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Academic Employment

2023 – **Junior Research Assistant**, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Education

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences
Ph.D. in Cultural Studies
2022 – Dissertation: *in progress*
Mentor(s): Prof. Ana Milojević, Research Fellow Čedomir Markov

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy
M.A. in Communication Studies
2021. Thesis: *Analysis of Fascism as a Signifier in Political Discourse of Online Editions of Daily Newspapers „Danas“ and „Informer“*
Mentor: Prof. Jelena Kleut

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy
2020. B.A. in Journalism

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ninković Slavnić, D., Ilić, V., **Ispanović, 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., **Ispanović, I.**, & Milosavljević, D. (2025). State-Sponsored Unhomeliness: Struggle for Certainty and Privacy in Serbia Social Housing. *Slovenský národopis / Slovak Ethnology*, 73(3), 403-432.
<https://doi.org/10.31577/SN.2025.3.32>

Ispanović, 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.

Other publications

Kleut, J., Ninković Slavnić, D., Ilić, V., & **Ispanović, I.** (2023). *Report on Digital News in Serbia*. Nezavisno društvo novinara Vojvodine.

Research Projects

URGE: Universities Revitalizing Growth and Empowerment in the Danube Region
(Interreg VI-B Danube; 2024-2025)
Role: Researcher

Conference Presentations

Social movements in clientelist media systems: The case of 2024-2025 student-led anti-corruption protests in Serbia. Paper presented at 15th **CEECON conference** „Journalism, Audiences, and Platform Power in the Age of Transformation“ in Zadar, June 5-6, 2025 (with Tijana Uzelac and Čedomir Markov).

Contours of uncertainty: Experiences of journalistic precarity in post-socialist Serbia. Paper presented at 10th **ECREA European Communication Conference** „Communication & Social (Dis)Order“ in Ljubljana, September 24-27, 2024 (with Čedomir Markov).

Professional Roles and Activities

Member of the Organizational Board for the 16th CEECON conference, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2026.

YECREA representative for ECREA CEE Network, 2026 – present.

Member of the Management Team & Communication Officer for ECREA CEE Network, 2024 – 2026.

Other Professional Experience

2020 – 2021.	Project Coordinator & Manager, Independent Journalists' Association of Vojvodina.
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Relevant Skills

Software

MAXQDA (elementary proficiency).

Languages

Serbian (native), English (advanced), Spanish (elementary proficiency), German (elementary proficiency).

Professional Membership

European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)

References

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