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CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in Belgrade in 1973.

Married, two children.

EMPLOYMENT

Since 1999 FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, Belgrade (History Department / Seminar for Byzantine Studies)

ACADEMIC POSITION

2014-2015 Member in the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA, with research project *Tracing the Transformation of a Political Paradigm in Southeastern Europe in the 12th and 13th Centuries: Creating the Rule of Kinsmen*

Since 2011 Associate Professor in Byzantine Studies, teaching various undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral courses from Byzantine History, Byzantine Literature and Philology, Byzantine Civilization and History and Culture of the Medieval Balkans.

2009-2010 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

2006-2011 Assistant Professor in Byzantine Studies

2002-2005 Lecturer

1999-2002 Teaching Assistant (Byzantine Studies, and Introduction to Historical Studies).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

2005 Ph.D., History of Byzantium

Ph.D. Thesis title: The Komnenoi in Constantinople (1057-1185). The Evolution of a Ruling family. [Published in 2006].

2002 MA, History of Byzantium

MA Thesis title: The Patriarchs of Constantinople and the Emperors of the Macedonian Dynasty [Published in 2003].

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1998 Bachelor of Arts in History

Thesis title: "*King and Emperor Stefan Dushan and Byzantium 1341-1355*".

ACTIVITIES

2014 Professor of the Summer School *Informatics, Grammar, Literature* at the University of Sofia "St Climent of Ohrid", Sofia, Bulgaria, 28 July 28 – 3 August 2014.

2012 Co-founder of the **Centre for Byzantine and Hellenic Studies** at the Faculty of Philosophy – University of Belgrade (with Prof. Radivoj Radić)

Organizer of the International Symposium "**Before and after the Fall of Constantinople. The Center and Peripheries of Byzantine World in the Turbulent Times before and After the Conquests of Constantinople in 1204 and 1453**", Belgrade, 15-16 June.

From 2011 Head of the Project **Christian culture in the Balkans in the Middle Ages: Byzantine Empire, the Serbs and the Bulgarians from the 9th to the 15th century**, funded by Serbian Ministry of Sciences (No. 177015)

From 2011 Member of the Editorial Board of the periodical **Radovi Zavoda za hrvatsku povijest (Journal of the Institute of Croatian History)**, Zagreb, Croatia

From 2011 Member of the International Advisory Board of the **Waldemar Ceran Research Centre for the History and Culture of the Mediterranean Basin and South-East Europe, Ceraneum**, University of Łódź, Poland

2010 Founder and Director of the **Centre for Cypriot Studies** at the Faculty of Philosophy [www.centarzakiparskestudije.rs]

Academic year 2009/2010 Member of the adjunct teaching staff at the **Open University of Cyprus** (Program: Studies in Hellenic Culture)

From 2009 Member of the Editorial Board of the periodical **Byzantinische Zeitschrift**

2009 Organizer and professor of the International Summer School "From Constantinople to Belgrade. Constantinople, Belgrade and the Balkans: history, ideology, monuments", at the Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade (13th-20th July, with Albrecht Berger, Claudia Sode, Ivan Stevović, Jelena Erdeljan).

2008 Visiting Professor at the University of Ioannina, Greece, Department of History and Archaeology (semestral course *12th Century Byzantine Poetry and Its Political Significance*).

2005 Holder of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation's Scholarships. Research stay in Athens and Rethimno, Greece. (Supervisor: Prof. Evangelos Chrysos, University of Athens / Director of the Institute for Byzantine Research).

2004 Research stay at the Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, University of Vienna (Project: Praises for Patrons. The Komnenian Elite and their Circles of Learned Men, under scientific supervision of O. Univ.-Prof. Johannes Koder)

2002-2003, and 2007-2008 Cooperation with the *Idryma meizonos hellenismou*, Athens, on the project "Encyclopedia of Microasiatic hellenism" (21 entries, in Greek and English, www.ehw.gr).

SUPERVISOR (Selection)

MA Theses:

2007/8 The Poetry of Christophoros Mytilinaios and John Mauropus as Historical Sources (*Evangelia Zacharopoulou*)

2008/9 The Letters of Patriarch Nicholas Mystikos to Symeon after the crowning of Romanos Lekapenos (*Ivan Marić*)

2009/10 Irene Piroshka, the Empress and the saint (Case study in imperial saintliness) (*Jelena Ničić*)

2011/2012 *The Life of St Theophano* and its historical context (*Milan Vukašinić*)

PhD Theses:

2008-2014 The *Short history* of the Patriarch Nikephoros – Historical analysis (*Dragoljub Marjanović*) - Defended on April 23, 2014.

2008-12 Byzantine Church Policy 843-886 (*Predrag Komatina*) – Defended on May 25, 2012.

