarian Scientific Symposium "Serbian-Bulgarian Mutuality in the XIII Century"

2006–2011 Scientific collaborator on the Project "Last Century of Byzantium and Serbia", Byzantine Institute of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, supported by the Serbian Ministry of Science, no. 147022A

2005 Member of the Organization Committee of the Fourth National Byzantine Conference

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

June–July 2011 – THYESPA Summer Program of Modern Greek Language, Athens, Greece

November 2009–September 2010 – Public Benefit Foundation "Alexander S. Onassis", scholarship for foreign fellows

July 2009 – Summer school "The Interpretation of Byzantine documents: Techniques and Methods" Drama, 6–14 July 2009 (organized by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Prefecture of Drama, Centre d'Etudes Byzantines, Néo-helléniques et Sud-est Européennes, Paris)

June–July 2008 – THYESPA Summer Program of Modern Greek Language, Athens, Greece

December 2006 – Two weeks research stay in Centre de recherche d' Histoire et de Civilisation de Byzance, Paris, taking part in Serbian-French Scientific Program "Pavle Savić"

August–September 2003 – Summer School of Modern Greek Language in Thessaloniki, Greece



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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

2019 XII Congress of South-East European Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 2–6 September
Paper: Byzantine History in *Μικρογραφία* of George Klontzas

2016 XXIII International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, 22-27 August
Paper: John Argyropoulos' Paramythetikos to Constantine XI Palaiologos on His Mother Helene Palaiologina's Death

2012 Before and After the Fall – Center and Peripheries of the Byzantine World in the Turbulent Times Before and After the Conquest of Constantinople in 1204 and 1453, International Symposium held in Belgrade, 15–16 June
Paper: The Biggest Misfortune in Oikoumene – Byzantine Historiography on the Fall of Constantinople in 1453

2009 - International Conference "Between Worlds: The Union of Florence", Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 22–24 October (organized by: Center for Transylvanian Studies of Romanian Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Paper: Byzantium and Serbia in the Times of the Church Union of Florence

2008 Serbian–Bulgarian Scientific Symposium "Serbian–Bulgarian Mutuality in the XIII Century", Belgrade 30 October–2 November
Paper (with Radivoj Radić): The Serbs in the Chronicle of Ephraim of Ainos

2007 International Scientific Conference "Moravian Serbia – History, Art, Tradition", Kruševac, 29–30 September
Paper: Despot Stefan Lazarević and the Turkish Civil War, 1411–1413

2007 "L'image de l'autre dans la monde byzantin", Colloque international de la Faculté de Philosophie de l'Université de Belgrade et de l'Université Paris IV – Sorbonne, Belgrade, 20 September
Paper: The Byzantine Historiography on the State of Serbian Despots

2006 XXI International Congress of Byzantine Studies, London, 21–26 August
Paper: The Byzantine Historian Doucas on the Serbian Lands



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2006 International Scientific Symposium "On traces of Vojislav J. Djurić, Belgrade, 16–21 October

Paper (with Radivoj Radić): Historical figures mentioned in Vuk Karadžić's book Serbian Proverbs and Sayings

2005 Fourth National Byzantine Studies Conference, Belgrade, 27–29 October

Paper: Pseudo-Sphrantzes on the Serbian Lands

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ancient

Greek, classic and medieval

Latin, classic and medieval

Old Church Slavonic

Modern

Serbian – Mother tongue

Greek – Fluent, Written and Spoken

English – Fluent, Written and Spoken

French – Written and Spoken

German – Written and Spoken