

Curriculum vitae
Marija Branković

Opšte informacije

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Obrazovanje

2011 - 2016 **Doktorska disertacija u oblasti Socijalne psihologije** (prosečna ocena: 10/10)

Univerzitet u Beogradu, Filozofski fakultet, Odeljenje za psihologiju

Disertacija: *Strategije psihološke odbrane od straha od smrti (Strategies of psychological defense from the fear of death)*, mentorka: prof. dr Iris Žeželj, odbranjena 25. oktobra 2016.

2009 **Diplomirana psihološkinja** (prosečna ocena 9.46/10.00)

Univerzitet u Beogradu, Filozofski fakultet, Odeljenje za psihologiju

2007 **Diplomirana filološkinja skandinavskih jezika i književnosti** (prosečna ocena 9.78/10.00).

Univerzitet u Beogradu, Filološki fakultet

Dodatno obazovanje

2018 Radionica *Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling in cross-cultural research using MPlus*, Varšava, Poljska

Obuka za korišćenje R programskog paketa za analizu podataka, Laboratorija za eksperimentalnu psihologiju, Filozofski fakultet u Beogradu

2016 **European Association of Social Psychology Summer School**, Univerzitet u Ekseteru

Radna grupa *The group dynamics of unequal status positions*, supervizori Jolanda Jetten, Andrew Livingstone i Joseph Sweetman

2012 Napredni sertifikat iz **Racionalno-emotivne i kognitivno bihevioralne terapije**

REBT - Affiliated Training center of Albert Ellis Institute

Nagrade i grantovi

2026 Nagrada „[Nenad Havelka](#)“ za izuzetno naučno postignuće u ranoj fazi karijere u psihološkoj nauci

2022 [Social Psychology Ambassador 2022-2023](#)

European Association of Social Psychology

- 2017 **European Association of Social Psychology seedcorn grant**, [*The hypocrisy of high status: does the acceptability of collective actions lie in the eye of the beholder?*](#) (ko-autor, PI)
- 2016 **European Association of Social Psychology travel grant** za studijsku posetu Ulm University (supervizor prof. Johannes Keller)
- 2015 Stipendija Fondacije **Borislav Lorenc**, koja podržava integraciju izuzetnih studenata iz Srbije u međunarodne naučne mreže
Studijska poseta **Campus den Haag, Leiden University** (supervizor prof. Mark Dechesne)
- 2011 **Stipendija za sprovođenje projekta Argumentacija u obrazovnom kontekstu (ko-autor, PI)**
Program za razvoj kadrova u oblasti društvenih nauka, podržan od strane Ministarstva obrazovanja i nauke Republike Srbije, Jedinice za socijalnu inkluziju i smanjenje siromaštva i Instituta za psihologiju
- 2010 **Nagrada za najbolji diplomski rad** u oblasti psihologije u Srbiji u 2009. godini
Fond Katarina Marić, Beograd

Predavačko iskustvo

2017 – 2022 Docentkinja, od 2022. vanredna profesorka

Fakultet za medije i komunikacije, Univerzitet Singidunum, Beograd

Kursevi: Politička psihologija, Akademске veštine u psihologiji, Društveno odgovorne kampanje, Metode i tehnike eksperimentalnih istraživanja (osnovne studije)

Savremene perspektive u političkoj psihologiji, Metodologija istraživanja i statistika, Napredna statistika, Eksperimentalna istraživanja u socijalnoj i političkoj psihologiji (master studije)

2011 - 2016 Asistentkinja na predmetu Socijalna psihologija

Fakultet za medije i komunikacije, Univerzitet Singidunum, Beograd

Kursevi: Socijalna psihologija, Akademске veštine u psihologiji, Metodologija istraživanja i statistika, Primenjena istraživanja u socijalnoj psihologiji, Društveno odgovorne kampanje, Rod i liderstvo

Istraživački angažman

- 2024-2025 Koordinatorica istraživanja percepcija devedesetih među mladima u Srbiji, Muzej devedesetih, Supported by Dutch Fund for Regional Partnerships - NFRP-Matra, #4000007244
- 2022-2025 Rukovoditeljka radnog paketa na projektu [REASON4HEALTH](#), program IDEJE, Fond za nauku Republike Srbije, #7739597
- 2024 Saradnica na projektu RealDeal, Horizon 2020 programme, GRANT #101037071
- 2023 Koordinatorica istraživačke grupe *Sentience* pri Institutu za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju Univerzitetu u Beogradu
- 2021-2023 Saradnica na projektu [Društveni identitet i ekstremni stavovi mladih](#), Filozofski fakultet u Banjoj Luci, #1251309

- 2017- Saradnica na projektu [Understanding communal orientations in men](#)
University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2017- Saradnica na projektu [A cross-cultural study on narcissism, envy, shyness, and humour](#)
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
- 2016 - Saradnica na projektu [Zurich Intergroup Project: Intergroup contact and support for social change in advantaged and disadvantaged groups](#)
University of Zurich
- 2017-2018 Saradnica na projektu **Towards a shared culture of memory: A revised evaluation of the historical role of national minorities in the Republic of Serbia**
Centar za istorijske studije i dijalog, Beograd
- 2016 Istraživačica na projektu **Building regional excellence in social identity research**
Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- 2014 - 2016 Istraživačica na projektu **From Inclusive Identities to Inclusive Societies: Exploring Complex Social Identity in Western Balkans**
Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Učešće u naučnoj zajednici i razvoj naučnog podmlatka

