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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Senior Academic Researcher, Boston University, Center for the Study of Europe
- 2014 – 2017 Senior Researcher, Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade
- 2011 – 2013 Postdoctoral Researcher, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- 2009 – 2011 Investigator, Serbian War Crimes Prosecutor's Office
- 2006 – 2009 Junior Researcher, Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade
- 2003 – 2005 Teaching Assistant, Belgrade Open School

Visiting Appointments

- 2017 – Associate Researcher, Davis Center for Russian and Euroasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2015 – 2016 Visiting Professor, Central European University, History Department
- 2014 – 2015 Visiting Scholar, Northeastern University, Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict
- 2008 – 2016 Visiting Lecturer, Central European University, Legal Department
- 2007 – 2008 Leadership Research Team, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
- 2004 – 2006 Visiting Lecturer, Belgrade Open School

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2009) Central European University, Comparative History (summa cum laude)
Dissertation: "Historians as Expert Witnesses in the Age of Extremes"
Committee: István Rév, Kim Lane Scheppele, Nenad Dimitrijević, Milan Podunavac
- M.Phil (2006) Belgrade University, Faculty of Philosophy, Contemporary History (with distinction)
Dissertation: "Creation of Yugoslav Middle Eastern Policy 1946-1956"
- M.A. (2005) Central European University, Central European History (Hanak prize)
Thesis: "Clio takes the Stand: Historical Narratives in the ICTY"
- B.A. (2003) University of Belgrade, History, 2003 (with distinction)
Thesis: "Stalin's Death and Josip Broz Tito's visit to Great Britain in 1953"

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2017: *Emergence of Historical Forensic Contribution*. Clio Takes the Stand. New York: Routledge
- 2014: *Enciklopedija straha* (Encyclopedia of Fear). Beograd: Službeni glasnik (coaut.)
- 2012: *Reči i nedela. Podsticanje na ratne zločine u medijima u Srbiji* (Serbian Media and Incitement to Commit War Crimes, Beograd: Centar za tranzicione procese (coaut.)
- 2010: *Titova lična diplomatija* (Tito's Personal Diplomacy), Beograd: Institut za savremenu istoriju
- 2006: *Jugoslavija stupa na Bliski Istok* (Yugoslavia Steps on the Middle East), Beograd: ISI

Edited volumes

- 2015/6: *Srpske političke elite i Londonska konferencija I-II* (Serbian Political Elites and London Conference), Beograd: Institut za savremenu istoriju
- 2011/2012: *Dokumenta Predsedništva SFRJ I-II* (Documents of the SFRY Presidency), Beograd: Institut za savremenu istoriju (coed.)
- 2010/2011: *Srpske političke elite i Vens-Ovenov plan I-II* (Serbian Political Elites and Vance-Owen Plan), Beograd: Institut za savremenu istoriju
- 2008: *Slobodan Milosevic: Road to Power*, Steerling: Center for Study of European Neighborhood (coed.)
- 2003: *Aspekti globalizacije* (Aspects of Globalization), Beograd: Beogradska otvorena škola (coed.)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2017 Caught between The Hague and Brussels: Millennials in Serbia on ICTY war crime trials (with Katarina Ristić and Anna Geis), *Zeitgeschichte* 2017/1, 49-65.
- 2015 Power(lessness) of Atrocity Images. Visual Evidence of War Crimes in the former Yugoslavia, *International Journal for Transitional Justice* 2015/3, 367-385.
- 2015 Raspad SFRJ: kriza, erozija, pat, (Disintegration of SFRY: Crisis, Erosion, Stalemate) *Istorija 20.veka*, 2015/1, 111-132
- 2014 Josip Broz Tito and International Relations of Socialist Yugoslavia *Annales. Series historia et sociologia*, 4/2014, 577-592.

