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### ABOUT ME

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"Briseann an dúchais tri shúile an chat" (Celtish proverb)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Professor; started job as associate professor in 2008; promoted to full professor in 2013**  
**Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics University of Niš** [ 05/07/2008 – Current ]

**City:** Niš

**Country:** Serbia

Teaching Organic Evolution, Introduction to Conservation Biology and Field Biology Practicum at undergraduate level; Theory of Evolution, Conservation Biology and Ecological Practicum at graduate level; Principles of Conservation Planning and Quantitative Conservation Biology at PhD level of Biology studies. Mentor of 5 completed PhD theses and another three currently in the procedure, mentor of more than 30 Master theses and of more than 40 Diploma theses

**Senior researcher, started as research trainee in 1986, promoted to senior researcher in 2011**  
**Institute for Biological Research "S. Stanković"- National Institut of R.Serbia, Belgrade Universit** [ 28/04/1986 – Current ]

**City:** Belgrade

**Country:** Serbia

Started as research trainee in Genetics Department, then joined Department of Evolutionary Biology as research assistant, became research associate in 1998, senior research associate in 2006 and senior researcher in 2011. Leading projects or herpetological teams within the projects. Coordinating long term monitoring of herpetofauna in various parts of Serbia.

### Assistant professor

**Faculty of Biology University of Belgrade** [ 01/02/2001 – 30/09/2005 ]

**City:** Belgrade

Teaching Organic Evolution at undergraduate level of Ecology studies

### Lecturer on PhD studies of Biology

**Faculty of Biology University of Belgrade** [ 01/10/2008 – Current ]

**City:** Belgrade

**Country:** Serbia

Taught Evolutionary Aspects of Conservation Biology on Evolutionary Biology module; on the mentor list

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### PhD in Evolutionary Biology

**Faculty of Biology University of Belgrade** [ 01/10/1990 – 12/12/1997 ]

**Address:** Studentski trg 16, 11000 Belgrade (Serbia)

<https://www.bio.bg.ac.rs/>

### MSc in Genetics

**ex Faculty of Sciences & Mathematics University of Belgrade, now Faculty of Biology, Belgrade Uni** [ 01/10/1986 – 18/11/1988 ]

**Address:** Studentski trg 16, 11000 Belgrade (Serbia)

<https://www.bio.bg.ac.rs/>

### BSc in General Biology/Population Biology

**ex Faculty of Sciences & Mathematics University of Belgrade, now Faculty of Biology, Belgrade Uni** [ 01/10/1981 – 21/02/1986 ]

**Address:** Studentski trg 16, 11000 Belgrade (Serbia)

### IUCN Red List Assessor

**IUCN** [ 13/12/2004 – 17/12/2004 ]

**Address:** IUCN UK Office The David Attenborough Building Pembroke Street,, CB2 3QZ Cambridge (United Kingdom)

<https://www.iucnredlist.org/>

### KIC PIONEER IN PRACTICE

**EU/Aquademica** [ 01/10/2018 – 28/10/2018 ]

**Address:** Timisoara (Romania)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s):

**Serbian**

**English**

LISTENING: C1 READING: B2 WRITING: C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B2

**Russian**

LISTENING: A1 READING: A1 WRITING: A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: A1

**Croatian**

LISTENING: C2 READING: C2 WRITING: B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B1

**Montenegrin**

LISTENING: C2 READING: C2 WRITING: B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B2

**Spanish**

LISTENING: A1 READING: A1 WRITING: A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: A1

**Slovenian**

LISTENING: A2 READING: A2 WRITING: A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: A1

**Bosnian**

LISTENING: C2 READING: C2 WRITING: B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B2

**Macedonian**

LISTENING: A2 READING: A2 WRITING: A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: A1

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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**Microsoft Office**

Communication and knowledge transfer

**Microsoft Teams / Zoom / Skype / Microsoft Powerpoint**

correspondence and structuring

**Microsoft Word / Google Docs / Google Drive**

data storage and analysis

**Microsoft Excel / Statistica**

Networking

**LinkedIn / Facebook / Instagram**

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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**ERASMUS+ mobility fellowship for research staff**

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University "Ovidius", Constanca, Romania [ 08/07/2019 ]

Seventh day visit to Biology Department and Prof Dan Cogalniceanu's lab

**FULBRIGHT research fellowship for senior scientists**

Illinois Natural History Survey, PRI, Illinois, USA [ 30/06/2019 ]

I was granted by Fulbright fellowship for senior scientist by seven months visit to Dr C.A. Phillips lab at UIUC in Illinois, participating in monitoring of selected viper and amphibian species and communities and exchanging experiences in coordination of Evolutionary Biology and Conservation Biology courses with Prof C. Roseman and Prof Ken Paige.

