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EXPERIENCE

LSE IDEAS, London, UK

Associate of Central and South-East Europe Programme

Apr.2020 – Present

Conducting research and analysis on the region of Central and South-East Europe, primarily on great power politics in the Balkans; beyond that region engage in analysis and publication on other modern foreign and security policy issues.

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK

Research Assistant of Professor Christopher Coker

Nov.2016 – Jun.2017

Providing assistance on a book by Professor Christopher Coker titled 'Civilization: The Political Reboot', researching materials, proof reading, editing, and indexing

Brasidas Group, Belgrade, Serbia

Senior Research Analyst

Jul. 2014 – Aug. 2016

Provided geopolitical and political risk assessment to private, and public sector clients concerning, but not limited to the regional markets of the Balkans, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union; responsible for supervising a team of three research analysts and one cyber analyst

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Serbia, Sector for Security Policy, Belgrade

Attaché

Oct. 2012 - May 2014

Department for NATO and Partnership for Peace : monitoring NATO activities; KFOR mission in Kosovo; security threats assessments and analysis; public diplomacy; Assigned to Division for Arms Control and Military Cooperation: monitoring the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; Iranian nuclear program; global armament and disarmament trends

Centre for Civil - Military Relations, Belgrade, Serbia

Junior Analyst, Intern

Sep. 2009 - Dec. 2009

Monitoring security sector reform in Serbia; monitoring and analyzing parliamentary control over armed forces in the region of western Balkans; participated in research related to chronology of national security in Serbia between 1989 and 2010

Democratic Political Forum, Belgrade, Serbia

Independent Associate

Mar. 2008 - Aug. 2010

Writing analytical papers and briefs for the leadership of Democratic Political Forum on domestic politics, foreign policy and EU integrations

Foundation Center for Democracy, Belgrade, Serbia

Independent Associate

Mar. 2007 - Aug. 2012

Day to day office assistance; project implementation assistance; organization of seminar and social events; assistance on writing reports and publishing activities

EDUCATION

International Relations, PhD, Oct. 2016 - present

The London School of Economics and Political Science

Theory and History of International Relations, MSc, Oct. 2010 - Sep. 2011

The London School of Economics and Political Science

International Politics, MA (Dissertation thesis 2013), Oct. 2009 - Jul. 2010

Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade

PUBLICATIONS

Written for: *Foreign Policy, The American Interest, The National Interest, Carnegie Moscow Center, The War on the Rocks, The Diplomat, The International Republican Institute (IRI), Middle East Eye, Balkan Insight, Echowell, CapX, The Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), LSE American Politics and Policy Blog, Newsweek, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, LSE Middle East Centre Blog, Western Balkans Security Observer, Journal of Regional Security*

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Provided TV, press and radio commentary on international affairs for: *Al Jazeera Balkans, Politico, The Washington Post, Radio Free Europe, Quartz, Nature, The Nikkei, Der Spiegel, Balkan Insight, China Dialogue, The Ballot, Coda Story* as well as for media in *Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Netherlands, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Portugal, Lithuania and Bulgaria*

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

Lecturer "Rise of the Old-New Power – China's Expansion and Reach", at OSCE Summer School „Geopolitics of the Digital Age“, **Kopaonik, Serbia, April 2019**

Lecturer "Regional Security of Post-Soviet Space", at Master studies in International Security, **Faculty of Political Science - University of Belgrade**, April 2019

Speaker at a Debate "Migrations and European Integrations", organized by the **Foundation Center for Democracy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation**, Belgrade, March 2016

Seminar Lecturer "US and China: Rivals for Supremacy?" at "Citizens and Security" seminar, organized by **Foundation Center for Democracy and Center for Euro-Atlantic Studies**, Nis, March 2013

CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

Diplomatic Training, *Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade*

Training Program for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Diplomats, *Diplomacy Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey*

HONORS & AWARDS

The Civil Society Scholar Awards (CSSA) of Open Society Foundation

"Dositeja" award of the Fund for Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia of the Ministry of Youth And Sports

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Native speaker of **Serbo-Croatian**, with full fluency in **English**, and elementary knowledge in **French**.

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, Internet, Adobe Reader, databases, Microsoft Excel