

## EXPERIENCE

### Survey Research Consultant

Oct 2017 – current  
Carbondale, Illinois

*Graduate and Professional Student Council at SIU*

- 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 (including internal website).
- Received "Outstanding service award 2017–2018" for the work on the project.
- Took lead of project: created operational procedures and data governance policy.

### Researcher

*Various project over past several years*

- 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.
- Development of the R package [resurrectionr](#) for complex set of religion variables in General Social Survey.

### Research Assistant

Feb 2012 – Dec 2013  
Belgrade, Serbia

*Institute for Sociological Research*

- 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

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

*Open Society Institute – Grant*

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

### Intern

Feb 2008 – Jul 2008  
Belgrade, Serbia

*Centre for Education Policy*

- Created two questionnaires, still used, 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:	ASA, MSS, SSS (section founder).
TEACHING:	Introduced over 500 students to sociological theory, methods, and research.
CONFERENCES:	Presented research on national and international professional and academic conferences.
SELECT VOLUNTEERING:	Elementary school, Istanbul; JASA Housing for Old People, New York; Camino, France.
INTERESTS:	Trying new things, traveling, 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.