2009-2014 Structure and Characteristics of Anna Komenene's *Alexiad*: The Writing of a Personal History: (*Larisa Orlov*) – Defended on April 24, 2014.

- 2009- The Heroes of Michael Psellos: A Study of the Personalities of Michael Psellos' *Chronography* (Milena Repajić)
- 2011 - Emperor Constantine X Doukas and Michael Psellos: A History of one Relationship (Jasmina Šaranac Stamenković)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- A History of Medieval Serbia (currently under contract with the Brill Publishing House for a synthetic history of Medieval Serbia);
- George Pachymeres – the Writer. A Study of George Pachymeres' History;
- Byzantium and the Nemanjić of Serbia. A Study on Political and Cultural Relations in the Late Middle Ages in Southeastern Europe (12th-14th Century);
- Byzantine Intellectuals (11-13th Centuries): Ideas, Relations, Friendships and Rivalries;
- Constantinople from the Tenth Century to the Year 1204: Development of Byzantine Capital, Its Topography and Ideology;
- The Byzantines and Death (7-15th Centuries);
- Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople (858-867; 877-886) and His Time;
- 12th Century Byzantine Poetry and Its Political Significance;
- Prosopography of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. A Study of the structure and the personalities of the Patriarchate of Constantinople (843-1204).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS [SELECTION]

BOOKS:

2014. *Путовања кроз Византију (Journeys to Byzantium)* (ISBN 978-86-519-1804-2) [COBIS.SR-ID 207774220].

(Editor-in-chief), *Before and After the Fall: The Balkans and the Byzantine World Before and After the Capture of Constantinople in 1204 and 1453, Papers from Symposium held in Belgrade on 15-16 June 2012* (forthcoming).

2012. *Кралъ Милутин (1282-1321) (King Milutin 1282-1321)*, Belgrade 2012, 165 pages (ISBN 978-86-88341-09-7) [COBIS.SR-ID 193963020], (in Serbian, with English Summary)

2011. *Translation in Serbian and scientific redaction of the book Johannes Koder, Το Βυζάντιο ως χώρος. Εισαγωγή στην Ιστορική Γεωγραφία της Ανατολής Μεσογείου στη Βυζαντινή Εποχή, (Vizantijski svet, 299 pages)* (ISBN 978-86-85129-82-7)

2008. *Manuel I Komnenos, Byzantine Emperor (1143 - 1180) - A Biography*, Belgrade, 307 pages (ISBN 978-86-17-15837-6), (in Serbian)

2006. *The Komnenoi in Constantinople (1057-1185). The Evolution of a Ruling Family, Belgrade 2006, XXI+328 pages* (ISBN 86-83883-06-x), (in Serbian with English summary)

2003. *The Patriarchs of Constantinople and the Emperors of the Macedonian Dynasty, Belgrade 2003, 350 pages* (ISBN 86-83883-04-3), (in Serbian with French summary)

ARTICLES:

2014.

Rethinking the Position of Serbia within the Byzantine Oikoumene in the Thirteenth Century, in V. Stanković (ed.), *Before and After the Fall: The Balkans and the Byzantine World Before and After the Capture of Constantinople in 1204 and 1453*, (forthcoming).

John II Komnenos Before the Year 1118, in: A. Buccossi-A. Rodrigues Suarez (eds), *In the Shadow of Father and Son: John II Komnenos and His Reign* (Ashgate), Aldershot (forthcoming).

2013.

The Komnenoi and Constantinople before the Building of the Pantokrator Complex (with contributions by A. Berger), in: S. Kotzabassi (ed.),

The Pantokrator Monastery in Constantinople (Byzantinisches Archiv 27), Berlin-Boston 2013, 3-32 (ISBN: 978-1-61451-599-9).

The Path toward Michael Keroularios: the Power, Self-presentation and Propaganda of the Patriarchs of Constantinople in the Late 10th and Early 11th Century, in: M. Grünbart, L. Rickelt, M. M. Vučetić (eds.), *Zwei Sonnen am Goldenen Horn? Kaiserliche und patriarchale Macht im byzantinischen Mittelalter*, Münster 2013, 137-154 (ISBN 978-3-643-11540-9).

Beloved son-in-law: Charters of Byzantine Emperors to the Hilandar Monastery after the Marriage of King Milutin to Symonis, in: A. Miltenova – M. Dimitrova (eds.), *Scripta & e-Scripta. The Journal of Interdisciplinary Mediaeval Studies* 12, Sofia 2013, 57-68 (ISSN 1312-238X / ERIH INT2).

