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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 1 May 1981

Citizenship: Serbia
Work permit: European Union

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

EBS Business School, Germany

Senior Lecturer of Financial Economics (2020 -)
Affiliate of EBS Impact Institute (2021 -)
Assistant Professor of Financial Economics (2013 - 2020)
Acting Assistant Professor of Financial Economics (2012 - 2013)

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Research Affiliate (2018 - 2021)

S.P. Jain Institute of Management Research, Mumbai, India

Visiting lecturer (fall 2015)

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)

PhD in Economics, Finance and Management (2008 - 2013)
Supervisor: Hans-Joachim Voth
Thesis "The Economic Consequences of Bank Failures during the Great Depression" defended with maximum grade (Cum Laude)
Master of Research in Economics (Honors) (2006 - 2008)

University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management

Visiting student researcher, (fall 2010)

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics

MSc student of Quantitative Finance, completed coursework (2005 - 2006)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

BSc in Economics (2000 - 2004)

Mahindra United World College (MUWCI), Pune, India

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma (1998 - 2000)

Gymnasium "Mladenovac", Serbia

Completed the first two years of coursework for curriculum-type "Natural sciences and mathematics" (1996 - 1998)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance and Valuation
Financial Crises
Financial and Economic History
Philosophy of Economics

UNIVERSITY SERVICE	<p>University administration at EBS University Member of Senate of EBS University (2016 - 2017) Member of Doctoral Studies Committee (2015 - 2020) Academic Director of BSc, MSc, and MBA Summer Schools (2013 - 2019) Served in seven faculty hiring committees (2013 -) Served in committee for hiring Dean of Business School (2017)</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Editorial board member Ekonomska Analiza (<i>en. Economic Analysis</i>), journal of the Institute of Economic Sciences (2022 -) Bankarstvo (<i>en. Banking</i>), journal of the Association of Serbian Banks (2017 -)</p> <p>Served as Referee for: American Economic Review: Insights Czech Science Foundation Explorations in Economic History Journal of Development Economics Philosophy and Society Banking German Finance Association (DGF) Conference Histories</p>
ACADEMIC AND NATIONAL SERVICE	<p>MIT Educational Council Educational Counselor assigned to Serbia (2005 -)</p> <p>Air Force and Air Defense of Serbia and Montenegro Serviceman (2004 - 2005)</p> <p>MIT Organization of Serbian Students (MOST) Member and President (2000 - 2004)</p>
HONORS AND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Department of Economics and Business Teaching Prize for teaching assistants (2011)</p> <p>Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain Research Personnel Training Grant (FPI) (2007 - 2011)</p> <p>Armed Forces of Serbia and Montenegro Awarded "Praise" by the commander (2005)</p> <p>Municipality of Mladenovac, City of Belgrade, Serbia Awarded "<i>Small Coat of Arms (srb. Mali grb)</i>" of the Municipality of Mladenovac (Awarded to one young person each year for unique achievements.) (2004)</p> <p>Ministry of Education of the Republic of Serbia Selected as one out of six students to represent the country in the "United World College" family of international schools (1998)</p> <p>Elementary School "Dušan Đurđević" Mladenovac, Serbia Honored as the best student of the generation (1996)</p>
LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS	<p>Certified Intermediary in the Trade and Rent of Real Estate (2021 -) Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of the Republic of Serbia</p>

LANGUAGES	<p>Serbian (mother tongue) English (fluent) German (intermediate, completed education up to C1 level) Russian (intermediate reading and speaking, basic writing) Spanish (intermediate) French (intermediate reading and writing, basic speaking)</p>
TEACHING	<p>EBS Business School <i>Recently taught courses:</i> Empirical Corporate Finance (MSc in Finance, required) (2013-2023) Fundamentals of Corporate Valuation (MSc in Finance, required) (2016-2023) Finance and Economics of M&As (MSc in Finance, elective) (2016-2023) Valuation of Startups and M&As (BSc in General Management, elective) (2021-2023) Economics of Financial Crises (MSc in Finance, elective) (2014-2015, 2017, 2019-2022) Research Methods (BSc program, required) (2023) Quantitative Methods (MSc programs, required) (2023) Academic Writing (MSc programs, required) (2021-2023)</p> <p><i>Other courses taught in the past:</i> Mergers and Acquisitions (BSc in General Management, elective) (2020-2021) Seminar in Corporate Finance and Valuation (MSc in Finance, required) (2015) Finance II (MBA, elective) (2015) Corporate Finance (Durham and EBS Executive MBA, elective) (2013-2015) Seminar in Corporate Finance (MSc in Finance, required) (2013-2014) Managing Finance (Durham and EBS Executive MBA, required) (2014) Valuation (MSc in Finance, elective) (2014) Economics of Corporate Finance (MSc in Finance, elective) (2013) Microeconomics of Banking (MSc in Finance, elective) (2013) Introduction to Econometrics (doctoral, elective) (2013) Corporate Finance (MSc in Management, elective) (2012)</p> <p><i>Short courses in special programs:</i> Workshop: Corporate Decision Making Workshop (MBA summer school) (2018-2019) Workshop: European Approach to Decision Making (EMBA, special program for Fudan University) (2019) Business Game (BSc & MSc summer school) (2015, 2018-2019) Financial Crises and Firm Performance (BSc & MSc summer school) (2014-2015) Financial Markets and Crises (MBA summer school) (2014-2015)</p> <p>S.P. Jain Institute of Management Research, Mumbai, India Corporate Finance (graduate) (2015)</p> <p>Universitat Pompeu Fabra Economic Growth and Development (graduate) (Assistant to Xavier Sala-i-Martin, Luigi Pascoli, Francesco Caselli, Omar Licandro, and Marta Reynal-Querol) (2009-2011) Game Theory and Institution Design (undergraduate) (Assistant to Andreu Mas-Colell) (2008) International Economics I (undergraduate) (Assistant to Fernando Broner) (2007)</p>
SUPERVISION	<p>EBS Business School (2012 -) Second supervisor of doctoral students: Frederik Wisser, Dina Radermacher, and Mia Kasselmann-Evans. Committee member for defense of ten doctoral theses. First supervisor of more than 100 BSc and MSc students.</p>

