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### WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2022 – CURRENT Podgorica, Montenegro

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

Teaching courses, conducting scientific research, guiding and supervising bachelor and master students in the field of quantitative economics.

07/2022 – CURRENT Podgorica, Montenegro

**DIRECTOR** CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

In joint cooperation with Chinese colleague from the Changsha University of science and technology, manages the everyday activities of Institute aiming to fulfil its goal – promotion of Chinese language and culture, as well as encouraging better cooperation between Montenegro and China.

12/2020 – 04/2022 Podgorica, Montenegro

**STATE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES** MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Responsible for development of regulatory, institutional and administrative framework and supporting programs within different fields of economy; Involved in the Human resource management processes;

Coordinates the work of the directorates responsible for industrial policy, SMEs and entrepreneurship development, active employment policies, labour market, innovation policy, international economic relations, competition policy and the internal market;

As a member of core economic team, participates in creation of key Government programs such as policy response measures to Covid 19 and Ukraine crisis, economic reform program “Europe Now”, Public Administration Reform and many other strategic programs and documents.

11/2021 – CURRENT Podgorica, Montenegro

**COORDINATOR OF NEGOTIATING CLUSTER 2 – INTERNAL MARKET** GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO

Member of Government negotiating group for conducting negotiations on Montenegro's accession to the EU in charge for chapters 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,28

03/2022 – CURRENT Podgorica, Montenegro

**VICE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS** INNOVATION FUND OF MONTENEGRO

The Innovation Fund is the new state institution founded in mid of 2021 for implementation of innovation measures and program policies for micro, small and medium enterprises, as well as technology transfer from scientific research institutions. Participates in determining the Fund's business policy, adopting the annual work plan and financial plan, etc.

02/2020 – 05/2022 Nikšić, Montenegro

**VISITING PROFESSOR** UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Teaching course Advanced statistical methods in psychology

03/2020 – 12/2020 Podgorica, Montenegro

**NATIONAL CONSULTANT IN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE INNOVATION AND SMART SPECIALIZATION (ISS)** UNDP

Provided expert support to ISS Council and the Ministry of science in establishing institutional and regulatory framework in developing innovation ecosystem

Preparing innovation support programs and documents for establishment of the Innovation Fund of Montenegro

01/2020 – 03/2020 Podgorica, Montenegro

**NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR ASSESSING CAPACITY OF THE MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM UNDP**

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Conduct analysis and implement Partner Capacity Assessment Tool (PCAT) to streamline UNDP's approach to capacity assessments of project Implementing Partners (IPs) and Responsible Parties (RPs) in order to identify project risks, provide report on risk assessments, risk mitigation actions and associated budgets for inclusion in the project document.

11/2005 – 11/2019 Podgorica, Montenegro

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS**

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Assists teachers by providing teaching and learning support for the following courses: Mathematics for economists, Statistics for business, Financial mathematics, Macroeconomic accounts and models, Time series analysis etc.

2013 – CURRENT Podgorica, Montenegro

**CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL INITIATIVES (CEPI), NGO**

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Organization of seminars, research, events and conferences.

2003 – 2005 Podgorica, Montenegro

**RESEARCHER CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CEED)**

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Desk research, market research, survey and analysis.

## ● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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10/2008 – 06/2014 Podgorica, Montenegro

**PHD IN ECONOMICS** University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics

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**Address** Jovana Tomaševića 37, Podgorica, Montenegro

09/2005 – 05/2008 Beograd, Serbia

**MSC IN ECONOMICS** University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics

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**Address** Kamenička 6, Beograd, Serbia

09/2001 – 06/2005 Podgorica, Montenegro

**BA IN ECONOMICS** University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics

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## ● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **MONTENEGRIN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
<b>FRENCH</b>	C1	C2	C1	C1	B2
<b>ITALIAN</b>	B2	C1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Computer Literate: Computer Application | MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, MS Publisher, MS Access, MS Outlook MS Teams) | Stata Statistical & Econometric Analysis Program | Intermediate knowledge of EViews | Rapid Miner | IBM SPSS - IBM Analytics

● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**SCHOLARSHIOPS/TRAINIGS/STUDY VISITS**

University Nice Sophia Antipolis (20 months)

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Vienna University of Economics (3 months)

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London University of Greenwich (3 months)

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University of Pittsburg (1 month)

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Faculty of economics in Udine

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University of Economics in Katowice

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Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

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University TU Bergakademie Freiberg

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Published papers**

The author of over thirty scientific/research papers published in the international scientific journals and/or presented on international scientific conferences. List available upon request.

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