

# Marko Djukanovic

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2021 - CURRENT Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA, FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Responsible for teaching the following courses:

Introduction to Databases Systems, Introduction to Operations Research, Relational Database Systems, Information Systems, Procedural programming, Introduction to Artificial intelligence

01/05/2017 - 01/05/2021 Vienna. Austria

# **UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT TU WIEN**

Responsibilities at the Ph.D studies: attending courses, workshops, winter schools, workshops, conferences, and retreats

01/10/2016 - 30/09/2021 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**SENIOR TEACHING ASSISTANT** UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA, FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

with leave of absence (due to the Ph.D. duties at TU Wien, Austria)

Responsible for exercising the following courses:

Introduction to Databases Systems, Internet programming, Web-design, Basics of programming, Software engineering, Artificial intelligence, Information systems

15/02/2014 – 01/10/2016 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**TEACHING ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA** 

Responsible for exercising the following courses:

Introduction to Databases Systems, Internet programming, Web-design, Basics of programming, Software engineering, Artificial intelligence, Information systems

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/05/2017 - 30/04/2021 Wien, Austria

# PH.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (TU WIEN)

Artificial Intelligence, Mathematical Programming, and Optimization Defended on May 5, 2021 (maxima cum laude)

Address 1040, Wien, Austria | Website https://www.tuwien.at/index.php |

**Thesis** Exact and heuristic Approaches for Solving String Problems from Bioinformatics

01/10/2014 - 01/03/2016 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

MSC IN MATHEMATICS (APPLIED MATHEMATICS) Faculty of Sciences and of Mathematics

Numerical Mathematics, Applied Mathematics Master thesis defended on March 23, 2016.

Final grade 10.0/10.0 | Thesis Numerical Construction of the Generalized Anti-Gauss Quadratures

# **BSC IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE** Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics

Final grade 9.87/10.00

14/01/2019 - 18/01/2019 Lisboa, Portugal

TRAINING: 8TH WINTER SCHOOL ON NETWORK OPTIMIZATION University of Lisboa, Portugal

21/02/2018 - 23/02/2018 Barelona, Spain

TRANINIG: METAHEURISTIC COURSE University fo Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Website <a href="http://blogbarg.upf.edu/metaheuristics-course/">http://blogbarg.upf.edu/metaheuristics-course/</a>

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SERBIAN** 

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1
GERMAN	A2	B1	A2	A1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Journal publications

- 1. M Djukanovic, A Kartelj, C Blum (2023). Self-Adaptive Cmsa for Solving the Multidimensional Multi-Way Number Partitioning Problem. Expert Systems with Applications, 232: 120762 (IF 8.5)
- 2. A Kartelj, M Djukanovic (2023). RILS-ROLS: Robust Symbolic Regression via Iterated Local Search and Ordinary Least Squares. Journal of Big Data 10 (71), 1-28 (IF 10.1)
- 3.S Kapunac, A Kartelj, M Djukanovic (2023). Variable Neighborhood Search for Weighted Total Domination Problem and Its Application in Social Network Information Spreading. Applied Soft Computing 110387 (IF 8.7)
- 4. Djukanovic, M., Kartelj A., Matić D., Grbić M., Blum C., & Raidl, G. R. (2022). Graph search and variable neighborhood search for finding constrained longest common subsequences in artificial and real gene sequences. Applied Soft Computing, 122, 108844 (IF 6.725)
- 5.Nikolic, B., Djukanovic, M. & Matic, D. (2022). New mixed-integer linear programming model for solving the multidimensional multi-way number partitioning problem. Comp. Appl. Math. 41, 119 (IF 2.239) 6. Nikolic B, Kartelj A, Djukanovic M, Grbic M, Blum C, Raidl G. (2021) Solving the Longest Common Subsequence Problem
- Concerning Non-Uniform Distributions of Letters in Input Strings. Mathematics, 9(13):1515. (IF 2.258) 7. Blum, C., Djukanovic, M., Santini, A., Jiang, H., Li, C. M., Manyà, F., & Raidl, G. R. (2021). Solving longest common subsequence
- problems via a transformation to the maximum clique problem. Computers & Operations Research, 125, 105089. (IF 4.008)
- 8. Djukanovic, M., Berger, C., Raidl, G. R., & Blum, C. (2021). An A\* search algorithm for the constrained longest common
- subsequence problem. Information Processing Letters, 166, 106041. (IF 0.959)
- 9. Predojević M., Đukanović M., Grbić M., Dragan M. (2021). Can greedy-like heuristics be useful for solving the Weighted
- Orthogonal Art Gallery Problem under regular grid discretization?. International Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computing.
- 5 (2): 77--85
- 10. Djukanovic, M., Raidl, G. R., & Blum, C. (2020). Finding Longest Common Subsequences: New anytime A\* search results.