### **CEEPUS Free Mover Teacher mobility for teaching staff**

Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria [ 03/05/2018 ]

I spent three weeks participating in teaching program of Applied Ecology and Nature Conservation for master students, coordinated by Prof Andreas Tribsch and Prof Jana Peterman.

### **ERASMUS+ mobility fellowship for teaching staff**

Faculty of Biology, University "Alexandru Ioan Cusa", Iasi, Romania [ 02/2017 ]

I spent seven days of visit and lecturing to Department of Ecology at Faculty of Biology, University "Alexandru Ioan Cusa", Iasi, Romania, and to Prof Stefan R. Zamfirescu's lab.

### **DAAD fellowship**

Natural History Museum "A. Koenig", Bonn, Germany [ 15/12/2002 ]

I was awarded by DAAD fellowship to visit herpetological collection in Herpetology Department under supervision of Prof W. Bohme and to study morphological variation in *Vipera ammodytes*, *V. berus* and *V. ursinii*.

### **postgraduate fellowship**

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA [ 30/03/1989 ]

Study visit to Department of Genetics, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain, Prof A. Moya lab.

## **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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### **Member of Society for Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (SSAR)**

[ international, 01/01/2013 – Current ]

### **Member of IUCN Viper Specialist Group**

[ international, 01/01/2010 – Current ]

Regional coordinator for Europe and North Asia

### **Member of IUCN Amphibian Species Specialist Group**

[ international, 01/01/2008 – Current ]

Member of IUCN Amphibian Red List Assessors team since 2009

Tier I IUCN Amphibian Red List Authority Working Group for Europe , 2013-2016, 2017-2020

### **Member of Societas Europaea Herpetologica (SEH)**

[ Europe, 01/01/1993 – Current ]

Vice Secretary of Council of Societas Europaea Herpetologica, 2009-2012, 2013-2016.

Member of Conservation Committee of Societas Europaea Herpetologica, 2008-present

### **Founder and member of Serbian Herpetological Society "Milutin Radovanović" 2007-present**

[ Belgrade, Serbia, 05/03/2007 – Current ]

President of Serbian Herpetological Society "Milutin Radovaanović" (2007-2010).

**Member of National Committee for Biological Safety Ministry of Agriculture of Republic of Serbia**

[ Belgrade, Serbia, 10/2002 – Current ]

**Member of the Ethical Committee of Institute for Biological Research “Siniša Stanković” - National Institute of Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade**

[ Belgrade, Serbia, 2004 – Current ]

**Member of the Scientific Council of Institute for Biological Research “Siniša Stanković” - National Institute of Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade**

[ Belgrade, Serbia, 2001 – 2008 ]

**Member of UNDP expert team for preparation of Biodiversity conservation strategy of Republic of Serbia (2008-2010)**

**Member of Local Advisory Board of Regional Ecological Center for Serbia & Montenegro**

[ Belgrade, Serbia, 2003 – 2005 ]

**Member of Advisory Editorial Board of International Journal "Amphibia-Reptilia"**

[ Europe, 2002 – 2005 ]

**Member of The Committee for Protection of Wild Animal and Plant Species and Biodiversity, Directorate for Environmental Protection of Republic of Serbia**

[ Belgrade, Serbia, 2001 – 2003 ]

**Member of the Editorial Board of Atlas of Amphibians and Reptiles in Europe**

[ Paris, France, 1996 – 1997 ]

**Member of The Mapping Committee of Societas Europaea Herpetologica**

[ Paris, France, 1994 – 1997 ]

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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**Member of Scientific Committee of 20th SEH European Congress of Herpetology**

[ Milan, Italy, 01/09/2019 – 06/09/2019 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of Aquademica International Conference "Water Management in the Context of Climate Change - International Experience"**

[ Timisoara, Romania, 11/10/2018 – 12/10/2018 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of 10th Symposium on the lacertid lizards of the Mediterranean Basin & 2nd Symposium on the lizards of the Mediterranean Basin, Tel-Aviv, Israel**

[ Tel-Aviv, Israel, 18/06/2018 – 20/06/2018 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of 19th SEH European Congress of Herpetology**

[ Salzburg, Austria, 18/09/2017 – 23/09/2017 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of 5th Biology of Vipers Conference**

[ Chefchaouen, Morocco, 12/05/2017 – 14/05/2017 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of 13th International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions**

[ Irakleio, Crete, Greece, 07/10/2015 – 11/10/2015 ]

**Member of Organizing and Scientific Committees of 4th Biology of Vipers Conference**

[ Athens, Greece, 10/10/2014 – 13/10/2014 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of 8th International Symposium on the Lacertids of the Mediterranean Basin**

[ Koper, Slovenia, 03/06/2013 – 06/06/2013 ]

**Expert Moderator of the workshop under project “Implementation of Carpathian Convention in Serbia”, REC for Southeastern Europe**

