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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2022 – **University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory**

Member of the *Laboratory of Educational Strategies* [EduLab], and the *Laboratory for the Theory, Creation, and Politics of Space* [PerspectLab] (since 2022 –)

Member of the Editorial board: *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* (since 2020 –), and *Khôrein: Journal for Architecture and Philosophy* (since 2022 –)

April 2017 – July 2022 **University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy**

*Researcher* (2021–2022): Scientific research project *Humans and Society in Times of Crisis*, financed by the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade. [subproject: *Women in Times of Crisis*, PI Irina Deretić]

*Researcher* (2013–2020): Research project *Dynamic Systems in Nature and Society: Empirical and Philosophical Aspects*, supported by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia, no. 179041 [PI Živan Lazović]

Member of the Seminars for *Ethics and History of philosophy – Ancient philosophy*

October 2014 – September 2021 **University of Belgrade, Faculty of Belgrade, Department for Philosophy / Teaching Assistant**

*Spring semester: Introduction to Ethics* (2015–2021); *Hellenistic philosophy* (2015–2020)

*Autumn semester: Philosophy of Mind* (2014–2018); *History of Philosophy Ia / The Presocratics* (2018–2020)

January 2013 **Third Belgrade Gymnasium / Substitute Teacher**

## EDUCATION

2021 **University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy**

Doctoral Degree (GPA 10/10)

Dissertation: *Epictetus' Ethics* [in Serbian]

2012 **University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy**

Masters' Degree (GPA 10/10)

Masters' Thesis: *Philosophy of Education and the Pursuit of Happiness: Epictetus' Virtue Ethics* [in Serbian]

2011 **University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy**

Bachelor's Degree (GPA 9.76/10)

Bachelor's Thesis: *The Notion of Sovereign and the Gift: A Critical Reflection on the Philosophical Thought of Georges Bataille* [in Serbian]

2006 **Fifth Belgrade Gymnasium (Natural Sciences track)**

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2013-2017 Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia (doctoral degree)  
May 2014 Istanbul Bilgi University  
2012 The Greek State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), Ministry of Education, Hellenic Republic  
2011-2012 Fund for Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia (Dositeja)

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2022 – International Society for Socratic Studies (ISSS)  
2021 – Serbian Philosophical Society  
2020 – International Society for Neoplatonic Studies (ISNS)

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “Roman Stoics Seneca and Epictetus on Epicurean hedonism and the social roles of philosophers” (with Ivan Nišavić), *Theoria* 65(3): 5-19. [in Serbian]
- 2022 “An Essay on those who Want to be Wise and Those who Laugh at Them”, *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* 3(1): 3-18. [doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6591688](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6591688). [in Serbian]
- 2022 “Roman Stoics as Therapists”, in Zoran Knežević & Nenad Cekić (ed.), *Philosophy and Science: Proceedings of a Scientific Conference*, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy: 417-426. ISBN 978-86-7025-930-0. [in Serbian]
- 2021 “Female Friendship in Ancient Greece and Rome in Times of Crisis” in Irina Deretić (ed.), *Women in Times of Crisis*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade: 21-33. ISBN: 978-86-6427-175-2, COBISS.SR-ID 47891209.
- 2021 “Socrates and Epictetus vs. the First and the Second Generation of Sophists”, *Filozofska istraživanja* 41(2): 279-291. [doi:10.21464/fi41204](https://doi.org/10.21464/fi41204). [in Croatian]
- 2021 “Spinoza and the Stoics: Moral Good and Living in Agreement with Nature”, *Theoria* 64(2): 39-48. [doi.org/10.2298/THEO2102039P](https://doi.org/10.2298/THEO2102039P). [in Serbian]
- 2021 “How to Achieve *Apatheia* from the Perspective of Stoic and Kant’s Moral Philosophy” (with Katarina Njegovan), in M. Bodin (ed.), 20. *International School of Philosophy Felix Romuliana: Conference Proceedings 2020*, The National Theatre of Timok Region & Center for Culture “Zoran Radmilović”, Zaječar: 119-129. [in Serbian]
- 2020 “On Passions, Freedom and Politics from the Perspective of the Stoic Philosophy”, in M. Bodin & M. Petrović (ed.), 19. *International School of Philosophy Felix Romuliana: Conference Proceedings 2019*, The National Theatre of Timok Region & Center for Culture „Zoran Radmilović“ Zaječar: 183- 189. ISBN 978-86-88123-93-8, COBISS.SR-ID 19329033. [in Serbian]
- 2020 “Emotional Therapy in Stoicism and Contemporary Debates”, *Science and Modern University* 9: *Science and Modern University* 9: *Proceedings of the Faculty of Philosophy*, University of Niš: 191-201. ISBN 978-86-7379-553-9, COBISS.SR-ID 29198601. [in Serbian]
- 2020 “Epictetus, *The Discourses*, Loznica: Karpos, 2017; Epictetus, *On Questions of the Character and Moral Choice*, Belgrade: The Serbian Literary Cooperative, 2019”, *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* 1(1): 189-193. (book review) e-ISSN 2683-5959 ISSN 2683-5940. [in Serbian]
- 2019 “The Stoic Notion of Friendship”, *Theoria* 62(4): 73-83. [doi.org/10.2298/THEO1904073P](https://doi.org/10.2298/THEO1904073P). [in Serbian]
- 2017 “Graziano Ranocchia, Christoph Helmig, and Christoph Horn (eds.), *Space in Hellenistic Philosophy. Critical Studies in Ancient Physics*, De Gruyter, Berlin 2014”, *Philosophy and Science* 28(1): 191-192. (book review) ISSN 0353-5738, COBISS.SR-ID 11442434.

