

Marko Galjak

Demographer, Data Scientist, and Activist

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EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2022 **Faculty of Geography at the University of Belgrade**
Ph.D. – Demography (GPA: 10)
- 2016 – 2017 **University of Belgrade**
MSc – Social Sciences and Computing / GPA: 10
- 2013 – 2014 **Faculty of Geography at the University of Belgrade**
MSc – Demography / GPA: 10
Master Thesis: Mortality in Serbia and the EU – Comparative Analysis
(Awarded for the best master thesis in the field of the demography of the year)
- 2006 – 2011 **Faculty of Geography at the University of Belgrade**
BS – Demography / GPA: 8.82
Bachelor Thesis: Population Policy of the United States of America
- 2002 – 2006. **Smederevo High School** Socio-lingual Sciences

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – **Chief Data Scientist** – Catalyst Balkans
Part of senior management of the regional philanthropy infrastructure organization. In charge of IT products and services.
- 2018 – 2022 **Research Assistant** – Institute of Social Sciences, Centre for Demographic Research
Published ten peer-reviewed papers and completed his Ph.D. thesis.
- 2017 – 2018 **CiviCRM Product Owner** – Catalyst Balkans
Developed and implemented CiviCatalyst, a SaaS CRM product for nonprofits in the Western Balkans, based on CiviCRM open-source project
- 2014 – 2016 **Volunteer** – Institute of Social Sciences and Faculty of Geography – “Researching Demographic Phenomena for the Purpose of Public Policies in Serbia”
- 2014 – 2015 **Demonstrator** – Faculty of Geography at the University of Belgrade
Business Statistics, Computing
- 2006 – 2014 **Vice President** Creative Youth Network – Eidos
CSO Project Management and implementation
- 2006 – 2014 **Webmaster** Part-time
Web Design and Maintenance

OTHER

- Skills** Fluent in English and Serbian.
Demographic and spatial (GIS) analysis expert.
Statistics, data analysis, and visualization expert.
R & PHP development expert.
CRM software implementation expert.
- Invited Speaker at** Point Conference (2018) and satRday in Belgrade
- Grants** Open Society Foundation, Serbia (Belgrade, RS) – “Predupredimo” (individual grant)

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- Galjak, M. (2014). Preduprediv mortalitet u Srbiji i Evropskoj uniji—Komparativna analiza. *Demografija - međunarodni časopis za demografska i ostala društvena istraživanja*, 11, 135–146.
- Galjak, M. (2018). East-west demographic divide in the EU: A regional overview. *Stanovništvo*, 56(2), 1–21.
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- Galjak, M. (2020). Philanthropy in the Western Balkans: A Network Analysis Report on Giving in the Region. Y B. Hoolwerf (Ed.), *Philanthropy in the Spotlight? Resources, Reputation and Achievements* (pp. 74–88). Center for Philanthropy Studies University of Basel.
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- Galjak, M. (2021). The Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Premature Mortality in Serbia in 2020. *Demografija*, 18, 57–70. <https://doi.org/10.5937/demografija2118057G>
- Budić, M., Galjak, M., & Rakić, V. (2021). What drives public attitudes towards moral bioenhancement and why it matters: An exploratory study. *BMC Medical Ethics*, 22(1), 163.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-021-00732-1>
- Rašević, M., & Galjak, M. (2022). Demographic Challenges in Serbia. In E. Manić, V. Nikitović, & P. Djurović (Eds.), *The Geography of Serbia: Nature, People, Economy* (pp. 143–155). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-74701-5_11