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Faculty of Economics

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Research interest: local & regional economic development, urban & regional economics, energy economics, creative economy.



Work experience

2019 – present

Associate professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics (Department of Economic Policy and Development)

Courses: National Economics, Energy Economics, Urban Economics

2014 - 2019

Assistant professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics (Department of Economic Policy and Development)

Courses: National Economics, Energy Economics

2009 – 2014

Teaching assistant at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics (Department of Economic Policy and Development)

Courses: National Economics

2010 – 2013

Serbian Investment and Export Promotion Agency (SIEPA)

Position: Coordinator for Local Economic Development

2008 – 2012

Local self-government, City of Zrenjanin

Position: Member of the Council for Strategic Development

2006 – 2009

“VOLKSBANK” SERBIA

Positions: Account manager, Team Leader (acting Regional Manager) in Regional Center Novi Sad, Sales manager for Micros in Product Development and Sales Support Department

2004 – 2006

“ProCredit Bank” SERBIA

Positions: Loan Officer, Credit Analyst

Education

2009 – 2013

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics

PhD in Economics

Doctoral thesis: “Regional Inequalities and Economic Growth: The Example of Serbia”

2004 - 2009

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics

Master of Science (in Economics)

Study programme (module): Theory and Policy of Economic Development (GPA: 9.89/10)

Master thesis: "Local economic development in the era of globalization"

1999 - 2004

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics

Bachelor of Economics (GPA: 9.28/10)

Module: Finance, Banking and Insurance

Major publications

- Manić, E., S. Popović, **D. Molnar** (2012). „Regional Disparities and Regional Development: The Case of Serbia”, *Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Geographischen Gesellschaft*, Vol. 154/2012, pp. 191-211.
- Rikalovic, G., H. Mikic, **D. Molnar** (2012), “Economic Dimensions of Art Market in Western Balkans and Recommendations for Improvement of Its Development”, in: *Western Balkans: regional art market, and not a fiction?* (ed. G. Rikalovic), Anonymous said, Belgrade.
- Rikalović, G. H. Mikić and **D. Molnar** (2014), „The Ljubljana Process: more than rehabilitation of our common heritage in South-Eastern Europe” in: *HERITAGE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE: New visions and perceptions of heritage through the Ljubljana Process*, (eds. Rikalović G. and H. Mikić), European Heritage Series, Council of Europe Publishing, Strasbourg.
- Molnar, D. (2016), *Regionalne nejednakosti i privredni rast: teorijska i empirijska analiza*, CID & Asocijacija “Banat-info”, Ekonomski fakultet u Beogradu, Beograd.
- Josipović S. i **D. Molnar** (2018), „Human Capital, Entrepreneurship and Rural Growth of the Serbian Economy”, *Acta Economica*, Volume XVI, No. 29, December 2018, (ISSN 1512-858X, e-ISSN 2232-738X, UDC: 330.341:005.952(497.11) DOI: (10.7251/ACE1829039J), pp. 39-62.
- Рикаловић, Г. и **Д. Молнар** (2019), „(НЕ)УСПЕХ ЕВРОАТЛАНТИСТИЧКОГ STATE FORMATION ПРОЈЕКТА: ДЕМОГРАФСКЕ, ЕКОНОМСКЕ, СОЦИЈАЛНЕ И ЕКОЛОШКЕ ПРОМЕНЕ НА КОСОВУ И МЕТОХИЈИ У ПРВЕ ДВЕ ДЕЦЕНИЈЕ 21. ВЕКА“, у: *Косовска вертикала или неоколонијална хоризонтала? : демографски, економски, социјални, правни, геополитички и еколошки аспекти косовскометохијског питања* (зборник радова) / уредник Ч. Оцић, Дом културе „Грачаница“, Грачаница, Институт за европске студије: ТВ Храм, Београд и Градска народна библиотека „Жарко Зрењанин“, Зрењанин, стр. 29-70.
- Rikalović G. and **D. Molnar** (2019), “DEVELOPMENT TRENDS AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES IN KOSOVO AND METONIJA THROUGH THE FIRST FIFTH OF THE 21ST CENTURY”, *Acta Economica* Volume XVII, No. 30, June 2019, doi 10.7251/ACE1730009R UDC 334.72.021:316.334.3(497.11), pp. 9-23.
- Rikalović G, S. Josipović and **D. Molnar** (2020), “Creative class and entrepreneurial potential of rural areas of Serbia: Concept and measurement”, International Scientific Conference Economics of Digital Transformation (EDT) 2019 DIGITOMICS, Opatija, 2nd-4th June, 2019. In: Drezgić, Saša, Žiković, Saša, Tomljanović, Marko (editors) (2020) *Smart Governments, Regions and Cities*, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics and Business, pp. 185-207.
- Bohman, H., Håkansson, P., Nestić, D. and **Molnar, D.** (2020), "Spatial Inequality in Croatia and Serbia", Håkansson, P. and Bohman, H. (Ed.) *Investigating Spatial Inequalities*, Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 55-70. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-78973-941-120191004>
- Barrios, M. C., M. Jandrić, **D. Molnar** & S. Tanasković (2020): “Convergence clubs in different regions of Serbia”, *Applied Economics Letters*, DOI: 10.1080/13504851.2020.1765960 To link to this article: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1765960>
- Rikalović, G., **D. Molnar** i S. Josipović (2020), “SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A FACTOR OF COMPETITIVENESS OF NATIONAL ECONOMY”, *Proceedings of the Faculty of Economics in East Sarajevo*, Year 2020, Issue 20, pp. 25-39. doi:10.7251/ZREFIS2020xxxR.
- Molnar, D. (2020), *SLUČAJ COVID-19: SVEDOČENJE EKONOMISTE*, Asocijacija „BANAT-INFO” i GNB „Žarko Zrenjanin“, Zrenjanin.

