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1. Contact information

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2. Education

- 2023 PhD in Medieval History – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History (dissertation title: *Conceptualising the Holy Land in the Orthodox Milieu of South-Eastern Europe [Thirteenth to Sixteenth Centuries]*; supervisor: Prof. Dr Smilja Marjanović-Dušanić).
- 2015 MA in Medieval History – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History.
- 2014 BA in Medieval History – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History.

3. Teaching, research, and other academic positions

- 2023– Assistant Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
- 2018–2022 Research Assistant, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
- 2017–2023 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
- 2016– Secretary, Centre for Theory of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
- 2016–2017 Intern/Scholarship Holder, Institute for Balkan Studies SASA.

4. Courses taught

- Europe and the Mediterranean, 400–750 – compulsory BA course, sem. 1, 4 ECTS

- Europe and the Mediterranean, 1000–1300 – compulsory BA course, sem. 1, 4 ECTS
- Cultural History of the Middle Ages, 500–1000 – optional BA course, sem. 7, 6 ECTS
- Cultural History of the Middle Ages, 1000–1500 – optional BA course, sem. 8, 6 ECTS
- Theory of History – optional MA course, sem. 1, 6 ECTS

5. Research projects

- 2022–2025 *Concepts of Nationalism and Patriotism in Serbian Political Discourse – Medieval, Modern, Contemporary*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, grant no. 7750060.
- 2018–2020 *The Byzantine Heritage in Southeastern Europe in the Middle Ages*, Institute for South-East European Studies of the Romanian Academy, Institute for Byzantine Studies SASA.
- 2018–2019 *Medieval Serbian Art and Its European Context*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, grant no. 177036.
- 2016–2017 *Medieval Heritage of the Balkans: Institutions and Culture*, Institute for Balkan Studies SASA, grant no. 177003.

6. Membership in professional associations, boards, etc.

- 2018– Editorial Board of the “Polis” Book Series, CLIO Publishing, Belgrade (Member).
- 2015– Serbian National Committee for Byzantine Studies, Belgrade (Member).

7. List of publications

- *Novus Israel: An Outline for a History of the Idea of Divine Election in the Serbian Milieu (13th to 16th Centuries)*, in *Concepts of Nationalism and Patriotism in Serbian Political Discourse – Medieval, Modern, Contemporary*, vol. 1, ed. S. Marjanović-Dušanić, A. Z. Savić, Belgrade 2025, 51–81. (in Serbian)
- “The Heathen Are Come into Thine Inheritance” (Ps. 78, 1): Identity and Alterity in Serbian Political Discourse in the Ottoman Conquest Era, in S. Marjanović-Dušanić et al., *Political Frameworks of Collective Identities: Evidence from Medieval Serbia*, Belgrade 2024, 77–114. (in Serbian)
- “A Most Splendent Path to Jerusalem”: Remembering the Holy Land in Medieval Serbian Hagiography (Thirteenth to Fourteenth Century), in *Memory and Identity in the Medieval and Early Modern World*, edd. R. Bleier, B. Coleman, C. Fletcher, Oxford – New York 2022, 67–84.
- A Sea of Miracles: Reflections on Narrative Space in Medieval Serbian Hagiography, *Zbornik radova Vizantološkog instituta* 58 (2021), 39–71.
- Athos – Jerusalem – Sinai: Peregrinations and Identities in the Lives of St Sava of Serbia, in *South-Eastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean*, ed. I. Feodorov, Braïla 2020, 23–52.

- Slavonic Literature and Byzantine Apologetics/Polemics against Islam: Some Remarks on the Vita Constantini-Cyrilli and the Nomocanon of St Sava, *Initial: A Review of Medieval Studies* 7 (2019), 23–61. (in Serbian)
- Historiography and Arabic Studies in Serbia: Ubi sumus? Quo vadimus?, in *Oriental Studies: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, ed. A. Mitrović, Belgrade 2019, 467–499. (in Serbian)
- “Velmože arimade”: On the Title of Muslim Dignitaries in the *Vita of St Sava* by Teodosije, in *Orijentalističko znamenje: Sećanje na Mariju Đukanović (1923–1983)*, ed. A. Mitrović, Belgrade 2016, 407–416. (in Serbian)
- “Imagining” Babylon – Geography and Hagiography in St Sava of Serbia’s Middle Eastern Itinerary, *Zbornik radova Vizantološkog instituta* 52 (2015), 291–312. (in Serbian)
- Gifts from the Nile: A New Perspective on St Sava’s Encounter with the Sultan of Egypt, *Zbornik Matice srpske za istoriju* 90 (2014), 7–35. (in Serbian)