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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Psychology, University of Belgrade *Since 2017*
Communicating vaccination rates: Testing the selfish versus the social rationality hypothesis
[Experimental study \(published\)](#) | [Media content analysis study \(preprint\)](#)
Advisor: Dr. Iris Žeželj

M.A. in Psychology, University of Belgrade *2015–2016*
Enhancing cooperativeness in social dilemmas
[Thesis & Dataset](#) | [Included in a meta-analysis on personality & prosocial behavior](#)
Finalist of the Katarina Marić Award for the best master thesis in psychology in Serbia
Advisor: Dr. Iris Žeželj | Committee: Dr. Dragan Popadić, Dr. Goran Knežević

Diploma in Psychology, University of Belgrade *2011–2015*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade *Since May 2019*
Laboratory for Research of Individual Differences | PI: Dr. Goran Knežević | lira.f.bg.ac.rs
Serbian Ministry of Education, Science & Technological Development [[179018](#)]

- Designing, conducting, & publishing research.
- Established an open-access repository for research instruments.
- Assisting with writing & document preparation for project & grant proposals (2 co-submitted to the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia).

Research Supervisor, Junior Researcher Programme *2019–2021*

- Led a multicultural team of junior students on a project investigating social nudges for vaccination in the UK. The study was published in the British Journal of Health Psychology.

Research Assistant, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade *2018–2019*
Group for Social Engagement Studies
Serbian Ministry of Education, Science & Technological Development [[179049](#)]

- Reviewed the literature, analyzed data, presented research.
- Assisted with writing project & grant proposals.
- Assisted in preparing *Philosophy and Society* journal issues for publication.

Intern, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy *Sept 2016 – Feb 2017*

- Wrote and translated policy summaries for the website.
- Edited a research report on local perceptions of security risks.
- Wrote analytical & news reports about the Belgrade Security Forum.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Lazić, A., Kalinova, K. N., Packer, J., Pae, R., Petrović, M. B., Popović, D., Sievert, D. E. C., & Stafford-Johnson, N. (2021). Social nudges for vaccination: How communicating herd behaviour influences vaccination intentions. *British Journal of Health Psychology*, 26(4), 1219–1237. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjhp.12556> [Open Data, Registered Report Protocol]

Lazić, A., Purić, D., & Krstić, K. (2021). Does parochial cooperation exist in childhood and adolescence? A meta-analysis. *International Journal of Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12791> [Open Data, Open-Access PDF]

Lazić, A., & Žeželj, I. (2021). A systematic review of narrative interventions: Lessons for countering anti-vaccination conspiracy theories and misinformation. *Public Understanding of Science*, 30(6), 644–670. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09636625211011881> [Open Data, Open-Access PDF]

Teovanović, P., Lukić, P., Zupan, Z., **Lazić, A.**, Ninković, M., Žeželj, I. (2021). Irrational beliefs differentially predict adherence to guidelines and pseudoscientific practices during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 35(2), 486–496. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3770>

Tierney, W., ... **Culture and Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. L. (2021). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 93, 104060. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104060>
– Member of the Culture and Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration Consortium

Petrović, N., & **Lazić, A.** (2019). Između zvanične istine i ličnog sećanja: Usmene istorije civila i vojnika o post-jugoslovenskim ratovima 1991–95 [Between official truth and personal memory: Oral histories of civilians and soldiers in the post-Yugoslav wars 1991–1995]. *Poznańskie Studia Slawistyczne*, 16(1), 227–241. <https://doi.org/10.14746/pss.2019.16.13>

UNDER REVIEW & PREPRINTS

Ruggeri, K., ... **Lazić, A.**, ..., & Garcia-Garzon, E. (2021). *The globalizability of temporal discounting*. [Manuscript submitted] <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/2enfz>
– Survey adaptation & data collection for Montenegro

Lazić, A., & Žeželj, I. (2021). *Negativity in online news coverage of vaccination rates in Serbia: A content analysis*. [Manuscript submitted] <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/nqjb9> [Open Data]

