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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

Main areas of expertise and research interests

-Deliberative democracy, deliberative mini publics, citizen participation, social movements, Western Balkans and gender equality.

Academic Employment

2016 – present, 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

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

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

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.

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Participation in research projects

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

2019- 2023, 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 (social movements), 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.

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

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.

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), engaged in evaluation of the participatory devices promoted by the Tuscany law (69) on participation in collaboration with Independent Authority for participation, Tuscany Region.

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, EC 7th Framework 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), CIRCAP, University of Siena

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2008- 2009, Junior researcher, INTUNE project (Integrated and United? A Quest for a Citizenship in an Ever Closer Europe), 7th Framework project EC, CIRCAP, University of Siena

Professional Memberships / Organizations

-Coordinator of the Laboratory for Active Citizenship, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

-Member (and one of the founders) of ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Standing Group on Democratic innovations <http://democraticinnovations.net/organisation>

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

-Member and one of the founders of the Working Group for Participatory Democratic Innovations within the Open Society University Network.

Awards

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

Publications

Books

- Irena Fiket (2019), *Deliberativno građanstvo*, Akademska knjiga i Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, ISBN: 978-86-80484-46-4
- Irena Fiket, Zoran Pavlović, Gazela Pudar Draško (2017) *Mapiranje političkih orijentacija građana Srbije [Mapping political orientations of citizens of Serbia: Cartography of impotence]*, Beograd: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

Academic articles

- Irena Fiket, Vujo Ilić and Gazela Pudar Draško (2022), *Failed Expectations: Can Deliberative Innovations Produce Democratic Effects in Hybrid Regimes?*, *Filozofija i društvo*, DOI: 10.2298/FID2201050F

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- Irena Fiket and Gazela Pudar Draško. (2021) "Possibility of non-institutional political participation within the non-responsive system of Serbia: The impact of (dis)trust and internal political efficiency". *Sociologija*. DOI: 10.2298/SOC2102400F.
- Irena Fiket and Biljana Djordjevic (2022), "Promises and challenges of deliberative and participatory innovations in hybride regimes: The case of two citizens' assemblies in Serbia." *Filozofija i drustvo*, DOI:10.2298/fid2201003f
- Benjamin Opratko, Manuela Bojadžijev, Sanja M. Bojanić, Irena Fiket, Alexander Harder, Stefan Jonsson, Mirjana Nećak, Anders Neegard, Celina Ortega Soto, Gazela Pudar Draško, Birgit Sauer & Kristina Stojanović Čehajić (2021) "Cultures of rejection in the Covid-19 crisis", *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 44:5, 893-905, DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2020.1859575
- Gazela Pudar Draško, Irena Fiket and Jelena Vasiljević (2019), "Big dreams and small steps: comparative perspectives on the social movement struggle for democracy in Serbia and North Macedonia", *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2019.1654317
- Irena Fiket, Marjan Ivković, Gazela Pudar Draško and Jelena Vasiljević (2019), "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
- Danilo Di Mauro and Irena Fiket (2017), "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>
- (2014)"Deliberative and non-deliberative persuasion: Mechanisms of opinion formation in EuroPolis." (with Marlene Gerber, André Bächtiger, Marco Steenbergen and Jürg Steiner), *European Union Politics*, ISSN 1465-1165, DOI:10.1177/1465116514528757. <http://eup.sagepub.com/content/15/3/410>
- (2014) "Confronting European diversity: Deliberation in a Transnational and Pluri-Lingual Setting" (with Espen D. H. Olsen and Hans-Jörg Trenz), *Javnost—The Public*, journal of the European Institute for Communication and Culture, vol. 21, no. 2, 2014, pp. 57-74, ISSN1318-3222. <http://javnost-thepublic.org/article/2014/2/4/>
- (2012)"Financing of political parties in Western Balkans: Closer to Europe, further from corruption?" (sa Stefano Braghioli), *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, pp. 109-126, ISSN 0779-3812, ISBN 2-87263-037-6 <http://cevipol.ulb.be/en/cahiers-et-notes/la-revue-transition/transitions-vol-52-ndeg-1>

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- (2012) 'Supporting Democracy in Austria and Europe: Improving Democracy through Popular Deliberation', (sa Vincenzo Memoli), Edt by Reinhard Heinisch, Innovative Democracy, vol. 1 (Institutions), issue 2, 2012, pp. 1-24. <https://fedora.phaidra.univie.ac.at/fedora/get/o:107220/bdef:Content/get>
- (2011) Deliberation under conditions of language pluralism. Insight from the Europolis Deliberative Polling Experiment (sa Espen D. H. Olsen, Hans-Jörg Trenz), ARENA Working Paper, pp. 1-30, ISSN 1890-7733. <http://www.sv.uio.no/arena/english/research/publications/arena-working-papers/2011/wp-09-11.pdf>
- (2008) La democrazia in un ambiente ostile: Un quasi esperimento deliberativo (Demokratija u neprijateljskom ambientu: Jedan deliberativni eksperiment) (sa 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>

