

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: January 29, 1956 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia

### **Research Interests:**

- Theoretical archaeology
- History of archeological ideas
- Amber studies
- Iron Age of the Central Balkans
- Heraldry

### **Courses Currently Taught:**

- Introduction to archaeology
- Archaeology and social anthropology
- Archaeology and pseudoarchaeology
- Heraldry
- Social evolution in archaeology and anthropology (master level)

### **Education and professional training:**

- April 1992 – Doctorate Thesis, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology, Belgrade
- December 1982 – Master's Degree, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology, Belgrade
- February 1980 – Graduated from the Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade
- 1971-1974 – High School, Belgrade

### **Official posts and teaching activity:**

- 2011 – Professor at the Department of Archaeology of the University of Belgrade
- 2002 – Associate professor at the Department of Archaeology of the University of Belgrade
- 2000-2002 – Assistant professor at the Department of Archaeology of the University of Belgrade
- 1998 – Senior research associate of the Institute for Balkan Studies SASA.
- 1992-1998 – Research associate of the Institute for Balkan Studies SASA
- 1982-1992 – Researcher of the Institute for Balkan Studies SASA

- 1980-1982 – Assistant researcher in the Institute for Balkan Studies of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA)

#### **Research projects:**

- Archaeological Culture and Identity in the Western Balkans (coordinator)
- Intercultural communication in Palaeo-Balkan societies
- Models of cultural exchange in Palaeo-Balkan societies (coordinator)
- Trade as cultural communication of the Palaeo-Balkan peoples (coordinator)
- Tribes of the Central Balkans between the Illyrians, Thracians and Dacians (coordinator).
- Pre-Roman Dardania in the light of archaeological sources
- Central Balkans and the Danube valley from the Indo-European migrations to the Celtic expansion
- Material and spiritual culture of the Paleo-Balkan peoples in pre-Roman times

#### **Fieldwork research projects as coordinator and excavation director:**

- 1992-1996 – Eneolithic hillfort settlement at Bodnjik - Družetić, Valjevo
- 1996 – Excavation of the Bronze and Iron Age settlement Kovanluk, Kraljevo
- 1988 – Excavation of the burial mound at Globoder, Kruševac (in association with the Brooklyn College, New York)
- 1985 – Excavation of the settlement Pozlatska reka, Kruševac (in association with the Brooklyn College, New York)
- 1981 – Field survey of the micro region of the river Ribarska, Kruševac

#### **Research seminars and lectures:**

- Visiting lectures at the universities of Ljubljana (2009), London (1991), Southampton (1991), Copenhagen (1989) and Novi Sad (1985)
- Lectured at the Center for Preventive Conservation *Diana* – National Museum Belgrade (2005, 2006); Ohrid Summer University (2003, 2004); Research Station Petnica (1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2011) and American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria (1996)

#### **Scholarships and grants:**

- May 2006 - Curriculum Development Program, WUS, Durham University Department of Archaeology, Great Britain
- September 1986 - British Library, London, Great Britain. Scholarship of the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Serbia
- January 1982 - Die Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Frankfurt, Germany. Scholarship of the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Serbia

#### **Engagements in academic publishing:**

Membership in the editorial and advisory boards of the following journals and periodicals:

- 2009 – Chair of the Advisory board of the *Etnoantropološki problemi (Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology)*; Department of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade)
- 2009 – *Publishing Centre*; Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade: Editor
- 2006-2009 – *Etnoantropološki problemi (Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology)* Department of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade)
- 2005 – *Naša prošlost* (National Museum Kraljevo)
- 2003 – *Godišnjak grada Beograda* (City Museum of Belgrade)
- 1997-1998 – *Naučni magazin IQ* (Museum of Science and Technology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade)
- 1990-1999 – *Balkanica* (The Institute for Balkan Studies), Belgrade

**Organizing of the international conferences:**

- 2006 – Fifth International Conference on Amber in Archaeology, Belgrade, May 3-6, 2006. (Amber Committee of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Studies, National Museum in Belgrade)

