



CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL

Born in Belgrade on September 1975

University-level education:

First Degree obtained on Belgrade University - Faculty of Law.

Second Degree (equivalent to BA, or higher, with 3 exams and MA thesis needed to receive MA degree) obtained at Belgrade University - Faculty of Law – section for International Law

Secondary education:

Third Belgrade High School

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 **Belgrade Center for Human Rights, Finished trainers course on Human Rights.**

2001 – present **Lawyers Committee for Human Rights-YUCOM**

YUCOM Legal Aid Department, along with the Law Office of Biljana Kovacevic-Vuco, (2006-), PR Manager – YUCOM (2003-2005), Assistant in Analytical department - Specialized in the field of security sector reform (2001-2002) engaged on campaign organization and lobbying, coordinator of large number of Human Rights oriented projects. Work on triage of Legal Aid cases within YUCOM 2003-present.

PROJECTS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Engaged in various legal aid and human rights and democratization related projects, such as: Legal Aid to victims of Political, Ethnic and Religious Discrimination, Hate Speech, Conscientious Objectors and Deserters in Serbia and Montenegro, Sexual Harassment, Coordinator of Project Strategy litigation of cases before international bodies-European Court for Human Rights (YUCOM so far won 2 cases before European Court on Human Rights), Security sector reform, Legal Status of foreign non-governmental organizations, the Hague Tribunal, Possibilities for war crimes trials in Serbia, Opening secret files, Anticorruption, Reinforcement of legal aspect of the Missing persons in Serbia and Kosovo, Human Rights Resource Centers, Tax policy towards NGOs. Also monitored and wrote reports and policy papers on trials before Special Court for War Crimes, Special Court for Organized Crime in Belgrade (2004-2005) and District Court in Vranje (2005, 2006). In 2007 worked on the film on trial for assassins of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic. Works on Impunity Watch project conducted parallel in Serbia and Guatemala. Within YUCOMs team in 2008 started establishing an Early Warning System for breach of Human Rights and Democratic values in Serbia. Holds a Certificate of Award issued by Freedom House Washington in 2003.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

- Held a series of trainings on usage of International Human Rights Mechanisms (CIDA, 2007, 2008)
- On regional simulations of the European Court on Human Rights was judge in the chamber with judges of European Court on Human Rights and relevant International law professors from Netherlands and Serbia (Belgrade April 2008).

- Held a lecture on Mobbing in Municipality of Novi Beograd (Dec.2007)
- Held a training course: Mechanisms for Human Rights Advocacy and Protection (YIHR, Belgrade 2007)
- Monitored referendum for independence of Montenegro (with Montenegro Helsinki Committee, May 2006)
- Conducted training to the Iraq civil society activists on Constitutional issues (Amman, Jordan, 2006) organized by Freedom House
- On simulations of the Law Moot Court (Balkan Case Challenge) was judge in the cases of International public law in chamber with relevant international law professors from Netherlands and Serbia (Novi Sad 2006 and Belgrade April 2008).
- Holds a diploma on Civil society advocacy issued by ICNL, June 2007
- Seminar for NGO representatives on lodging an application to the European Court of Human Rights and third party intervention (Belgrade, May 2006) organized by Council of Europe and Helsinki Committee for Human Rights
- Expert study tour: *Opening Secret Files and Archives* (Germany and Poland, November 2005) organized by Freedom House
- Study trip: *Reform of the Security Sector* (Washington, Chicago October, November 2003) organized by USAID. Received *Certificate of Award*, issued by Freedom House, 2003.
- Study tour *Reform of the Security Sector*. Held a lecture on Military Judiciary Reform (Prague, March, April 2003) organized by Freedom House.
- *Informative Program for Political Stability in South-Eastern Europe – Kosovo organized for Serbian and Albanian Politicians and representatives of NGO* (Berlin September 2003) organized by Friedrich Ebert foundation
- Co writer of the publication *Nongovernmental organizations* published 2004 Belgrade.
- Wrote articles for *Human Rights*, monthly bulletin 1998.
- As member of Expert Group on Belgrade Law School 1997-1999 wrote numerous legal and expert texts (e.g. Protocol No. 10 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms with comments, 1999)
- Editor of the monthly bilingual (Serbian and English) bulletin (2003-2004) that incorporated an overview of different subjects, such as the human rights and the establishment of the rule of law, reform of judiciary, independent magistrates, national and ethnic minorities, opening of secret police and military files of citizens, lustration, ombudsperson, free access to information, reform of the army and police, prevention of torture, indictments for war crimes and against the organized criminal, decentralization and establishment of local self-ruling, etc.
- Within the team of editors of the edition *Public against secrecy* (2004 – present)
Published expert articles and gave interviews to domestic and international media on legal aspects and human rights protection and democratization processes. Expert articles published: *Procedure of Implementation of the UN Human Rights Committee and Legislative Deficiencies* (Lex, August 2007), *Lustration* Politika newspapers (2002), *Hague tribunal* (Blic, 2003), Expert Analysis on Usage of the Yugoslav Army in Conflict on Kosovo (2005), Interviews: Readmission of Roma (BBC 2004), Minority issues in Vojvodina (Radio of Serbia and Montenegro 2005), Human Rights in Serbia (BBC 2005), Judiciary Reform in Serbia (ANEM 2006), numerous statements and interviews for IWPR 2007, 2008 and many others.

