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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD (May 2015) **Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic**, Slavic Languages and Literatures
Dissertation title: Classification and Formal Adaptation of Anglicisms in Czech and Serbian in Fashion Discourse (based on Czech and Serbian editions of Elle and Cosmopolitan)
- MA (2007) **Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**, Czech Language and Literature for Foreigners
- BA (2004) **University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia**, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Major: Czech Language and Literature, Minor: Russian language and literature, Greek language

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 –present **Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto**
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream
Undergraduate Courses: Elementary and Intermediate Czech, Czech and Slovak Cultures, Czech and Slovak Cinema, Slavic Languages through Creative Writing
Graduate Courses: Methodology of Teaching Slavic Languages
- 2017-2018 **Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto**
Sessional Lecturer
Undergraduate Courses: Elementary and Intermediate Czech
- 2005 – 2011 **Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic; Teaching Assistant, Serbian Language**
Undergraduate courses: Elementary, Intermediate Serbian
Graduate courses: Advance Serbian, Stylistic Seminar, Translating Seminar

LANGUAGES

Serbian, Croatian, Montenegrin and Bosnian: native fluency
Czech, English: professional fluency
Russian: advanced fluency
Slovakian, Macedonian, Bulgarian: high proficiency in reading and listening, intermediate in speaking and writing
Greek: elementary level of reading, speaking, and writing
Old Slavonic, Latin: grammar and reading knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Books and book chapters

Language and marginalization: Discursive practices of public service television in Serbia during coverage of anti-governmental protests "One of Five Million." In Patricia Moy and Rico Neumann (eds.), *Political Communication, Culture, and Society*. New York: Routledge. (in press), 2022

Thematic Vocabulary of Czech, Bulgarian, Serbian, and Croatian, Masaryk University Press, 2019

Books edited

Czech Language Textbook based on Serbian (Textbook, Workbook, Teacher`s Manual), South Moravian Center for International Corporation, 2010

Articles

Failure or reasonable move?: Portrayal of American pullout from Afghanistan in Russian and American international media. (Revise and resubmit). *Electronic News*, 2023

How I Teach: Czech Language through Creative Writing, *Czech Language News, Bulletin of the International Association of Teachers of Czech*, No. 55, 2021, 17-27

Music and songs – Method in Learning Serbian as a Foreign Language, *Sborník z konference lektorů jihoslovanských jazyků – Výuka jihoslovanských jazyků v dnešní Evropě*, 2013, 571-581

Text books for Learning Serbian as a Foreign Language, *Application of LDL Method in Teaching Serbian Language as Foreign*, *Sborník z konference lektorů jihoslovanských jazyků – Výuka jihoslovanských jazyků v dnešní Evropě*, 2011

Creative writing in Teaching Serbian as a Foreign Language - intermediate level - *Slavistika XIV*, 2010, 309-315

Creative writing in Teaching Serbian as a Foreign Language - *Slavistika XIII*, 2009, 448-459

Studying Serbian Language at Masaryk University, Faculty of Philology, Brno, Czech Republic – *Slavistika XI*, 2007, 347-350

Students' slang – similarities and differences in Serbian and Czech students' slang, *Studia Balcanica Bohemo – Slovaca VI*, 2006, 971-977

Conference and meeting presentations

The framing of the Chinese state and its policies in China Radio International for Croatian and Serbian Audiences. Research in progress to be presented at the annual meeting of Broadcast Education Association (BEA). Las Vegas, USA (April 2023)

Czech Cinema Course: Teaching about Language, Culture, History, and Modern Life through Czech Movies, AATSEEL 2023, Online (February 2023)

Sputnik media in Serbia - A Metaphor Analysis of Sputnik's Coverage of the American Withdrawal from Afghanistan, Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Toronto, Canada (November 2022)

“Biden’s Saigon:” A metaphor analysis of Sputnik’s coverage of the American withdrawal from Afghanistan. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Detroit, USA (August 2022)

In the Eyes of the Russians: Portrayal of American Pullout from Afghanistan in Russian Sputnik for Serbian Audiences, 3rd place winner in the Open category for the News Division paper, BEA, Las Vegas, USA (April 2022)