Applied Soft Computing, 95, 106499. (IF 6.725)

11. Djukanovic, M., Raidl, G. R., & Blum, C. (2020). Anytime algorithms for the longest common palindromic subsequence problem.

Computers & Operations Research, 114, 104827. (IF 4.008)

12. Djukanović, M. Solving the Facility location problem by using Variable Neighbourhood Search and Particle Swarm Optimization

(in Serbian), Mat - Kol, XXI (2)(2015), 117-129

# **Conference proceedings**

- 1.Predojević, M., Kartelj, A., & Djukanović, M., Variable neighborhood search for solving the k-domination problem. In Proceedings of the Companion Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (pp. 239-242), Lisbon, Portugal, 2023.
- 2. Djukanović, M., Kartelj, A., Integrating Top-level Constraints into a Symbolic Regression Search Algorithm. In 2023 Second Serbian International Conference on Applied Artificial Intelligence (SICAAI), Kragujevac, Serbia, 2023. (Best paper award).
- 3. Djukanovic, M., Matic, D., Blum, C., & Kartelj, A. (2022). Application of A\* to the Generalized Constrained Longest Common Subsequence Problem with Many Pattern Strings. In *International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence* (pp. 53-64). Springer, Cham.
- 4. Jaguzović, M., Grbić, M., Đukanović, M., and Matić. D. (2022) Identification of protein complexes by overlapping community detection algorithms: A comparative study. In Proceedings of 21st International Symposium INFOTEH-JAHORINA (INFOTEH). pp. 1-6, doi:10.1109/INFOTEH53737.2022.9751314.
- 5. Zec, T., Kartelj, A., Djukanović, M., Grbić, M., and Matić, D. (2021). Statistical analysis of correlation between weather parameters and new COVID-19 cases: a case study of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In Proceedings of 15th International Conference on INnovations in Intelligent SysTems and Applications (INISTA). pp. 1-6
- 6. Crnogorac,V., Grbić, M., Đukanović, M., and Matić, D. (2021). Clustering of European countries and territories based on cumulative relative number of COVID 19 patients in 2020. In Proceedings of 20th International Symposium INFOTEH-JAHORINA (INFOTEH). pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/INFOTEH51037.2021.9400670.
- 7. Djukanovic, M., Berger, C., Raidl, G.R., Blum, C. (2020). On Solving a Generalized Constrained Longest Common Subsequence Problem . In Optimization and Applications. OPTIMA 2020. Lecture Notes in Computer Science(), vol 12422. Springer, Cham.
- 8. Horn, M., Djukanovic, M., Blum, C., Raidl, G.R. (2020). On the Use of Decision Diagrams for Finding Repetition-Free Longest Common Subsequences . In Optimization and Applications. OPTIMA 2020. Lecture Notes in Computer Science(), vol 12422. Springer, Cham.
- 9. Djukanovic, M., Raidl, G.R., Blum, C. (2020). A Heuristic Approach for Solving the Longest Common Square Subsequence Problem . In Computer Aided Systems Theory EUROCAST 2019. EUROCAST 2019. Lecture Notes in Computer Science(), vol 12013. Springer, Cham.
- 10. Djukanovic, M., Raidl, G.R., Blum, C. (2019). A Beam Search for the Longest Common Subsequence Problem Guided by a Novel Approximate Expected Length Calculation . In Machine Learning, Optimization, and Data Science. LOD 2019. Lecture Notes in Computer Science(), vol 11943. Springer, Cham.
- 11. Djukanovic, M., Raidl, G.R., Blum, C. (2018). Exact and Heuristic Approaches for the Longest Common Palindromic Subsequence Problem . In Learning and Intelligent Optimization. LION 12 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science(), vol 11353. Springer, Cham.

