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### EDUCATION

**2001-2005.** BA/MA, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna.

**2006 – 2010.** PhD, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, University of Rome, La Sapienza

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**2016** - Researcher, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

**2014 – 2016,** Researcher at the Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena.

**2014,** Senior researcher at InTER – (Institute for Territorial Economic Development)

**2012-2014,** Post-doctoral research fellow and docent at the Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Florence

**2012** Visiting researcher at ARENA (Center for European studies), University of Oslo

**2011 – 2015,** Member of the Steering committee of ECPR Standing Group on Democratic innovations

**2011-2012,** Post-doctoral research fellow at the Department of Political Science (DSP), University of Bologna,

**2011,** Visiting lecturer, Faculty of Political sciences, University of Belgrade

**2010 – 2011,** Post-doctoral researcher, Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena.

**2010,** Visiting researcher at ARENA (Center for European studies), University of Oslo

**2009 – 2010,** Pre-doctoral researcher, Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena.

### Current Activities:

**2018- 2021,** Academic coordinator, Jean Monnet Network –Active citizenship: promoting and advancing innovative democratic practices in the Western Balkans, <https://act-wb.net/>

**2019- 2022,** a leader of the national team, Cultures of Rejection: Conditions of Acceptability in Socio-Spatial and Digital Environments in Contemporary Europe [CURE], project funded by Volkswagen-Stiftung, <http://culturesofrejection.net/>

**2020-2024,** principal investigator of WP3, Horizon 2020 project *EnTust*. Enlightened trust: An examination of trust and distrust in governance – conditions, effects and remedies

**2020 – 2022,** leader of the national team on project “Gender in academia: researching inequalities at the early career stages from comparative perspective”, Ministarstvo prosvete, nauke i tehnološkog razvoja RS, Sektor za međunarodnu saradnju i evropske integracije.

-Member of ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Standing Group on Democratic innovations.

-Member of Italian Political Science Association (SISP) <http://www.sisp.it/>

-Member of NKEU National Convention on the EU for chapters 25 i 26 (education and culture) <http://eukonvent.org/radna-grupa-18/>

-Member of International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) <http://www.iap2.org/>

## BOOKS

2019, *Deliberativno građanstvo, Akademska knjiga i Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju*, ISBN: 978-86-80484-46-4

2018, *Političke orijentacije građana Srbije: Kartografija nemoći [Political orientations of citizens of Serbia: Cartography of impotence]*. (with Pavlović i Pudar Draško), Beograd: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

2019, *Small Steps and Big Dreams: Comparative Perspective on Social Movements' Struggle for Democracy in Serbia and North Macedonia*, (with Gazela Pudar Draško i Vasiljević Jelena), *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*

2019, „Critical examination of understanding of gender equality concept in Serbian legal and policy framework: The study of higher education system“ (with Jelena Čeriman), In: *Gender Equality in Academia: Concepts, Practices and Challenges*, Akademska knjiga .

2019 (with Marjan Ivkovic, Gazela Pudar Drasko i Jelena Vasiljevic), *The discourse of anti-instrumentalism: exploring a conceptual model through the case study of the We won't let Belgrade d(r)own initiative*, *Partecipazione E Conflitto* 12 (3), DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v12i3p898

2018, „Žongliranje između patrijarhata i prekarijata. Usklađivanje porodičnih i profesionalnih obaveza akademskih radnica“, [Juggling between Patriarchy and Precarity: Harmonization of Family and Professional Obligations of Academic Workers] (eds. )(with J.Čeriman, Krisztina Rácz), Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju Univerziteta u Beogradu : Centar za etiku, pravo i primenjenu filozofiju. [http://www.celap.edu.rs/en/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Zongliranje\\_pdf.compressed.pdf](http://www.celap.edu.rs/en/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Zongliranje_pdf.compressed.pdf)

2018, „(I dalje) dupli teret na leđima (akademskih) radnica?“ u *Žongliranje između patrijarhata i prekarijata. Usklađivanje porodičnih i profesionalnih obaveza akademskih radnica*, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju Univerziteta u Beogradu : Centar za etiku, pravo i primenjenu filozofiju.

