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# Academic Profile

Junior scholar specialising in different aspects of international intervention and democracy-promotion in South-East Europe. Areas of research expertise include transitional justice, democratisation, Europeanisation and civil society. Experienced in teaching European Integration, Comparative Politics and International Political Economy at different British universities.

# Education and Qualifications

2007-2011 ***PhD in Politics and International Relations***, Queen Mary-University of London

Thesis title:International Judicial Intervention and Regime Change in Serbia 2000-2010 (for an overview, see: http://podacademy.org/podcasts/the-politics-of-international-justice/)

2005-2006 ***MA in Central and South-East European Studies***, School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, University College London

Main subjects: Economics of Industrial Change in Europe, Political Economy of International Business, Cultural and Historical Anthropology of South-Eastern Europe, Theory and Practice of Social Research.

2003-2004 ***‘Maîtrise’ (eq. Masters) in International Economics***, Université Aix-Marseille (France)

Modules included: Economic Theory (Micro- and Macro-economics), European Economic and Monetary Integration, International Trade and Portfolio Management, Quantitative Methods.

2000-2003 ***‘Licence’ (eq. Bachelors) in Economics and Management***, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis (France)-Erasmus exchange at the Universidad de Valladolid (Spain)

1999-2000 ***‘Baccalauréat’***, Lycée International de Ferney-Voltaire (France)

# Research Projects

Nov 2011-Jan 2012 ***Donors’ Strategies and Practices in Civil Society Development in the Balkans, Queen Mary- University of London (UK)***

* Research commissioned by the Balkans Civil Society Development Network and funded by the Balkans Trust for Democracy and the European Union.
* Day-to-day management of the project under the guidance of the principal investigator, data collection through interviews with representatives of the major international donor organisations in the Western Balkans.

Sep 2007-Sep 2010 ***EU Compliance in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia (ECoBHaS), Queen Mary -University of London (UK)***

* Research project funded by the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).
* Participation in project meetings, contribution to research output and dissemination of findings through publications and participation in conferences and workshops.

# Teaching Experience

Jan 2011-Present ***Teaching Assistant, Queen Mary-University of London (UK)***

* Seminar tutor for the MA module ‘Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development’.
* Leading seminars on thematic issues, marking essays, assessing oral presentations, providing guidance and advice to students on academic and personal issues.

Sep-Dec 2010 ***Teaching Assistant, Queen Mary-University of London (UK)***

* Seminar tutor for the Comparative Politics and Government module.
* Leading seminars on thematic issues, marking essays, assessing oral presentations, providing guidance and advice to students on academic and personal issues, managing course content in virtual learning environments.

Sep 2007-May 2008 ***Teaching Assistant, University College London (UK)***

* Seminar tutor for the Political Economy of European Integration module.
* Leading seminars on thematic issues, assessing oral presentations, providing guidance and advice to students on academic and personal issues, managing course content in virtual learning environments.

# Other Work Experience

May-Sep. 2005 ***Analyst at the Serbian Ministry for International Economic Relations, Belgrade (Serbia)***

* Research on trade liberalisation policy in support of the Stabilization and Accession Agreement (SAA) negotiations with the EU.
* Sector-specific analyses of Serbian industry to identify those goods sensitive to the lifting of trade barriers towards the EU market.
* Assessment of the length and pace of trade liberalization for selected industrial goods.

Sep. 2004-Feb 2005  ***Trainee at the NGO LAMP India, Calcutta (India)***

* Initiated and managed the computerization of LAMP’s micro-credit branch.
* Background research and promotion of the NGO’s activities in order to involve the private sector and civil society in the project.
* Designed a training programme to upgrade staff skills, in cooperation with Uddami computer school.

June-Sep. 2003 ***Intern at Hewlett Packard EMEA, Geneva (Switzerland)***

* Conception and testing of a value capture system aimed at increasing the profitability of the sales department.
* Analyses of customers’ accounts in order to optimize the policy of the firm towards its clients.
* Promotion of this project that was subsequently implemented and represented a major organizational development within the company.

# Languages and Skills

Languages Serbo-Croatian (Mother tongue)

French (Native speaker)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Proficient)

IT Skills Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes

Experienced in qualitative data analysis with NVivo

Proficient in quantitative data analysis with SPSS

Internet navigation and research

# Publications

A.Fagan, I. Sircar, M. Ostojic, and T. Hafner Ademi, ‘Donors’ Strategies and Practices in Civil Society Development in the Balkans Civil Society: Lost in Translation?’ (Skopje: Balkan Civil Society Development Network, 2012)

M. Ostojic, ‘Facing the Past While Disregarding the Present? Human Rights NGOs and Truth-Telling in Post-Milosevic Serbia’ in V. Bojicic-Dzelilovic, J. Ker-Lindsay and D. Kostovicova, *Civil Society and Transitions in the Balkans* (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming)

M. Ostojic (2010) Review of Peter Andreas’s *Blue Helmets and Black Markets: The Business of Survival in the Siege of Sarajevo* for the Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, 12(2), pp. 207-220

M. Ostojic (2009) ‘Collective Memory in Personal Accounts of Veterans of the Croatian War 1991-1995’, Socio-Anthropologie, 23/24, pp. 75-114 (available online at http://socio-anthropologie.revues.org/index1250.html)

A. Fagan and M. Ostojic (2008) ‘The UE and Civil Society in Serbia: Governance Rather than Politics’, Balkanologie, 11 (1-2) (available online at http://balkanologie.revues.org/index1393.html)

M. Ostojic (2007), ‘Beyond Transitional Justice: Coming to Terms with the Past in Post-Milosevic Serbia’, Slovo, 19(2), pp. 103-123

# Conference Papers

‘The Hague Tribunal and Political Elites in Serbia’, *International Forum on Transitional Justice in post-Yugoslav Countries* (Sarajevo, 27 June 2011)

‘The Case for Broad Prosecutorial Discretion: The ICTY and Domestic Politics in Serbia’, invited presentation for *In the Shadow of the ICC: Colombia and International Criminal Justice* (London, 27 May 2011)

‘Facing the Past while Disregarding the Present? Human Rights Organizations and Truth-Telling in Post-Milosevic Serbia’, invited presentation for *For Better or For Worse? Civil Society and Transitions in the Western Balkans* (London School of Economics, 7 May 2010)

‘Enforcing Transitional Justice: ICTY Conditionality and Regime Change in Serbia’, *Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention 2010* (New York, 15 April 2010)

‘Regime Change and the Politics of Cooperation with the ICTY in Serbia 2000-2002’, *4th Annual South East European Doctoral Conference* (Thessaloniki, 6 July 2009)

‘Civil Society in Serbia in the Post-Milosevic Era’, *Post-Milosevic Serbia: Continuities/Discontinuities* (Paris, 8 February 2008)

# References

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Senior Lecturer in South East European Politics Chief Analyst to the President of the Republic of Croatia

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