RESEARCH TALKS

Conferences

Eurasia Business and Economics Society, 41st Conference, Berlin (2022)
 Institute of Economic Sciences
 “Econometric Modeling in Economics and Finance”, Belgrade (2019)
 Serbian Marketing Association, Zlatibor (2019)
 Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of Srpska
 “Strategies of development and economic cooperation of small countries in the conditions of globalization and regional integration”, Banjaluka (2017)
 Institute of Economic Sciences
 “Sustainable Growth in Small Open Economies”, Belgrade (2017)
 Miniconference in Empirical Banking, EBS University (2014)
 Spanish Economic Association, Malaga (2011)
 Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Boston (2011)
 European Historical Economics Society, Dublin (2011)
 Annual Young Serbian Economists Conference, Beograd (2011)
 Cliometrics Society, La Crosse (2010)
 Irish Society of New Economists, Limerick (2009)

Seminars

EBS Business School, Oestrich-Winkel (2020)
 Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade (2019, 2018, 2017)
 S.P. Jain Institute of Management Research, Mumbai, India (2017)
 Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade (2016)
 University of Vienna, Department of Finance, Vienna (2014)
 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London (2012)
 European Business School, Wiesbaden (multiple talks since 2012)
 Fuqua School of Business, Duke University (2012)
 University of Edinburgh (2012)
 National Bank of Serbia (2011)
 UPF - CREI, International Lunch Seminar (2011, 2010, and 2009)
 NYU - Stern, Financial History Seminar (2010)
 UCLA, Economic History proseminar (2010)
 UCLA, Macroeconomics Student Seminar (2010)
 UC Davis, All-UC Graduate Student Workshop (2010)
 UC Berkeley, Economic History Seminar (2010)
 Universidad Carlos III, GLOBALEURONET Summer School (2010)
 UPF, Labor Economics Seminar (2010)

Other invited presentations

Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade (2017)
 Presenter in the Summer school
 Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade (2017)
 Discussant of the book “Global Inequality” by Branko Milanović

RESEARCH
ASSISTANT WORK**Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Department of Economics and Business**

Assistant to Joachim Voth (2007 - 2012)
 Assistant to Jens Josephson and Joel Shapiro (2007)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge-MIT Institute Electricity Project, Assistant to Michael Pollitt (2003)
 Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems, Assistant to Marija Ilić (2001)

Mladjan, Mrdjan and Aleksandar Fatić. 2018. [Economics and Morality – How to Reconcile Economic Thinking and Broader Social Thinking](#), In Isidora Ljumović and Andrea Elteto (Ed.), [Sustainable Growth and Development in Small Open Economies](#) (pp. 199-2017). Budapest: Institute of World Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. ISBN: 978-963-301-663-3

Mlađan, Mrđan M. and Dušan Z. Marković. 2016. [Problem neuspeha tržišta u Srbiji prilikom tranzicije na tržišnu privredu](#) (The Problem of Market Failure in Serbia during the Transition to Market Economy – in Serbian), In [Pravci strukturnih promena u procesu pristupanja Evropskoj Uniji](#) (*Directions of Structural Change in the Process of Accession to European Union*), edited by Jelena Minović, Duško Bodroža, Ivan Stošić, and Božo Drašković, 130-147. Belgrade: Institute of Economic Sciences. ISBN: 978-86-89465-26-6

Other chapters in edited volumes

Dušan Z. Marković and Mrđan M. Mlađan. 2022. [Uticaj COVID-19 krize na poslovnu praksu – koncept generacijski odgovorne potrošnje](#) (The Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Business Practices – The Concept of Generational Responsibility in Consumption – in Serbian). In [Izazovi i perspektive marketinga](#) (*Challenges and Perspective of Marketing*) Conference Proceedings, edited by Hasan Hanić and Saša Veljković, 93-101. Belgrade: Serbian Marketing Association. ISBN-978-86-903768-1-0

Rakita, Branko, Mrđan M. Mlađan and Dušan Z. Marković. 2019. Značaj savremenih međunarodnih tokova znanja za nacionalnu konkurentnost i blagostanje društva u Republici Srbiji i Republici Srpskoj (The importance of contemporary flows of knowledge for the national competitiveness and the wellbeing of society in the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Srpska – in Serbian), In [Strategije razvoja i ekonomske saradnje malih zemalja u uslovima globalizacije i regionalnih integracija](#) (*Strategies of development and economic cooperation of small countries in the conditions of globalization and regional integration*), edited by Rajko Kuzmanović, Dragoljub Mirjanić, and Drago Branković, 601-620. Banjaluka: Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of Srpska. ISBN: 978-99976-42-16-5

Other publications

Visudhiphan, Poonsaeng, Marija D. Ilic, and Mrdjan M. Mladjan. 2002. “[On the Complexity of Market Power Assessment in the Electricity Spot Markets](#)”, *Proceedings of the IEEE PES Winter Power Meeting*, New York City, January 27-31.

PRESS

Opinion columns in

Politika daily newspaper, Belgrade (2019)

“[Диплома у цаку](#)”, with Dušan Z. Marković.

SPOJI Humanitarian magazine for culture and education, Innsbruck (2020)

“[Предузетници као савремени српски домаћини](#)”, with Dušan Z. Marković.