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CURRICULUM VITAE

MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST / EXPERIENCE

Child and adolescent development
Personality development (identity and self-concept development)
Human Rights / Child Rights / Education for social justice/ Intercultural education
Non-violent Communication / Conflict resolution / Mediation / Negotiation

BIRTHPLACE / DATE

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 22nd May, 1969

EDUCATION

- 1998 M.A. Psychology, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 1993 - 1998 Education in Personal Construct Theory and Therapy
- 1992 - 1996 Education in non-violent communication, Licensed International
trainer in Non-violent communication, Centre for NVC in Sherman,
Texas
- 1987 - 1993 B.A. Psychology, University of Belgrade, Serbia

EMPLOYMENT

- 1994 - Present Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, Teachers Faculty,
University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 1993 - 1994 Child psychologist, Developmental Counselling, Primary Health Care
Centre "Zvezdara", Belgrade

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Razvojno-psihološki aspekt Konvencije o pravima deteta (Developmental psychological aspects of the Convention on the Rights of the Child). **Pedagogija**, 2006, br. 4, str. 469 – 478
- Ideal dobrog nastavnika (Ideal of a perfect teacher). **Pedagogija**, Beograd, 2006, br. 1, str. 86 – 99 (sa N. Vujisić Živković i M. Zeljić)
- Participacija učenika i autoritet nastavnika (Participation of students and teachers' authority). **Inovacije u nastavi**, Beograd, 2005/4, XVIII, pp. 83 - 91
- Participacija i razvoj u adolescenciji (Participation and Development in Adolescence). **Pedagogija**, Beograd, 2004, br. 1, pp. 60 - 67
- A Roughly Mapped *Terra Incognita*: Image of the Child in Adult-Oriented Media Contents. **Psihologija**, Beograd, 2003, Vol 36, br. 4, pp. 451 - 469 (together with N. Korac)
- Self-constructing in Adolescence. **Psihologija**, Beograd, 2003, Vol 36, br. 4, pp. 487 - 500
- Selekcija i praktična obuka u funkciji unapređivanja kvaliteta obrazovanja učitelja u Finskoj (The Selection and Practical Training in the Function of Raising Quality of Teacher Education in Finland). **Norma – časopis za teoriju i praksu vaspitanja i obrazovanja**, VIII, 3/2002, str. 151 – 163 (together with I. Jerković, M. Ristić, V. Večanski i G. Zeljić).
- Mesto socijalno-emocionalnih indikatora u pracenju napredovanja učenika (The position of socio-emotional indicators in student improvement monitoring). **Pedagogija**, XXXVII, 3, 1999, pp. 70-75 (with N. Korac).
- Indikatori napredovanja učenika sa tačke gledišta učitelja (Students' improvement indicators according to elementary school teachers). **Cinioci i indikatori efikasnosti i metode unapredjivanja osnovnog vaspitanja i obrazovanja**. Beograd: Zajednica učiteljskih fakulteta Srbije, 1997, pp. 52-68 (with R. Rosandic and N. Korac).
- Uzajamno vaspitanje (Mutual Education). **Inovacije u nastavi**, Beograd, 1997, br. 2, pp. 116-120.

- Opažaj sličnosti i razlike od drugih u krizi identiteta (The perception of similarity and difference from others in the identity crisis), **Casopis za Klinicku psihologiju i Socijalnu patologiju**, Beograd, 1995, br. 1-2, pp.236-259.
- O starom pitanju: licnost i kultura, ili licnost u kulturi (About the old question: Personality and Culture, or Personality in Culture). **Psihologija**. Beograd, 1994, br. 1-2, pp. 175-187.

Manuals:

- **Nauči, poentiraj – osnivanje, osnaživanje i podrška učeničkim parlamentima (Learn and score – foundation, empowerment and support of students parliaments)**, together with S. Vidović, M. Golić, D. Cuk Milankov, Z. Trikić and D. Koruga,). GTZ, Belgrade, 2005.
- **Vršnjačka medijacija – priručnik za voditelje radionica iz oblasti obrazovanja za veštine medijacije (Peer mediation – manual for future trainers)**, together with Z. Trikić, D. Koruga, S. Vidović and V. Dejanović. Kinderberg and GTZ, Belgrade, 2003.
- **Sada znam, zato mogu - priručnik za radionice iz oblasti prava deteta, za rad sa decom srednjoškolskog uzrasta (Now I know, so I can - Child Rights Workshop Manual, for work with adolescents)**, together with V. Dejanović, S. Vidović, N. Korac, R. Rosandić, N. Vučković Šahović, S. Vorkapić and I. Stevanović. Child Rights Centre, Belgrade, 2003.
- **Ura kultura – priručnik za (pod)razumevanje domaćeg vaspitanja za uzrast od 6-7 do 12 godina**, together with L. Vranješević, Z. Banjac, M. Pecović and B. Pokrajac, Akademija, Beograd, 2001.
- **Kako do šargarepe - priručnik za radionice iz oblasti prava deteta, za rad sa decom srednjoškolskog uzrasta (How to reach a carrot - Child Rights Workshops, for work with adolescents)**, together with N. Korac, V. Dejanović, R. Rosandić, and N. Vučković Šahović. Yugoslav Child Rights Centre, Belgrade, 1998.
- **Reči su prozori, ili zidovi: program nenasilne komunikacije, radionice za decu od 10 do 15 godina (Words are windows or walls : non-violent communication programe, workshops for children from 10 to 15)**, (together with N. Ignjatović-Savić, J. Stojanović, M. Krstanović, M. Mihajlović, D. Koruga), Cicero, Beograd, 1996.