- 2013 Hod po trnju. Procesuiranje ratnih zločina u Srbiji 1993-2013 (Prosecuting of War Crimes in Serbia), *Hereticus* 2013/1-2, 97-110
- 2013 Uloga medija u stabilizaciji Miloševićevog režima (The Media and Consolidation of Milošević Regime) *Istorija 20.veka* 2013/2, 183-204.
- 2012 Čistka u boljševičkoj teoriji i praksi (Cleansing in Bolshevik Theory and Practice), *Hereticus* 2012/1, 167-83.
- 2012 Srpske političke elite i krah Vence-Ovenovog plana (Serbian Political Elites and the Collapse of Vance-Owen Plan) , *Istorija 20.veka* 2012/1, 122-136.
- 2010 Prilog proučavanju konstituisanja savremene srpske istorije (Contribution to constituting of Serbian Contemporary History) *Istorija 20.veka* 2010/2, 44-62.
- 2011 Prosecuting War Crimes Committed in the former Yugoslavia in National and International Context, *CAS Working Papers Series* 2011/4, 3-35.
- 2010 A halal etnopolitikaja. Sreten Vukosavljević es a jugoszlavia magyar kisebbseg, *2000 Irodalmi es tarsadalmi havi lap*, 22/2010, 87-92.
- 2009 Witnessing a Troubled Century: Historians as Expert Witnesses in France 1898-1998 *Istorija 20.veka* 2009/1, 173-188.
- 2009 Lustration in Serbia: Form without Content, *Politička misla*, 2009/3, 21-9.
- 2009 Obeštećenje jugoslovenskih žrtava nacističkih medicinskih eksperimenata, (Compensation for Yugoslav Victims of Nazi Medical Experiments) *Hereticus* 2009/4, 106-116
- 2009 Istoričari pred izazovom suočavanja sa prošlošću, (Historians and the Challenge of Facing the Past) *Hereticus*, 2009/1-2, 19-34
- 2008 Biopolitički aspekti jugoslovenske modernizacije, (Biopolitical aspects of Yugoslav modernization) *Istorija 20.veka*, 2/2008, 225-244.
- 2008 Law and Social Sciences in the Struggle against Discrimination: Brown vs. Board of Education, *Hereticus* 3-4/2008, 147-167.
- 2007 Models of Public Memory Protection against Denial, *Forum for Transitional Justice* 1/2007, 165-174
- 2007 The Role of Expert Witnesses in the first Holocaust related trials, *Istorija 20.veka*, 1/2007, 129-145
- 2007 Weltgericht ohne Weltgeschichte; Historians as Expert Witnesses in the ICTY, *Ab Imperio* 2/2007, 195-217.
- 2007 Društveni naučnici kao veštaci u Haškom trbunalu (Social Scientists as Experts in the ICTY) *Filozofija i društvo*, 3/2007, 103-116.
- 2007 Etnicizacija čišćenja. Represija i njena naučna legitimizacija (Ethnicization of Cleansing), *Hereticus* 1/2007, 11-36.
- 2005 Nastanak jugoslovensko-egipatskih odnosa, (Creation of YugoslavEgyptian Relations) *Istorija 20.veka*, 2/2005, 111-130.

2003 Pokušaj sklapanja anglo-jugoslovenskog ugovora i Staljinova smrt (Stalin's Death and attempt to Reach Anglo-Yugoslav Treaty), *Istorija 20.veka*, 1/2004, 65-80.

2002 Škola Bontona. Titova poseta Londonu 1953 (School of Good Manners. Tito's Visit to London 1953) *Godišnjak za društvenu istoriju*, 2002, 1-2, 179-19

Book Chapters

2017 The Impact of the ICTY on Democratisation in the Yugoslav Successor States (with Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc), in Sabrina Ramet et al. (ed.), *Building Democracy in Yugoslav Successor States*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 135-162

2015 Slobodan Milosevic in The Hague: Failed success of a historical trial, in Vladimir Tismaneanu, Iacob Bogdan (ed.), *Remembrance, History and Justice*, CEU Press: Budapest, 295-310.

2015 Yugoslavia: Overview, in Marius Turda (ed.), *The History of EastCentral European Eugenics, 1900- 1945*, Bloomsbery Academic: London, New York, 474-483

2014 A Crack in the Wall of Denial. Scorpion Footage in and out of the Courtroom, in: Dubravka Zarkov, Marlies Glasius (ed), *Narratives of Justice in and Out of the Courtroom*, Springer: New York, 89-110

2014 Serbian Political Elites and the Vance-Owen Peace Plan: ICTY Documents as Sources, in Florian Bieber (ed.), *Debating the End of Yugoslavia*, London: Ashgate, 191-210

2012 Eugenika u međuratnoj Jugoslaviji (Eugenics in Interwar Yugoslavia), in: *Istorija medicine i farmacije*, Zaječar: 2012, 127-135

2011 Juvenilne faze međunarodnog krivičnog pravosuđa, (Juvenile phases of international criminal law) in: Milan Škulić (ed.), *Ratni zločini i drugi instituti međunarodnog krivičnog prava*, Beograd, 4-18.

