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WORK EXPERIENCE

ECONOMIST – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (WIIW) – 09/2026 – Current – VIENNA, AUSTRIA

- Project: Converge2EU

SENIOR RESEARCHER & PROGRAM MANAGER (REGIONAL POLICY, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT) – EUROPEAN POLICY CENTRE (CEP) – 01/2025 – 08/2026 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- Lead and coordinate applied economic research projects, managing the full cycle from project design and grant applications through to delivery and dissemination
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative analysis, including econometric modelling, macroeconomic data analysis, and cost-benefit assessments
- Author and co-author policy papers, research reports, and briefs; translate complex analytical findings into policy-relevant conclusions
- Represent the organisation at conferences, panel discussions, and high-level stakeholder meetings; engage with policymakers, EU institutions, and international partners
- Member of the NCEU Working Group for Chapter 17 (Economic and Monetary Policy)

RESEARCHER – EUROPEAN POLICY CENTRE (CEP) – 12/2022 – 12/2024

- Led quantitative analysis of the financial and budgetary implications of the WB staged accession model; served as member of the NCEU Working Group for Chapter 17
- Contributed to EU-funded regional initiatives on labour migration and circular migration

JUNIOR RESEARCHER – EUROPEAN POLICY CENTRE (CEP) – 07/2021 – 11/2022 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative research on labour markets, living wages, and migration patterns in Serbia and the Western Balkans
- Contributed to the WageIndicator Living Wages project and the Circular Migration before Depopulation project; moderated workshops and engaged with policymakers

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE – 09/2022 – 10/2025 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- Research associate on WeLaR and SPES (Horizon Europe); conducted econometric analysis, data collection, and policy report writing on labour market resilience and sustainability

TEACHING ASSOCIATE – FACULTY OF ECONOMIC, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE – 09/2022 – 02/2023 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics (Bachelor level)

JUNIOR RESEARCHER – CENTRE FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY (CIREKON) – 11/2020 – 03/2021 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- Research on circular economy models and green transition potential in Serbia and the Western Balkans

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA – 04/2019 – 03/2020 – BOLOGNA

- Assisted in developing conceptual and econometric models; conducted literature reviews, data collection, cleaning, and quantitative analysis using statistical software
- Contributed to academic paper writing and presented research findings at workshops and conferences

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2022 – CURRENT Belgrade, Serbia
PHD University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics

- Visiting PhD Student, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (2023–2024)
- Dissertation focus: Green and digital transition in the Western Balkans

Field of study Economics

2017 – 2020 Bologna, Italy
MSC University of Bologna

Field of study Economics

2012 – 2016 Belgrade, Serbia
BSC

Field of study Economics

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **SERBIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C2	C1
SPANISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	B1
ITALIAN	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
GERMAN	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

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

● **SKILLS**

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