

Biography

General information:

Name and surname: Danka Purić

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Date of birth: 31.08.1985.

Education and qualifications:

- 2012 Defended my doctoral dissertation proposal on the topic of “The Relations of Executive Functions to Personality Traits”
- 2011 Attended the “Introduction to Meta-Analysis” seminar in Zagreb, held by Professor Michael Bosnjak
- 2011 Passed all exams on doctoral studies, with the average grade of 10
- 2010 Participated in the project of Serbian standardization of the latest American individual intelligence test, WAIS-IV, and received a certificate of competence in administering this test
- 2009 Enrolled in doctoral studies of Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade with mentor Professor Goran Knežević
- 2009 Graduated Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade with the best mark for the undergraduate thesis (10), achieving a total average grade of 9.82
- 2008 Participated in the project of Serbian standardization of Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, and received a certificate of competence in administering this test
- 2004 Enrolled in Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade
- 2002 Completed a seminar for young leaders, held in Washington-u D.C., organized by AYUSA (Academic Year in the United States of America) and SYLP (Serbian Youth Leadership Program)

In 2009 I held a lecture at the Laboratory of Experimental Psychology Lectures on the topic of “An attempt to apply the Deese-Roediger-McDermott false memory induction procedure”, and in 2011 on the topic of “Who, where and what is the executive function of shifting in the basic personality and intelligence space?”. In 2012 I held a lecture on the topic of “Executive functions” within the Belgrade Brain Awareness Week. In 2012 I led the Social psychology 2 section at the 60th Annual Conference of the Serbian Psychological Association and the Cognitive psychology 1 section at scientific conference Empirical research in Psychology XVIII.

Awards and scholarships:

I have completed both elementary school “Vojvoda Radomir Putnik” and the IV Belgrade high school as the best student of my generation, and have won the Faculty of Philosophy Annual Best Student Award (for Psychology Department).

I have received the following scholarships: the Scholarship of the Republic of Serbia, the Scholarship of the city of Belgrade, Eurobank EFG and International Education Institute Scholarship Program for the Best Students of Serbia, and the Scholarship of the Republic Foundation for Development of Young Scientists and Artists.

Work and volunteer experience:

- 2012 Teaching assistant on courses Psychometrics and Principles of Psychological Testing at the Psychology Department at the Faculty of philosophy in Belgrade
- 2010 Teaching associate on courses Psychometrics and Principles of Psychological Testing at the Psychology Department at the Faculty of philosophy in Belgrade
- 2010 Became engaged in the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Serbia project “Identification, measurement and development of cognitive and emotional competencies important to a society oriented towards European integrations” (project number 179018)
- 2009 Worked as a phone questionnaire administrator for a research on blind and poor-sighted people’s employment opportunities
- 2006 Started occasional volunteer work at IAN (International Aid Network) organization in Belgrade

I was engaged as a student demonstrator on the following courses at the Psychology Department at the Faculty of philosophy in Belgrade: Psychology of Individual Differences (2006-), Developmental psychology 1 (2006-2007), Educational psychology 1 (2007-2008), Basics of Psychotherapy and Counseling (2008-2010), Cognitive Assessment of Children (2008-2009).

Interests:

The main fields of my interests are intelligence, cognition and personality, with emphasis on individual differences. I am especially interested in different ways of measuring and assessing human abilities and traits, on both a theoretical, and a methodological / practical plain.

Personal skills:

My knowledge of statistical and psychometrical techniques of data analysis, as well as research organization is very good. I have an excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and IBM SPSS software. Over the years, my work with students has made me skillful in transferring knowledge and skills and evaluating student work. I possess a high conversational knowledge of the English language, and an intermediate level of French.

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