2011 Evropski identitet i religije na Balkanu, (European Identity and Religions in the Balkans) in Milan Sitarski (ed.), *Iščekujući Evropsku Uniju*, Beogradska otvorena škola: Beograd, 145-159.

2011 Jugoslovenska samit-diplomatija, (Yugoslav Summit Diplomacy) in: Slobodan Selinić, *Jugoslovenska diplomatija 1945-1961.*, Institut za noviju istoriju Srbije, Beograd, 112-32.

2011 Havana 1979: Labudova pesma Titove lične diplomatije, (Havana 1979: Swan Song of Tito's Personal Diplomacy) in: Olga Manojlović Pintar (ur.), *Tito – viđenja i tumačenja*, INIS: Beograd 416-435.

2010 Istitucionalizacija procesuiranja ratnih zločina u postpetooktobarskoj Srbiji, (Institutionalization of prosecution of war crimes in Serbia after Milosevic), in: *Razvoj demokratskih ustanova u Srbiji 10 godina kasnije*, Fondacija Hajnrih Bel, Beograd, 131-140

- 2010 Les historiens comme témoins experts au Tribunal Pénal International pour l'ex Yougoslavie, in: Isabelle Delpla, Magali Bessone (dir), *Peines de guerre, La justice pénale internationale et l'ex-Yougoslavie*, EHES : Paris, 119-134
- 2009 From Revisionism to "Revisionism": Legal Limits of Historical Interpretation, in: Michal Kopecek (ed.), *Historical Revisionism in Europe*, CEU Press, Budapest, 17-37
- 2008 The Eight Session on Trial, in: Slobodan Milosevic: *Road to Power*, Belgrade 2008, 289-301.
- 2008 Ekstremizacija jugoslovenskog političkog diskursa od smrti Josipa Broza Tita do Osme sednice, (Extremisation of Yugoslav political discourse from death of Tito until Eighth Session) in: *Slobodan Milosevic: Road to Power*, Beograd 2008, 80-97
- 2008 Alternativno čitanje srpske istorije, (Alternative reading of Serbian history) in: *Moral i demokratija*, Beograd 2008, 292-303.
- 2008 "Pošteni posrednik": Jugoslavija između starih i novih savezništava, ("Honest Brokers" : Yugoslavia between new and old allegiances) in: *Spoljna politika socijalističke Jugoslavije*, INIS Beograd, 459-472.
- 2007 Transformation of Historical Expert Witnessing: Eichmann case and the Frankfurt Auschwitz trial, in: Oliver Brupbacher et alia (prir.), *Erinnern und Vergessen. Yearbook of Young Legal Historians*, Martin Meidenbauer, Munchen 337-358
- 2007 Guerilla Warfare and Ethnic Cleansing., in: *Guerilla in the Balkans*, ISI: Belgrade 2007, 219-44.
- 2007 (Ne)legitimni revizionizam, (Unlegitimate revisionism) in: *Revizionizam na prostoru bivše Jugoslavije*, Institut za istoriju, Sarajevo 2007, 21-42.
- 2006 Projekat suočavanja sa prošlošću kao slepa mrlja savremne historiografije, (Project of facing the Past as a Blind Spot of Contemporary Historiography) in: Olga Manojlović Pintar (ed.), *Prošlost i sećanje*, INIS : Belgrade 2006, 253-266.
- 2005 Hantingtonova pastorčad. Religija među uzrocima ratova za jugoslovensko nasleđe? (Huntington's Stepchildren) in Milan Sitarski (prir.), *Vera, znanje, mir*, Beogradska otvorena škola Beograd, 118-123.
- 2004 Globalizacija u Srbiji? Recepcija jednog diskursa, (Globalisation in Serbia. Reception of a Discourse) in: Jovica Trkulja (ed.), *Iskušenja globalizacije*, Kikinda 2004, 289-307.
- 2003 Globalizacija i budućnost,(Globalization and Future) in: Vladimir Petrovic et alia (ed.), *Aspekti globalizacije*, Beograd, 265-302.
- 2003 U senci Mefista. Nemački intelektualci i nacional-socijalizam (In the Shadow of Mephisto. German Intellectuals and national-socialism, in: *Kolekcija eseja BOŠ-a*, 121-140

PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

March 2017 Consultancy for *De val van Srebrenica : luchtsteun en voorkennis in nieuw perspectief*, Amsterdam: Boom uitgevers

May 2016 Op-ed in *International Justice Tribune*: Inaccessibility of ICTY Records Could Endanger Its Legacy, <https://www.justicetribune.com/articles/inaccessibility-ictys-records-could-endanger-its-legacy>

December 2013 Consultancy for the exhibition *Yugoslavia from beginning until the End of the Museum of Yugoslav History*

June 2011 Op-ed in *Borba*: Futile Nonalignment Initiatives in Contemporary Serbia,

October 2009 Op-ed in *Justice in Transition: War Crimes and Their Denial in the 20th Century*, http://tuzilastvorz.org.rs/pravda_u_tranziciji/ENG/ENG11/2051.pdf

April 2008 Op-ed in *Danas*: Cooperation with the Hague Tribunal as Condition of Conditions of European integrations,

May 2008 Op-ed in *Helsinki Charter*: Trial to Vojislav Seselj: Worse than Denial, http://www.helsinki.org.rs/hcharter_t18a04.html

November 2007 op-ed in *Danas*: Why following the process to Vojislav Seselj; Vojislav Seselj: Hiding behind history

June 2006 Op-ed in *NIN*: Archives of the Communist Period: Behind the Iron Bars,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Central European University

- Yugoslavia: Wars, Crimes, Trials 2016/7 (4 credit MA course for history and nationalism studies)
- Laws of War: Making and Breaking 2016/7 (2 credit MA course for history and legal studies)
- Mass Atrocities in the Fog of War: 2015/6 (4 credit course for MA students of history and law)
- (Dis)integration in the Balkans 2015/6 (2 credit MA course for students of history and nationalism)
- Development of Legal Systems; Historical Context 2007-2016 (MA course for students of law)

Belgrade Open School

- Paths towards overcoming of authoritarian past 2009/10 (interdisciplinary course for advanced BA's)
- Civil society 2007/9 (interdisciplinary course for advanced BA students)

SIT Program on Peace and Conflict Studies

- Yugoslavia: making and breaking 2010-2014 (course for BA students)

USA Embassy in Serbia

- Educational program *History that Matters* for diplomatic personnel 2008-9

Petnica Research Centre

- The Ethnopolitics of Death

Recent Mentorships

- Nevena Medic (CEU Nationalisms Studies 2015/6) *It was the human thing to do mapping the helping hand across the ethnic divide : the role of komsiluk in rescuing during the Bosnian conflict*
- Samantha Simpson (CEU History 2015/6) *A Call to Arms: Tradition, Nationalism, and Paramilitary Violence in Northern Ireland and Kosovo During the Twentieth Century*
- Jelena Jovanovic (CEU History 2015/6) *Between Allies and „Hostile“ Witnesses Testimony from High-Level Insiders in the Milosevic case*
- Charla Boley (CEU Law 2015/6) *Criminalizing Genocide Denial: Pro et Contra*
- Vukašin Neimarević (CEU History 2015/6) *Ending the Hungarian Revolution. Imre Nagy and Diplomatic Relations between Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union*
- Kahryn Metz (CEU Law 2014/5) *Justice and Reconciliation? How war crimes trials affected a local population. A Case Study of Prijedor, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Ivan Novosel (CEU, 2014/5) *Transition, Justice and Truth: Establishing A Truth and Reconciliation Commission*
- Deya Bhattacharya (CEU 2014/5) *Seeking Closure: Can Egyptian Women learn from the ‘Truth Experiments’ of South Africa & Bosnia?*

