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Research interest: International economics; International finance, International economic relations of Serbia, Exchange rates, FDI



Work experience

2022 – present

Assistant Professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (Department for International Economic Relations)

Undergraduate courses: International Finance, International Economic Relations of Serbia, International Economics

Master course: International Finance M

PhD courses: International Economics 1D, International Economics 2D

2020 – 2022

Associate on international projects at NICEF (scientific research center of the Faculty of Economics and Business in Belgrade)

2019 – present

Lecturer, joint program of the University of London (academic direction provided by London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE) and the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (BSc Economics and Finance program)

Courses: International Economics, Introduction to International Development

2014 – 2020

Teaching assistant at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (Department for International Economic Relations)

Courses: International Finance, International Economic Relations of Serbia, International Economics

2012 – 2014

Teaching fellow at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (Department for International Economic Relations)

Course: International Finance

Education

2014 – 2021

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business

PhD in Economics

Doctoral thesis: “The impact of exchange rates on the exports of Central, Eastern and Southeastern European countries: a sector-level analysis” (in Serbian)

2011 - 2013

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business

Master of Science (in Economics)

Study programme (module): International Business Operations (GPA: 10.00/10)

Master thesis: “The place and role of foreign direct investment in international capital flows” (in Serbian)

2007 - 2011

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business

Bachelor of Economics (GPA: 9.13/10)

Module: International Economics and Foreign Trade

Major publications

Đorđević, A. (2023), “What Drives Movements in the REER of the SEE Countries? A Decomposition Approach“, *Ekonomika preduzeća*, forthcoming.

Đorđević, A., Kalinović, M. (2023), “Religijska orijentisanost izvoza“, U: *Deglobalizacija i novi svjetski poredak*, Ekonomski fakultet, Univerzitet u Banjoj Luci, forthcoming (in Serbian)

Popović Petrović, I., Đorđević, A., Bjelić, P. (2023), “Perspektive stranih direktnih investicija u uslovima kriza i položaj Srbije i zemalja regiona“, Zbornik radova: *Ekonomska politika u Srbiji i svetu u 2023. godini*, Naučno društvo ekonomista Srbije, Ekonomski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu, pp. 49-62. ISBN: 978-86-403-1783-2. (in Serbian)

Đorđević, A., Popović Petrović, I. (2022), “Kratkoročne fluktuacije realnog efektivnog deviznog kursa zemalja Zapadnog Balkana kao indikator deviznog rizika u finansiranju međunarodnog poslovanja“, pp. 139-143, *XLIX International Symposium on Operational Research SYM-OP-IS 2022*, Vrnjačka Banja, September 19-22. ISBN: 978-86-403-1750-4. (in Serbian)

Đorđević, A. (2022), “REER volatility in CESEE countries: examining the effect of EMU and EU membership“, p. 19, *Digitalization and Sustainability – New Environment for Economics and Business Conference*, Belgrade, September 15-17. ISBN: 978-86-403-1752-8.

Đorđević, A. (2022), “Analysis of the behaviour of the effective exchange rates of WB countries in the light of current instabilities“, p. 9, *13th SCF International Conference*, Belgrade, May 23-24. ISBN: 978-605-71219-2-9.

Đorđević, A. (2021), Uticaj deviznih kurseva na izvoz zemalja centralne, istočne i jugoistočne Evrope: analiza na nivou sektora, Doctoral thesis, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business (in Serbian)

Đorđević Zorić, A. (2020) “Sensitivity of CESEE countries’ export of differentiated products to exchange rate changes“, *Industrija*, Vol. 48, No. 3, pp. 7-26, ISSN: 0350-0373.

Bjelić, P., Popović Petrović, I., Đorđević Zorić, A. & Kastratović, R. (2020) “Serbia in Global Value Chains“, in: Dr. Chen Xin (Ed.), *CEE Countries in Europe: Toward Center or Periphery in Global Value Chains*, China-CEE Institute, Budapest, pp. 68-93, ISBN: 978-615-6124-08-1.

