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Research interest: Economics of Education, Economics of Labour,
Institutional Economics



Work experience

2023 – present

Assistant Professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business (Department of Economic Theory and Analysis)

Courses: Principles of Economics, Contemporary Economic Systems, Introduction to Economics (LSE)

2014 – 2023

Teaching Assistant at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics (Department of Economic Theory and Analysis)

Courses: Principles of Economics, Contemporary Economic Systems, Introduction to Economics (LSE)

Education

2016 – 2022

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business

PhD in Economics

Study programme: Economics (GPA: 10.00/10)

Doctoral thesis: "The role of education in the labour market and unequal educational opportunities : an empirical analysis for Serbia and Central and Eastern European countries"

2013 - 2015

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics

Master of Science (in Economics)

Study programme (module): Economic Analysis and Policy (GPA: 10.00/10)

Master thesis: "Analysis and Assessment of Peer Effects on Educational Attainments: Empirical Analysis for Serbia"

2009 - 2013

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics

Bachelor of Economics (GPA: 9.84/10)

Module: Economic Analysis and Policy

Major publications

- (1) Vuksanovic, N., Aleksic, D. (2022). The assessment of wage penalty for over-and under-education in the case of Serbia. In Lebedinski et al. (eds). *Human capital and welfare*, pp. 91-112, University of Antwerp;
- (2) Vuksanovic, N. Aleksic, D. (2017), Labor market discrimination: case of Serbia during the last economic crisis. *Economic ideas and practice*, no. 24., pp. 67-87.
- (3) Vuksanovic, N., Aleksic, D. (2017), Investment in education as a way of overcoming the problem of information asymmetry in the labor market. *Economics Themes*, 55(3).
- (4) Vuksanovic, N., Joksimovic, Lj., Aleksic, D. (2018). School to work transition in Serbia: returns to investment in education of youth. *Industry*, 46 (1), pp. 115-136.

- (5) Vuksanovic, N. (2016), The effects of peer influence on educational achievement: theoretical framework and empirical identification. *Economic ideas and practice*, no. 19, pp. 65-87.
- (6) Vuksanovic, N., Joksimovic, Lj. (2017). Preschool education as a determinant of educational attainment: An analysis of Serbia. *Economic Annals*, 62 (215), pp. 135-168.
- (7) Vuksanovic, N. (2018), *Characteristics of teaching staff in the educational system of Serbia: Analysis of earnings, gender representation and age of teachers by educational level*. Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development of Republic of Serbia.
- (8) Vuksanovic, N. (2018). The significance and application of scenario modelling as the means of planning in education, *Andragogical studies*, vol. 2018 (1), pp. 105-123.
- (9) Vuksanovic, N., Joksimovic, Lj. (2018). Pay flexibility in public sector as a factor of optimization: an evaluation of performance-related pay effects in education. In Kocovic J. (ed.), *Quantitative models in economics*, pp. 69-84.
- (10) Stamenković, M., Vuksanović, N. (2019). Investment in human capital and conceptual framework for human capital measurement: comparative analysis for Serbia. In Zec, M., Radonjić, O. (eds.), *Economic policy for Serbia in 2019*, pp. 173-191.
- (11) Aleksić, D., Vuksanovic, N. (2019). Measuring the performance and spending efficiency in education: comparative analysis for the European Union, In Krstić, B. (ed.), *Building national economy competitiveness*, pp. 87-104.
- (12) Stanojevic, J., Kukic, K., Vuksanovic, N., Draganac, D. (2022). Applications of logistic and generalized difference equations in economics: AK model. *The Teaching of Mathematics*, vol. 25 (2), pp. 93-106.
- (13) Vuksanovic, N. (2021). Teachers' salary as determinant of educational process quality in Serbia. *Economic ideas and practice*, no. 41., pp. 33-4.

Projects

- (1) March 2023 - : *SPES - Sustainability Performances, Evidence and Scenarios*, Horizon Europe.
- (2) October 2021 – March 2022: *Overview of current state of pay – social insurances policy in Western Balkans and options for WB6 social insurance*, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC).
- (3) May 2023 - : *CLIL Network for Languages in Education: Towards bi- and multilingual disciplinary literacies, Involving Stakeholders for Youth Policy*, The European Cooperation in Science and Technology.
- (4) January 2023 - : *Examination of unequal educational opportunities in Serbia and developing appropriate public policy measures*, Open Society Foundations.
- (5) January 2019 - : *Interdisciplinary short cycle programs in public policy making and analysis*, Erasmus +.
- (6) October 2019 - Jun 2020: *Study on the youth situation in the SEET countries*, European Training Foundation.
- (7) December 2013 – April 2014: *Global Competitiveness Index of Serbia – Data collection and research*, Open Society Foundations.
- (8) February 2016 - : *Role of the State in New Growth Model of the Serbian Economy*, Ministry of Education, Science, Technological Development of Republic of Serbia.
- (9) July 2016 – July 2017: *Evidence based policy making program: development of policy recommendations in education based on open data and research findings*, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit and Ministry of Education, Science, Technological Development of Republic of Serbia.
- (10) January 2017 – March 2021: *Monitoring the social situation in Serbia*, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.
- (11) October 2018 - December 2022: *Joint Eurydice-OECD Data Collection on Salaries of Teachers and School Heads*, Tempus Foundation.

Training

- Summer schools:
 - (1) London, UK 2019 - King's College London, Course: *Policy Analysis: Decision, Implementation and Evaluation*
 - (2) Barcelona, Spain 2018 - Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE), Course: *Labour Economics - Economics of Education* (organized by Harvard University)
 - (3) Lisbon, Portugal 2017 – Lisbon School of Economics and Management (ISEG), Course: *Policy Evaluation and Structural Equation Models using Stata* (organized by Timberlake Consultants)

Honours, stipends and awards

- (1) *Sylff Research Award grant* (2021)
- (2) *Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Scholarship* for the best PhD students (2020)
- (3) *Belgrade Waterfront Prize* for the best PhD students (2019)
- (4) *Scholarship for talented students* of the City of Belgrade (2013)
- (5) *Young Talents Scholarship* for the best students of master studies in the Republic of Serbia (2013)
- (6) *Young Talents Scholarship* for the best students of undergraduate studies in the Republic of Serbia (2012)
- (7) *Scholarship of the City of Belgrade for talented students* (2012)
- (8) *Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia Prize* (2009)
- (9) *Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia Prize* (2008)

Memberships and other activities

Membership:

- Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics
- The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff)
- Scientific Society of Economists of Serbia

Skills

Languages

- **Serbian** - native
- **English** (understanding – C2; speaking – C2; writing – C2)
- **German** (understanding – B1; speaking – B1; writing – B1)

IT skills

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

Driving skills

- Driving licence – B