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PhD, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade (2016)

Dissertation: *Ideological discourse as an element of construction of identity in plays by Sam Shepard and David Rabe*

Master (M.A.) in Political Sciences, International Studies/International Relations, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade (2015)

Thesis: *Validity of Theoretical Statements in the Teachings of Kenneth Waltz*

Docent: Political Sciences; Philological Sciences

Academic Positions:

Scientific researcher: Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, August 2019 - present

**Professor, Faculty of Geo-Economics, Megatrend University, Belgrade,
Republic of Serbia, December 2017 – August 2019**

Courses include:

- **Economic Diplomacy, Theory & Practice**
- **Economy of European Union**
- **Macro-economy of Europe**
- **Geopolitics**
- **Agrarian policy of European Union**

**Professor, Faculty of International Politics and Security, Nikola Tesla
University, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, March 2017 – December 2017**

Government Positions:

Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Europe and the USA

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, December 2013 – May
2014**

Assistant Foreign Minister for the European Union

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, January 2013 – December
2013**

Responsibilities:

Making detailed plans with the lists and description of the process of operations/ project implementation in various sector policies; creating maps of business operations; gathering all the necessary documentation; establishing proper management actions within the operations; delegating adequate people and giving dead-lines for completing the operations/project implementation; providing a reasonable justification of the risks on the way of reaching the goal; downsizing the risk to an acceptable level; verifying operations/projects in written form; identifying and assessing the risks; establishing the way of managing the risk; establishing a way of controlling the adequacy and functionality, and updating the established system of

financial managing; getting all the employees, of the organizational units, acquainted with the established system of functioning and with their individual duties and responsibilities.

Special Advisor of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Europe and the USA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, July 2012 – January 2013

Member of Parliament

National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, May 2012 – January 2013

Responsibilities:

Head of permanent delegation of the Republic of Serbia in the Council of Europe,

Strasbourg; Member of the Board for European integration; Member of the Board for Foreign Affairs.

Advisor/Expert in the Cabinet of the President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, May 2009 – May 2012

Deputy Editor for regional (South – East Europe) science – DIOGEN pro culture magazine, USA, since March 2021: <http://www.diogenpro.com>

Publications:

- “Criticism of American family in *Buried Child* by Sam Shepard” in the magazine Nasledje (Publisher: Faculty of Philology and Arts, University of Kragujevac) 2008;
- "The hermeneutical approach to the perception of time in the novel *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf" in the Collection of papers from the Symposium of young philologist (Faculty of Philology and Arts, University of Kragujevac) 2009;
- "Transformation of mythical codes in play *Buried Child* by Sam Shepard" in the Collection of papers from the international conference "Language, literature and cultural policies - from evolution to involution," University of Craiova, Romania, 2009;
- "Ideology and myth in the play *Curse of the starving class* by Sam Shepard" in the Collection of papers from the international conference "Scientific and spiritual merits of social reforms", Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka, 2009;

- "The notion of identity in the play *The True West* by Sam Shepard," in the Collection of papers from the Second scientific conference for young philologist "Modern study of language and literature, Faculty of Philology and Arts, University of Kragujevac, 2010;
- "Identity, myth and ideology in the play by Sam Shepard *Says West*," in the Collection of papers from the scientific conference "Language, Literature, Change", Faculty of Philosophy, University of Nis, 2010;
- Paper "Construction of identity and the discourse of ideology in the novel *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf" in the Collection of the papers from the international scientific conference "Philological Research Today: Language, Literature, Culture", Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, 2012;
- Paper "EU enlargement and Serbia's Foreign Policy Strategy" published in 2014 in *Journal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan World of Diplomacy*;
- Paper "Theatrical response to the Vietnam War – Construction of Masculinity in the Post-Vietnam America", published in December 2017 as a result of research on project 178018: Social Sciences and Contemporary Serbian literature and culture: national, regional, European and global frame, under the Ministry of education, science and technological development of the Republic of Serbia;
- Paper with the title "Foreign medical missions in Serbia in the First World War" accepted for publication at *Megatrend Review*, Megatrend University Magazine, Belgrade;
- Paper with the title "The Impact of the Relations between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Serbia's European Union Accession" published at *Megatrend Review*, Megatrend University, November 3/2018, 145-157, Belgrade;
- "The Process of Globalization and its Impact on the Modern Economy" published in *Economic and Social Development: Book of Proceedings*; Varazdin : 45-52. Varazdin: Varazdin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency (VADEA). (May 25/May 26, 2018);
- Paper "Srpsko kulturno nasledje i dijaspora kao elementi diplomatije" (Serbian cultural heritage and diaspora as elements of diplomacy) presented at the conference Serbian cultural and historical heritage at the Institute for International Politics and trade in Belgrade; paper will be published in the first quarter of 2019;
- Paper "The Difficult transition to Democracy – case study Serbia" presented at the conference Conflict Resolution organized by Public Policy Institute in Sofia and Fund for Sustainable Peace and Development; paper will be published in the first quarter of 2019;
- A paper under the title Identity aspects of cultural sovereignty in the modernization of Far East" accepted for publication in magazine *Nasledje*;