[ Donji Milanovac, Serbia, 2008 – 2008 ]

**Member of Scientific Committee of II International Symposium of Ecologists of Montenegro**

[ Kotor, Montenegro, 20/09/2006 – 24/09/2006 ]

## **REVIEWS**

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**BiodivERSA joint call 2012-2013 on Invasive Species and Biological Invasions, EU**

[ 2012 – 2013 ]

Peer reviewer of selected project proposals

**Romania - France Scientific Collaboration Programme 2013**

[ 2013 – 2013 ]

Reviewer of selected project proposals

**Reviewer of scientific articles**

[ 2002 – Current ]

Acta Herpetologica, Acta Zoologica Bulgarica, Amphibia –Reptilia, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, Animal Biology, Archive of Biological Sciences Belgrade, Basic and Applied Herpetology, Biologica Nyssana, Biota, Biological Journal of The Linnean Society, Bulletin Natural History Museum in Belgrade, Contributions to Zoology, Genetika, Global Ecology and Conservation, Herpetological Conservation and Biology, Herpetological Journal, Herpetology Notes, Herpetozoa, Hydrobiologia, Journal of Basic and Applied Herpetology, Journal of Evolutionary Biology, Journal of Herpetology, Journal of North-American Herpetology, Nature Protection (Serbian), Nature Conservation Research, North Western Journal of Zoology, Russian Journal of Herpetology, Travaux du Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle Grigore Antipa, Vertebrate Zoology, Zoologische Anzeiger.

## **SELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED PLPLENARY LECTURE, \*ORAL PRESENTATION, \*\*POSTER, APUBL**

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### **World Congresses of Herpetology**

- 2012, Vancouver, Canada\*\*,a;
- 2016, Hangzhou, China\*,a;
- 2020, Dunedin, New Zealand\*, a;

### **Meetings of the Societas Europaea Herpetologica**

- 1993, Barcelona, Spain\*,a ;
- 2001, Žalec, Slovenia\*\*,a ;
- 2003, Sanct Petersburg, Russia\*\*,a ;
- 2005, Bonn, Germany\*,a ;
- 2007, Porto, Portugal\*\*,a ;
- 2009, Aydin - Kusadasi, Turkey\*\*,a ;
- 2011, Luxembourg, Luxembourg\*,a ;
- 2013, Veszprem, Hungary\*\*,a ;
- 2015, Wroclaw, Poland\*,a ;
- 2017, Salzburg, Austria\*\*,a ;
- 2019, Milan, Italy\*, \*\*,a

### **IUCN SSC Red-Listing Workshop for Amphibians and Reptiles of Europe**

- 2004, Malaga, Spain;
- 2005, Bonn, Germany;
- 2008, Antalya, Turkey

### **Biology of Vipers Conferences**

- 2007, Porto, Portugal\*,a ;
- 2010 Calci, Italy\*,a ;
- 2014 Athens, Greece\*,a ;
- 2017 Chefchaouen, Morocco\*,a )

### **International Symposiums on the Lacertids of the Mediterranean Basin**

- 2013 Koper, Slovenia\*a,
- 2018 Tel Aviv, IzraelPL,\*,a

### **2nd National Conference on Mexican Vipers and Ophidism**

- 2019, Aguascalientes, MexicoPL,\*,

### **Aquademica International Conference"Water Management in the Context of Climate Change - International Experience"**

- 2018, Timisoara, Romania\*,a

**Workshop “Ecophysiology: Interactions of organisms with their environment”**

2017, San Juan, Argentina\*,a

**IUCN SSC Viper Specialist Group Regional Workshop for Europe and North Asia**

2017, Salzburg, Austria\*,a

**IUCN SSC Red-Listing Workshop for Amphibians of Europe**

2019, Milan, Italy,\*, a

2015, Wroclaw, Poland\*,a

**International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions**

2015, Irakleio, Crete, Greece\*a

**Science Online conference**

2010, Ralleigh Durham, North Carolina, USA\*

**Workshop LIFE+ project “Conservation of Hungarian Meadow Viper (*Vipera ursinii rakosiensis*) in the Carpathian basin” (LIFE07 NAT/H/000322)**

2009, opening workshop Budapest, Hungary\*;

2013, closing workshop Budapest, Hungary\*

**European Congress of Conservation Biology**

2009, Prague, Czech Republic,\*\*,a – not intended personally

**European Workshop on the conservation of the Orsini Viper**

2008, Auzet, France\*

**Workshop on Confinement of Genetically Engineered Crops During Field Testing**

2004, Washington, USA

**Triturus Conference**

1990, Valsain, Spain\*

**PUBLICATIONS**

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<http://www.npao.ni.ac.rs/prirodno-matematicki-fakultet/item/898-jelka-crnobrnja-isailovic>