Kovačević, I., Anić, A., Ribić, M., Đorđević Zorić, A. (2020) “Economic Impact of The Creative Industry and The Example of Serbia“, *Ekonomika preduzeća*, No. 7-8, pp. 522-531. ISSN: 0353-443X.

Kovačević, I., Đorđević Zorić, A., Anić, A., Ribić, M. (2020) “Specifičnosti sektora kreativnih industrija kao jednog od pokretača privrednog razvoja Srbije“, *Ekonomске ideje i praksa*, No. 38, pp. 49-64, ISSN: 2217-6217. (in Serbian)

Đorđević Zorić, A. (2019), “The Importance of Exchange Rate Stability for Export Growth“, pp. 599-611, *52nd IISES International Academic Conference*, Barcelona, September 23-26. ISBN: 978-80-87927-91-5, ISSN: 2336-5617.

Đorđević Zorić, A. (2019), “Neuravnoteženost deviznog kursa kao potencijalni okidač protekcionističke trgovinske politike“, *Ekonomске ideje i praksa*, No. 34, pp. 47-60, ISSN: 2217-6217. (in Serbian)

Đorđević Zorić, A. (2019), “Savremeni protekcionizam zasnovan na politici deviznog kursa“, U: *Savremeni protekcionizam i njegove posledice na privredu Srbije*, Ekonomski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu, p. 25. ISBN: 978-86-403-1588-3. (in Serbian)

Živanović, M., Đorđević Zorić, A. (2019), "Neophodnost finansijskog izveštavanja o valutnom riziku za merenje uticaja volatilnosti deviznog kursa na performanse domaće privrede", Zbornik radova: *Perspektive održivog makroekonomskog razvoja Republike Srbije*, Ekonomski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu, pp. 419-445. ISBN: 978-86-403-1607-1. (in Serbian)

Đorđević, A. (2018), "Methodological Issues in Estimating the Impact of Exchange Rates on International Trade", p. 16, *9th RSEP Social Sciences Conference*, Rome, November 13-15. ISBN: 978-605-284-122-8.

Đorđević, A. (2017), "Stanje i struktura međunarodne investicione pozicije Srbije", Zbornik radova: *Ekonomska politika i razvoj*, Ekonomski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu, pp. 47-69. ISBN: 978-86-403-1537-1. (in Serbian)

Đorđević, A. (2017), "External Imbalances in Post Crisis World: A Quantile Panel Perspective", p. 176, *5th RSEP Social Sciences Conference*, Barcelona, November 7-10. ISBN: 978-605-307-788-6.

Đorđević, A., Zildžović, E. (2017) "Shifts in International Investment Position of Emerging Markets: Short-term or Long-term Phenomenon?", p. 12, *Economic Policy for Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Conference*, Belgrade, June 15-17. ISBN: 978-86-403-1523-4.

Đorđević, A. (2016), "Značaj stranih direktnih investicije za zemlje Jugoistočne Evrope sa posebnim osvrtom na Srbiju", Zbornik radova: *Strane direktne investicije i privredni rast u Srbiji*, Naučno društvo ekonomista Srbije, Ekonomski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu, pp. 159-175. ISBN: 978-86-403-1506-7. (in Serbian)

Đorđević, A. (2016), "Analysis of Banking Market Structure – the Potential Impact on Export: Evidence from Serbia", pp. 173-184, *Global Academic Institute International Academic Conference*, Prague, September 4-7. ISBN: 978-0-9965808-4-7.

Lončar, D., Đorđević, A., Lazić, M., Milošević, S., Rajić, V. (2016), "Interplay Between Market Concentration and Competitive Dynamics in the Banking Sector: Evidence from Serbia, Croatia, Romania and the Czech Republic", *Ekonomika preduzeća*, No. 5-6, pp. 332-346. ISSN: 0353-443X.

