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### **EDUCATION**

January 2007 Ph.D. in History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Dissertation: "Northern Bosnia: Land – History – People"

October 2001 *M.A.* in History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

February 1997 B.A. in History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade,

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

February 2014 – Present Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of

Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Sept. 2007 – February 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy,

University of Belgrade

April 2002 – Sept. 2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Belgrade

Sept. 1997 – April 2002 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Belgrade

## UNIVERSITY/FACULTY SERVICE

October 2009 – Present Departmental Coordinator for Mobility

Member of the Faculty's Commission for International

Cooperation

### **TEACHING**

October 1997 – Present Courses for undergraduate students of History: Introduction in

Historical Studies; Historical Geography, and Settlements of the

medieval Serbia and Bosnia

October 2007 – Present Courses for MA students of History: Territorial and Political

Organisation of the medieval Bosnian State; Economic history of

the medieval Serbia and Bosnia

October 2007 – Present Courses for PhD students of History: History of the medieval

Bosnian State; Historical Geography of the medieval Bosnia.

**GRANTS** 

July 2008 Grant of Österreich Kooperation in Wissenschaft und Kultur for one month

research visit to archives and libraries in Vienna

July 2006 Grant of the University of Vienna, Visiting Researcher at the Institute for

Byzantine and Neohellenic Studies (Prof. Dr. Johannes Koder)

May – June 2003 Grant of the ÖAW, Visiting Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine and

Neohellenic Studies University of Vienna (Prof. Dr. Johannes Koder), at the former Commission for Tabula Imperii Byzantini (TIB) (now: Institut für Byzanzforschung) at the Austrian Academy of Science; at the Collection of the historical maps — Sammlung Woldan of the Austrian Academy of Science; at the Austrian War Archive — Collection of the historical maps.

**AWARDS** 

February 12, 2003 Award of the Fund of academic Vasa Čubrilović (Serbian Academy of

Sciences and Arts, Belgrade) for the best MA thesis on the Balkan history

April 17, 2009 Award of the City Council of Belgrade for the best work in social sciences

and humanities in 2008, for the book "Northern Bosnia"

**MEMBERSHIP** 

2008 Comité International d'Etudes Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO)

2009 DEHI network - Danube Environmental History Initiative, at the Centre

for Environmental History, IFF-Faculty for Interdisciplinary Studies,

Alpen-Adria University, Klagenfurt-Graz-Wien

The European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)

2010 Editorial Secretary of *Belgrade historical Review* 

2011—15 Regional representative of Serbia in the ESEH

## **CONFERENCES**

Man, Nature and Environment Between the Northern Adriatic and the Eastern Alps in Pre-modern Times, May 29–31 2014, Filozofska fakulteta Ljubljana and Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Fifth National Conference of the Byzantine Studies, November 4-6, 2010, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts – Belgrade; paper presented: "Studies on the 'Central places' in historical geography of the Byzantine Empire on the Balkans"

*Deutscher Historikertag*, September 28 – October 1, 2010, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany; paper presented: "Criss-crossing the Danube with Marsigli"

Annual Conference in Honour of Vladimir Ćorović, September 17-18, 2010, Gacko; paper presented "Environmental changes in Herzegovina – research possibilities".

The First World Congress of Environmental History, August 4-8, 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark – paper presented: "Regalian rights in woods as a resource for mining in medieval Serbia"

18<sup>th</sup> CIEPO Conference, 25-30 August, 2008, Zagreb – paper presented: "Climate Impact on Agricultural Production in Pre-Industrial Society – Some Indications from 16<sup>th</sup> century Ottoman Bosnia"

The Peace of Passarowitz 1718, November 14-15, 2008, Požarevac – paper presented: "Tracking the Mapmaker – Marsigli's Itineraries and Surveys in the South-Eastern Europe as a Basis for the Peace Conferences of Karlowitz (1699) and Passarowitz"

### Areas of research and of interest:

history, historical geography and cartography of South-Eastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean region, medieval and early modern European and Ottoman history; pre-industrial economy and environmental history.

# Areas of specialization:

Historical geography and urban studies in the medieval Serbia and Bosnia; historical cartography; transition from the medieval to the Ottoman economy and society in the Balkans; history of salt in the South-Eastern Europe.

## Language proficiency:

Fluent English (oral, writing and comprehension), fluent German (oral, writing and comprehension), French (elementary oral level, good comprehension), Old Slavonic and Latin

Computer skills: Office, Explorer, Adobe.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2011 – 2014 Settlements and Population of the Serbian Lands during the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries

Christian Culture in the Medieval Balkans: Byzantine Empire, Serbs and Bulgarians from the  $9^{th}$  to the  $15^{th}$  century

2006 - 2010	Lexicon of Towns and Market Places in the Medieval Serbian Lands
2002 – 2010	Old Serbian Archive - journal specialized in editing and publishing of the medieval diplomatic sources relating to Serbian history
2003 – 2004	Private Life in the Serbian Lands during the Middle Ages
2002 – 2005	Serbia and its Neighbours: the Byzantine and Ottoman Empire, the Italian States and the Hungarian Kingdom

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **BOOKS**

**Severna Bosna** (13.–16. vek). (Northern Bosnia, 13th – 16th centuries) (Belgrade: Institute of History, 2008): **XIII+469 pp.** (24 cm, B5), ill., 7 historical maps; *English summary* 377-401 pp; Dictionary of Ottoman terms; Register of terms, personal and geographical names; Bibliography 408-440; subject term: Northern Bosnia, 13<sup>th</sup> – 16th centuries, historical geography. ISBN: 978-86-7743-071-9.

