

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2025 – current	Senior Research Fellow, University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT)
2020 – 2025	Research Fellow, University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT)
2020 – 2024	Coordinator of the Laboratory for Philanthropy, Solidarity and Care Studies – SolidCare Lab, IFDT
2015 – 2020	Research Associate, University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT)
2010 – 2017	Local Coordinator for Serbia of the Regional Research Promotion Programme in the field of Social Sciences in the Western Balkans (RRPP), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, University of Fribourg, Institute of Economic Sciences
2010 – 2015	Research Associate, Institute of Economic Sciences (IES), Belgrade
2007 – 2010	Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Sciences (IES), Belgrade

EDUCATION

2019	PhD, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge; Thesis: “Individual Giving: Theoretical Discussions and the Evidence from Serbia and Canada. Ethical Issues, Contextual and Individual Factors of Giving Time and Money to Organisations and People”
2010	MPhil in Development Studies, Development Studies Committee, University of Cambridge
2009	MA in Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Thesis: “Economic and Ethical Aspects of Corporate Social Responsibility”
2007	BA in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

Monographic studies

(2022) with Vasiljević J. *Community Foundations in Serbia: Bottom-Up Empowerment - The role, challenges, and prospects for the development*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory and Trag Foundation, Belgrade.

Contribution to books, volumes

(2024) with Pantović Lj, Zaharijević, „Caregiving for Older Adults in Times of the Covid 19 Pandemic in Serbia: A Gendered Perspective” u Anca Dohotariu, Ana Paula Gil and Lubica Voanská (eds) *The politicisation and gendering of care for older people*, Manchester

University

Press

(2021) “Civil Society Sector and Philanthropy in Serbia: Informality, Institutionalization and Changing Environment” in P. Wierking and F. Handy (eds.) *Philanthropy in a Different Perspective: Voices from Ethiopia, Nigeria and Serbia*, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indianapolis, IN, pp. 67-89.

(2019) “Volunteering, Activism and Social Engagement: Boundaries and Overlaps” in S. Prodanović and M. Ivković *Engaging (For) Social Change: Towards New Forms of Collective Action*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory.

Journal articles

(2024) with Kupsjak J. and Pantović Lj. “Crowdfunding for Health Care Expenses: Concerns and Implications”, *Sociologija*, Vol. 66, No. 2, pp. 268–284.

(2022) “Kant’s Moral Theory as a Guide in Philanthropy”, *Philosophy and Society*, Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 513–670.

(2020) with Simenunovic I. “Who Volunteers in Serbia? Motives and Value Orientations of Serbian Volunteers”, *Sociologija*, Vol. 62, No. 2, pp. 269-292.

(2019) “Volunteering and Helping in Serbia: Main Characteristics”, *Sociologija*, LXI (1), pp. 133-152.

(2019) “Altruism in Behavioural, Motivational and Evolutionary Sense”, *Philosophy and Society* XXV (3), Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, pp. 313-322.

(2019) “Rational Choice Theory and Charitable Giving” *Sociološki pregled* LIII (2), pp. 445-466.

(2011) “Human development index as a measure of human development”, *Philosophy and Society* XXII (3), Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, pp. 193-208.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN SERBIAN

Monographs

(2021) *What do We Talk about When We Talk about Philanthropy?*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade.

Book chapters

(2020) with Knjović M, *Well-Being, Development, and Social Justice: An Introduction to the Capabilities Approach*. Novi Sad/Beograd: Academic book and : Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory. (Serbian)

(2017) "Social Engagement in form of Philanthropy" in A. Zaharijević, J. Vasiljević (eds.), *Engagement. Introduction to Social Engagement Studies* Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Academic Book, Belgrade, pp. 149-161.

Editorials

(2020) with Knjović M, *Wellbeing, Development and Social Justice*. Academic book and : Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade.

Journal articles

(2024) with Krstić P. "Humanitarianism torn between ethics and politics", *Temida*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 95–110.

(2024) with Konjović M. and Bulatović A. "What are we capable of doing and what kind of lives can we lead?: Well-being, development and justice", *Političke perspektive*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 7–31.

