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Curriculum vitae

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Education

2013-to present: Ph.D. in Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
2012: M.S. in Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade
2009: B.S. in Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Professional Experience

2015-to present: **Teaching Assistant and Researcher** at the Department of Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade

Sep-Dec 2014: **Project Coordinator and Workshop Facilitator**, “Helping hand” funded by Department for Social Protection of the City of Belgrade and implemented by Belgrade Association of Persons with Disabilities.

Goal: Promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities.

Main activities: preparing project proposal, timeframes, schedule and budget; coordinating activities and resources; monitoring and reporting on the progress of a project to the stakeholders; creating and conducting workshops aimed at improving life skills.

May-Sep 2014: **Psychosocial Support Team Supervisor**, “Safe play, recreation and psychosocial support for children and families affected by floods” funded by UNICEF and implemented by CIP-Center for Interactive Pedagogy.

Goal: to provide psychological first aid and psychosocial support for children and families affected by floods.

Main activities and responsibilities: selection of psychological counselors and other helping professionals, planning and coordination of the field work, supervising the field work, receive and process reports from the professionals, process final report and submit report to donor, communicate with donor.

2013: **Teaching Associate** in Social Psychology, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade

2011-2012: **Recruiting Coordinator**, Agricultural and Forest Engineers recruitment and selection Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Serbia
Main activities: job analysis, recruiting tools selection, recruiting strategy design, recruitment team coordination, evaluation process monitoring, conducting interviews, final report writing.

2010-2013: President of the Non-governmental organisation EcoSunesis
Main activities: organizational strategy development, project management, human resource management, administration.

2007-2008: Clinical Psychology Intern, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade

1999-2008: Volunteer, Center for Free Elections and Democracy
Main activities: implementation of different programs and activities in local communities, research data collection and processing.

Current projects

2020-to present: NIHR25/Fogarty International Center project supplement “Investigating the Serbian Need for Research Ethics Education” (3R25TW008171-08S1)

Aim of the project: to inform the development of the Masters Program curriculum in research ethics

Main activities: conducting qualitative and quantitative studies with researchers and research ethics committees members to assess their knowledge of core concepts of research ethics to inform understanding of future Masters students’ educational needs.

Recent Courses

Doctoral Summer School „Building Research Capacity and a Collaborative Global Community”, *League of European Research Universities* (LERU), 15-19. July 2019, University of Edinburgh.

International Summer School „From Africa to Europe through Italy-a Summer school on flight/migration and the contribution of psychology and social work“ 13-23. Jun 2019, Sapienza University of Rome.

International seminar on bioethics “Responsible Conduct of Translational Research”, organised by BEST-NetWORK Project under the patronage of EU START Danube Region Project Funds, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Belgrade.

Satellite symposium „Medical Education“, organized by The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and The American Austrian Foundation, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Belgrade.

Selected Seminars and Workshops

Co-author and implementer of the seminar program "Life Skills Training" accredited by the Center for Applied Psychology- Serbian Psychological Society

2016: Organizer and moderator of a student workshop "Euthanasia – solution or dilemma?", 57th Serbian students' congress of biomedical sciences with international participation, Srebrno jezero, Serbia

2016: Organizer of a public panel discussion "Do (not) we want vaccination?", Bioethics Society of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

2007: Organization and moderation of the cycle of psychological workshops "Collective Memory", International Student Week in Belgrade-ISWIB07

Key Competences and Skills

Many years of experience, both in research and in the field, allows me to approach topics by looking at the bigger picture and all the relevant details at the same time. Combining practical experience with the wide range of the theoretical knowledge I am committed to translation of the research to practice in various areas, with the special emphasis on public health.

I have extensive experience in quantitative data research including creating research designs, defining research samples, questionnaires construction and validation, data collection and analysis in SPSS, LISREL and AMOS, and writing reports and research papers. Also, I have a background in qualitative research; creating study protocols for in-depth interviews and focus groups, moderating focus group discussions and running interviews and qualitative data analysis.

Languages

English- fluent conversation, reading, writing

Spanish- fluent conversation, reading, writing

Russian- reading, writing

Italian- reading, writing

Professional Organization

Membership

Member of Serbian Psychological Society

Member of Bioethics Society of Serbia

Vice-president of Fragile X Society BALKANS

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Cvjetkovic S, Bjegovic-Mikanovic V, Langher V. Cross-cultural validation and psychometric testing of Counseling Center Assessment of Psychological Symptoms: experience of Serbia. *Health Promotion International*. DOI 10.1093/heapro/daaa119 (In press)

Jeremic Stojković V, **Cvjetković S**, Matejić B. Physicians' Attitudes toward Adolescent Confidentiality Services: Scale Development and Validation. *Slovenian Journal of Public Health*. 2020; 59(2):99-107.

Jeremic Stojkovic V, Matejic B, **Cvjetkovic S**, Gazibara T. Barriers to Confidentiality Protection in Adolescent Health Care: A Survey of Serbian Primary Healthcare Paediatricians and Gynaecologists. *Central European Journal of Pediatrics*. 2020; 16(1):30-8.

