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PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 10 Dec 1980

Nationalities: Serbian and Italian

EDUCATION

PhD in Literature and Linguistics -specialization in Classics

(2022)

Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

Actionality and Aspect in Early Latin and in Modern Serbo-Croatian: a contrastive study

Laurea Specialistica in Lettere Classiche

(2006)

University of Rome, La Sapienza

Descrizione dell'Arabia in Strabone e Plinio il Vecchio

MA in Classics

(2005)

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy

Diploma

(1999)

High School "Jovan Jovanović Zmaj", Novi Sad (Serbia)

PUBLICATIONS

- Pušić, D. (2023). "Paideia and Humanitas". *Humanisms and Beyond: Paideia, Artes Liberales and the Future of Higher Education*. Budapest: Trivent Publishing.

- Pušić, D. (2022). "Actionality and Aspect in Early Latin and in Modern Serbo-Croatian: a contrastive study". Pisa: Scuola Normale Superiore.
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- Copernicus, N. (2014). *Šest knjiga o kruženjima nebeskih sfera*. [De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium. (1543).]
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- Pušić, D. (2009). "Il Passato nella variante serba del serbo-croato: Distribuzione dei Tempi verbali fra registri e regioni." *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore* 8: 1-35.

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SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Excellent communication, social, and didactic skills
 - Flexibility to work in a multicultural environment
 - Ability to adapt to high stress professional situations
 - Ability to organize my own work
 - Responsibility in the delivery of assigned tasks
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- Microsoft Office Programs
 - Proficiency in digital databases for Languages (BREPOLIS, BTL, CLCLT-6)
 - Proficiency in digital databases for the scholarly articles (JSTOR, PAO, PIO)
 - Proficiency in digital information processing
 - Independent user in digital communication, content creation, safety and problem solving

LANGUAGES

Serbo-Croatian (native speaker)	C2
English	C1
Italian	C1
Spanish	B2
French	B2

SEMINARS - ORGANIZATION AND TALKS

- 2023 -- "Revisiting ancient concepts of Humanitas and Paideia" (Humanisms and Beyond), **John Cabot University in Rome**
- 2011 -- "Early Latin Comedy", **American Academy in Rome**
- 2010 -- "Past in Latin and in Serbian (and Croatian)", **Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa** (18th of June)
- 2010 -- "The Past in the Serbian variant of Serbo-Croatian: distribution of verbal tenses between registers and regions" Workshop "Orality, narrativity and tense and aspect systems" - **University of Uppsala** (9th of March)
- 2009 -- "Il Passato nella varietà serba del serbo-croato: distribuzione dei Tempi verbali fra regioni e registri", **Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa** (19th of June)
- 2008 -- "Aspetto e azionalità in latino preclassico e serbo-croato", **Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa** (6th of June)
- 2008 -- "Risultati della ricerca sugli errori fonetici in alcuni manoscritti carolingi per l'edizione critica dell'Eneide". **Seminar in Latin Paleography**, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

CONFERENCES, SUMMER SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH TRAVELS

- Paper, April 2017 -- "*Quid comedent? Quid ebibent?* Completive and Egressive Preverbs in Early Latin" - **19th International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics** - Munich
- Paper, April 2013 -- "Stativity vs. dynamicity: reconsidering boundaries of some actional features" - **17th International Colloquium on Latin linguistics** - Rome
- Paper, April 2011 - Actional features in some motion verbs in Early Comedy - **16th International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics** - Uppsala
- Staff, April 2010 -- Linguistics and Translation Session - Spring Conference of the Global Supplementary Grant Program per l'Europa -- **Cambridge University**, UK
- Paper, March 2010 -- "The Past in the Serbian Variant of Serbo-Croatian: Distribution of Verbal Tenses from Registers to Regions" - BASEES (British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies), Fitzwilliam College -- **Cambridge University**
- Guest Researcher, March - June 2010 - **University of Uppsala** (supervisor prof. G. Haverling)
- May 2009 -- "Workshop on Ancient Grammars" (organization) **Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa**
- May 2009 -- "Brain Drain and Brain Gain", **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa**
- April 2009 -- "Spring Conference of the Global Supplementary Grant Program", **Royal Holloway**, Egham, UK
- July - August 2008 -- "Summer School of Languages and Linguistics", **Leiden University**
- September 2008 -- "XLII International Congress of Società di Linguistica Italiana", **Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa**

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AWARDS & GRANTS

American Academy in Rome (January - June 2011)
Affiliated Fellow

Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (2007 - 2011)
National Ministry of Education grant for doctoral studies

Open Society Institute (2008 - 2011)
Grant for three years for the Ph.D. research-focused topic of social and political interest for the Balkans

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006-2007)
Grant for students from outside the EU for completing the second MA

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor of Classics
John Cabot University, Rome (2011 - Present)

- 1 - Classical Mythology
- 2 - Literature and Society in Ancient Rome
- 3 - Elementary Latin I and II
- 4 - Elementary Ancient Greek I and II
- 5 - Intensive Latin
- 6 - Directed readings in Latin
- 7 - Directed readings in Ancient Greek

- Supervising Bachelor theses

Professor of Classics
Trinity College Rome Campus (2015 - Present)

- 1 - Eros and Love in Ancient Rome
- 2 - Reading Ancient Rome
- 3 - Intermediate and Advanced Latin
- 4 - Intermediate and Advanced Ancient Greek

- Frequent excursions within the city and on the outskirts of Rome

Professor of Classics
Temple University Rome Campus (2021 - Present)

- 1 - Beginners courses in Latin and Greek (1001 and 1002)
- 2 - Intermediate courses in Latin and Greek (2001 and 2002)
- 3 - Writing-intensive courses in Greek and Latin literature (3096)
- 4 - Special topics in Greek literature and society (4000)
- 5 - Special topics in Latin literature and society (4000)

- Advising for Bachelor theses

Interpreter and Translator (2012 - Present)
Criminal Court of Rome

- Interpreting from Italian into Serbo-Croatian and vice versa
- Translating official documents for Police and Court