CONFERENCES

Active promoter of human rights in Serbia. Participated in numerous national and international seminars and conferences on these and related topics, such as:

- Truth in armed conflict, (Humanitarian Law Center, Dokumenta, Zagreb, February 2007)
- Constitutional Issues, (Sava Center, Belgrade September 2006)
- National Conference on War Crimes (organized by OSCE, January 2006),
- National consultative meeting on NGOs future in Serbia (January 2006),
- Round table on Advocacy (organized by Freedom House Belgrade Office, December 2005),
- Training for Cases before European Court for Human Rights (Helsinki Committee for Human Rights – Belgrade Office, November 2005),
- National Conference on Access to Justice (organized by Public Interest Law Initiative Belgrade, 2005),
- Grand International Conference on Access to Justice (organized by OSI and Public Interest Law Initiative Budapest, 2005),
- Summer school of Democracy, (Supetar, Croatia, 2004)
- Seminar Significance of Public Procurement in the Republic of Serbia (Belgrade 2003)
- Conference on Media Privatization (Belgrade, 2003, IREX)
- Conference *Key Watersheds in the Development of Political Science*. (Faculty of Political sciences, Belgrade University, November 2003)
- Round table on The Future of the Prison Reform, Cooperation Between Prison Correctional Facility Authorities and Nongovernmental Organizations», organized by OSCE (Belgrade, September 2003)
- Conference What Can Nongovernmental Organizations do for Kosovo and Metohija, (Media Center Belgrade September 2003)
- International conference Separation of Powers and Democracy (Zlatibor OSCE, Council of Europe, USAID, 2002)
- Goethe Institute – Dialogue on Reconciliation between Zagreb and Belgrade (Belgrade, February 2001.)
- Conference on compatibility of legislation and practice with the requirements of the European Convention on Human Rights and other European norms (Belgrade, February 2001.)
- Conference "Development of multicultural and multiethnic society (Belgrade, February 2001)
- School for Lecturers in the Field of Human Rights (Belgrade Center for Human Rights, 2000)
- Conference "Media for Democratic Europe – Transformation of electronic media in FRY" (Belgrade, December 2000)
- Round table "Process of transition of the media sphere – determination of problems and methods of solutions" (Belgrade, November 2000)
- Freedom of the Press and the Public Information Law (Belgrade, 1998) and many more.

SKILLS

- **Trilingual:** fluency in English, French and Serbian, uses Hungarian.
- Highly skilled in computers, E-mail and Internet.

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