**Donji Kraji. Krajina srednjovekovne Bosne** (Donji Kraji. Mark of the Medieval Bosnia) (Belgrade: Faculty of Philosophy, 2002): **399 pp.** (24 cm, B5), with 7 historical maps, ill.; *English Summary* (p. 317-341); bibliographical references (p.344-361), Registers of personal and geographical names (p.365-398); subject term: Donji Kraji 1180-1528; Family of Hrvatinić 13th-15th century; geographical term: northwest Bosnia – historical geography. ISBN: 86-80269-59-X.

ZEMLJA I LJUDI – IZ ISTORIJE ŽIVOTNE SREDINE ZAPADNOG BALKANA, (Land and People – From the Environmental History of the Western Balkans) Beograd – Equilibrium 2013, 159 ctp, XVI str. ilustr., 24 cm; review: Prof. dr Oliver Jens Schmitt (Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität Wien, Österreich); English summary 123–128. str.; ISBN: 978-86-82937-13-5.

## Chapters in edited books

Проучавање "централних" насеља у историјској географији Византијског царствана на Балкану и могућности примене нове методологије [Study of "Central Places" in the Historical Geography of the Byzantine Empire in the Balkans and Possibilities of Applying the New Methodologies]. У: КРСМАНОВИЋ, Бојана (ур.), МАКСИМОВИЋ, Љубомир (ур.), РАДИЋ, Радивој (ур.). Византијски свет на Балкану. Књ. 2, [The Byzantine World in the Balkans] (Посебна издања, књ. 42/2). Београд: Византолошки институ САНУ 2012, 285-297.

Дунав – скица за картографски портрет једне реке [*The Danube – A Sketch for a Cartographic Portrait of the River*] . У: KOSTIĆ, Đorđe S. (ur.). Дунавом од Бездана до Београда [Down the Danube from Bezdan to Belgrade], (Посебна издања, 118). Београд: Балканолошки институт САНУ **2012**, 217-260.

- 'Cives et Civitates. Urban studies in recent Serbian historiography', у: Споменица Сими Тирковићу, ур. С. Рудић, Историјски институт Београд **2011**, 245-259.
- 'Tracking the Mapmaker The Role of Marsigli's Itineraries and Surveys at Karlowitz and Passarowitz', in *The Peace of Passarowitz 1718*, eds. Ch.W. Ingrao, J. Pešalj, N. Samardžić, Purdue University Press 2011, 221—237, with the map "Marsigli's Itineraries in South-Eastern Europe 1683-1700" (2011). *Supplementary Content for The Peace of Passarowitz, 1718*. Paper 3. http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/passarowitz/3
- Map of Karlowitz and Passarowitz Peace borderlines in *ibid.* "Peace of Passarowitz, Map 1" (2011). Supplementary Content for The Peace of Passarowitz, 1718. Paper 1. http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/passarowitz/1
- 'Climate Impact on Agricultural Production in Pre-Industrial Society Some Indications from 16<sup>th</sup> century Ottoman Bosnia', in *Ottoman Studies in Transformation. Papers from CIEPO 18*, eds. Ekrem Čaušević, Nenad Moačanin and Vjeran Kursar, Berlin: LIT Verlag, **2011**, 717—726.
- 'Survey of historiography on the medieval towns, fortresses and market places in the Serbian lands', in *Lexicon of Towns and Market Places in the Medieval Serbian Lands (According to Written Sources)*, ed. S. Mišić (Begrade: Zavod Serbian State Publisher of Textbooks, **2010**): 15–22 (in Serbian Cyrillic), 325–332 (in English), (33 cm, B3), with <u>49 entries and historical map of settlements</u>
- 'Bosanska Gradiška i okolina od polovine XIV vijeka do pada pod tursku vlast' [Bosanska Gradiska and its environs from the second half of the 14<sup>th</sup> century until the Ottoman conquest], in: *Bosanska Gradiška i njena okolina od najstarijih vremena do 1985. godine*, [Bosanska Gradiska and its environs from the oldest period till 1985] (Gradiška: **2008**): 115-128, with historical map.
- 'Srednjovekovni čovek i priroda' (*Medieval Man and Nature*) in *Privatni život u srpskim zemljama srednjeg veka* (*Private Life in Serbian Lands in Middle Ages*), eds. S. Marjanović-Dušanić and D. Popović (Belgrade: Clio, **2004**): 163-182.

