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EXPERIENCE

Survey Research Consultant

Graduate and Professional Student Council at SIU

Oct 2017 – current
Carbondale, IL (and remote)

- Design and execution of graduate students survey that provides actionable insight, including development of interview protocols, questions, and executed quantitative and qualitative pilot.
- Worked with external vendors on survey deployment, analysis protocols, and data transfer.
- Conducted data analysis and created reports and presentations using R.
- Received "Outstanding service award 2017–2018".
- Took lead of project: created operational procedures and data governance policy. ([Presentation link](#))

Researcher

Various project over past several years

- Development of the R package [resurrection](#) for complex set of religion variables in General Social Survey.
- Paper on nationalism and rurality (innovative theoretical approach and multivariate analysis).
- Conducted newspapers content analysis for period of one year, final sample included over 1500 units.
- Combined data from two surveys to cross-nationally compare attitudes and factors that influence them.
- Designed a mini-survey of ethnic distance among college students, and led a small team that executed it.
- Developed software for psychological research (C++): first to collect data on perception of images, and second to automate data manipulation for analysis. It was successfully used by 350 participants.

Research Assistant

Institute for Sociological Research

Feb 2012 – Dec 2013
Belgrade, Serbia

- Conducted in-depth interviews, evaluated and modified questionnaires and interview protocols.
- Provided exploratory data analysis (descriptive statistics, simple regression models).
- Assisted in project coordination, planning, and report writing.
- Increased response rate on a survey of university professors at one college from 10% to 90%.

Principal Investigator

Open Society Institute – Grant

Sep 2009 – Jan 2010
New York (located in Belgrade)

- First person to obtain \$500 grant for research based home project.
- Prepared detailed plan, budget, timeline; ensured completion and internal/external evaluation.
- Designed, conducted, and organized a survey of LGBT persons on issue of violence.
- Analyzed data and presented results on a conference in Istanbul.

Intern

Centre for Education Policy

Feb 2008 – Jul 2008
Belgrade, Serbia

- Created two questionnaires for long-term national comparative study of Bologna process.
- Independently wrote and prepared for print all survey questions based on guide-book used across Europe.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (MA) Sociology, 2017, GPA 3.6/4.0	Southern Illinois University
Master of Arts (MA) Sociology, 2013, GPA 9.7/10.0	University of Belgrade
Bachelor of Arts with Honors (BA) Sociology, 2012, ranked top 5% of all students	University of Belgrade
Academic exchange, 2010, awarded competitive scholarship	University of Zagreb
Academic exchange, 2008–2009, awarded competitive scholarship	New York University
Diploma (Associate Degree) Mathematics, 2006	Mathematical Grammar School

MISCELLANEOUS

MEMBERSHIP	ASA, MSS, SSS (section founder).
TEACHING	Introduced over 500 students to sociological theory, methods, and research.
CONFERENCES	Presented research on national and international conferences.
SELECT VOLUNTEERING	Elementary school, Istanbul; JASA Housing for Old People, New York; Camino, France.
INTERESTS	Trying new things, travelling, cycling, urbanism and architecture, Kraftwerk, Blackadder.
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), Serbo-Croatian (native), French (adequate).

SKILLS

Quantitative analysis (multivariate data analysis, spatial analysis, data visualization),
Survey research (design, sampling, administration, data collection, analysis and interpretation),
Qualitative research, Mixed-methods, Methodology, Project management, Presentation, Collaboration.

R, SPSS, Stata, Excel, LaTeX, Linux, NVivo, SQL, Python, Tableau.