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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, 2005

M.A. in TESOL, School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont, 2004

M.A. in Linguistics, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, 1991

B.A. in the English Language and Literature, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, 1984

## **CAREER OUTLINE**

July 2007 – present Visiting Scholar, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT, USA.

June 2006 – present Assistant Professor in ELT Methodology, English Department, Faculty of Philology, Belgrade.

April 1998 – June 2006 Lecturer, English Department, Faculty of Philology, Belgrade.

October 1995-March 1998 ESP Lecturer, the Faculty for Organizational Sciences, Belgrade.

October 1985-October 1995 Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, the Institute for Foreign Languages, Belgrade.

## **FELLOWSHIPS & TRAINING**

Fellow, Junior Faculty Development Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City, August 1, 2004-July 13, 2005

ELT and Assessment, British Council Seminars, Event 0336, Windermere, UK, 19-24 January 2004.

Training of Trainers, British Council, Belgrade, October 2002-March 2003

Summer Linguistics 2000, International Graduate School in Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, June 2000.

Quality Issues in the Management of Foreign Language Teaching, ELTeCS and the European Center from Modern Languages Graz, the Sofia Technical University Language Center, Sofia, 7-9 October 1999.

Mentor Training, British Council Belgrade, October 1997-June 1998

## CONSULTANCIES AND POSITIONS

March 2007 – present Member of the TESOL Professional Development Committee

September 2006 – present Consultant and team leader in the Curriculum Design for Elementary Schools, Ministry of Education – Serbia

May 2006-March 2007 Consultant in the American Embassy – Ministry of Education Project for Training of Trainers for Secondary School Teachers

September 2002 – June 2004 Consultant for Teaching English to Young Learners to the Serbian Ministry of Education

September 2002 – June 2004 Teacher Trainer and Team Leader in the British Council – MoEd Curriculum Innovation Project

May 2001 – May 2003 Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the 'Bridges' journal, issued by the Teachers of English Union of Thrace and Eastern Macedonia, Greece.

## TEACHER TRAINING EXPERIENCE

January 2008 – Trainer to British Council, Nepal, Hornby School, Kathmandu, January 5-19.

June 2006 – March 2007 Training of Trainers for Secondary Schools, Serbia. Co-trainer and Consultant to Ministry of Education and the Public Affairs Office, USA Embassy Belgrade. Involved program design and delivery, liaison with Ministry of Education communications, trainers-in-training supervision, and design of training materials.

August 2006 - Trainer to British Council, Serbia, Hornby Summer School, Creative Classroom and Assessment for Young Learners, August 2006

July 2006 – Trainer to British Council, Turkey, to develop and run a trainer training course for a group of Turkish formateurs, July 2006

May 2006 – Mentor Course, Teacher Training College, Jagodina, Serbia, and “Step” Project (sponsored by the Embassy of Finland). Involved designing and running innovative methodology & mentor course for primary and secondary school teachers.

January 2006 – Winter School, Training of Primary School Teachers, Ministry of Education, the USA Embassy Belgrade, the British Council Belgrade. Lead tutor of 25 trainers running 2 week teacher training course for 500 primary teachers in Serbia.

February 2004 Almaty, Kazakhstan, Open Society Institute, New York. Trainer on one week tailor-made course for Soros Language School teachers.

June 2003 - Training of Trainers, British Council Belgrade.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2008 “Forging Peace through ELT – Utopia or Reality?” Plenary talk, International Annual IATEFL Conference, Exeter, 7-11 April.

2008 “Problematizing Gender and Ethnic Stereotypes in ELT”, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual TESOL Convention, New York, 2-5 April.

2007 “Speaking about Emotions in Two Languages – Looking at Bilingual Narratives”, *English Structures across Cultures*, Faculty of Philology, Belgrade, 7-9 December.

2007 “Teaching Language, Learning Peace”, co-presentation with Sean Conley, International Annual IATEFL Conference, Aberdeen, 18-22 April.

2006 “Sound Foundations for Strategy-Building – Students’ Perspectives of Teaching and Learning”, Plenary talk at 4th IATEFL ELTA Conference Belgrade, 12-14 May.

2006 “A Critical Approach to Cultural Stereotypes in ELT”, 40<sup>th</sup> International Annual IATEFL Conference, Harrogate, 8-12 April.

2006 “Training of trainers – project design and outcomes”. Faculty of Philology, Belgrade, 7-8 April.

2006 “Peace Education in Language Teaching”, co-presentation with Elizabeth Tannenbaum and Sean Conley, the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual TESOL Convention, Tampa, FL, March 15-18.