Parsons, S., Azevedo, F., Elsherif, M. M. M., ... **Lazić, A.**, ..., & Aczel, B. (2021). *A community-sourced glossary of open scholarship terms*. [Manuscript submitted]

Baucal, A., & **Lazić, A.** (2021). *Selfish genes or selfish memes?*. [Manuscript submitted] <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/c4j92> [Open Data]

PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Lazić, A., Lazarević Lj. B., Purić, D., & Žeželj, I. (2021). REPOPSI: The open repository of psychological instruments in Serbian. In N. Miljković, P. Pejović, & M. Cvetanović (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Third National Conference with International Participation titled Application of free software and open hardware PSSOH 2020* (pp. 51–56). University of Belgrade School of Electrical Engineering and Academic Mind. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4064293> [Proceedings in Full]

Kočič, A., **Lazić, A.**, Konstantinović, U., Lukić, P., & Žeželj I. (2016). Implicitni i eksplicitni akademski rodni stereotipi učenika osmog razreda [Implicit and explicit academic gender stereotypes of eighth graders]. In Lj. Lazarević, S. Marković, D. Pavlović Babić, O. Tošković, & O. Marković Rosić (Eds.), *Book of Abstracts of the 22nd Empirical Studies in Psychology* (pp. 87–93). University of Belgrade Faculty of Philosophy. <http://empirijaskaistrazivanja.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Zbornik-radova-EIP-2016.pdf>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lazić, A., & Žeželj, I. (2021, August). *News media framing of vaccination uptake and herd immunity: A content analysis*. Talk presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (virtual). [Abstract](#) | [Slides](#)

Lazić, A., Lazarević Lj. B., Purić, D., & Žeželj, I. (2020, October). *REPOPSI: The open repository of psychological instruments in Serbian*. Invited talk presented at the 3rd National Conference with International Participation titled Application of free software and open hardware PSSOH 2020 (virtual). [Slides](#) | [Recorded Talk](#)

Lazić, A., Purić, D., & Krstić, K. (2020, October). *Measuring ingroup favoritism in cooperation among children and adolescents: Meta-analytic insights*. Talk presented at the 26th Empirical Studies in Psychology (virtual). [Abstract](#) | [Slides](#)

Lazić, A. (2018, April). *New avenues for vaccine advocacy: A social dilemma perspective*. Talk presented at the 6th International Conference of the Group for Social Engagement Studies, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University in Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia.

Baucal, A., & **Lazić, A.** (2018, March). *Sebični geni ili sebični memi [Selfish genes or selfish memes]*. Talk presented at the 24th Empirical Studies in Psychology, Belgrade, Serbia. [Abstract](#)

Petrović, N., **Lazić, A.**, & Sulejmanović, D. (2018, March). *Razumevanje perspektive drugih ili unutargrupna pristrasnost: Teorija uma na primeru postkonfliktnih odnosa u Srbiji i Bosni [Understanding others or ingroup bias: Theory of mind in the context of post-conflict relations between Serbs and Bosniaks]*. Talk presented at the 24th Empirical Studies in Psychology, Belgrade, Serbia. [Abstract](#)

Kočič, A., **Lazić, A.**, Konstantinović, U., & Lukić, P. (2016, March). *Konstrukcija i validacija instrumenta za procenu učenčkih interesovanja za prirodne i društvene oblasti [The construction and validation of an instrument for assessing students' interest in STEM and Humanities]*. Talk presented at the 22nd Empirical Studies in Psychology, Belgrade, Serbia. [Abstract](#)

DISCUSSION PANELS & INVITED TALKS

Research and science communication. Invited talk & panel discussion presented at the jSchool Open Conference of the Junior Researcher Programme. [Slides & Handouts](#) July 2021 virtual

Komunikacija i vakcinacija: Koliko ste imuni na nauku? [Communication and vaccination: How immune are you to science?]. Invited talk & roundtable discussion presented at the 27th Empirical Studies in Psychology Conference. [Announcement](#) May 2021 virtual