**Exhibitions:**

- 2006 – *The Magic of Amber*, National Museum in Belgrade, 10<sup>th</sup> May-25<sup>th</sup> December 2006. (with Vera Krstić)

**Membership:**

- 2008 – President of the Amber Committee of the International Union for Prehistory and Protohistory (UISPP)
- European Association of Archaeologists (EAA)
- Board for Archaeology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- ICOM (International Council of Museums)
- Serbian Society for Heraldry and Genealogy
- 2006-2009 – Member of the Board of the National Museum in Belgrade

**Awards:**

- 2007 – „Mihailo Valtrović Award“ of the Serbian Museum Association for the Project „The Magic of Amber“
- 2007 – National Committee of ICOM Serbia Award for the best publishing achievement in 2007 for the book “The magic of Amber”

**Languages:**

- English – full control
- German – passive
- Italian – passive

## Selected bibliography:

### BOOKS:

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2. *Ilirski grbovnici i drugi heraldički radovi (Illyrian Armorial and Other Heraldic Works)*, Zavod za udžbenike, Beograd, 2010. 1-164.
3. *The Magic of Amber*, National Museum in Belgrade, Archeological monographies 18. Belgrade, 2006. 1- 448. (with Vera Krstić).
4. *Praistorijski ćilibar na centralnom i zapadnom Balkanu (Prehistoric Amber in Central and Western Balkans)*, Monografija, Posebna izdanja Balkanološkog instituta SANU 52, Beograd 1993, 313
5. *Rodoslovne tablice i grbovi srpskih dinastija i vlastele (Genealogy and Heraldry of the Serbian Dynasties and Nobility)*, (with D. Mrđenović and D. Spasić), Nova knjiga ; Bata, Beograd 1987; 1991, 275.
6. *Kneževski grobovi starijeg gvozdenog doba na centralnom Balkanu (Princely Tombs during the Early Iron Age in the Central Balkans)*, Posebna izdanja Balkanološkog instituta SANU, knj. 19, Beograd 1984, 112 .

### ARTICLES:

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8. *Vasić pre Vinče (1900-1908)(Vasić before Vinča /1900-1908)*, Etnoantropološki problemi 7/3, 2012, 649-679. ISSN 0353-1589; UDK 902:929 Vasić M.
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13. *Darwin i ideja evolucije u arheologiji (Darwin and the Idea of Evolution in Archaeology)*, *Phlogiston* 17/2009, (tematski broj “Gledati život Darwinovim očima”). 99-111; ISSN 0354-6640.
14. *Uporedna hronologija: Darwin i Srbija (Darwin and Serbia: the Comparative Chronology)*, *Phlogiston* 17/2009, (tematski broj “Gledati život Darwinovim očima”). 171-183. ISSN 0354-6640
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17. *Fragmentation of Amber Necklaces in the Central Balkans Iron Age*, *Amber in Archaeology*, *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Amber in Archaeology*, Belgrade 2006, (A. Palavestra, C. W. Beck, J. M. Todd eds.), Amber Committee of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Studies, National Museum Belgrade, Belgrade 2009. 164-177. ISBN 978-86-7269-099-6
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19. *Was there an Amber Route?* *Aegaeum* 27 (*Annales d'archéologie égéenne de l'Université de Liège et UT-PASP*) 2007. 349-356.
20. *Amber Bridge – Connections between the Balkans and the Apennine Peninsula in Late Preaehistory*, *Adriatico/Jadran, Rivista di cultura tra le due sponde*, 1/2005, *Atti del I° Congresso Internazionale della Cultura Adriatica (Nuova Serie)* (Marilena Giammarco, A. Sorella ed.), Pescara 2005. 174-19.

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66. *Analize čilibara i model praistorijske trgovine (Amber Analyses and the Model of Prehistoric Trade)*, Arheologija i prirodne nauke, Beograd - Novi Sad 1990.

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