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1979 – Graduated from Philological Faculty, Belgrade, Department of Spanish language and literature

1980 – Graduated from Philological Faculty, Belgrade, Department of Romanian language and literature

1979–1981 Post graduate studies at Philological Faculty, Belgrade, Department of Romance languages, MA degree 1990.

1993 PhD at Philological Faculty, Belgrade, Department of Serbo-Croatian language

1982–1987 translator

1987–2001 research assistant at the Institute for Serbian language, Department for Etymology, Belgrade.

Since February 15th 2001 till now research assistant and senior research assistant at the Institute for Balkan Studies of SASA, Belgrade

2002–2005 leader of the scientific project “Ethnolinguistic and sociolinguistic research of refugees and multiethnic communities in the Balkans” at the Institute for Balkan Studies, Belgrade.

2006–2010 leader of the scientific project “Ethnic and social stratification of the Balkans” at the Institute for Balkan Studies, Belgrade.

2011 till now leader of the scientific project “Language, Folklore, Migrations in the Balkans” at the Institute for Balkan Studies

2009 till now Professor at the MA Studies of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies at the University of Novi Sad (subject “Gender and ethnicity”)

2010 till now Professor at PhD Studies of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies at the University of Novi Sad (subject “Linguistic anthropology of gender and ethnicity”)

Field of research – minorities, language of folklore, Balkan linguistics, linguistic anthropology, etymology.

Fieldwork – since 1996 more than 30 ethnolinguistic fieldworks in Serbia (including Kosovo), FYR Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Hungary. Published over 100 articles and reviews in scientific journals; one monograph. Edited collections of papers “Hidden Minorities in the Balkans”, Belgrade 2004, “Refugees’ Kosovo”, Kragujevac 2004, “Life in the enclave” Kragujevac 2005, “The Bayash of the Balkans, Identity of an Ethnic Community”, Belgrade 2005, “Kurban in the Balkans”, Belgrade 2007, “The Romance Balkans“, Belgrade 2008, “Animal Sacrifice. The Transformation of a Ritual”, Belgrade 2008, “Bayash in South-Slav Context”, Novi Sad 2011.

Took part in over 20 congresses and conferences in ex-Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Russia, FYR Macedonia, Slovenia, Austria, Germany, Greece, Japan and France. Representative of Serbia in Balkan Linguistic Commission at International Slav Committee, member of editorial board of the scientific journals: “Linguistic actualities”, Belgrade; “Balcanica”, Belgrade; “Europa”, Novi Sad;

“Revista de studii banatice”, Timisoara (Romania); “Spektar”, Skopje (FYR Macedonia). Languages: English, Russian, Rumanian, Spanish, Italian, German, French, Portuguese, New Greek, Bulgarian, Slovenian, Czech, and other.