REPOPSI's perspective on the TRUST principles (with Lj. Lazarević, D. Purić, & I. Žeželj). Invited talk & discussion presented at the [Research Data Alliance 17th Plenary Meeting](#). [Slides](#) | [Recorded Talk](#) Apr 2021 virtual

Nismo dorasli? Doprinos psihologije u kriznim situacijama [Are we there yet? The role of psychology in crisis situations] (with I. Žeželj). Invited talk presented at the LEP Colloquia of the Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, University of Belgrade. [Abstract](#) | [Slides](#) Nov 2020 virtual

OTHER TALKS (selected)

Communicating local vaccination coverage in vaccine advocacy. Talk & poster presented at the TAPMI-Max Planck-Soton Winter School on Bounded Rationality. Jan 2019 Manipal, India
– Awarded second place in research presentation

Politička/društvena angažovanost kao funkcija brojnosti: Motivacija i manipulacija. [Political/social engagement as a function of numbers: Motivation and manipulation]. Nov 2018 Banja Luka, B&H
Talk presented at the [Engagement Studies in the Context of Post-Yugoslav Space Conference](#).

Typical forms of disobedience and activism in Serbia after 2000 (with A. Pavlović). Talk presented at the Active Citizenship and Democracy in the Western Balkans Workshop, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory. May 2018 Belgrade, Serbia

ESSAYS

Lazić, A. (2018). Mogućnosti primene teorije igara: Slučaj igre javnog dobra. *Collection of Essays of the Belgrade Open School*, pp. 6–19. [http://www.bos.rs/sb/uploaded/ZBORNIK_15_16_17_\(1\).pdf](http://www.bos.rs/sb/uploaded/ZBORNIK_15_16_17_(1).pdf)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantship, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade Fall & Summer 2020/2021
Courses: Social perception and interaction, Socialization, Social psychology, Fall & Summer 2019/2020
Basic course in social psychology Fall & Summer 2018/2019

Guest Lectures, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Sebična/socijalna racionalnost i komunikacija obuhvata vakcinom [Selfish/social rationality and vaccination coverage communication] (40 min; online). May 2020
Course: Psychological approaches to rationality; Cognition 1.

Uloga socijalnih normi u promeni ponašanja [The role of social norms in behavior change] (60 min). Course: Applied social psychology. Nov 2018

RESEARCH VISITS ABROAD

Ulm University, Department of Social Psychology May 2016
Host: Dr. Johannes Keller & Dr. Stefan Pfattheicher

FUNDING & GRANTS

Researchers in the Global South Grants Program | [Announcement](#) Fall 2020
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) \$948.38

Undergraduate & Graduate Student Stipend 2012–2016
Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development

SERVICE

Academic Community

Co-Founder & Administrator of the Repository of Psychological Instruments in Serbian (REPOPSI) , with Lj. Lazarević, D. Purić, & I. Žeželj	Since 2019 osf.io/5zb8p
Social Media Co-Manager for the Laboratory for Research of Individual Differences	Since 2020
Assistant at the Collaborative Replications and Education Project (CREP)	Since 2020
Reviewer at the Collaborative Replications and Education Project (CREP)	2020
Judging Committee Member for the Regional Talent Center Beograd 1, Zemun	May 2019

Peer-reviewing

Ad hoc reviewer for: Studia Psychologica (1)	2021
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Volunteer Translations

COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Handbook , Lewandowsky et al. Translated from English to Serbian (with I. Žeželj & M. Petrović)	2021
Guide to Conspiracy Theories , COMPACT Education Group. Translated from English to Serbian (with M. Petrović & I. Žeželj)	2020

Community Volunteering

Volunteer Project Assistant, Friends of Children of Serbia NGO	2015–2016
Volunteer, BELhospice Charity	2014–2015

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

European Health Psychology Society (EHPS)	Since 2021
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)	Since 2020
European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)	Since 2018
Affiliated with the Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training (FORRT)	Since 2021
Affiliated with the Collaborative Replications and Education Project (CREP)	Since 2020
Affiliated with the Junior Researcher Programme (JRP)	Since 2019

