



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Balkan Academic Research Network**



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**Fields of Research:** EU policy, relations between the Balkans and Turkey, diplomacy, domestic and foreign policy, foreign policy of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1963-1992), the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1992-2003) and the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro

(2003-2006), diplomatic history, geopolitics, Great and Regional Powers in International Relations

#### **Most Important Academic/Scientific Papers:**

- **The Republic of North Macedonia – A „new” country in the Western Balkans**, *Research in Social Change* 11 (33), Nova Gorica (Slovenia), July 2021, pp. 87-107.  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353376116\\_The\\_Republic\\_of\\_North\\_Macedonia\\_-\\_A\\_'new'\\_country\\_in\\_the\\_Western\\_Balkans](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353376116_The_Republic_of_North_Macedonia_-_A_'new'_country_in_the_Western_Balkans)
- **EU i NR Kina – politički i ekonomski aspekt saradnje**, *Međunarodna politika* 72 (1181), Beograd, januar 2021, str. 71-86.  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/351394761\\_EU\\_i\\_NR\\_Kina\\_-\\_politicki\\_i\\_ekonomski\\_aspekt\\_saradnje](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/351394761_EU_i_NR_Kina_-_politicki_i_ekonomski_aspekt_saradnje)
- **Importance and role of Turkey in the Western Balkans**, *Research in Social Change* 10 (2), Nova Gorica (Slovenia), May 2018, pp. 83-104.  
[https://fuds.si/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/rsc\\_volume\\_10\\_issue\\_2\\_may\\_2018\\_1.pdf#page=83](https://fuds.si/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/rsc_volume_10_issue_2_may_2018_1.pdf#page=83)
- **Uticaj Erdoganovog režima na međunarodnu zajednicu, sa posebnim akcentom na Zapadni Balkan**, *Časopis Humanističke studije* 4 (2018), Podgorica, str. 81-101.  
<https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=852888>

#### **Short Biography:**

I finished my Master studies (MSc) in International Relations at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Montenegro, with the average grade „B“ (9.20). During Master's Studies at the School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica (Republic of Slovenia), a student exchange was realized within the CEEPUS project, as a scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Science

and Sport, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, for the period: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

At the moment, I am a PhD candidate in International Relations and Diplomacy at the Humanistic Studies, University of Donja Gorica. My PhD thesis was titled "The Influence of Montenegro on the Foreign Policy of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro (1992-2006)". It was financed as a scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of Montenegro for the doctoral research in Montenegro for the period: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Also, it is important to mention that I had a research stay as a part of PhD studies at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade (Belgrade, Serbia), for the period May 2021/April-May 2022. Also, I have had a scholarship for the international visiting PhD research at the Centre for South-East European Studies, University of Graz (Graz, Austria), financed by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science, and Research (BMBWF) and OeAD, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalization, for the period: 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. And a scholarship for the international visiting PhD research at the Faculty of Social Science, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic), financed by the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research, for the period: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022.