Projects

2011-2012

Key Expert for improvement of the process „Business Friendly Certification“ for cities/municipalities for favorable business environment (led by National Alliance for Local Economic Development, supported by USAID Sustainable Local Development program).

2011-2012

"FP 7 COMPETE - International comparisons of products supply in the agri-food sectors: determinants of their competitiveness and performance on EU and international markets" (01.10.2013. - 30.09.2014.), Faculty of Economics (project leader prof. Dr. Zaklina Stojanovic).

2011-present

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
Project No. 179038 - "Modelling of the development and integration of Serbia into world trends in the light of economic, social and political commotions"

2011-present

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
Project No. 179065 - "The role of the state in the new model of economic growth in Serbia "

2012

Associate / consultant at the Ministry of Economy and Regional Development of the Republic of Serbia in the process of developing a National Plan of regional development of the Republic of Serbia for the period 2013-2022. (NPRR).

2019

Ministry of Economy, Industrial Policy of Serbia 2021-2030
Senior Expert for Circular economy

Training

- "Introductory Econometrics",Utrecht Summer School program, August 2010, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- "Introduction STATA" Foundation for the Advancement of Economics (FREN), Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, December 2010.
- "Time Series Analysis using Stata", August 2011.
- "Panel Data Analysis using Stata", January 2012.

Honours, stipends and awards

- The winner of the "Award of the City of Zrenjanin" for 2014 for his contribution to the development of economic science, for the encouragement of local economic development and for his journalistic work.
- The winner of the award of the Regional Chamber of Commerce Zrenjanin for 2015 for the achieved results in science and successful work at the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade, as well as for the contribution in informing the public about the results in economy and science.

Memberships and other activities

- Membership:
 - Economists Association of Belgrade;
 - Board of Economics of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts;
 - Serbian Matica, Novi Sad;
 - Serbian Scientific Society of Economists;
 - Journalists' Association of Serbia;
 - Banat Writers' Association;
 - Business Forum of the European Movement in Serbia;
- Director of the Foundation of the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
- Member of the Supervisory Board of NIP "ZRENJANIN" AD
- Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Association "Banat-Info", Zrenjanin
- Vice President of the Economists Association of Belgrade

Skills

Languages

- **Serbian** - native
- **English** (understanding – C1; speaking – B2; writing – B2)
- **German** (understanding – B1; speaking – B1; writing – B1)
- **Russian** (understanding – A1; speaking – A1; writing – A1)

IT skills

- Statistical softwares (STATA and Eviews)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Driving skills

- Driving licence – B