2014 "Voluntary Death as an Affirmation of Dignified Life: Death and Suicide in Roman Late Stoa", *Theoria* 57(2): 107–119. doi:10.2298/THEO1402107P. [in Serbian]

#### CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS

- 2022 *Seneca 2022 International Conference: What more can we say about Seneca?* organized by the Centre for Classical Studies of the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon; Paper: "Roman Stoics Seneca and Epictetus on Moral Education: Opponents or Like-minded Philosophers?". [17-20 October]
- 2022 Third International Conference *Why still education? Humanism, posthumanism, Anti-humanism: Educational Perspectives* organized by the *EduLab* – the Laboratory for Educational Strategies of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade; Paper: "The Stoic Prehumanism as an Expression of the Posthumanism: from the Myth to the Ecology". [5-7 October]
- 2022 International Scientific Conference *The Philosophy of Ksenija Atanasijević*, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade and University of Belgrade; Paper: "Atanasijević on Fallacies in Aristotle's Understanding of Friendship" ISBN 978-86-6427-220-9. [26-27 May]
- 2022 Lecture: "Women of Ancient Greece and Rome: what Ancient Philosophers and Doxographers (don't) Tell us about Women's Education", organized by the *EduLab* – the Laboratory for Educational Strategies & the *SolidCareLab* – the Laboratory for the Philanthropy, Solidarity and Care studies of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. [23 March]
- 2021 XXII Scientific Conference *Banja Luka November meetings* organized by Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka (online); Paper: "Female Education in Ancient Greece and Rome". [19 November]
- 2021 The 13<sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference *Antiquity and the Modern World: Epistemological Significance of the Ancient Knowledge of Antique Authors and in Later Traditions*, organized by the Serbian Society for Ancient Studies and Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade; Paper (with Jelena Pavličić): "Socrates as the Ideal of the Sage: two Hellenistic Interpretations". [5-7 November]
- 2020 Second International Conference *Why still education? / Emancipation and/or Education: Challenges and Frictions*, organized by the *EduLab* – the Laboratory for Educational Strategies of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade; Paper: "Have Musonius Rufus and Epictetus Advocated for an Emancipatory Education?" ISBN 978-86-80484-50-1. [2-5 October].
- 2020 XXI Scientific Conference *Banja Luka November meetings* organized by Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka (online); Paper: "The Roman Stoic Response to Pandemics". [6 November]
- 2020 Scientific conference *Philosophy and Science* organized by the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade and the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts; Paper: "Roman Stoics as Therapists". [21-22 October]
- 2020 Paper "Epictetus as a Philosopher" presented at the promotion of the new edition of Epictetus *On Questions of the Character and Moral Choice*, translated by Čelica Milovanović, organized by Serbian Literary Cooperative [5 March]; The talk was broadcasted on "Cultural Circles" of the *Radio Belgrade 2*.
- 2019 Talk "On Epictetus" at the promotion of new editions of the Serbian Literary Cooperative, organized by Dragan Lakićević (Serbian Literary Cooperative) and Ilija M. Kolarac Endowment. [12 December]
- 2019 International Conference *Philosophy and Body, Philosophical marathon 2019*. Organized by Faculty of Philosophy, University of Ljubljana; Paper: "Stoicism and the Body" ISBN 978-961-06-0275-0 COBISS.SI-ID 302763776. [18-22 November].