## **Articles**

- co-authored with Bojana Đorđević-Stojković, *Marriage and Madness A Case from mid-nineteenth century Belgrade*, The South Slav Journal vol. 30, no. 3-4 (Autumn **2011**), 28–44.
- 'Wine or rakı The Interplay of Climate and Society in the Early Modern Ottoman Bosnia' *Environment & History* vol. 17, No. 4 (November **2011**) pp. 613-637.

- 'Criss-crossing the Danube with Marsigli', *Beogradski Istorijski Glasnik/Belgrade Historical Review* 2 (**2011**) 165–175.
- 'Some Considerations on Woodland Resource in the Medieval Serbia and Bosnia', *Beogradski Istorijski Glasnik/Belgrade Historical Review*, vol. 1 (**2010**) 87—101.
- 'Transition from Late Medieval to Early Ottoman Settlement Patterns. A Case Study of Northern Bosnia', *Südost-Forschungen* 65-66 (**2006-2007**): 50-86 (historical maps and graphs)
- "Let it be known when ashes fell from the sky" The Eruption of Vesuvius 1631 AD and the Balkan lands, *Etudes Balcanique* 3 (**Sofia, 2007**): 107-113.
- 'Lijevče polje Beleške o naseljima i prirodi 15-19.vek', (Lijevče polje Notes on Settlements and Nature, 15<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> century), IČ 56 (**2007**): 171-199 (historical maps)
- 'Rethinking the Territorial Development of the Medieval Bosnian State', *Istorijski Časopis* LI (Belgrade, **2004**): 43-64, with a historical map.
- 'Povelja bana Stjepana II Kotromanića kojom knezu Vukoslavu Hrvatiniću daje svoju "vjeru gospodsku" (The Charter of the Ban Stjepan II Kotromanić with which he grants his fides to the Count Vukoslav Hrvatinić), *Stari Srpski Arhiv (Old Serbian Archive)* 7 (2008): 51-58.
- 'Povelja bana Stjepana II Kotromanića kojom potvrdjuje baštinske posede knezu Vukoslavu Hrvatiniću' (The Charter of the Ban Stjepan II Kotromanić with which he confirms allodial possessions of the Count Vukoslav Hrvatinić), *Gradja o prošlosti Bosne* 1 (Banja Luka **2008**): 11-22.
- 'Osmansko osvajanje severne Bosne (1459-1536)' (Ottoman Conquest of Northern Bosnia, 1459-1536), *Vesnik Vojnog muzeja u Beogradu* 34 (**2007**): 49-62.
- 'Pismo kneza Dragiše Dinjičića braći Vukmiru i Vukašinu Zlatonosoviću' (A Letter of Count Dragiša Dinjičić to Vukmir and Vukašin Zlatonosović), *Old Serbian Archive* 6 (**2007**), 201-207.
- "Pade prah sa nebesa na zemlju" Erupcija Vezuva 1631 i balkanske zemlje' ("Ashes fell from the sky to the land" The Vesuvius Eruption of 1631 AD and the Balkan lands), *Balcanica* XXXV (2004): 223-238, with a map and illustration, English summary.
- 'Bibliografija radova akademika Milosa Blagojevića' (Annotated Bibliography of the texts of acad. M. Blagojević), *Old Serbian Archive* 4 (2005): XVII-XXX.
- 'Povelja bana Tvrtka kojom potvrdjuje bastinske posede knezu Vlatku Vukoslavicu 1353' (The Charter of the Bosnian Ban Tvrtko with which he confirms allodial possessions of the Count Vlatko Vukoslavic in 1353 AD), *Old Serbian Archive* 4 (**2005**): 99-113.

- 'Povelja bana Tvrtka kojom daje "vjeru gospodsku" knezu Vlatku Vukoslavicu 1353' (The Charter of the Bosnian Ban Tvrtko with which he grants his "fides" to the Count Vlatko Vukoslavic in 1353 AD), *Old Serbian Archive* 4 (**2005**): 115-118.
- 'Povelja bana Stjepana II Kotromanića velikom knezu Grguru Stjepaniću o.1329' (The Charter of the Bosnian Ban Stjepan II Kotromanić to the Grand Count Grgur Stjepanić c. 1329 AD), Old Serbian Archive 3 (2004): 19-33.
- 'Povelja bana Stjepana II Kotromanića kneževima Vuku i Pavlu Vukoslaviću (1351)' (The Charter of the Ban Stjepan II Kotromanić to the Counts Vuk and Pavle Vukoslavić (1351), *Old Serbian Archive* 1 (**2002**): 79-92.
- 'Župe i naselja "zemlje" Usore' (Župas and settlements of the "land" of Usora), *Jugoslovenski Istorijski Časopis* 1-2 (**2000**): 27-41. (YU-ISSN 0350-2902)

## **Contributions to:**

Serbian Lexicon of Middle Ages, eds. R. Mihaljčić – S. Ćirković (Belgrade: Knowledge, 1999): 92-93, 104, 107, 134-135, 152, 209-210, 233, 234-235, 287, 438, 533, 585, 621.

Serbian Dictionary of Biographies, vols. 1-4 (Novi Sad: Matica Srpska, 2005-2010)

Encyclopaedia of Serbia, vol. I-1, I-2, II-1 (Belgrade 2010, 2011, 2012)