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Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

May 2023. PhD in philosophy (Thesis: “Anticipation and Habit: Origins of Probabilistic Reasoning”), Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.

January 2017 – May 2023: PhD candidate at the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.

October 2014 – January 2016; MA Philosophy, Institute for Philosophy, KU Leuven. MA thesis: “Husserl’s Notion of the Noema: The Phenomenological Theory of Sense”. Average grade: *summa cum laude*, 86,35 %.

October 2009 – July 2014; BA Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade. BA thesis: “Husserl’s Phenomenology as a Rigorous Science”. Average grade: 9,74/10.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2018 – Current: Researcher at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. (Research Trainee: April 2018-September 2019, Research Associate: September 2019-September 2023)

September 2023 – Current: Coordinator, Edulab: Laboratory for Educational Theories, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade.

September 2022 – Current: Coordinator: Summer School of Social Engagement and Democracy, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade.

2021 – Current: Member of the Editorial Board of *Critique: The Journal for Philosophy and Social Theory* (in Serbian) of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade.

September 2019 - February 2021: Coordinator, Edulab: Laboratory for Educational Strategies, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade.

October 2017 - December 2019: Graduate Teaching Assistant at the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy,

University of Belgrade (Courses: Philosophy of Science; Philosophy Didactics with Philosophy of Education).

August 2016 - January 2017: Internship at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

February/March 2016: Philosophy and Logic teacher in the gymnasium "Vladislav Petkovic Dis", Belgrade.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Phenomenology, social and political philosophy, philosophy of science, philosophy of education.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cvejić I., Nikolić O. and Sladeček M. (2019), *Građenje jedne kontrainstitucije: Istorija Instituta za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju* [*Building a Counter-Institution: A History of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory*], IFDT, Beograd. (ISBN: 978-86-80484-39-6)

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Book Chapters

Nikolić, O. (2021), "Ideological and Emancipatory Functions of Education", in I. Cvejić et. al. (eds.), *Liberating Education: What From, What For?*, Belgrade: IFDT, 101-121.

Bojanić, P, Cvejić I. i Nikolić, O. (2021), „Suosjećajno djelovanje. Angažman i suosjećanje kao ključni elementi konstituiranja grupe“, *Filozofska istraživanja* 164 (4), 813-830. (DOI 10.21464/fi41409)

Cvejić I. and Nikolić O. (2020), „Konstituisanje zajedničke perspektive: angažovani akti i logika poziva“ [“Constituting Joint Perspective: Engaged Acts and the Logic of Call”], *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* 1(1), 7-28.

Nikolić O. (2017), „Utjelovljena svijest i naturalizirana fenomenologija“ [“Embodied Consciousness and Naturalized Phenomenology”], *Filozofska istraživanja*, 37(3), 545–557. (DOI: 10.21464/fi37309)

Cvejić I. and Nikolić O. (2017), “Social Justice and the Formal Principle of Freedom”, *Philosophy and Society*, 28(2), 270-284. (DOI: 10.2298/FID1702270N)

Nikolić O. (2017), “Angažman i problem univerzalnosti: prefigurativna politika” [“Engagement and the Problem of Universality: Prefigurative Politics”], in Zaharijević, A. and Vasiljević, J. (eds.), *Angažman: uvod u studije angažovanosti* [“*Engagement: An Introduction to Social Engagement Studies*”], Beograd, Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga, IFDT, 2017, 55-67.

Nikolić O. (2016), “Husserl’s Theory of Noematic Sense”, *Philosophy and Society*, 27(4), 845–868. (DOI: 10.2298/FID1604845N)

Edited Publications

Cvejić, I., Krstić, P., Lacković, N. i Nikolić, O. (eds.) (2021), *Liberating Education: What From, What For?* Belgrade: IFDT. (ISBN: 978-86-80484-79-2)

Cvejić I., Krstić P., Nikolić O. (eds.) (2017), *O prosvjećivanju naroda*, Akademska knjiga/IFDT, Novi Sad/Beograd.

Cvejić I., Nikolić, O., Stevens, L., Velinov M. (eds.) (2013), *Mišljenje, verovanje, delanje: filozofsko orijentisanje u političkoj situaciji* [*Thinking, Believing, Acting – Philosophical Orientation in a Political Situation*], Beograd: USFB. (ISBN 978-86-916301-0-2)

Translations

German to Serbian

Herfrid Minkler, „Simetrični i asimetrični ratovi” (with I. Cvejić), in: *Asimetrični ratovi i teorija pravednog rata* (2017), Akademska knjiga/IFDT: Novi Sad/Beograd, 135-145 [original title: Herfried Münkler, “Symmetrische und asymmetrische Kriege”].