- 2019 International Conference *Science and Modern University 9* (NISUN), organized by the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš; Paper: "Emotional Therapy in Stoicism and Contemporary Debates" ISBN 978-86-7379-517-1. [9 November]
- 2019 Lecture: "The Stoic Analysis of Emotions on the Example of Euripides' *Medea*", organized by the Cultural Centre Smederevo. [10 October]
- 2019 The International Conference *Hellenic Political Philosophy and Contemporary Europe* organized by the Center for Hellenic Studies, Montenegro; Paper: "The Cynic and the Stoic *Cosmopolis*". [29 September - 4 October]
- 2019 Participant of the *Review seminar for the researchers* organized by the Center for the Promotion of Science (CPN) and the Department of Scientific Information of the National Library of Serbia, Belgrade. [16 September]
- 2019 XIX International Philosophical School *Felix Romuliana: Security and Freedom*, organized by the National Theatre of the Timok Region - Center for Culture "Zoran Radmilović" and Center for Applied Philosophy and Social Research from Belgrade; Paper: "On Passions, Freedom and Politics from the Perspective of the Stoic Philosophy" ISBN 978-86-88123-89-1. COBISS.SR-ID 278920204. [30 August - 1 September]
- 2019 Lecture "Stoic Understanding of a Friendship", organized by Igor Cvejić from the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. [16 May]
- 2019 International Conference *13<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Roots of Philosophy* "Man is the measure of all things - Protagoras, on the 2500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth", organized by Croatian Philosophical Society and the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Split; Paper: "Epictetus vs. the first Generation of Sophists" ISSN 1848-4387. [4-6 April]
- 2018 *5<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium of Humanities and Social Sciences* "Scientific Challenges: Normativity and Relativity", organized by the Croatian Philosophical Society, Faculty of Philosophy - University of Split, University Library in Split, Youth Club Split and iTheon and Imagination Society; Paper: "Epictetus: Philosophy of Education as a Form of a Therapy" ISBN 978-953-352-034-6. [11-13 October]
- 2017 *Seminars on Ancient Greek Literature and Culture*, organized by European Cultural Centre of Delphi (Greece). [17-24 July]
- Since 2016 - Courses on graduate level: Ancient Greek language 1&2, Latin language 1&2, Greek and Roman Literature, Introduction to Classical Studies, History of Ancient Greece, etc. - offered by the Classics Department, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
- 2014 *7<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Seminars, The Sources of Pluralism - Metaphysics, Epistemology, Law and Politics*, organizer: Istanbul Bilgi University. [15-20 May]
- 2013 Workshops organized by the Centre for Career Guidance and Counseling of the Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia and the Belgrade Open School: [selection] "Interactive methods of group work - how to be interesting educators?"; "Public performance and online communication"; "Public performance and presentation skills"; "Leadership skills"; "Project planning and management"; "Negotiation skills"; "Teamwork".
- 2012 Lecture: "Epictetus and Socrates" (in Greek language), organized by the International Center of Hellenic Education, University of Ioannina, Greece. [3 May]
09. January - 08. June 2012 *20<sup>th</sup> Programme for Modern Greek Language and Culture*, The University of Ioannina, International Center of Hellenic Education - culture & vocational training «STAVROS NIARCHOS», scholarship from *The Greek State Scholarships Foundation* (I.K.Y.)
- 2012 *The Academy of Modern Management*, organized by the European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management Organisation (ESTIEM LG), the Faculty of Organisational Sciences, University of Belgrade; Award: First place (the team with the best idea). [December]
- 2011 International Student Conference *Opinion, Belief, Action: Philosophical Orientation in the Political Situation*, organized by the Philosophy Students' Association of Belgrade at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade; Paper: "Speech and Seduction: Plato versus Sophists" [5-6 December]. [Broadcasted on *Radio Belgrade 3*, Panels and Scientific Meetings]

- 2010 Seminar on Film & Philosophy, organized by the members of the Philosophy Students' Association of Belgrade; Paper: "Lars von Trier's *Dogville*".
- 2009 Student Conference *Enlightenment: Historical idea and the Modern Tendencies*, organized by the Philosophy Students' Association of Serbia at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade; Keynote address "On the Notion of the Enlightenment".

#### TRANSLATIONS

- 2020 with Miljana Milojević (ed.): "Qualitative Properties and Common-Sense Psychology" (Daniel Dennett, Andy Clark: translated by V. Subotić; Paul Churchland: translated by V. Subotić & D. Dobrić), *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* 1(1): 91-146. e-ISSN 2683-5959 ISSN 2683-5940.
- 2016-2018 Translation of the Greek movies in cooperation with the *Yugoslav Film Archive*; Selection: *Anna Roditi – Ana of Rhodes* [1948], *Diagogi... miden! – Zero for Conduct* [1949], *O Drakos – The Ogre of Athens* or *The fiend of Athens/The Dragon* [1956].
- 2011 Translation of "The concept of Norm", by Hans Kelsen, in Petar Bojanić & Miljana Milojević (ed.), *Norm, nomos*, Belgrade: Službeni glasnik: 27-37. ISBN 978-86-519-0895-1 COBISS.SR-ID 185898508.

#### MISCELLANEA

- 2022 Member of the Organisational Committee of the International Conference *Philosophy of Ksenija Atanasijevic* [26-27 May]
- Since 2021 – Peer Review – *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade [2022]  
Peer Review – *Filozofska istraživanja*, Croatian Philosophical Society [2021]
- 2018 Press publication with Jovan Babić "Behave Like a Stoic: A Philosophy for Hard Times", interview with Ana Mitić, *Nedeljnik*, 29.11.2018. [in Serbian]
- 2012-2013 Volunteer: Fund B92, Actions and humanitarian campaigns: *Battle for the Babies* and *65+ Movement for elderly people*.
- 2012 Volunteer: Foundation *Smile as a Gift*, coordinator of the Humanitarian Action at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade]. [December]
- 2012 Volunteer: International Documentary Film Festival (BELDOCS)

#### AREA OF RESEARCH

Philosophy (Ancient Greek philosophy, Hellenistic philosophy, Philosophy of Education, Moral philosophy, Philosophy of Emotions, Philosophy of Friendship, Cosmopolitanism, Greek and Roman Mythology)