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND PROJECT PARTICIPATION

2016	Government of the Netherlands: Investigation into Downfall of Srebrenica
2014	German Peace Foundation, Screening Transitional Justice
2012	Postgraduate Fellowship: Understanding the Age of Transitional Justice, NIOD Institute
2010	War Crimes Justice Project: Prosecuting Hate Speech ODIHR/OECD
2008	CAS Research Grant: Authority and Social Trust in Post-Socialist Societies
2005	Doctoral Fellowship, Central European University
2004	Hanak prize for outstanding MA thesis
2007	MA Fellowship, Central European University
2004	Ministry of Serbia Stipend for Young Talents
2003	Fellowship of the Royal House of Karađorđević
2002	Kingdom of Norway Stipend for Outstanding Students

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- December 2016 *Confronting violent pasts and historical (in)justice*, Sixth Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam. Paper title: *Forensic Historians*
- September 2016 *Democracys and Good Governance in the Western Balkans*, Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Budapest. Paper title: *New Authoritarianism*
- February 2016: *Mass Violence and Human Rights*, UMass Amherst. Paper title: *Balkan Rashomon: The Yugoslav Conflict in International and National Prosecution.*
- December 2015 *Understading the Age of Transitional Justice, Peace Palace The Hague* Paper Title: *Forensic Historians. Origins, Manifestations, Implications*
- May 2015 *Cold War Studies Seminar*, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Paper title: *Between East and West: Tito's Yugoslavia in the Cold War,*
- April 2015: *Association for Studies of Nationalism (ASN) Annual Convention*, Columbia University. Paper title: *ICTY and the Balkans*
- June 2014 *Trial Record as a Historical Source*, NIOD Transitional Justice Workshop, National Archives of the Netherlands, The Hague *Historical Forensic Contribution: Possibilities and Limitations*
- June 2014 *Digital Testimonies on War and Trauma*, Erasmus University Rotterdam. Paper title: *Powerlessness of Atrocity Images*
- June 2013 *New Wars, Old Laws?*, Amsterdam Law Forum, VU). Paper title: *Outsourcing the violence in the Balkans. Old and New Paramilitary*
- October 2013 *Peace-building Process in a Postwar Context*, University of Bremen. Paper Title: *Prosecution of War Crimes in Serbia*
- November 2013 *Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) Convention*, Boston, 2013. Paper Title: *Arcana Imperii. Prescriptions for a Popular Dictatorship: Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia*
- September 2012 *The Balkan Case: The Relation between EU integration and the past*, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Roskilde University
- May 2012 *If not now, when... ? The Future of the site of the Old Fairgrounds camp*, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Belgrade o
- April 2012 *Symposium Regional and International Discourses on Deliveries of Justice in Former Yugoslavia: Histories, Meanings and Narratives*, NIAS, Wassenaar
- March 2012 *Conference War Crimes and Transitional Justice in the former Yugoslavia*, organized by Suedosteuropa Gesellschaft,, Leipzig

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Deputy Head of Research Council, Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade (2014-2016)
- Member of the Auschwitz Memorial Reconstruction Committee (2014-2016)
- Member of Association for Slavic, East European and Euroasian Studies
- Member of Association for Study of Nationalism
- Member of the International Network for Theory of History
- Member of the Perpetrator Studies Network
- Member of the Association of Researchers in Humanities and Social Sciences of Serbia
- Member of International Network of Young Scientists for Ethnic Reconciliation in the Western Balkans
- Member of the Working Group on History of Racial Sciences and Biomedicine in Central-Southeast Europe
- Editorial Board Member, *Istorija 20.veka* (2015-2016), Institute for Contemporary History
- Editorial Board Member, *Hereticus* (2009-2013), Center for Advancement of legal studies
- Editorial Board Member, *Forum for Transitional Justice*, Humanitarina Law Center
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Comparative Conflict Studies
- Coordinator of the Yugo Region Research Group (2014-2016)
- Board Member, Belgrade Open School (2013-2016)
- Member of the National Committee of the Union of European Federalists
- Jury member for prize for historical achievements “Ljubomir Ljuba Petrović”
- Intern, Serbian War Crimes Prosecutor’s Office 2008 – 2009
- Intern, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia 2007 – 2008
- Journal Referee: *International Journal for Transitional Justice*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Journal of Perpetrator Research*, *Istorija 20.veka*, *Tokovi istorije*, *Hereticus*, *Journal of Perpetrator Research*, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, *East Central Europe*

LANGUAGES

- Serbian and South Slavonic languages (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (good)
- Russian (passive)
- Dutch (passive)
- Latin and Old Slavonic (rusty)