### **Curriculum vitae**

#### Personal data

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#### Education

2003-2007. JU Medical high school, Podgorica

2007-2012. University of Montenegro, Faculty of Philosophy - Psychology, Nikšić

2020-2021. University of Donja Gorica, Postgraduate Studies, Business Psychology, Podgorica

## **Professional Development**

August 2007. Helsinki Committee for Human Rights - School of Human Rights, Ulcini

**05.10.2013.** Training for students, teaching staff and professional associates at the "Action Planning and Research" seminar, Institute of Education

**28.11.2013.** Passed professional exam for work in education

**09-10.06.2014**. Passed the state exam for working in state bodies

**23.06.2014.** Training for teachers and professional associates at the seminar "Gifted and Creative Children" - Institute of Education

**06.12.2014.** Training for teachers at the seminar "Motivation in teaching" - Institute of Education

**27.02.2015.** Training for teachers and professional associates at the seminar "Teaching Resources" - Institute of Education

**01.04.2015.** Training for test administrators in the PISA project for Montenegro - OECD program, test center of Montenegro

- **17.12.2015.** Participation in training for psychologists and pedagogues as support for discriminated LGBT young people NGO Juventas
- March 2017. NLP basic- Neurolinguistic programming, NLP Network, Podgorica
- **05.09.2017.** Training for the use of the electronic MEIS System in education, training for coordinators of educational institutions Institute for Education, Podgorica
- **13.05.2019.** Exchange of experiences and personnel of the health system KCUS and KBCCG, hospitalization and treatment of patients, the way of work of health associates-psychologists Clinical Center of the University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo
- **22.07.2019.** Training for strengthening health care and psychological services in the health system "New skills for a better future", Podgorica, Hotel CentreVille
- **29.11-30.11.2019.** Third Regional Educational Symposium on Supportive Care of Oncology Patients for Eastern Europe and the Balkans, Belgrade Psycho-Oncology
- **22.03-30.03.2020.** Training for conducting the Deep PEAT process, applied psychological techniques in working with people, Belgrade Association "To sam ja"
- **14.11-15.11.2020.** Application and interpretation of the NEO personality inventory, Belgrade Synapse edition
- **29.01-30.06.2021.** Cognitive behavioral coaching, Belgrade Synergy
- **19.03-21.3.2021.** Working with the ego states of the child: application of research and theory of child development in psychotherapy with adult clients, Dr. Richard Erskin, Belgrade National Association for Transactional Analysis of Serbia NATAS
- **07-09 May 2024**. Improving the knowledge and skills of professionals in working with children who are victims of abuse and neglect, Bečići, Budva UNICEF

## Work experience

- **15.01.2013-15.10.2013.** Elementary school "Milorad Musa Burzan", Podgorica intern, school psychologist
- March 2013-May 2013. Workshops in the project "Extended professional procedure", in cooperation with elementary school "Milorad Musa Burzan" and NGO "Step by step" and NGO "Children first", Podgorica associate psychologist
- **05.10.2013-15.01.2014.** NVU "Children of Montenegro", project "Cooperation between school and local community through active participation of children", Podgorica psychologist coordinator
- **01.02.2014-01.04.2014.** Elementary School "Sutjeska" and NVU "Staze" Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Developmental Disabilities, Podgorica teaching assistant in helping children with disabilities in the inclusive educational program
- 08.05.2014-08.06.2014. Elementary school "Pavle Rovinski", Podgorica school psychologist

- **01.09.2014-01.11.2014.** Primary School "Vuk Karadžić" and Resource Center "1.jun", Podgorica teaching assistant in helping children with disabilities in the educational inclusive program
- 03.11.2014-30.06.2018. JU Secondary Mixed School "Mladost", Tivat professor of psychology
- **01.04-08.07.2015.** Cultural educational center "AD REM", Tivat, psychologist-consultant for work with children and workshops with parents
- 08.02.2016-01.09.2016. D.O.O "Symphony", Tivat tourism associate and office manager
- **01.02.2016-30.06.2017.** Tivat Youth Club an external associate at the Municipality of Tivat in working with children in the field of various sections and workshops
- 04.09.2017-30.12.2019. PPU "Disneyland", Budva psychologist professional associate
- **12.07.2018-11.07.2019.** Clinical Center of Montenegro health psychologist, Clinic for anesthesia, intensive therapy and pain therapy, Podgorica
- **11.07.2019 and beyond.** Clinical Center of Montenegro health psychologist, Institute of Oncology, Podgorica (permanent employment)

