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She writes on deliberative democracy, participatory democratic innovations, social movements and gender.

FIELD OF CURRENT RESEARCH

Social Engagement, Intellectuals, Gender, Participatory Democracy

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Sociology

FIELD OF COMPETENCE

Political Sociology, Social Engagement Studies

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 - | Director
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory
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Institute for Economic Democracy Serbia |
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Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory
University of Belgrade |
| 2011 - | Research Fellow
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory
University of Belgrade |
| 11.2018-05.2019 | Visiting Research Fellow
University of Warsaw, Center for East European Studies |
| 2018 | Post-Doc Fellow
University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies |
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Faculty of Philosophy, Dep. Of Sociology
University of Belgrade |

Thesis: *Attitudes of socio-political influential intellectuals on national in Serbia, after 2000.*

- 2005 – 2006 **Teaching Trainee**
Faculty of Philosophy, Dep. Of Sociology
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- 2005 – 2008 **Postgraduate studies in sociology**
Faculty of Philosophy, Dep. Of Sociology
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GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 – 2024 European Fund for Balkans
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PUBLICATIONS

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Lecture „Agency and Socially Responsible Action“, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 14 June 2018

Lecture “Enmity in the intellectual world: what do they stand for?” at the international conference *Politics of Enmity - Can Nation ever Be Emancipatory?*, Belgrade, 28 September 2016.

Presentation “Intellectuals and action” at the international conference *Institutions in Action: The Nature and the Role of Institutions in the Real World*, Rijeka, 26 May 2016

Lecture „Communicating your research findings in verbal and visual forms“ at *Research Academy Sarajevo: Introduction to Social Science Research Methods for Junior Researchers in the Western Balkans*, Sarajevo, 18 April 2016

Presentation „(Dis)engagement of intellectuals in Serbian civil society after 2000 year“ at the conference *Depolitized Citizens, Networking Organizations: Civil Society in Serbia between Challenging and Mastering*, Belgrade, 11 December 2015

Presentation „Grexit as a revival of intellectuals“ at the international conference *How to Act Together: from Collective Engagement to Protest*, 19-21 November 2015

Lecture „Youth in Digital Era“ at *the Summer University of Directorate for Youth of Council of Europe*, Zrenjanin, 2010

OTHER:

Gazela Pudar Draško, Moderator of the Workshop “Countering the Far-Right: Regional and Local Approaches for Action”, joint cooperation of FES SOE, Institute for Democratic Engagement SEE and CAS SEE, Cres, 10-11 June 2021

Gazela Pudar Drasko, Participant in the online workshop “Rise of Far-Right and Identity Politics: (South-East) European Experiences“, 7,9,11 of September 2020.

Gazela Pudar Drasko, Participant in the online workshop “Rise of Far-Right and Identity Politics: (South-East) European Experiences vol. 2“, 30 of November 2020.

Gazela Pudar Draško, Participation in the panel *Radicalization and radical political engagement – Between necessity and danger for society* at the workshop *Academia in Dialogue: Radical Political Engagement in SEE*, Panteion University Athens, 21-22. November 2019.

Gazela Pudar Drasko, Participant at the panel “Resisting Discriminatory Public Discourse“, Summer University “Resistance“, Stolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 28. July 2019.

Participation at the workshop “Democratic potential of Serbia”, Belgrade, 18 June 2019

Participation at the workshop “Democratic Innovations in Europe and Western Balkans Grassroots Initiatives“, Graz, 28-29 May 2019

Organization and participation at the workshop „Academia in Dialogue – Values at stake: revisiting normative horizons for Southeast Europe“, Zagreb, 25-26 April 2019

Participation at the workshop “Conflict, Democracy and Democratic Innovations”, Turin, 14-15 March 2019

Participation at the workshop “Alternative Democratic Practices: Bridging Movements and Institutions”, Skopje, 5-7 December 2018

Participation at the conference „The rise of nationalism in Europe: causes, effects, and comparison between Western and Eastern Europe“, Podgorica, 8-9 October 2018

Participation at the workshop „Sustainability of European Social Survey in Serbia in light of restructuring of the sciences system“, Sremski Karlovci, 28-29 September 2018

Organization and participation at the workshop „Political culture in the Western Balkans countries“, Sarajevo, 21-22 September 2018