The Character and Nature of Byzantine Influence in Serbia: Policy – Reality – Ideology (11th-end of the 13th century), in: M. Angar – C. Sode (eds.), *Serbia and Byzantium. Proceedings of the International Conference Held on 15 December 2008 at the University of Cologne*, (Peter Lang Academic Research, Studien und Texte zur Byzantinistik 8) Frankfurt a. M. 2013, 75-93 (ISBN 978-3-631-58781-2; DOI 10.3726/978-3-653-04027-2).

ΕΙΡΗΝΗ-ΣΟΦΙΑ ΚΙΑΠΙΔΟΥ, *Η Σύνοψη Ιστοριών του Ιωάννη Σκυλίτζη και οι πηγές της (811-1057): συμβολή στη βυζαντινή ιστοριογραφία κατά τον ΙΑ' αιώνα*, Αθήνα 2010 (Εκδόσεις Κανάκη), 591 pages, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 106-2 852-856 (review).

2012.

Living Icon of Christ: Photios' Characterization of the Patriarch in the Introduction of the *Eisagoge* and Its Significance, in: I. Stevović (ed.), ΣΥΜΜΕΙΚΤΑ. *Forty Years of the Institute for Art History of the Faculty of Philosophy*, Belgrade 39-43.

The Writer Behind the Historian: Observations on George Pachymeres' Narrative on Constantine Tich and Contemporary Events in Bulgaria, *Bulgaria Mediaevalis* 3, 127-138.

The Resounding Word: Observations on the Word-Choice and the Use of Metaphors by the Poet Known as Manganeios, *Belgrade Historical Review* 3, 47-59.

Stephen Nemanjić and his brother Sava in the acts of Demetrios Chomatenos, in: *Vizantijski svet na Balkanu I* (Papers of the Fifth National Byzantine Studies Conference), Belgrade, 111-118 (in Serbian with English summary).

Byzantine studies in Serbia and internationally at the beginning of the 21st century, or about the need of constant reassessment, in: *Vizantijski svet na Balkanu II* (Papers of the Fifth National Byzantine Studies Conference), Belgrade (in Serbian with English summary).

2011.

Lest we forget: History writing in the Byzantium of the Komnenoi and the use of memories, in: A. Milanova – V. Vatchkova – Ts. Stepanov (eds.), *Memory and Oblivion in Byzantium*, Sofia, 59-65.

Patriarchs of Constantinople in the acts of the Archbishop of Ohrid Demetrios Chomatenos, *ZRVI* 48, 119-131 (in Serbian with English summary).

Comnenian Monastic Foundations in Constantinople: Questions of Method and Historical Context, *Belgrade Historical Review* 2, 47-72.

The Typikon of the Mother of God Kosmosoteira by Sebastokratoros Isaakios (1151/1152): Historical Context and the Ktetor's Intentions, *Crkvene studije / Church Studies* 8, 279-293 (in Serbian with English summary).

2010. **The Preface to Nikephoros Bryennios' Hyle Istorias**, *ZRVI* 47, 137-148 (in Serbian with English summary).

2009. **Bulgaria and Serbia in the works of Georgios Akropolites and Georgios Pachymeres**, *ZRVI* 46, 179-200 (in Serbian with English summary).

The Place and Significance of the East in Byzantine Church Policy (10-12th C.), *Medievalia Christiana* 3, Sofia, 103-117.

2008. **La porphyrogénèse à Byzance des Comnènes**, *ZRVI* 45, 99-108

Death in Byzantium. An Overview of Byzantine Notions on Death, and Its Place in Byzantine Mentality / Identity, *Godišnjak za društvenu istoriju (Annual of Social History)* XIV, 1-3, 7-30 (in Serbian with English summary).

2007. **Nikephoros Bryennios, Anna Komnene and Konstantios Doukas. A Story About Different Perspectives**, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 100/1, 169-175.

A Generation Gap or Political Enmity? Emperor Manuel Komnenos, Byzantine Intellectuals and the Struggle for Domination in Twelfth Century Byzantium, *ZRVI* 44, 209-227.

2006. **Serbs in the Poetry of Theodore Prodromos and Anonymous ("Prodromos") Manganeios**, *ZRVI* 43, 437-450 (in Serbian with English Summary).

2005. **When was Theophylaktos Lakapenos born?**, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* 55, 59-69.

2004. ***Tropaiophoros* chez Michel Psellos. Une exemple de la utilisation politique de la rhétorique**, *ZRVI* 41, 133-148 (in Serbian with French Summary).

2003. **Le nobélissime Constantin, Michel V et la famille de Paphlagoniens**, *ZRVI* 40, 27-45 (in Serbian with French Summary).

2002. **The Alexios Stoudites' Patriarchate (1025-1043): a Developmental Stage in Patriarchal Power**, *ZRVI* 39, 69- 86