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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2021- **Cambridge University**- PhD in History

Provisional dissertation title: *Anthropocene Challenges to the Understanding of Historical Time as the Recurring Sense of Crisis in History (1980s-Present)*

Supervisor: Dr Emma Stone Mackinnon
Advisor: Dr Duncan Kelly

2018-2019 **London School of Economics and Political Science**- MSc in International and World History (Dual Degree with Columbia University), **Distinction (First Grade)**

MA dissertation: *Can History be a Poetic Endeavour? Hayden White, the Linguistic Turn, and the Historian beyond Postmodernity*

Mentor: Dr Tim Hochstrasser
(awarded the best MA dissertation in 2018/2019 academic year)

2016-2017 **Columbia University in the City of New York**- MA in International and World History (Dual Degree with LSE)

2013-2016 **University College London**- BA in History

2009-2013 Belgrade First Grammar School

Honours, Awards, and Prizes:

2019 **Richard Hofstadter Prize** (London School of Economics)

2017 **Alliance Fellowship** (Columbia University)

Research and Academic Interests:

Philosophy of History, Historical Theory, Intellectual History, 20th-century Continental Philosophy, History of Modern Political Thought, Modern Political Philosophy, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Modernity, Derrida and Postmodernity, the West and Theories of the West, Anthropocene

Publications and Book Reviews:

2023 “Pax Americana: The Clash of American and European Visions for CEE” in *Visegrad Insight* (<https://visegradinsight.eu/pax-americana-the-clash-of-american-and-european-visions-for-cee/>)

2022 “Serbia Weighs Up the Cost of EU Accession” in *Visegrad Insight* (https://visegradinsight.eu/serbia-weighs-up-the-cost-of-eu-accession1/?fbclid=IwAR0j6tZvVtN-IG9wjmkzK2DgtRX5to5iG_cMYr6gcU3q5cM57n3Q8cEYFDw)

2022 “Russo-Ukrainian Conflict from the rear: Politics of Identity and the War of Histories,” OKO Portal, Serbian Radio-Television (<https://www.rts.rs/page/oko/ci/story/3202/politika/4728259/rat-istorijama.html>)

2020 “An Angry People: Serbia in the Times of Covid-19” in *Interzine*, August 2020 (<https://interzine.org/2020/08/28/an-angry-people-serbia-in-the-times-of-covid-19/>)

[2023 In Manuscript] “Tolstoy’s Cynical Notion of History: The Question of Individual and Collective Agency in *War and Peace*” [original: “Cinično shvatanje istorije kod Lava Tolstoja: Pitanje individualne i kolektivne agentnosti u *Ratu i Miru*”]

2018 “The question of understanding Russia: A case for Literature and Philosophy” [original: “Razumeti Rusiju kroz književnost i filozofiju”] in *Moderna Vremena*, Vol. 2, 2018

2018 “The Englishman’s Burden: Myth, Identity and History after Brexit” [original: “Teret engleskog čoveka: mit, identitet i istorija nakon Bregzita”] in *Moderna Vremena*, Vol. 1, 2018

2015 Columnist for the 80th anniversary edition of *NIN* (the oldest weekly newspaper in the former Yugoslav region)

Public and Invited Talks, Conferences:

2022 Part of ensemble installation at the October Salon (Belgrade Biennale)

2022 Panellist and speaker at conference *In pursuit of young talents: circular migrations in Serbia* (EU4Youth)

2022 Panellist and speaker at conference *Yugofuturism 2.0*, BITEF (Belgrade International Theatre Festival)

2022 Organiser of the Third Summer School of Engagement and Democracy at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

2022 Organiser and speaker at *The Role of Praxis Philosophy in Envisaging Alternatives to the Dominant Paradigms of the Contemporary Society* conference, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

2021 Participant at the conference *Hegel Today*, Hegel Society of Great Britain

2021 Participant at the conference *Quentin Skinner's "Meaning and Understanding" after 50 years: interdisciplinary perspectives*, The British Academy, London

2021 Participant at the 25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Harriman Institute, Columbia University

2021 Participant in a Symposium "Theorie der Politik" on Walter Benjamin's *Kritik der Gewalt*, Humbolt-Universität zu Berlin

2021 Participant in George E. Danis Security and Diplomacy Seminar *A Changing America and a Dynamic Eastern Mediterranean*, Emmanuel College and Fletcher School, Tufts University

2019 Lecture: "Reality of Returning to Serbia" at the conference *Serbs and the Diaspora*, Belgrade Fair, Belgrade

2018 "The Role of Generational Agency and the Absence of Ideology in the Student Revolt of 1968" (with director Želimir Žilnik) invited speaker at the opening of the *Sopot Film Festival*, Serbia ["Uloga generacijske agentnosti i nedostatka ideologije u studentskom pokretu 1968"]

2017 Presented MA/MSc dissertation at *Prospectus Conference*- Columbia University

2014 Participant in the *Impression of the Week* political talk show (*Утисак недеље/Utisak nedelje*)

Languages:

- Serbian (Serbo-Croatian)- native
- English- near native, language of study
- German (C2- proficient, reading proficiency)
- Russian (B2- intermediary, reading proficiency)

Work and Research Experience, Employment:

2021-present Research Assistant, **Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade**

2023-present Teaching Assistant, **Faculty of History, University of Cambridge**
Paper: *Historical Argument and Practice*, Module: *Time*

2019-2022 educational consultant at IVY Consultants, Warsaw, Poland

2018-2022 member of the **International Network for Theory of History**

2017-2018 official translator (English, Serbian, German) for the Zlatibor Festival of Sport Film, Golden Knight Festival in Moscow

2014-2015 teacher (debating)- Year 9, Parliament Hill School, London

2014- 2015 trainer for *Debatemate*- UK-based organisation for the promotion of debate

2012-2013 Board Member of the European Youth Parliament Serbia (NGO)

Extracurricular activities:

- Semi-finalist of World Debating Championship- Global Youth Forum (Galway, Ireland, summer 2013)
- Member of the Organisation of Serbian Students Abroad (Организација српских студената у иностранству)