Edited books

- (2018), „Cultures in translation: a paradigm for Europe“ (with Sasa Hrnjez i Davide Scalmani), Mimesis International, ISBN 9788857554341
- Delibašić Balša, Gazela Pudar Draško i Irena Fiket (2018), Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata: žene i moć delanja, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju. ISBN: 978-86-80484-30-3.
- Irena Fiket, Jelena Ceriman, Krisztina Racz (2018), „Žongliranje između patrijarhata i prekarijata. Usklađivanje porodičnih i profesionalnih obaveza akademskih radnica“, Uređivanje i uvod u zbornik radova, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju Univerziteta u Beogradu : Centar za etiku, pravo i primenjenu filozofiju.

Edited journal/thematic issues

- (2022), Participatory Innovations in Hybrid Regimes, Philosophy and Society, Vol. 33 No. 1, 3- 186.

Book Chapters

- Irena Fiket i Jelena Ceriman (2019), Razumevanje koncepta rodne ravnopravnosti u normativnom okviru visokog obrazovanja u Srbiji u Rodna ravnopravnost u visokom

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obrazovanju: Koncepti, prakse i izazovi (ur. Dragica Vujadinović i Zorana Antonijević), Akademska knjiga, ISBN: 978-86-6263-279-1

- Pudar Draško, Gazela, Balša Delibašić & Irena Fiket (2018), „Preko granica rodne neravnopravnosti u akademiji“, u: B. Delibašić, G. Pudar-Draško & I. Fiket (prir.), Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata: žene i moć delanja, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, str. 9–12.
- Irena Fiket i Djurdja Trajkovic, (2018,) “Nema veze, mogu sve sama: usklađivanje poslovnih i porodičnih obaveza akademskih radnica i radnika i raspodela poslova u njihovim domaćinstvima”, u B. Delibašić, G. Pudar-Draško & I. Fiket (prir.), Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata: žene i moć delanja, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju
- Balša Delibašić i Irena Fiket, (2018), “Rodna ravnopravnost u oblasti akademskog rada: normativni okvir”, u: B. Delibašić, G. Pudar-Draško & I. Fiket (prir.), Univerziteti između meritokratije i patrijarhata: žene i moć delanja, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju.
- Irena Fiket, (2018), „(I dalje) dupli teret na leđima (akademskih) radnica?“ u Žongliranje između patrijarhata i prekarijata. Usklađivanje porodičnih i profesionalnih obaveza akademskih radnica, u Ceriman, Fiket, Racz (prir), Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju Univerziteta u Beogradu i Centar za etiku, pravo i primenjenu filozofiju.
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- Irena Fiket (2017), „Formiranje aktivnog i tolerantnog građanstva. Potencijal i ograničenja deliberativnog modela demokratije“, u A. Zaharijević i J. Vasiljević (prir.), Angažman. Uvod u studije angažovanosti. Novi Sad i Beograd: Akademska knjiga i Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju. Str. 107–122. ISBN 978-86-6263-158-9
- (2014) “Discovering Europe? Identity of the Migrants in the EU” (sa Di Mauro Danilo) in European Integration: Perspectives and Challenges. How ‘Borderless’ is Europe? edited by: István Tarrósy; Ágnes Tuka; Zoltán Vörös; Andrea Schmidt, Published by: IDResearch Ltd./Publikon Publishers, pp. 121 – 133, ISBN 978-615-5457-24-1
- (2013) “Qualità della deliberazione e capacità deliberativa: un’analisi comparata delle esperienze italiane” (ca Francesco Olmastroni i Pierangelo Isernia) in Luigi Bobbio (edt.), La qualità della deliberazione. Studio sui processi dialogici tra cittadini. Roma: Carocci, pp.

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- (2013)“How deliberation increases democracy support” (ca Memoli V.), in Participatory Democratic Innovations in Europe: Improving the Quality of Democracy? Edited by Brigitte Geissel & Marko Joas, Barbara Budrich Publishers, pp. 123-142, ISBN-13: 978-3847401131. http://www.budrich-verlag.de/index_en.php?SID=ac2dbbbd30ea81c6fd17055ead4695b6
- (2013)“But still, it (does not) move. Functional and identity based determinants of European Identity” (ca Isernia P., Serrichio F. and Westle B.) in Citizens and the European Polity: Mass Attitudes Towards the European and National Polities, Edited by David Sanders, Pedro Magalhães, André Freire, and Gábor Tóka, Oxford University Press, pp. 110-139, ISBN-13: 9780199602339 DOI:10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199602339.001.0001.
- (2010) Building the european identity through deliberation, (sa Danilo di Mauro) in Borderless Europe : challenges - opporrtunities (ed. Ágnes Tuka, István Tarrósy), IDResearch Ltd./Publikon Publishers, University of Pécs, Department of Political Studies, pp. 203-217, ISBN 978-615-5001-25-3.