

# IGOR IŠPANOVIĆ

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Media and culture scholar with excellent research skills. Also active as a freelance investigative journalist and consultant for regional and international organizations.

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- IJAV's Annual Award for Investigative and Analytical Journalism - 2021
- NJS's Best Story on Extremism, Radicalization and Terrorism - 2020

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## COURSES AND CERTIFICATES

- ECREA European Media and Communication Doctoral Summer School - 2024;
- Balkan Investigative Reporting Network's (BIRN) Summer School of Investigative Journalism - 2022
- Certificate in Advanced English (C1 - CAE)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Research Assistant

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade (2023 - Present)

- Conducts qualitative research;
- Prepares research publications;
- Organizes workshops, events and academic conferences.

### Project Coordinator & Manager

Independent Journalists' Association of Vojvodina (2021 - 2022)

- Writes project applications;
- Responsible for project implementation;
- Organizes courses, events, and press conferences.

## PREVIOUS EDUCATION

### University of Belgrade

PhD in Cultural Studies (2022 - Present)

- Grade average: 10,00/10,00.

### University of Novi Sad

MA in Communication Studies (2020 - 2021)

- Grade average: 10,00/10,00;
- MA Thesis: "Analysis of Fascism as a Signifier in Political Discourse of Online Editions of Daily Newspapers *Danas* and *Informer*".

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Ninković Slavnić, D., Ilić, V., **Išpanović, I.**, & Kleut, J. (2025). Serbian audiences' news consumption and choosing sides in the Russia-Ukraine war. *Contemporary Southeastern Europe*, 12(2), 169-188. DOI: 10.25364/02.12:2025.2.9
- Nikolić, S., **Išpanović, I.**, & Milosavljević, D. (2025). State-Sponsored Unhomeliness: Struggle for Certainty and Privacy in Serbia Social Housing. *Slovenský národopis / Slovak Ethnology*, 73(3), 403-432. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31577/SN.2025.3.32>
- **Išpanović, I.** (2025). The double-edged sword of digital technologies: Exploring precarious work and life in Serbia's local newsrooms. *The Political Economy of Communication*, 11(2), 43-57.
- Kleut, J., Ninković Slavnić, D., Ilić, V., & **Išpanović, I.** (2023). Report on Digital News in Serbia. Novi Sad: Nezavisno društvo novinara Vojvodine.