

CV: DEJAN BURSAC

Personal information

Name: Dejan Bursac

Date and place of birth: 29 November 1987; Apatin, Serbia

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Work Experience (Academic)

2023 – Present: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia

- Senior Research Fellow
- Scientific research with the focus electoral systems, political parties and hybrid regimes: more than 70 papers and other contributions published in academic journals and edited volumes in Serbia and abroad, including one book (in Serbian); participant in a number of international and domestic academic conferences and research projects
- Guest lecturer at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, Serbia (MA studies, course: Political Campaign Management)
- Complete bibliography available at:
 - ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dejan-Bursac-4>
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2018 – 2025: Faculty for Legal and Business Studies Dr. Lazar Vrkatic, Novi Sad, Serbia

- Teaching Assistant (BA studies, course: Sociology)

2013 – 2023: Institute for Political Studies, Belgrade, Serbia

- Research Associate; see above

Work Experience (Other)

2012 – Present: Freelance Political and PR Consultant

- Serbia and SEE region
- Development of campaign plans and strategies, communication and online strategies; research, qualitative and quantitative analytics; crisis management; campaign

management; staff trainings; consultations etc. for a number of political, civil society and commercial subjects

2014 – 2018: Bee Premium Group, Novi Sad, Serbia

- Senior Analyst
- Political and policy consulting; qualitative and quantitative analytics; campaign management; PR consulting with emphasis on online strategies; crisis management

2010 – 2012: National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

- Intern

Education

2013 – 2019: PhD in Political Science

- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences
- Thesis: „Impact of Party Ideology on Public Spending in Former Socialist Countries”

2010 – 2012: MA in International Politics

- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences
- Study grant of the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade

2006 – 2010: BA in International Politics

- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences

Professional membership

- Member of alumni networks of the Association of Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe; European Fund for the Balkans; European Movement in Serbia; Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence; Bosch Alumni Network

Skills

- Languages: Serbian (native); English (excellent); German (good)
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office, internet and social media, Wordpress etc.)
- Proficiency in survey software (SurveyMonkey) and statistical analysis software (SPSS)
- Strong media skills (frequent media appearances and written contributions)

Recommendations

- Excellent professional and academic recommendations are available upon your request.