# **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

10/09/2019 - 13/09/2019 - Certosa di Pontignano, Siena - Tuscany, Italy

LOD 2019: The Fifth International Conference on Machine Learning, Optimization, and Data Science A beam search for the longest common subsequence problem guided by a novel approximate expected length calculation

17/02/2019 - 22/02/2019 - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spai

**EUROCAST 2019: 17th International Conference on Computer Aided Systems Theory** A heuristic approach for solving the longest common square subsequence problem

10/06/2018 - 15/06/2018 - Kalamata, Greece

LION 12: 12th International Conference, LION 12, Kalamata, Greece Exact and heuristic approaches for the longest common palindromic subsequence problem

28/09/2020 - 02/10/2020 - Petrovac, Montenegro

**OPTIMA 2020: XI International Conference Optimization and Applications** On Solving a Generalized Constrained Longest Common Subsequence Problem

#### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

**Hobbies** Playing football, basketball, volleyball, bowlling

Learning new technologies Watching movies, NBS league Attending social events, stand up shows

#### **OTHER SKILLS**

#### Other skills

Work on Operating Systems: Windows 7/10 and Linux (Ubuntu 16/18)

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

#### **Awards**

- 1. Danubius Young Scientist Award 2022 winner for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2. Foundation "Dr Milan Jelić" scholarship for gifted students in the category doctoral students, 2020
- 3. Foundation "Dr Milan Jelić" scholarship for gifted students in the category undergraduate studies, 2010-2013 (three consecutive years)
- 4. Foundation of Ministry of Science and technological development, Higher Education, and Information society of Republic of Srpska: scholarship for gifted graduate students, 2014
- 5. "Golden Plaque": the best student award among the students of the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics for the generation 2009.

#### **COMPUTERS AND RELATED SKILLS**

# **Computers and related skills**

Programming (OOP and scripting) languages experience:

- NET-technologies: ASP, Oracle databases, SQL Server Management Studio (2012);
- PHP 7: Laravel 5 and Code Igniter frameworks and MySQL databases (intermediate);
- HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript (intermediate), JQuery (basics)
- Scripting languages: Batch, Matlab, Python (intermediate), R (basics)
- Experience with (Rest) API management (intermediate);
- <u>C/C++</u>, Java (intermediate)

#### **Version Control Systems:**

GIT and SVN

#### Optimization / Al Tools / Machine Learning:

- Cplex and Gurobi (IBM), PuLP (Python), MHLIB
- Python libraries for ML: pyplotlib, numpy, pandas, sklearn, scipy, keras, tensorflow, seaborn

# Other tools:

1. MySQL Workbench, PowerDesigner, XAMPP, Visual Paradigm

# **PROJECTS (INDUSTRY REFERENCES)**

## **Projects (Industry reference)**

#### PHP projects:

- E-conference system <u>ekonferencije.com</u> (Code Igniter)
- Web Shop system http://konel.ba/info (PHP, Laravel 5)
- B2B system <a href="http://b2bevent.biz/en/">http://b2bevent.biz/en/</a>, (Laravel 4)
- Agencija za bankarstvo: <a href="https://www.abrs.ba/">https://www.abrs.ba/</a> (Laravel 4)

#### ASP .NET projects:

Virtual project (built for the Banja Luka municipality)

#### APIs for Mobile apps:

- DEMI conference: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=bslz.demi&hl=en
- BSLZ conference: https://plav.google.com/store/apps/detailsid=bslz2017.novo&hl=en
- Vines Montenegro: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=vina.crnagora&hl=en

# **Self-initiated projects:**

- Some Machine learning projects which can be checked at the following repo:
- https://github.com/markodjukanovic90/ML\_prediction

# **SEMINARS**

Chief of the Computer science seminar at the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, Univeristy of Banja Luka

https://matinf.pmf.unibl.org

#### **REVIEWERS FOR**

#### **Journals**

- 1. Computers & Operations research
- 2. Information Sciences
- 3. BMC Bioinformatics
- 4. lournal of Heuristics
- 5. Mathematics
- 6. Journal of Big Data
- 7. Soft Computing
- 8. Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science

#### **Conferences**

- 1. STES 2022
- 2. STES 2021
- 3. LION17

# **SCIENTIFIC SITES PROFILE EVALUATION**

#### **Evaluation**

- 1. Google scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=GO5kX8AAAAAJ&hl=sr&oi=ao citations: 109; h-index: 4 (accessed on Sep 23, 2023)
- 2. https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=GO5kX8AAAAAJ&hl=sr&oi=ao citations: 94; h-index: 7; RIS: 59.4 (accessed on Sep 23, 2023)
- 3. Most cited paper: Djukanovic, M., Raidl, G. R., & Blum, C. (2020). Anytime algorithms for the longest common palindromic subsequence problem. *Computers & Operations Research*, *114*, 104827. (19 citations)