Grupa Krisis, „Manifest protiv rada“ (with I. Cvejić, A. Matković, T. Karg, Đ. Hristov and J. Stanković), *STVAR / Časopis za teorijske prakse*, No. 4, Gerusija, Novi Sad, 2012, 238–268 [original title: Gruppe Krisis, “Manifest gegen die Arbeit”]

English to Serbian

Leo Panitch, „Leve strategije za XXI vek”, *Novi plamen*, no. 20, Zagreb, 2015 (original title: Leo Panitch, “Left Strategies for the 21st Century”, lecture)

Miscellaneous

Vasiljević, J. and Nikolić, O. (eds.), section *Ekologija [Ecology]*, *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva [Critique]* 3(2)/2022.

Nikolić, O. (2021), „Perspektiva“ [“Perspective”], in: Cvejić, I, Pudar Draško, G. and Lošonc, M. (eds.). *Pojmovnik angažmana [Lexicon of Engagement]*. Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, 57-58 (ISBN 978-86-80484-80-8)

Nikolić, O. (2021), „Sloboda“ [“Freedom”], in: Cvejić, I, Pudar Draško, G. and Lošonc, M. (eds.). *Pojmovnik angažmana [Lexicon of Engagement]*. Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, 57-58 (ISBN 978-86-80484-80-8)

Sekulović, M, Nikolić, O. (2021), *Na šta mislimo kada kažemo... Novi obrazovni sistem [What Do We Mean When We Say...New Educational System]*, Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, Institut za demokratski angažman jugoistočne Evrope. (ISBN: 978-86-80484-66-2)

Cvejić, Igor, Krstić, Predrag, Lacković, Nataša and Nikolić, Olga (2021) “Emancipation and/or Education: Challenges and Frictions”, in Cvejić, Igor et. al. (eds.), *Liberating Education: What From, What For?*, Belgrade: IFDT, 7-18. (ISBN: 978-86-80484-79-2)

Interview: “Korona virus i Srbija. Kakve će posledice pandemija ostaviti po društvo“, BBC na srpskom, 17.12.2020.

Newspaper article: “Protestima je potrebna organizacija“, *Danas*, 10. 06. 2020.

Newspaper article; „Samoupravljanje ili partijska kontrola u nauci?“, *Danas*, 29.05.2020.

Interview: “Nacionalizam devedesetih je donio smrt i patnju nevinih žrtava”, *Buka*, 3.6.2019.

Book Symposium on Kenneth R. Westphal’s *How Hume and Kant Reconstruct Natural Law*, *Philosophy and Society* 30(2), 197-320.

Rubric “From the Activities of the Institute”: 2016, 2017 (with I. Cvejić), 2018. (with I. Cvejić and D. Jovanović), and 2019. (with I. Cvejić), *Philosophy and Society*: 28 (1), 29(1), 30(1), 31(1).

Review: Thomas Fuchs, *Ecology of the Brain: The Phenomenology and Biology of the Embodied Mind*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2017. *Philosophy and Society* 30(2), 307-308.

Newspaper article: „Da li đaci srednjih stručnih škola smeju da misle?“ (with T. Milojević and J. Dimitrijević), *Danas*, 11.07.2018.

Jovanov R. & Nikolić, O. (eds.), section *Collective Responsibility and Pre-Reflective Self-Awareness*, in *Philosophy and Society*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (2017), 997-1060.

„Collective Responsibilities of Random Collections: Seminar with Hans Bernhard Schmid“, *Philosophy and Society*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (2017) 2017, 997-1034.

„Pre-Reflective Self-Awareness and Experiential Selfhood: Singular and Plural: Seminar with Dan Zahavi“, *Philosophy and Society*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (2017), 1035-1060.

Cvejić, I. and Nikolić, O. (eds.), *Social Justice: New Perspectives, New Horizons*, in *Philosophy and Society*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (2017), 217-284.

Newspaper article: “Tramp i politika straha” (“Trump and the Politics of Fear”), with T. Petrović Trifunović, *Politika, Kulturni dodatak*, 12.11. 2016.

Nikolić O., Petrović M. and Stevens L., Uvodna reč (Introduction), in “Mišljenje, verovanje, delanje: filozofsko orijentisanje u političkoj situaciji“, USFB, Beograd, 2013, 5–7. (ISBN 978-86-916301-0-2)

Review: “Poziv na govor”, (with L. Stevens), *Treći Program*, No. 151-152, 2011, 268-269.

Books of abstracts: *WSE? Education and/or Emancipation: Challenges and Frictions* (2020), *The Return of Violence* (2019), *Engagement for Social Change: Moving Beyond Resistance* (2018), *Neko je rekao feminizam?* (2018), *Holokaust i filozofija* (2017), *Fifth Leuven Graduate Student Conference* (2015).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

„Should Phenomenology Be the Foundation of Science?“, *Phenomenology and the Sciences*, Padua, September 13-15, 2022.

“Ideological and Emancipatory Functions of Education“, Second International Conference *Why Still Education? Education and/or Emancipation: Challenges and Frictions*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 2-5 October 2020.

„Can Political Violence Ever Be Justified?“, international workshop *The Return of Violence: Contemporary Anxieties of the Community*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, 23-24 September 2019.

„Predictive Mind and Probabilistic Perception“, *Copenhagen Summer School of Phenomenology*, University of Copenhagen, August 2019.