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (selected)

Behavioural Insights Summer School (Selected & funded participant) 5-day program University of Erfurt & WHO Regional Office for Europe	2019 Erfurt, Germany
Horizon 2020 Project Development, Proposal Writing & Project Management 3-day training European Training Academy (EUTA)	2019 Belgrade, Serbia
Bounded Rationality Winter School (Selected & funded participant) 1-week program T A Pai Management Institute, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, & Southampton Business School	2019 Manipal, India

Disaster Risk Reduction Training (Selected & funded participant) 4-day training United Nations Development Programme & UN Volunteers	2017 <i>Petnica, Divčibare, Serbia</i>
Bilateral Workshop: Connecting the Social Psychology Labs at the University of Sarajevo and the University of Belgrade 3-day workshop	2017 <i>Belgrade, Serbia</i>
Social Trauma Course (Selected & funded participant) 1-week summer school + 4-day lectures DAAD Research Network Trauma, Trust, and Memory	2016 <i>Belgrade, Niš, Serbia</i> <i>Sarajevo, B&H</i>
Future Studies (Selected participant) 1-year program Belgrade Open School	2015–2016 <i>Belgrade, Serbia</i>

MEDIA & SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Interviews, Podcasts, & Selected Writing

SPSSI The Forward Newsletter column (with I. Žeželj) <i>The opportunities and the pitfalls of communicating vaccination rates to the public</i>	2021
Psihoblog interview <i>Saslušajte one koji se plaše vakcinisanja, budite strpljivi sa njima: Aleksandra Lazić za Psihoblog o otporu prema vakcinaciji, nepoverenju u nauku i institucije i greškama medija</i>	2021
Talking Pandemic podcast interview <i>The impact of vaccine communication</i>	2020
Personal Blog https://alelazic.blogspot.com I blog about research & vaccination communication.	Since 2020
Kultur Kokoška Magazine http://kulturkokoska.rs/author/aleksandra-lazic/ I wrote articles on science, art, & pop culture history.	2015

MEDIA ATTENTION & RESEARCH IMPACT (first-authored only)

Research on social nudges for vaccination ([The Communication Initiative Network](#), [Junior Researcher Programme](#), [UK Health Security Agency Literature Report](#)). Research on narratives to tackle anti-vaccine conspiracy theories ([CDC's Health Communication Gateway Science Digest](#)).

SOFTWARE & CODING

Statistical programs: R + RStudio, SPSS (including Process), JASP, jamovi, G*Power

Survey software: SoSci Survey, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey

Other tools: Open Science Framework, GitHub, R Markdown, MS Excel/Word/PowerPoint, Google Sheets/Docs/Forms

LANGUAGES

Serbian	Native	English	Fluent
Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian	Fluent	Italian	Intermediate

RESEARCH AREAS & METHODS

Fields	Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Behavioral Economics
Topics	Vaccination, Public Health Communication, Attitude Change, Behavior Change, Social Dilemmas (Public Goods Game), Social Norms, Conspiracy Theories & Misinformation, Altruism, Intergroup Relations
Methods	Experiments (Lab), Online Surveys, Systematic Review (with Quantitative Synthesis), Content Analysis, Correlational Research, Economic Experiments (Games), Psychometric Methods/Scale Development (Validation, Factor Analysis)

ACADEMIC PROFILES

ORCID iD <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0433-0483>

Scopus Author ID [57220189240](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0433-0483)

Google Scholar [DOFXaPYAAAAJ](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0433-0483)

Publons <https://publons.com/researcher/3883805/aleksandra-lazic/>

Open Science Framework (OSF) <https://osf.io/x8bm2/>

GitHub <https://github.com/ale-lazic>

LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/alelazic/>

ResearchGate https://researchgate.net/profile/Aleksandra_Lazic2

ImpactStory <https://impactstory.org/u/0000-0002-0433-0483>