2004 “Cascade Training: Paving the Way for Educational Reforms in

- Serbia”, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual International IATEFL Conference, Liverpool.
- 2004 “Striking an INSETT course while the reforms are hot. Towards strategic capacity building”. ELTA conference, Belgrade, May 20-22. Co-presentation with Sue Leather.
- 2004 “Making Best of Top-Down Initiatives for Curriculum Development”, OSI annual conference, Bishkek, Kyrgystan, February 9-14.
- 2003 “Making Reforms Happen”, co-presented with Mrs. Nevenka Aleksic, Deputy Director of the British Council, Belgrade, RATE annual conference, Timisoara, Romania, 14-16 November.
- 2003 “Using Interaction to Scaffold Student Teachers Towards Autonomy”, University of East London and TT/TEd IATEFL SIG conference *Exploring Interaction in Teacher Learning*, London, 5-7 September.
- 2003 “Effective Collaboration with the MoEd”, OSI English Language Program Conference, Tbilissi, Georgia, 9-14 February.
- 2001 “Cross-cultural Stereotypes in Foreign Language Teaching”, Balkan Symposium, *Cultural Understanding through EFL teaching: A Meeting Point for Balkan Countries*, Alexandroupolis, 27-29 April.
- 2001 “Constructing a Negative Stereotype in the Media: a Case Study”, *Language, the Media and International Communication*, conference held from 29 March to 1 April 2001, the Faculty of English Language and Literature, St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford.
- 2001 “Enemy Construction in the Media During the Kosovo Conflict: a comparative view”, Graduate Student Workshop, Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 9-10.
- 2000 “Translation in ESP - Pros and Cons”, Conference *English for Specific Purposes and Information Technology*, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 22-23 September.
- 2000 “Emotion Verbs in English and Serbo-Croat”, 7<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference, Budapest, 7-14 July.
- 2000 “Conventions for Writing Histories: Where Discourse and Ideology Meet”, lecture held at the American College, Anatolia, Thessaloniki.
- 2000 “Language and National Stereotypes”, lecture delivered at the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, 29 March.

- 1999 "Cognitive/Cultural Models in Foreign Language Learning", 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference, PALSO, Leptocarya-Katerini, Greece 29-31 October 1999.
- 1998 "Training to reflect: meeting students' learning needs in a university methodology course", 3<sup>rd</sup> IATEFL East Conference, Constanta, Romania, 27-30 August.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 "Time for Reflection" (with Sue Leather). *ELT Professional*, 55, 57-65.
- 2007 "Obuka nastavnika engleskog jezika za rad sa najmladjim uzrastom" (Training ELT Primary Teachers). In J. Vuco (ed.) *Savremene tendencije u nastavi jezika i književnosti*. Filoloski fakultet, Beograd, 456-464.
- 2005 *Glagoli za izražavanje emocija u engleskom i srpskom (Emotion verbs in English and Serbian)*. Unpublished doctoral thesis, University of Belgrade.
- 2004 *National Stereotypes in Teaching English as a Foreign Language*. Unpublished MA thesis, SIT.
- 2003 "Emotion Verbs in English and Serbo-Croat. In Search of a Methodology". 50 godina Instituta za strane jezike. Zbornik radova. Institut za strane jezike, Beograd, 179-188.
- 2001 "Cross-cultural Stereotypes in Foreign Language Teaching", *Bridges*, Issue 7, September, 5-7.
- 2001 Mark Thomson, *Forging War: The Media in Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Hercegovina*. Luton: University of Luton Press, 1999. ISBN 1 86020 552 6.  
Philip Hammond, Edward S. Herman, *Degraded Capability: The Media and the Kosovo Crisis*. London, Sterling Virginia: Pluto Press, 2000. ISBN 0-7453-1631-X.  
Imperium, electronic journal, issue 2, July, University of Luton.  
[www.imperiumjournal.com](http://www.imperiumjournal.com)
- 2001 "The Place of Translation in Language Teaching". *Bridges*, Issue 5, January 2001, 3-8.
- 2001 "Enemy Construction in the Media During the Kosovo Conflict: a comparative view", [www.ksg.harvard.edu/kokkalis/workshops/pastevents3](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/kokkalis/workshops/pastevents3)
- 1999 "Cultural and Cognitive Models in Foreign Language Learning", Proceedings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-European Conference *Language: Weapon of Peace to the World*, Greece, Palso Associations of Macedonia-Thrace, 19-22.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

IATEFL, TESOL, ELTA – Serbia