Zildžović E., Nedeljković, M., Đorđević, A. (2016), *Intertemporalni modeli tekućeg računa bilansa plaćanja: teorijske i empirijske postavke*, Fakultet za ekonomiju, finansije i administraciju, Beograd. ISBN: 978-86-86281-34-0. (in Serbian)

Đorđević, A. (2015), "The Position of Developing Countries and Transition Economies in Global Foreign Direct Investment Flows", Vol 1, pp. 30-45, *17th EBES Conference*, Venice, October 15-17. ISBN 978-605-84468-3-0.

Đorđević, A. (2015), "Transnational corporations and the effects of their operations on the economy of Serbia", *Bankarstvo*, Association of Serbian Banks, 1/2015, pp. 48-77. ISSN: 1451-4354.

Đorđević, A. (2013), Mesto i uloga stranih direktnih investicija u međunarodnim tokovima kapitala, Master thesis, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business (in Serbian)

Projects

2023-2024

"Promoting evidence-based public discussion about the opportunities and challenges of the regional Open Balkan initiative"

United States Department of State

Grant program: Alumni Small Grants

Role: project leader

2019-2021

"Impact of exchange rate on foreign trade imbalance in conditions of crisis - sustainable development of new EU countries and Western Balkan countries"

International scientific cooperation project of the Ministry of Science of Montenegro and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

Role: Researcher

2019

“CEE Countries in Europe: Towards Center or Periphery”

Project of an international academic consortium, managed by the Faculty of Economics University of Ljubljana, and under the auspices of the China-CEE Institute from Budapest

Role: Researcher

2019

“UNDP - Analysis of economic effects of the creative industries sector on the Serbian economy”

Scientific research center of the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (NICEF)

Role: Researcher

2018-2019

“The role of the state in the new model of economic growth of Serbia”

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

Role: Researcher

Training

- “Writing for Publication” course, SUSI post-program, Institute for Training and Development (2023)
- Exchange program “Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars on U.S. Economics and Business” in Boston, New York and Washington DC. (Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs) (2022)
- UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) P166 e-course “Building Resilience and Responding to Shocks” (2022)
- Regional Summer School for Young Economists - Sarajevo 2019, “Data Analysis for Public Policy” (2019)
- WTO (World Trade Organization) ECampus, “Trade finance and the WTO” (2015)
- UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) 29th Regional Course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda for countries with economies in transition (2014)
- TeleTRADE D.J. training program “Trade in financial markets” (2013)
- MOVE 21: Advanced Excel: Business decision making and financial analysis (2011)
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Honours, stipends and awards

- Award by the U.S. Department of State – Alumni Small Grant (2023-2024)
- Fellowship by the U.S. Department of State and Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for participating in the exchange program “Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars on U.S. Economics and Business” (2022)
- Fellowship by Ministry of Education and Sport of the Republic of Serbia (2009-2011)

Memberships and other activities

Membership:

- Serbian Scientific Society of Economists (NDES)

Other activities:

- Member of the Self-Assessment Commission at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (2023)
- Assistant lecturer on the course “MS Office - Excel” at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (2022-present)
- Member of the Commission for the evaluation of student proposals for financing extracurricular activities at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (2022-present)
- Participation in the organization and implementation of the simulation-type student conference “Model EU”, which is realized as part of the inter-university cooperation between the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade and Northeastern University in Boston (2022-2023)
- Lecturer at the 6th conference for teachers of secondary vocational schools - economic group of subjects (2022)

- Participant in the project Reform of the teaching process at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (2019)
- Member of the Commission for the Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Documents at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (2018-2021)
- Secretary of International Economic Relations Department at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (2015-2020)
- Member of the Organization Committee of the international conference “Economic policy for smart, inclusive and sustainable growth”, organized on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Belgrade (2017)
- Member of the Organization Committee of the 5th ASECU Youth International Conference & Summer School titled “Improving Business and Socio-economic Environment for Enhancing Competitiveness” (Students’ Association of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region Economic Universities) (2015)

Skills

Languages

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

IT skills

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

Driving skills

- Driving licence – B

Analytical skills and a systematic research approach that results in writing high-quality papers in a concise and clear style

Communication and presentation skills proven in a domestic, regional and international environment