Discussant at the ASN Conference 2018: “Nationalism in Times of Uncertainty”, Graz, 6 June 2018

Convener of the 4th conference of the International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs (ICCTP) “The Critique of Violence Now”, CAS SEE, Rijeka, 16-19 June 2018

Organization and participation of the workshop „Active citizenship and democracy in the Western Balkans“, Belgrade, 23-24 May 2018

Member of the Program and Organizing Committee of the International Conference “Engagement for Social Change: Moving Beyond Resistance”, 19-21 April 2018, IFDT and CAS SEE, Belgrade

Member of Organizing Board of the summer school “The New Left”, 11-16 June 2017, FES-SOE and CAS SEE, Rijeka

Presentation at the seminar “Countering Violent Extremism and Youth Radicalisation: Using the European Youth Card to Promote Peaceful Communities”, 29-31 January 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus

Moderation of the workshop “Social Democratic Parties and Democracy in Southeast Europe”, 14 March 2017, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Belgrade

Moderation of the event “Migration and Refugees: regional challenges, local solutions”, 09 March 2017, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Belgrade

Participation at the workshop “Step Forward: Towards Scientific Excellence and Social Change in Region through Joint Engagement”, Faculty of Political Sciences, Sarajevo, 12 December 2016

Participation at the workshop “Can Social Engagement Challenge Neoliberal Democracy?”, Social Science Centre, Berlin, 9 December 2016

Participation at the workshop “Intellectual Engagement and Political Mobilization”, University Paris VIII, Paris, 8 November 2016

Participation at the workshop “Humanistic Sciences and Problem Participation at the Planning Meeting of International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs, organized by University of California, Berkeley, Athens, 9-11 October 2016

Facilitation at the international conference of Youth Partnership EU-CoE „Learning Mobility in the Youth Field: Towards Opportunities for all: Evidence, experience, discourse“, Istanbul, 7-9 October 2015

Facilitation of the international round table "Capitalism and Democracy – Debating Various Dimensions and Variations of an Uneasy Marriage", Belgrade, 26 June 2015

Presentation at the workshop „Research project: Figuring Out the Enemy: Re-Imagining Serbian-Albanian Relations“, University of Graz, Centre for Southeast European Studies, 19-21 May 2015

Presentation at the international workshop of Council of Europe “Implementation of Youth Policies through the Youth Card”, Edinburgh, 30 April 2015

Presentation at the international event „2nd European Youth Work Convention“, Brussels, 27 April 2015

Presentation at the international conference „Mobility in the Mind Symposium on Youth Employability and Entrepreneurship“, Lisbon, 18-21 March 2015

Presentation at the international conference „1st Young Scientists Forum on Central and South East Europe“, Vienna, 2008

Presentation at the international conference „3rd Annual SEERC Doctoral Conference 2008“, Thessaloniki, 2008

Participation at the international conference “International conference on remittances”, Belgrade, 2007

Participation at the international conference “Defining Strategy for Youth Lobbying”, Ohrid, 2007

Presentation at the international conference “West Balkan Science Day”, Vienna, 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Coordination Board Member of the Regional Network of Centers for Advanced Studies in Southeast Europe

Coordinator of the Education and Science Policies Advancements in Southeast Europe Working Group in Rectors Forum of Southeast Europe and Western Balkans.

Member of the Democracy R&D and Scientific Sociological Association of Serbia.

2024 Editor in chief of the journal Philosophy and Society.

Former member of the National Committee for Implementing Campaign for Combating Hate Speech Online of Republic Serbia.

2025/2026

Coordinator of the project “URGE - Universities Revitalizing Growth and Empowerment in the Danube Region”, implemented by University of Belgrade in partnership with University of Montenegro, University of Mostar, University of Rijeka, University of Ljubljana, funded by Interreg Danube programme.

