

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2005: Ph.D. in Sociology** at University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy.
Thesis: "Post-socialist transformation and socio-economic strategies of households in Serbia"
- 1999: MA in sociology**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy.
Thesis: "Interests and Power Relations in the Organization – Jeffrey Pfeffer's Approach"
- 1988: BA in Sociology**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy
Thesis: 'Theory and History of Revolutions'

EMPLOYMENT

- 2011 – present:** Associate Professor at the Department for Sociology
2006 - 2011: Assistant Professor at the Department for Sociology
1996 - 2006: Teaching Assistant at the Department for Sociology

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE:

Economic sociology, Sociology of work, Socio-economic development, Social Inclusion.

ACTIVITIES

- 1996 - present: Associate researcher to Institute for Sociological Research of the Faculty of Philosophy
- 2005 - present: President of association SeConS – Development initiative group
- 2011 – present member of EUISG group of European Anti-Poverty Network
- 2011 – present: researcher in the project Challenges for new social integration in Serbia, supported by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, no. 179035.
- 2013 – present: researcher in the project Sustainable place-based development trajectories in the Zlatibor region: advantages and constraints through the perspective of its territorial capital. Bilateral scientific cooperation between Serbia

and Italy - supported by Ministry of Education, Science and technology of Serbia, Ministry of foreign affairs of Italy.

- 2012 – present: Scientific collaborator in the project: Citizens network for peace, reconciliation and human security in Western Balkans and Turkey, supported by European Commission.
- 2011 – 2013: Associate consultant in the project Strengthening Civil Society for the Promotion of Gender Mainstreaming at Local Level in Western Balkans, supported by European Commission
- 2011-2012: Senior researcher, project: Gender based violence against women in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Agency for gender equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2010: Senior researcher, project: Mapping domestic violence against women in Central Serbia, Gender Equality Directorate of Serbia.
- 2009-2010: Researcher, project: Human Development regional research on Social Inclusion, UNDP BRC.
- 2009: Senior researcher, project: Social Exclusion in Rural Areas in Serbia, UNDP.
- 2008: Consultant, project: Monitoring of Social Inclusion in Serbia – Setting the Nationally Specific Indicators, DIFID and Deputy Prime Minister's Team for Poverty Reduction Strategy
- 2008: Senior researcher, project: Position of Rural Women in Status of Family Helpers, SeConS, UNDP Serbia
- 2008: Researcher, project: Livelihood Opportunities for IDP's In Serbia Proper And Kosovo, Danish Refugee Council
- 2007: Researcher, project: Project Mapping of Social Enterprises in Serbia, UNDP Serbia, UNDP BRC
- 2007-2008: Researcher, project: Social and Economic Position of Internally Displaced Persons in Serbia – report from LSMS, UNHCR, UNDP, DFID
- 2007: Researcher, project: Position of Roma population on the Labor Market, Roma Information Centre, Kragujevac, UNDP Serbia
- 2006: Researcher, project: Improving the Position of Women in the Labour Market, United Nations Development Programme, Serbia
- 2006: Member of expert team, 'National Strategy for Sustainable Development', Government of Serbia, UNDP, SIDA
- 2006: Project manager and consultant: "Role of Social Enterprises in Employment Generation in CEE and the CIS-national study in Serbia", SeConS – Development Initiative Group, and United Nations Development Programme Regional Center, Bratislava
- 2006: Consultant and researcher on the project: "Effects of Active Labour Market Measures in Poverty Reduction of Refugee Population in Serbia", Group 484 and UNDP Serbia
- 2006: Researcher and consultant in the project: "Development of Trans-national Referral

Mechanisms for Trafficked Persons in South-Eastern Europe”, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), USAID

2006 : Researcher and survey designer: “Social Actors and Social Changes in Serbia 2006-2010”, Institute for Sociological Research

2006: Consultant on the project: “Research for setting standards in community-level social services and licensing of service providers”, Social Innovation Fund of the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Policy and United Nations Development Programme

2001-2005: Author and researcher in the project: ‘Transformational Strategies of Social Groups in Serbia’, Institute for Sociological Research, (leader of survey on economic strategies of households);

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2010: Visiting fellow at the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, UK

2008: Visiting fellow at the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, UK.

2000: International Summer School for Sociology, Igalo, Montenegro, Course on Actors of Transformation in CEE

1999: International Summer School for Sociology, Igalo, Montenegro, Course on Change in Stratification in CEE

SKILLS IN LANGUAGES

English - fluent,
French – reading,
Russian - reading,
Italian - reading

CONFERENCEES

2013: XXV Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, “Rural resilience and vulnerability: The rural as locus of solidarity and conflict in times of crisis”, 29 July – 1 August 2013, Florence, Italy.

Paper: ‘Gendered access to natural, economic, social and cultural resources in Serbia’.

2013: ‘Structural and action potential of local development’, 13-14 December 2013, ISIFF, Belgrade, Serbia.

Paper: Gender aspects of access to local resources in the processes of rural development in the Zlatibor Region.