- Book with the title *Američki postvijetnamski muški identitet (American post-Vietnam male identity)* published in December 2018, Faculty of Philology, University of Kragujevac, Crvena linija, acknowledged by Serbian Academy of Science and Arts;
- Book with the title *American Political Theater* published in November 2020;
- Book with the working title *New Global Order* is being prepared for the publishing.

Public Presentations:

- “Serbia’s Road to EU Accession: Prospects and Potential Pitfalls,” Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, November 2012;
- “Women in Diplomacy” at the National Women's Conference on Leadership in State Structures of the Republic of Serbia, Red Cross of Serbia and the Government of the Republic of Serbia, March 2013;
- “Foreign and European Policy of the Republic of Serbia” Presentation to students of Northeastern University in Boston (USA) and representatives of the Organization of Serbian Students Abroad, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs August 2013;
- “Serbia on its path to the EU,” Woodrow Wilson Institute, Washington DC, May 2013;
- “EU Integration: Challenges and Prospects for the Western Balkan Countries,” Institute for International Politics and Economy in Belgrade and the Hans Zeidel Foundation, under sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, June 2013
- On the invitation of the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Warsaw, I gave a lecture on the topic "Challenges of Serbia on its path to the EU" in March 2013;
- At the invitation of the International NATO School in Baku, I gave a lecture on the subject "The EU's Security Strategy and the Inception of the ENP" in March 2014, organized by the International NATO School in Baku and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- In September 2017, I participated at the VIII Scientific Conference "The Cultural and Historical Heritage of Serbia in the World" organized at the Institute for International Politics and Economy in Belgrade;
- In November 2017, I gave a lecture at the Faculty of Business Studies, Law and Security, Union-Nikola Tesla University in Belgrade, on topic "Diplomatic Practice";
- In February 2018, I gave lecture at the Faculty of Geo-economics, Megatrend

University, on the subject “The Impact of the Relations between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Serbia’s European Union Accession”;

- In May 2018, I participate the 30th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development in cooperation with: [Megatrend University, University North](#) and [Faculty of Management University of Warsaw](#) with the paper “The Process of Globalization and its Impact on the Modern Economy”;
- In November 2018, participate the international conference organized by Public Policy Institute in Sofia and Fund for Sustainable Peace and Development with paper “The Difficult Transition to Democracy - case study Serbia”;
- Book *American post-Vietnam Male Identity* published in December 2018 by the Faculty of Philology and Arts, Kragujevac;
- Book *American Political Theater* published in November 2020;
- Book with the working title *New Global Order* is being prepared for the publishing.

Projects:

Scientific researcher on the project 178018: **Social Sciences and Contemporary Serbian literature and culture: national, regional, European and global frame, under the Ministry of education, science and technological development of the Republic of Serbia;**

Expert on project “**Multiculturalism as a necessary element for the cultural component of the project *One Belt, One Road*”.**

Languages: **Serbian** (native); **English** (fluent); **French** (conversational); **Spanish** (conversational)

Social skills: dedication, adjustment, team work, communication, presentation and rhetorical skills, kindness

Organizational and managing skills: work under pressure, dedication to solving problems, managing human resources and budget, multitasking, responsibility, dedication, time managing

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