



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth : 17 March 1975
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CURRENT POSITIONS/FUNCTIONS

- Chair in International Human Rights Law, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Law.
- Member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.
- Vice President of Montenegrin Lawyers' Association, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- Member of the Court of Honor of the University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Montenegrin legal journal « Pravni zbornik », Montenegrin Lawyers' Association Podgorica, Montenegro.

MAIN PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013 – 2014: *Visiting Scholar* at Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- 2013 – : Chair in International Human Rights Law / Professor of Public International Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2012 – 2016: Member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.
- 2011 – 2012: Vice Dean in charge of international cooperation, Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2008 – 2012: Ass. Professor of Public International Law and International Human Rights Law, Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2008 – 2012: Member of the Steering Committee for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.
- 2010 – 2014 : Visiting Professor at the European Regional Master in Human Rights and Democracy (ERMA), University of Sarajevo and University of Bologna, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2008 - : Adjunct Professor in Public International Law and Human Rights Law, Faculty of Political Science, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2001 - 2007: Teaching Assistant in Public International Law and International Human Rights Law, Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2005 - : Coordinator of the International Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 1999 – 2001: Legal Officer in the International Committee of the Red Cross Geneva - Mission in Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.

OTHER MAIN ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD RELEVANT TO THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

- 2013 – 2016: Deputy Director of the *Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights* (joint Project of Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights in Vienna, University of Montenegro and University of Vienna), Budva, Montenegro.
- March 2012 – : Expert-member of the Working Group for negotiations on accession of Montenegro to the European Union (Chapter 23), Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2004 – 2014: Visiting Professor at more than twenty foreign institutions of higher education in Europe, USA and South Africa.
- 2013 – 2014: Expert-member of the Working Group on drafting the Law on cooperation with Montenegrin diaspora, Podgorica, Montenegro.

- 2012: President of the Expert working group of the Government of Montenegro for resolution of the issue of citizenship of refugees from Vraca/Albania, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2004 – 2012: Legal expert in eleven projects on technical assistance and support of the international community in strengthening the rule of law and democracy in Montenegro and harmonization of Montenegrin legislation with the international and European legal standards (Council of Europe, EU, OSCE, UNDP, ICRC, UNHCR, OECD/EU SIGMA), Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2010 – 2011: Member of the Working Group of the Council of Europe Experts on Accession of the EU to the European Convention of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France.
- 2009 – 2011: Expert member of the Committee of Experts for Minority Rights Protection of the Council of Europe – DH-MIN, on behalf of Montenegro, Strasbourg, France.
- 2008 – 2012: Member of the Council of State Prosecutor’s Office of Montenegro (as an independent legal expert member), Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2008 – 2010: Expert member of the Working group on anti-discriminatory legislation in Montenegro (main legal expert), and Law on Ombudsman, engaged by the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights, Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2007 – 2012: Legal expert on an *ad hoc* basis to the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, of the Government of Montenegro, Podgorica, au Montenegro.
- 2004 - : Voluntary work for academic community and civil society of Montenegro (*pro bono*), as a coach of students’ teams for international moot court competitions in international human rights and humanitarian law and as a judge at international moot court competitions, as well as giving the trainings to lawyers and civil sector and giving free legal aid to the persons belonging to vulnerable groups.
- 2003 – 2007: Head of the course on International Human Rights Law at Diplomatic academy of Montenegro "Gavro Vuković", Podgorica, Montenegro.
- 2001 – 2007: Researcher and coordinator of several projects of Human Rights Center of the University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro (part time).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University Diplomas

- 2007: Doctorate in Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade; PhD diploma in Public International Law. Title of the PhD thesis is “International

Responsibility of a State for the Wrongful Acts Committed by Individuals”, defended with honors (*cum laude*) and recommended for publication. It was published by the University of Montenegro in 2009 (serial of special editions).

- 2004: Master in Public International Law and Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade; LL.M diploma. Title of the LL.M thesis is “Contemporary International Legal Protection of Minorities, with Special Emphasis on South Eastern Europe”, defended with honors (*cum laude*) and recommended for publication. It was published in 2004, by « CID Podgorica », which was proclaimed as the best Montenegrin publisher of the year.
- 1998: BA in Law (*cum laude*), Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro; graduated as one of the best student in her generation.

Specialisation (selected list):

- 2009 – 2010: Visiting Scholar at the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK (four months).
- 2008: United Nations in Geneva – International Law Commission / Advanced Seminar in International Law, UN Geneva, Switzerland (July).
- 2006: The Hague Academy of International Law, *Certificate of completion the Course in Public International Law*, The Hague, Netherlands (August).
- 2005: Visiting Scholar in order to do the internship at Columbia University in New York, at the Centre for the Study of Human Rights, New York, USA (May-July).
- 2004 – 2005: University of California in Berkeley, Boalt Law School, *Certificate of successful completion of the Junior Faculty Development Program*, specialist program in the field of law – *Public International Law and International Human Rights Law*, sponsored by The United States Department of the United States of America, Berkeley, California, USA (whole academic year).

LIST OF THE MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD (selected list)

- *Human Rights and Multiculturalism*, Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, 2013 (book on 230 pages in Montenegrin language).
- Book chapter, Chapter 9 “Montenegro” in: Müllerova Hana et al.: *Public Participation in Environmental Decision-Making: Implementation of the Aarhus Convention*, Praha, 2013, pp 141 - 165 (in English language).
- *Minority Rights Protection and Majority /Minority Relations in Montenegro*, in: M. Podunavac (ed): “Challenge of Multiculturalism”, Serbian Political Science Association and Heinrich Boell Foundation, Belgrade, 2013, pp. 209 - 220 (in English language).

- *Rule of Law and Human Rights Protection in a Multicultural State of Western Balkans*, in: N-J. Heintze et. Al (eds.): „Rule of Law, Human Rights and EU”, 2012, SEELS, GIZ, BMZ, Skopje, 2012, pp. 35 - 48 (in English language).
- *European Legal Standards on Freedom of Expression Protection: Scope of Application of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights* , Journal "Media Dialogues", Media Research Center, Vol. 13-14, Podgorica, 2012, pp. 65-77 (Montenegrin language).
- *Right to Citizenship – An Overview to the Issue of a Dual Citizenship in Montenegro*, Journal "Legal Life", Lawyers' Association of Serbia, Beograd, 2012, pp. 319-332 (in Montenegrin language).
- *Novelty in the Politics of Human Rights Protection: Accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights*, CIVIS, Journal of Faculty of Political Sciences, Vol. 1, Podgorica, 2012, pp. 31-44 (in Montenegrin language).
- *Right to Property v. Environmental Protection: A Montenegro Perspective*, In: *International Environmental Law: Contemporary Concerns and Challenges*, edited by: Vasilka Sancin, conference hold on 28-29 juna 2012, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 2012, pp. 549-564 (in English language).
- *The Internationalist Doctrine and Communism in Yugoslavia (1945-1989)*, in: E. Jouannet and I. Motoc (eds.): « Les doctrines internationalistes durant les années du communisme réel en Europe / Internationalist doctrines during the years of real communism in Europe», Société de législation compare, Paris, 2012, pp. 529-543 (in English language).