Urednica u časopisu *Psihologija* (M22)

Recenzentkinja za časopise *Psihologija*, *Current Psychology*, *PLoSOne*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, *Psihološka istraživanja*, *Zbornik instituta za sociološka i kriminološka istraživanja*, *Komunikacija i kultura online*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Filozofija i društvo*, *Etnoantropološki problemi*, *Current Research in Behavioral Sciences*

Članica Programskog odbora za Empirijska istraživanja u psihologiji 2020., 2021., 2022., 2023., 2024, 2025

Gostujuća predavačica u Istraživačkoj stanici Petnica, saradnica Regionalnog centra za talente – učešće u sprovođenju republičkog takmičenja za mlade

Mentorski rad sa studentima osnovnih i master studija na istraživačkim projektima

Učešće u događajima usmernim na promociju nauke - predavač na Noći istraživača i Beogradskom Festivalu nauke, kontinuirani medijski angažman u promovisanju istraživačkog rada

Članstvo u profesionalnim udruženjima

European Association of Social Psychology (puno članstvo od 2017.)

International Society of Political Psychology (puno članstvo od 2013.)

Članica LIRA lab laboratorije Filozofskog fakulteta u Beogradu

Izabrani radovi

Kompletna bibliografija je dostupna na <https://enauka.gov.rs/cris/rp/rp14743/dspaceitems.html>

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- Lantos, N.A., Hadarics, M., **Branković, M.**, Kende, A., van Laar, C., Tropp, L.R., Žeželj, I., Sebben, S., Ullrich, J., Hässler, T. (2025). The Role of Intergroup Contact, Injustice Talk and Perceived Injustice in the Demobilisation of LGBTIQ+ People and Ethnic Minorities. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 35(3), e70099. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.70099> (M22)
- Reimer, N. K., **Branković, M.**, Essien, I., Goh, J. X., Goudeau, S., Lantos, N. A., & Veldman, J. (2025). Double standards in judging collective action. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 154(7), 1939–1959. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001743> (M21a)
- Branković, M.**, Budžak, A., Đurašković, I., & Vlajin, B. (2025). What is in a label: Effects of labeling on the preference for plant-based products, *Appetite*, 206, 107837. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2024.107837> (M21a)
- Porčić, M., Radinović, M., **Branković, M.**, & Jovanić, A. (2024). Chinese whispers in clay: Copying error and cultural attraction in the experimental transmission chain of anthropomorphic figurines, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, Volume 162, 105914. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jas.2023.105914> (M21a+)
- Teovanović, P., Purić, D., Živanović, M., Lukić, P., **Branković, M.**, Stanković, S., Knežević, G., Lazarević, L., & Žeželj, I. (2024). The role of cognitive biases in shaping irrational beliefs: a multi-study Investigation. *Thinking & Reasoning*, 31(3), 287–330. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13546783.2024.2421367> (M21)
- Branković, M.**, & Budžak, A. (2024). The healthy, yet unhealthy choice: stereotypes about vegetarians and vegans in a meat-eating culture. *Primenjena psihologija*, 17(1), 81-108. <https://doi.org/10.19090/pp.v17i1.2479> (M23)
- Lazarević, L.B., Knežević, G., Purić, D., Teovanović, P., Petrović, M., Ninković, M., Živanović, M., Stanković, S., **Branković, M.**, Lukić, P., Opačić, G., & Žeželj, I. (2023). Tracking variations in daily questionable health behaviors and their psychological roots: a preregistered experience sampling study. *Scientific Reports*, 13, 14058. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-41243-w> (M21a)
- Lazić, A., Petrović, M. B., **Branković, M.**, & Žeželj, I. (2023). Quick natural cure-alls: Portrayal of traditional, complementary, and alternative medicine in Serbian online media. *Collabra: Psychology*, 9(1), 82189. <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.82189> (M21)
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- Budžak, A., & **Branković, M.** (2022). Alternative ways to mental health: Exploring psychological determinants of preference for CAM treatments. *Studia Psychologica*, 64 (1), 118-135. <https://doi.org/10.31577/sp.2022.01.843> (M22)
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Monografije

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- Branković, M.**, Turjačanin, V., & Maloku, E. (2017). Setting the stage: Research on national, ethnic, and religious identities after the recent violent conflicts in the Western Balkans. In F. Pratto, I. Žeželj, E. Maloku, V. Turjačanin, & M. Branković (Eds.), *Shaping Social Identities after the Violent Conflicts: Youth in Western Balkans* (pp. 13-51). Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 978-3-319-62020-6
- Turjačanin, V., Žeželj, I., Maloku, E., & **Branković, M.** (2017). Taming Conflicted Identities: Searching for New Youth Values in the Western Balkans. In T. P. Trošt and D. Mandić (Eds.), *Changing Youth Values in Southeast Europe: Beyond Ethnicity* (pp.). Routledge: Oxford, UK. ISBN: 9781138086364