2023/2026	Researcher on the project "Net4Dem: Networks of Networks for Democracy," implemented by IFDT in partnership with Democracy Reporting International, funded by the Horizon Europe program of the European Union.
2023/2024	Researcher on the project "Creating Life Champions," implemented by IFDT in partnership with the Youth Development Center, funded through the Erasmus+ program.
2023/2024	Coordinator of the research package within the project "Trade Unions - New impetus for youth participation," implemented by IFDT in partnership with the UPOZ Union from North Macedonia, funded through the Erasmus+ program.
2020/2024	Researcher on the project "Entrust", implemented in Serbia by IFDT and financed by Horizons 2020 programme.
2019/2022	Researcher on the Jean Monnet Network project "Active Citizenship: Promoting and Advancing Innovative Democratic Practices in the Western Balkans" implemented in Serbia by IFDT and financed by Erasmus+ programme.
2019/2021	Coordinator for Serbia and researcher on the project "Cultures of Rejection", implemented in Serbia by IFDT and financed by Volkswagen Stiftung.
2019	Expert consultant on the project "Research on political prospects and social-democratic capacities in Serbia" implemented by IFDT and financed by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
2018/2019	Coordinator and researcher on the project "(Bottom-up) Democratization through regional synergies in the Western Balkans", implemented by CELAP and financed by Balkan Trust for Democracy.
2018/2021	Researcher on the Jean Monnet Network "Active Citizenship: Promoting and Advancing Innovative Democratic Practices in The Western Balkans" implemented by IFDT and financed by Erasmus+ programme.
2018	Researcher on the project "Women – Change Agents in Education and Science", implemented by IFDT and financed by PERFORM programme.
2017	Coordinator and researcher on the project "Mapping Political Landscape in Serbia" implemented by IFDT and financed by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
2017	Researcher on the project "Gender in Academia and Family Life: Reconciliation of Family Life and the Early Stages of Scientific Careers", implemented by CELAP and financed by PERFORM programme.
2016/2017	Researcher on the project "Out of Sight: Poverty, Rurality, Gender", implemented by CELAP and financed by RRPP programme.
2016	Coordinator and researcher on the project "Engaging Reflexivity, Reflecting Engagement", implemented by IFDT and financed by RRPP programme.
2014/2016	Coordinator and researcher on the project „Figuring Out the Enemy: Re-imagining Serbian-Albanian Relations", implemented by IFDT and financed by RRPP programme.
2014/2016	Researcher on the project „Gender that matters: Poverty and Social Inclusion - Social Protection Status in Rural Kosovo and Serbia", implemented by CELAP and financed by RRPP programme.

2014/2015.	Consultant for development of the National Youth Strategy of Republic of Serbia 2015-2025 and Action Plan 2015-2018
2014/2015.	Researcher for development of Strategic Plan of the National Policy Dialogue in the Field of Social Sciences in Serbia, Follow-up Phase 2014-2016. Project implemented by Institute for Economic Sciences and financed by RRPP programme.
2014	Researcher engaged on desk analysis of Roma position in Serbia. Strategic and legal framework in 2014. Project implemented by Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade.
2013/2014	Researcher on the project "Environment in the Youth Policy in Serbia", conducted by European Youth Center and financed by Regional Center for Environment and SIDA.
2013/2014	Researcher on the project „Gender Familiarization in Serbia“, implemented by CELAP and financed by Embassy Fund of Norwegian Embassy.
2012/2013	Researcher on the project „Gender perspectives in family socialization“, implemented by CELAP and financed by RRPP programme.
2011	Researcher on the project „International review of national youth policy in Belgium“ at Council of Europe.
2011	Consultant on the project „Survey on Persons at Risk of Statelessness in Serbia“ at UNHCR.
2010/2011	Consultant on the project „Assessment of the needs of internally displaced persons in Serbia“ at UNHCR.
2010/11	Researcher on the project „Western Balkan Countries and the EU: Reciprocal Perceptions, Expectations and Skepticism“ conducted by IFDT and Commission for Comparative Media and Communication Studies of Austrian Science Academy.
2010/11	Consultant for strategy development on the project „Developing European Youth Card Strategy in Serbia“ of EURO26 organization, financed by EU delegation in Serbia.
2009/10	Consultant for political and cultural inclusion on UNDP „Human Development Report 2010“ for Serbia.
2009/10	Researcher with scholarship on the project „Regional and European Aspects of Integrative Processes in Serbia“ at IFDT in Belgrade.
2009/10	Researcher on the project „Promotion of debate on social inclusion in Serbia“ with NGO SeConS, engaged by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
2006/2008	Junior Researcher on the project "Spinning out of Control" of Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, working on the topic: "From Brotherhood and Unity to European Unity of Differences".
2006/2008	Researcher with scholarship on the project „Social Actors and Social Changes in Serbia 1990 – 2010“ of Institute for Sociological Research in Belgrade.