#### Scientific papers

- **2021.** Psychological support groups for patients undergoing hospital treatment in the Department of Radiotherapy, Medical Journal (first author)
- **2021.** The connection between religiosity and attitudes about sexuality in Montenegro, Psychiatria Danubina (second author)
- **2021.** The influence of culture and beliefs on the care of the oncology patient, Oxford Bokk 2021 (co-author in part of the book)
- **2023.** The association of locus of control and coping strategies with stress in healthcare workers, 31st European Congress of Psychiatry, EPA 2023, Paris (author-panelist)
- **2024.** The impact of surgery in women with breast cancer and its association with anxiety and depression, 33rd International Congress of Psychology ICP 2024, Prague (author-panelist)

## **Projects**

October 2014. "Cooperation between school and local community through active participation of children", Podgorica - coordinator psychologist

June 2017. "Peter Pan" performance, humanitarian project, Tivat

**September 2019**. "Together for gender equality of Egyptians" - Municipality of Tivat, psychologist coordinator

October 2019. "There is no health without mental health", KCCG, psychologist

October 2019. "Stroke prevention", Clinic for Neurology, support advisor

**November 2019.** "You are not alone", Day of the fight against violence against women, KCCG, psychologist

February 2020. "Prevention of malignant disease", KCCG, health psychologist

July 2020. "Living with dementia", NGO Futura, consultant psychologist

**September 2020.** "Together for gender equality and a better position of Egyptians" - Municipality of Tivat, psychologist coordinator

October 2020. "My Tree Campaign", Capital City Podgorica and NGO Veritas CG, psychologist consultant

October 2021. "Take a look! You are important!", Pink October campaign, NGO Veritas CG, consultant psychologist

**January 2024.** "Psychosocial support for women in domestic violence", NGO Sistem, psychologist coordinator

**February 2024.** Workshops "Emotional support for women undergoing treatment for breast cancer", "Race for the cure 2023" project, organized by the NGO Brinni o sebi, coordinator psychologist

May 2024. "Judiciary as a support for a society full of comfort", organized by the NGO Sistem, a trainer for education, sensitization and empowerment of judges and prosecutors with the aim of an improved approach to the work of the judiciary in procedures for the protection and promotion of human and minority rights

**June 2024.** "There is nothing impossible and unsolvable", organized by the Foundation "With Humanity to the Heart", coordinator psychologist

# **Congresses:**

**November 30 - December 1, 2019.** 3rd Regional Education meeting, "Supportive care in cancer patients for Eastern European and Balkan region", Belgrade, Serbia

November 05-07, 2021. Cancer Days, Herceg Novi, Montenegro

May 13-15, 2022. CUMO - Montenegrin Association of Medical Oncologists - active participant on the topic "The role of the family as a unit of palliative care", Budva, Montenegro

**03-05 June 2022.** BORKA Association, II Regional Balkan meeting "Joint approach in providing equal access to cancer prevention, treatment and treatment", active participant on the topic "Psychological support and coping with the disease", Skopje, North Macedonia

March 25-28, 2023. 31st European Congress of Psychiatry, "EPA 2023", active participant of the poster presentation panel - "Research of the preferred style of coping stress in relation to locus of control among healthcare workers during covid-19 pandemic", Paris, France

May 5-7, 2023. Oncology Days, Budva, Montenegro

May 9-12, 2024. CUMO - Montenegrin Association of Medical Oncologists - active participant on the topic "Quality of life of oncology patients" and "Psycho-oncology", Budva, Montenegro

**July 21-26, 2024.** 33rd International Congress of Psychology "ICP 2024", active participant of the poster presentation panel - "The psychological impact of surgery in women with breast cancer and its association with anxiety and depression", Prague, Czech Republic

October 24-26. 2024. Association of Hematologists and Oncologists, supported by DGHO German Society of Hematology and Oncology - active participant on the topic "What is important about psyche" in the forum section for patients, Budva, Montenegro

### Languages

English language - active

Spanish language - active

Russian language - basic

Italian language - basic

### Membership

2020-2022. NGO Veritas – expert associate

**2022.** "With Humanity to the Heart" Foundation - expert associate

2023. NGO "Sistem" - professional associate

2024. NGO "Take care of yourself" - professional associate

2024. NGO "Lantana" - founder