Books:

1. *Nevidljivo dete – slika deteta u medijima (The Invisible Child – The Image of the Child in Media Contents Intended for Adults)*, (together with Nada Korać), Yugoslav Child Rights Center, Belgrade, 2001.
2. *Promena slike o sebi: autoportret adolescencije (Changing of Self-concept: Self-portrait of adolescence)*, Zadužbina Andrejević, Beograd, 2001.

Chapter in the book:

- Slika deteta u medijima Srbije (Image of the Child in the Serbian Media), together with N. Korać. In: **Medijska pismenost i civilno društvo**. Sarajevo: Mediacentar, 2005

MAJOR CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES AND PUBLIC TALKS

In the period from 1993 to 1996, I participated in many seminars in non-violent communication, led by Dr Marshall Rosenberg, in Belgrade and in Hungary. The aim of the seminars was training of the group of experts (from Serbia and Croatia) for working with refugee children, adolescents and grown-ups working with children

Since 1995, I've been giving lectures and workshops on non-violent communication and conflict resolution skills in Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Hungary, England and Poland. Since 2000, I've been giving seminars and trainings in anti-bias education/education for social justice in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Macedonia, Croatia, Hungary and Lithuania, as well as trainings and seminars in Child Rights and intercultural education

The major international seminars I attended and participated in, include *Beyond Child Survival: Promoting the Well - Being of Young Children* (Session 320, Salzburg Seminar, Austria, 1994), *International Course Foundations for Freedom* (Tirley Garth, England, participant in 1994 and workshop leader in 1999), *Transforming Conflict: From personal to Global Change, Applied studies in peacemaking in a Global Context* (Caux Scholars program, Caux, Switzerland, participant in 1995 and intern in 1998), *Schools as the instrument of Peace* (Geneva, Switzerland, 1996); *Disabled in higher education* (Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 2001), *About the curriculum of teachers' education: finish-serbian project of teachers' education development*, (Belgrade, 2002), *Education for Social Justice: A Program for Adults - Training of Trainers in Anti- Bias Education* (Varna, Bulgaria, 2003); *V International Step by Step Association: Quality in Early Education* (Prague, 2003), *VII Conference of Institute for Pedagogical Research: Democracy through education in Serbia and in the region* (Belgrade, 2005); *Exploring Vygotsky's ideas: Crossing borders* (17th EECERA Annual Conference), Prague 2007

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES / SERVICES

2005 – Co-worker on the project of Teachers' Faculty: *Changes in elementary education – problems, goals and strategies*. Ministry of Science and Technology, Belgrade.

2004 – 2007 – Co-author of the OSI (Open Society Institute) and ISSA (International Step by Step Assotiation) regional project: *Education for Social Justice*. Facilitator of the regional Training of Trainers seminars in Slovenia, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia.

2003 - 2004 Co-worker on the project *Leave No Child Out* – facilitator on sub-regional training for trainers: *Advocacy in Child Rights*, Macedonia (Ohrid) and Albania (Tirana), organised by SECRAN-a (South-East European Child Rights Action Network)

2002 – 2004 – Co-author of the project: *Peer mediation –support of youth initiatives* supported by GTZ and Kinderberg, Belgrade

June – December, 2001 – Co-author of the program of workshops for supporting disabled students in Belgrade, Kragujevac and Novi Pazar in co-operation with Association of Disabled Students, Belgrade

2001 – 2004 – Co-author of educational seminar “ *Educational workshops as a method of learning for children with special needs*”, in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia, organized by Save the Children, Belgrade

2000 - 2004 - Co - author and coordinator (together with Z. Trikić) of the program *Neither Black Nor White - Anti-bias Education*. Belgrade, Nis and Kragujevac

2000 - 2004 Co-worker in *Politea - School for Civil Society*, organized by Center for Democracy, Belgrade.

May, 2000 - Co-author (together with Z. Trikić) of the project: *Awakening (Psychological support program for adolescents in taking responsibility for creating their own future)*. Education for *Child to Child* group organized by Yugoslav Child Rights Center, Belgrade

1997 - 2003 Co-worker on the project *Child Rights Education Program*, and co-author of the corresponding *Training of Trainers* program (with Nada Korac). Taught seminars for adolescents and trainers in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia.

1995 - 1998 Co-worker on the project "*Mutual education: Giraffe language in Kindergartens and Schools*"(non-violent communication programme), Institute for Psychology, under the auspices of UNICEF, Belgrade

1993 - 1994 Co-worker on the project *Promoting of children's' psycho social development through the institutions of Primary Prevention (Primary Health Care Centres and Developmental Counselling)*, World Health Organisation (WHO), Belgrade

1992 - 1995 Co-worker on the project "*Smile keepers*" (*Programme for supporting and promoting children development within war-affected social context*), Institute for Psychology, under the auspices of UNICEF, Belgrade

CONSULTANCY WORK

- From 2002 to 2005 – consultant in GTZ organization for youth projects (Supporting youth initiatives: peer mediation and school parliaments)
- From 2006 – consultant in the Centre for Modern Skills for the project: Anti-bias education for students and young politicians
- From 2007 – consultant in ISSA (International Step by Step Association) for the project: Education for Social Justice (training, mentoring/supervision and research)

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