(2023) with Krstić P. "Humanitarizam vs. humanizam", *Prolegomena*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 207–229.

(2023) with Prodanović S. "Common good, public interest and the commons: Historical perspective on conceptual delineations and contemporary dilemmas", *Sociologija*, Vol. 65, No. 3, pp. 337–355.

(2014) "Commitment-based Action: Rational Choice Theory and Contrapreferential Choice", *Philosophy and Society*, XXX (1), Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, pp. 122-134.

(2012) "Individual Decision-Making, Group Decision-Making and Deliberation", *Philosophy and Society*, XXIII (2), Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, pp. 147-167.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Conference Paper Award at 9th International Conference of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP), 4-5 July 2019, Basel, paper titled: "Conceptualising and Measuring Philanthropy. Evidence from Serbia"

Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship, 2012 – 2016

SELECTED PROJECTS

Infrastructure of Care and Mutual Aid: Direct Support Action for the Student Uprising in Serbia, SolidCareLab, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2025.

Crowdfunding for Medical Treatment in Serbia, SolidCareLab, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2024.

Building a Support Base for Civil Society Organizations in Serbia, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, with the support of Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation SRB, 2024.

Fostering Civic Participation, IFDT, USA Embassy in Belgrade within Democracy Commission Small Grants, 2022-2023.

Closeness and Care: Elderly care in Serbia during the Covid19 pandemic, Open Society University Network, Bard College, IFDT2021-2022.

Community Foundations in Serbia, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, with support of Trag Foundation, 2021.

Learning Democratic Participation, IFDT, USA Embassy in Belgrade within Democracy Commission Small Grants, 2019-2020.

TEACHING

MA Programme in Humanitarian Assistance & Crisis Management, School for International Training, Graduate Institute, 2023 (Course: *Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning - Concepts and Practices*)

Summer School on Social Engagement and Democracy – ANDEM, IFDT, 2020 (Modules thought: 1) *Philanthropy and Democracy*; 2) *Well-being and Human Development*), 2021 (Modules thought: 1) *Philanthropy and Democracy*; 2) *Wellbeing, Welfare, Human Flourishing*), 2022 and 2023 (Modules thought: 1) *Common good, Public Interest and the Commons*; 2) *Wellbeing, Welfare, Human Flourishing*).

CONFERENCE, PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS (selected)

(2025) Moderator, *Seminar with Joseph Stiglitz*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT), Belgrade, 13 December 2025.

(2025) “Infrastructure of Care and Mutual Aid: Direct Action Support for the Student Uprising in Serbia”, 12th International Conference of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP), 25–26 September 2025.

(2024) “Medical Crowdfunding in a Postsocialist Context: An Exploratory Study”, 16th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), 16–19 July 2024.

(2021) “Community Foundations in Serbia: The Potential for Community Leaderships”, 10th International Research Conference of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP), 2–3 December 2021.

(2021) “Effective Philanthropy: A Case for Engaged Philosophy”, *Engaged and Applied Philosophy: The Social Role of Contemporary Theory*, 30 September–1 October 2021.

(2021) “Elderly Care in Serbia: When Closeness Becomes an Impediment for Care”, *Old Challenges, Recent Changes: Elder Care as a Political Struggle in Europe*, 5 November 2021.

(2019) “Conceptualising and Measuring Philanthropy. Evidence from Serbia”, 9th International Conference of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP), 4–5 July 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Academic Board and Conference Host, *Philanthropy, Solidarity, and Care: Mobilising for the Common Good in Southeast Europe*, SolidCareLab, IFDT, Belgrade, 17-18 March 2026.

Member of the Academic Board, 17th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Lisbon, Portugal, 14–17 July 2026.

Member of the Program board of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd & Coordinator of the 3rd School on Social Engagement and Democracy (ANDEM), Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2020–2022.

Chair of the Organizing Committee of the reading workshop on common good and commons, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2022

Chair of the Organizing Committee of the reading workshop on capability approach, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2019

Reviewed manuscripts for *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, *Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, *Teme*, *Kritika*, etc.