2018, „Cultures in translation: a paradigm for Europe“ *Uređivanje zbornika radova* (eds. with Sasa Hrnjez and Davide Scalmani), Mimesis International, ISBN 9788857554341

2018, Introduction in „Cultures in translation: a paradigm for Europe“ (with Bojanić Petar, Sasa Hrnjez and Davide Scalmani), Mimesis International, ISBN 9788857554341

2018, „Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata : žene i moć delanja“, (eds.) *Universities between Meritocracy and Patriarchy: Women and Agency*] (with Balša Delibašić, Gazela Pudar Draško), Beograd : Univerzitet, Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju (IFDT). <http://rsjp.gov.rs/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/12-Univerziteti-izmedju-meritokratije-i-patrijarhata.pdf>

2018, "Nema veze, mogu sve sama: usklađivanje poslovnih i porodičnih obaveza akademskih radnica i radnika i raspodela poslova u njihovim domaćinstvima", (with Đurđa Trajković), in Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata : žene i moć delanja (with Balša Delibašić, Gazela Pudar Draško), Beograd : Univerzitet, Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju (IFDT), 2018.

2018, "Rodna ravnopravnost u oblasti akademskog rada: normativni okvir", (with Balša Delibašić), u Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata : žene i moć delanja sa Balša Delibašić, Gazela Pudar Draško, Beograd : Univerzitet, Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju (IFDT), 2018.

2017, (with Danilo Di Mauro), "Debating Europe, Transforming Identities: Assessing the impact of Deliberative Poll treatment on identity", Italian Political Science Review, Cambridge Journals, <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2016.26>  
(awarded by The Giovanni Sartori Prize <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/italian-political-science-review-rivista-italiana-di-scienza-politica/ipsr-giovanni-sartori-prize>)

2017, „Formiranje aktivnog i tolerantnog građanstva. Potencijal i ograničenja deliberativnog modela demokratije“ u Zaharijević A. i Vasiljević J., Angažman: uvod u studije angažovanosti, Akademski knjiga i Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju.

(2015- 2016 maternity leave)

2014 - (with Espen D. H. Olsen and Hans-Jörg Trenz) – “Confronting European diversity: Deliberation in a Transnational and Pluri-Lingual Setting”, *Javnost—The Public*, journal of the European Institute for Communication and Culture, vol. 21, no. 2, 2014, pp. 57-74  
<http://javnost-thepublic.org/article/2014/2/4/>

2014 – (with Marlene Gerber, André Bächtiger, Irena Fiket, Marco Steenbergen and Jürg Steiner), "Deliberative and non-deliberative persuasion: Mechanisms of opinion formation in EuroPolis." *European Union Politics*, doi:10.1177/1465116514528757  
<http://eup.sagepub.com/content/15/3/410>

2014 – (with Di Mauro Danilo) – “Discovering Europe? Identity of the Migrants in the EU” in *European Integration: Perspectives and Challenges. How ‘Borderless’ is Europe?* edited by: István Tarrósy; Ágnes Tuka; Zoltán Vörös; Andrea Schmidt, ISBN 978-615-5457-24-1  
[http://jmonnet.btk.pte.hu/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/jm\\_2014\\_vfinalfinal.pdf](http://jmonnet.btk.pte.hu/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/jm_2014_vfinalfinal.pdf)

2013– “How deliberation increases democracy support” (with Memoli V.), in *Participatory Democratic Innovations in Europe: Improving the Quality of Democracy?*, Edited by Brigitte Geissel & Marko Joas, Barbara Budrich Publishers.  
[http://www.budrich-verlag.de/index\\_en.php?SID=ac2dbbbd30ea81c6fd17055ead4695b6](http://www.budrich-verlag.de/index_en.php?SID=ac2dbbbd30ea81c6fd17055ead4695b6)

2013 - “Qualità della deliberazione e capacità deliberativa: un’analisi comparata delle esperienze italiane” (with Francesco Olmastroni and Pierangelo Isernia) in Luigi Bobbio (edt.), *La qualità della deliberazione. Studio sui processi dialogici tra cittadini*. Roma: Carocci.

[http://www.carocci.it/index.php?option=com\\_carocci&task=schedalibro&Itemid=72&isbn=9788843068241](http://www.carocci.it/index.php?option=com_carocci&task=schedalibro&Itemid=72&isbn=9788843068241)

2013 – “But still, it (does not) move. Functional and identity based determinants of European Identity” (with Isernia P. and Serrichio F.) in *Citizens and the European Polity: Mass Attitudes Towards the European and National Politics*, Edited by David Sanders, Pedro Magalhães, André Freire, and Gábor Tóka, Oxford University Press.