„Angažman i zajednička perspektiva“ [“Engagement and Joint Perspective“], with I. Cvejić, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, December 2018.

„Izazovi prefigurativne politike“ [“Challenges of Prefigurative Politics“], *Studije angažovanosti u kontekstu postjugoslovenskog prostora* [*Social Engagement Studies in the Context of Post-Yugoslav Space*], Banja Luka, November 2018.

“Husserl and Bayes“, *Phenomenological Approaches to Physics*, University of Graz, June 2018.

„Organizing for Social Change: Pros and Cons of Prefigurative Politics“, *Engagement for Social Change: Moving Beyond Resistance*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, April 2018.

„Organizovanje za društvenu promenu: za i protiv prefigurativne politike“ [„Organizing for Social Change: Pros and Cons of Prefigurative Politics“], *Neko je rekao feminizam? [Did Someone Say Feminism?]*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, February 2018.

„Problem zla u Šellingovim Istraživanjima o biti ljudske slobode i Levinasovoj Filozofiji hitlerizma“ [“The Problem of Evil in Schelling’s *Essay on Freedom* and Levinas’s *Philosophy of Hitlerism*“], *Holokaust i filozofija* [*The Holocaust and Philosophy*], Novi Sad, April 2017.

„Kako studije angažmana mogu biti angažovane?“ [“How Can Social Engagement Studies be Engaged?“], workshop *Humanističke nauke i problem političke prakse i društvenog angažmana* [*Humanities and the Problem of Political Practice and Social Engagement*], Banja Luka, October 2016.

Public debate *Zašto angažman? [Why Engagement?]* - presentation of the Group for Social Engagement Studies, Novi Sad, September 2016.

“Social Justice and the Formal Principle of Freedom“, *Social Justice: New Perspectives, New Horizons*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, May 2016.

„Horizonti savremene nauke i fenomenološka teorija smisla“, [“Horizons of Contemporary Science and the Phenomenological Theory of Sense”], Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, March 2016.

“The Noema Debate”, *KU Leuven Graduate Student Conference*, Leuven, April 2015.

“Nietzsche and Marx: The Critical Reevaluation of History” (with I. Cvejić), *Philosophical Approaches to History*, Budapest, December 2013.

„Političke jezičke igre [“Political Language Games”], *Filozofija jezika - Pragmatika i problematiziranje običnoga jezika [Philosophy of Language - Pragmatics and Problematizing Ordinary Language]*, University of Zagreb, May 2013.

„Pobuđivanje“ [“Arousing”], *Sablasi teorije: lijeva skretanja u suvremenoj humanistici [Ghosts of Theory: Left Turns in Contemporary Humanities]*, May 2011, Zagreb.

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

Fourth Summer School of Social Engagement and Democracy, 18-22 September 2023.

Organization Board: *Third International Conference Why Still Education? Humanism, Posthumanism, Anti-Humanism: Educational Perspectives*, Belgrade, 5-7 October 2022.

Series of round tables: *Open Conversations: What Kind of Society Do We Want? What Kind of Institutions Do We Want?* (15.10.2020.), *What Kind of Environment Do We Want?* (24.5.2021.) *What Kind of Economy Do We Want?* (18.10.2021.), *What Kind of Education Do We Want?* (1.11.2021.)

Organization Board: *Druga Letnja škola društvene angažovanosti i demokratije [Second Summer School of Engagement and Democracy]*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, September 2021.

Discussion *Šta je dobro obrazovanje u Srbiji? [What is Good Education in Serbia?]*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, April 2021.

Program Committee: *Second International Conference Why Still Education? Education and/or Emancipation: Challenges and Frictions*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2-5 October 2020.

Organization Board: *Letnja škola društvene angažovanosti i demokratije [Summer School of Engagement and Democracy]*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, September 2020.

Panel *Obrazovanje? Reforma koje deformacije za kakvu formu? [Education? A Reform of What Deformation for What Kind of Form?]*, The Regional Centre for Professional Development of Employees in Education, Niš, December 2019.

Round table *Mesto filozofije u obrazovnom sistemu [The Role of Philosophy in Education]*, October 2018.

The Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference, KU Leuven, March 2015.

Panel *Kritika visokog obrazovanja [The Critique of Higher Education]*, Student City Cultural Center DKSG, Belgrade, March 2012.

Student Conference *Mišljenje, verovanje, delanje: filozofsko orijentisanje u političkom sistemu [Thinking, Believing, Acting – Philosophical Orientation in a Political Situation]*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, December 2011.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016 - Member of the Group for Social Engagement Studies, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade.

2009-2014: Member of the Student's Philosophy Association of Belgrade. President of the Association from 2010 to 2011.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2014/15: "Dositeja" Scholarship for Postgraduates Studying Abroad at World Leading Universities, granted by The Fund for Young Talents, Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia.

2011-2013: Scholarship for Talented Students of Belgrade, granted by the city of Belgrade.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mothertongue Serbian, fluent in English, intermediate German, basic French.