2012: ‘Cooperatives and Social Enterprises in Europe and in Transitional Contexts’, June, 2012, ISIFF, Euricse, Belgrade, Serbia.

Paper: Transformational Problems of Agricultural Cooperatives in South-East Serbia.

2012: 'New social structuring processes in Serbia', 14-15 December, 2012, ISIFF, Belgrade, Serbia.
Paper: Changes in Economic Strategies and Economic Position of Social Strata in Serbia 2003-2012.

2012: 'Changes in Social Structure and Mobility', University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, October, 2012, Novi Sad, Serbia.
Paper: New adaptation: Economic Strategies of Social Strata in Serbia during Economic Crisis.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Books:

Babovic, M. (2014) *Position of Wome in the Business Sector in Serbia*, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

Babovic, M. (2012) *Polazna studija o preduzetnistvu zena u Srbiji*, UN Women, Beograd (*Baseline Study on Women Entrepreneurship in Serbia*, UN Women, Belgrade.)

Babović, M. (2010) *Rodne ekonomske nejednakosti u komparativnoj perspektivi*, ISIFF, SeConS, Beograd (*Gender Economic Inequalities in Comparative Perspective: EU and Serbia*, ISIFF, SeConS, Belgrade)

Babović, M. (2009) *Post-socijalistička transformacija i socio-ekonomske strategije domaćinstava i pojedinaca u Srbiji*, ISIFF, Beograd. (*Post-socialist transformation and socio-economic strategies of households and individuals*).

Babović, M. (2007) *Položaj žene na tržištu rada u Srbiji*, UNDP, Beograd (*Position of Woman on the Labour Market in Serbia*);

Chapters in monographs, co-author of monographs:

Babovic, M, Vukovic, D. (2014.) 'Shaping Social Policies in the Western Balkans: Legal and Institutional Changes in the Context of Globalization and Post-socialist Transformation' in Margo Thomas and Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic (eds.), *Public Policy Making in the Western Balkans: Case Studies of Networks, Actors and Coalitions*, London: Springer Publishers (forthcoming)

Cvejic, S, Babovic, M, Pudar, G.(2011) Human Development Report on Social Inclusion in Serbia, chapter on economic exclusion,UNDP Belgrade.

Babovic, M. (2011) 'Economic strategies of households in Serbia 2003-2007', in Cvejic, S. (ed) *Living with reforms*, ISIFF, Belgrade.

Babovic, M. (ed.) (2011) *Socijalno ukljucivanje: koncepti, stanje, politike*, ISIFF, SeConS, Beograd (*Social Inclusion: Concepts, conditions, policies*, ISIFF, SeConS, Belgrade)

Babović, M. et al (2010) *Izazovi nove socijalne politike: socijalna uključenost u EU i Srbiji*, MZRSP RS, Beograd (*Challenges of New Social Policy: Social Inclusion in EU and Serbia*, MoLESP, Belgrade)

Cvejic, S, Babovic, M, Bogdanov, N, Petrovic, M, Vukovic, O. (2010) *Social Exclusion in Rural Areas in Serbia*, UNDP, Belgrade Government of Republic of Serbia (2010)

Babović, M, Vuković, O. (2008) *Seoske žene u statusu pomažućih članova poljoprivrednih domaćinstva: položaj, uloge i socijalna prava*, UNDP; Beograd (Rural Women in the Status of Family Helpers in Farming Households: Position, Roles and Welfare Rights);

Journal articles:

Babovic, M, Vukovic, D. (2014) "Social Interests, Policy Networks and Legislative Outcomes: The Role of Policy Networks in Shaping Welfare and Employment Policies in Serbia", *East European Politics and Societies*, 28 (1), pp: 5-24.

Babovic, M, Petrovic, I. (2014) 'Povezanost radnih i vrednosnih orijentacija društvenih aktera u uslovima ekonomske krize u Srbiji' (The relationship between work and value orientations of social actors in the period of economic crisis in Serbia), *Teme*, No. 1: 151-176.

Babovic, M, Bobic, M (2013) 'Medjunarodne migracije u Srbiji: stanje i politike', (International Migration in Serbia: Facts and Policies), *Sociologija*, No. 2: 209-228.

Conferece papers:

Babovic, M. (2013) 'Transformational Problems of Agricultural Cooperatives in South-East Serbia', in Cvejic, S. (ed.) *Cooperatives and Social Enterprises in Europe and in Transitional Contexts*, ISIFF, EURICSE, Belgrade.

Babovic, M. (2010) 'Rodne nejednakosti na trzistu rada u Srbiji' u Arandarenko et al. (ur) *Ekonomsko-socijalna struktura Srbije: ucinak prve decenije tranzicije*, Naucno drustvo ekonomista, Beograd: 429-442. ('Gender inequalities on the labour market in Serbia', in. Arandarenko, M, Cvejic, S, Prascevic, A. (eds.) *Econoic and Social Structure of Serbia: the effects of the first decade of transition*)