Budimirovic D, **Cvjetkovic S**, Bukumiric Z, Duy PQ, Protic D. Fragile X-associated disorders in Serbia: baseline quantitative and qualitative survey of knowledge, attitudes and practices among a large cohort of medical professionals. *Frontiers in neuroscience*. 2018;12:652.

Cvjetkovic S. Psychopathy and moral responsibility as a neuroethical issue. In: Todorovic Z, Turza K, Drulovic J, editors. *Neuroethics*. Belgrade: University of Belgrade Faculty of Medicine; 2018. p. 236-252.

Cvjetkovic S, Jeremic V, Tiosavljevic D. Knowledge and attitudes toward vaccination: A survey of Serbian students. *Journal of Infection and Public Health*. 2017; 10(5): 649-656.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Cvjetkovic S., Abou-Ali, A., Mazari, A., Scherer, A., Dziubińska, A., García, A. P., Punstein, A. M., Grimm, A. L., Boesmeier, A., Feliu, A., Wong, B. L. H., Langlands-Perry, C., Henein, C., O'Leary, C., Kuz, D., Vdovenko, D., Mesa, D., Gelo, D., Romani, E., ... Hommes, W. (2019). Research Collaborations: A guide for early career researchers by early career researchers. *LERU Doctoral Summer School*. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.36095.36004>

Conference Presentations

Hachemi H., Dimitrijevic M., Stojanovic J., **Cvjetkovic S**. International medical student's mental health: psychological distress and socio-cultural adaptation. *European Journal of Public Health*, Volume 30, Issue Supplement_5, 30 September 2020.

Jeremić Stojković V, **Cvjetković S.** Adolescents' rights to consent and confidentiality – knowledge of primary healthcare physicians. 6th annual congress of the Serbian society for preventive pediatrics, Belgrade, Serbia, April 12-14, 2019.

Draghelli F., Scurci G., **Cvjetkovic S.**, Langher V. Self reflection function in the work with intellectual disability: a case study in a daily centre in Belgrade. European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, May 10-13, 2018.

Cvjetković S, Jeremić Stojković V. Vaccine hesitancy: systematic review. 5th Jubilee Congress of the Association for Preventive Pediatric Serbia with international participation, Niš, Serbia, April 20-22, 2018, pp. 133.

Jeremić Stojković V, **Cvjetković S.** Sources of knowledge on reproductive health among adolescents. 5th Jubilee Congress of the Association for Preventive Pediatric Serbia with international participation, Niš, Serbia, April 20-22, 2018, pp. 150.

Cvjetkovic S, Jankovic J, Bjegovic-Mikanovic V. Differences in predictors of Subjective Well-Being among Roma and Non-Roma young adults in Serbia: *European Journal of Public Health*, Volume 27, Issue suppl_3, 1 November 2017

Cvjetković S. Psychology and Empirical Bioethics. Abstract book, 14th Lošinj Days of Bioethics, Mali Lošinj, Croatia, May 17-19, 2015, pp. 42.

Jeremic V, **Cvjetković S.** Research ethics in neurosciences. Engrami, 42nd Educative symposium of the Clinic for Psychiatry of the Clinical Centre of Serbia “Bioethics and psychiatry”, Belgrade, Serbia. 2014; 36 (3-4): 9

Cvjetković S. Applied psychology in Empirical Bioethics. Abstract book, 62nd Congress of Psychologists of Serbia, Zlatibor, Serbia, May 28-31, 2014, pp. 90-91.

Cvjetković S. Relationship of ecological knowledge, ecological awareness and environmental attitudes among students of natural and social sciences from Serbia and Italy. Abstract book, 58th Congress of Psychologists of Serbia, Zlatibor, May 26-29, 2010, pp. 253.

Bogićević M., **Cvjetković S.**, Čičkarić S., Ćurić M., Đorđević N., Ilić N., Jeremić J., Jokić T., Kolundžija Z., Kostić S., Nedeljković M., Popović J., Rajić B., Ristić D., Šikanja J., Timotijević J. Students to future students: Presentation of Department of Psychology. Abstract book, 58th Congress of Psychologists of Serbia, Zlatibor, May 26-29, 2010, pp. 26-27.

Langher V., Kourkoutas E., Ricci M. E., Velotti P., Scurci G., Tolve G., & **Cvjetkovic S.** Attachment in families of children with cerebral palsy and epilepsy. Program and Abstracts, 3rd

International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Padua, Italy, July 28-31, 2010., pp. 41-42.

Langher V., Bolle V., Caccioppola F., **Cvjetkovic, S.**, Ricci M.E. and Ventura B. Relationships in inclusive classes: A comparative study of the risk of isolation of pupils with and without disabilities in the FYR of Macedonia and in Italy. Program and Abstracts, 3rd International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Padua, Italy, July 28-31, 2010., pp. 64-65