Teaching Czech and Slovak Cultures, AATSEEL 2022, Philadelphia, USA

The use of sources in news stories about 2020 American elections on Croatian television: Who dominates the narrative? Annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, AEJMC, 2021, online

Slavic Languages through Creative Writing, AATSEEL, 2021, online

Classification and Formal Adaptation of Anglicisms in Czech and Serbian Fashion Discourse, AATSEEL 2020, San Diego, USA

Using Pictures in Teaching Intermediate Czech, AATSEEL 2020, San Diego, USA

Music and songs – Method in Learning Serbian as a Foreign Language, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Conference of Slavic Language Teachers, 2013

Application of LDL Method in Teaching Serbian Language as Foreign, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Conference of Slavic Language Teachers, 2011

Text books for Learning Serbian as a Foreign Language, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Conference of Slavic Language Teachers, 2011

Creative writing in Teaching Serbian as a Foreign Language-intermediate level, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, 47th Conference of Serbian Slavonic Language Experts, 2010

Creative writing in Teaching Serbian as a Foreign Language, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philology, Belgrade, Serbia, 47th Conference of Serbian Slavonic Language Experts, 2009

Serbian Language Lectorate at Masaryk University, South Moravian Centre for International Cooperation, Brno, Czech Republic, 2007

Students’ slang – similarities and differences in Serbian and Czech students’ slang, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 6th International Balkan Symposium, 2005

Work in progress

The Coverage of International Conflict by State-Sponsored Media: The Case of the 2022 War in Ukraine-in progress, accepted for IAMCR, Lyon 2023, France (July 2023)

Reporting about the 2022 War in Ukraine and US pull out from Afghanistan (Radio Free Europe and Sputnik) – research in progress, preparing for Journalism and Mass Communication Monograph (by the end of 2023)

Influence of Russian Media Sputnik in Czech Republic – research, preparing for submission and presentation (by the end of 2023)

Czech, Bulgarian, and Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian Language Outside the Nation – research, preparing for submission and presentation (by the end of 2023)

2020 American elections in Croatian and Serbian Media – preparing for journal publication (Accepted)

INVITED GUEST LECTURES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND PANEL CHAIR

Teaching the Less Commonly Taught Slavic and East European Languages, Chair, AATSEEL, 2022

Karel Čapek's Vision and his Impact on the World: Interdisciplinary Approach, Disussant, ASEEES, 2021, online

Teaching the Less Commonly Taught Slavic and East European Languages, Chair, AATSEEL, 2021, online

English loanwords in Czech fashion discourse, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic; Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Departments of Slavic Languages, 2021, online

Ladíte outfit s drinkem? Do you speak Czech? University of Belgrade, Serbia, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2021, online

How to Teach English Speaking Students Slavic Languages, Workshop, Serbian Language and Culture Workshop, Belgrade, 2020.

How we teach Czech? Presentation about Czech and Slovak Program at the University of Ostrava and Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 2019

Teaching Slavic Languages, Workshop, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 2019

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Making and Remaking Central Europe: The Czech and Slovak Contribution? Series of talks organized by Munk School of Global Affairs/CEERES and Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures/Czech and Slovak Program (5 talks every academic year), University of Toronto, Canada, 2019-present

Slavic Languages Taught Abroad, South Moravian Centre for International Cooperation, Brno, Czech Republic, 2007

Brno – Belgrade Colloquium – faculty yearly meetings/seminars between Masaryk University and University of Belgrade Slavic Departments, 2006

6th International Balkan Symposium, Brno, Czech Republic, 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2021 – present

The Broadcast Education Association (BEA)

2019 – present

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

2019 – present American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL)
2016 – present The Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
2016 – present MCIS Language Solutions

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2019 – present Czech and Slovak Student Association (co-founder)
2018 – present Masaryk Memorial Institute: Czech and Slovak Community

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – present **Masaryk Memorial Institute**
Czech Language School Leader
Board of Directors Member
2017 –2020 **MCIS Language Solutions, Toronto**
Translator Training Facilitator (language unique translating course)
2011 – 2016 **Serbian Language and Culture Workshop, Belgrade, Serbia**
Serbian for Foreigners Language Instructor (Intensive Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Level courses); **Czech Language Instructor** (Elementary and Intermediate course for Czech Language University students and businessman)