

## Biography

Teodora Stankovic was born in 1996 in Podgorica, Montenegro. She finished primary school in 2010 and Gymnasium “Slobodan Skerovic” in 2014. At the end of primary and secondary school, she was awarded for outstanding results (excellent GPA).

During the 2012/2013 academic year, she studied at Conestoga High School—a school with a tradition of excellence, which was then ranked first in the State of Pennsylvania (the USA). She achieved excellent GPA.

In 2014, she enrolled at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Montenegro. She completed her Bachelor’s studies in 2017 with the excellent average mark “A”. In 2017, the Faculty of Political Science awarded Teodora Stankovic for outstanding achievements during her studies.

During the 2016/2017 academic year, she spent the third year of her Bachelor’s studies at Heidelberg University (Germany) as an exchange student (supported by Erasmus+ program).

In 2018, she completed Specialist studies in International Relations with an excellent grade point average. In 2019, she completed her Master’s studies in Political Science with excellent average grade.

During the summer semester of 2018, she was an exchange student (supported by Erasmus+) at the University of Salzburg (Austria).

In parallel with her Master’s studies at the Faculty of Political Science in Podgorica, during the 2018/2019 academic year, she also passed all exams on Master’s studies in International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences in Ljubljana.

In 2019, she enrolled in Ph.D. studies at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Montenegro. During her Ph.D. studies, she passed all her exams with an excellent grade point average. On September 26, 2022, she successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation entitled: *Energy issue as a source of conflict: Analysis and comparison of the influence of political heritage factors in tense regions in former USSR, Middle East and South America*.

In 2021, she enrolled in Ph.D. studies in Anthropology at the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina). The topic and explanation of the topic for the doctoral dissertation entitled: *Socio-cultural heritage and ethnic tensions as sources of instability in the Balkans and in some Latin American countries* have been accepted.

During her studies, she attended the classes and passed the exams in English, German and Spanish. She has basic knowledge of French language.

## List of Publications:

- Stanković, Teodora (2022). Competing Interests of the European Union and Russia in the Western Balkan countries with a Comprehensive Analysis of Economic Leverage. *ANNALES - Annals for Istrian and Mediterranean Studies - Series Historia and Sociologia* 32 (3): 449-464.
- Stanković, Teodora (2022). Middle East Conflicts with a Comprehensive Approach toward Stability and Sustainable Cooperation. *Pannoniana* 6 (9). (Forthcoming)
- Stanković, Teodora (2022). Migration problem in light of EU conservatism and a multi-layer solution approach. 9th REDETE Conference, Ancona, Italy, 15-16. September, 2022.
- Stanković, Teodora (2022). Accumulated cultural heritage as a consequence of the influence of different empires resulting in social cleavages in divided city of Mostar. In: E. Berbić Kolar and A. Temizer (eds.), *8th International Symposium on Balkan History Studies: Culture, architecture and art in the Balkans, Proceeding book Vol.2*. Lyon: Livre de Lyon, 405-423.