<http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199602339.001.0001/acprof-9780199602339-chapter-6>

2012 - ‘Supporting Democracy in Austria and Europe: Improving Democracy through Popular Deliberation’, (with Vincenzo Memoli), *Innovative Democracy*, vol. 1 (Institutions), issue 2, 2012  
<https://fedora.phaidra.univie.ac.at/fedora/get/o:107220/bdef:Content/get>

2012 - “Financing of political parties in Western Balkans: Closer to Europe, further from corruption?” (with Stefano Braghiroli), *La revue Transitions special issue: Le financement des partis politiques dans l'espace post-communiste. Impacts sur les organisations et systèmes partisans*, édité par Lou Brenez and Jean-Michel De Waele, vol. 52, n° 1, <http://cevipol.ulb.be/en/cahiers-et-notes/la-revue-transition/transitions-vol-52-ndeg-1>

2010 - Building the european identity through deliberation, (with Danilo di Mauro) in *Borderless Europe : challenges - opportunities* (ed. Ágnes Tuka, István Tarrósy), IDRResearch Ltd./Publikon Publishers, University of Pécs, Department of Political Studies, pp. 203-217.  
<http://corvina.tudaskozpont-pecs.hu/WebPac/CorvinaWeb?action=onelong&showtype=longlong&recnum=773626&pos=1>

2008 - *La democrazia in un ambiente ostile: Un quasi esperimento deliberativo* (with Pierangelo Isernia, Luigi Bobbio, Anna Rita Manca, Noemi Podestà); *Stato e Mercato* 3, pp. 443-474, ISSN: 0392-9701 <http://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1425/28363>

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**2018- 2019**, Coordinator of the Project *Uzmi grad u svoje ruke: osnovi građanske participacije*, Center for the Promotion of Science.

**2018**, Reseaecher, *Agency of Women in education system and science* financed by [Švajcarska agencija za razvoj i saradnju \(SDC\)](#), [Univerzitet u Friburgu, Švajcarska](#), [Projekat PERFORM](#), [HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation](#) | Republički sekretarijat za javne politike.

**2017**, *Researcher*, Harmonization of Family and Professional Obligations of Academic Workers, Supported by Švajcarska agencija za razvoj i saradnju SDC, [Univerzitet u Frajburgu](#), [PERFORM](#), HELVETAS Swiss Cooperation.

**2016**, Coordinator of the project “Graduating with Integrity”, Club 500, Belgrade.

**2014**, Main researcher, project “Local economic development initiatives in Serbia: Area-based development approach versus sectoral/issue-based development approach”

**2013** Program evaluator: EU PROGRES Campaign “Raising Awareness on Environmental Protection in the South and South West Serbia”

**2012 – 2013**, Coordinator of the master program „Citizens participation and public policies“, University

of Florence.

**2011 -2012**, Main researcher, research project: “Public Deliberation and Institutional Learning” (University of Bologna) and engaged in evaluation of the participatory devices promoted by the Tuscany law (69) on participation in collaboration with Independent Authority for participation, Tuscany Region.

**2012**, Main researcher, research project 'Deliberative Citizens' Arenas in EU: Questions of Democratic Legitimacy', ARENA, University of Oslo.

**2010**, Field and data manager - CATI surveys for deliberative processes promoted by Tuscany Region, LAPS (Laboratory for political and social analysis), University of Siena.

**2008-2009**, Member of scientific committee -*Europolis project*, (Project writing activities, Organization and supervision of the implementation of the deliberative process, Data analyses, Report writing activities), CIRCAP, University of Siena

**2007**, Member of scientific committee - Deliberative Poll Turin and European Citizens Consultations ECC, (Organization and supervision of the implementation of the deliberative process - experimental design, data collection and elaboration, Report writing activities), CIRCAP, University of Siena

**2008-2009**, Researcher, INTUNE project (Integrated and United? A Quest for a Citizenship in an Ever Closer Europe), CIRCAP, University of Siena

2007 - 2010 Moderator (deliberative mini publics/focus groups) and qualitative data analyst of Deliberative processes - Town Meetings and Citizens Juries (12 cases) promoted by Tuscany Region