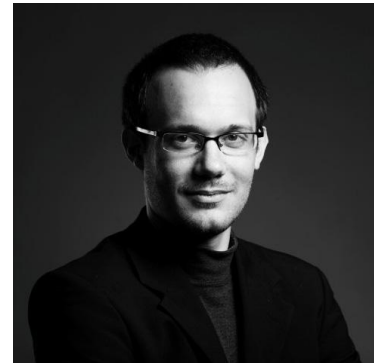


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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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LANGUAGE

MOTHER TONGUE Serbian

OTHER LANGUAGES

ENGLISH
•reading [native speaker level]
• writing [native speaker level]
• speaking [native speaker level]

JAPANESE
•reading [intermediate]
• writing [intermediate]
• speaking [intermediate]

FRENCH
•reading [basic]
• writing [basic]
• speaking [basic]

FORMAL EDUCATION

University

- Philological Faculty, University of Belgrade

Philologist of Japanese Language and Literature

High school

- III Belgrade high school

I had excellent marks. in my final year I won 2nd place in the national English language competition.

Primary school

- "Mihajlo Petrović Alas", Belgrade

I had excellent marks.

Additional education

- September 2012. Took part in the conference TEDxNoviSad, Serbia
- September 2012. Took part in the conference **Webfest**, Montenegro
- June 2011. Took part in the conference **TEDxNis**, "A new perspective".
- October 2009. Took part in the second **seminar on methods of learning and teaching foreign languages**, as well as curriculum reform, at the Philological Faculty, University of Belgrade, conducted by professor **David Little**.
- July 2009. Took part in **EDULEARN09, The International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies in Barcelona**, as one of the 300 researchers from across the world who presented their findings and exchanged their experiences in different areas and projects related to education.
- March 2009. Took part in the **seminar on methods of learning and teaching foreign languages**, as well as curriculum reform, at the Philological Faculty, University of Belgrade, conducted by professor **David Little**.
- 2007. Took part in the seminar **Catalist**, organized by the **Student Union of Serbia**. We have studied the role of the Student parliament in higher education, the ways in which it can operate and contribute to students.
- 2006. - 2007. Took part in a yearlong training program **Training of trainers**, organized by **Civic Initiatives**. In this program, through theoretical and practical work, we have developed a broad range of skills and covered numerous topics in depth, including leadership skills, mentorship, facilitation, team work, trainer skills, working with youth, project planning, planning events in the local community, operating of the local municipality administration, media and conflict solving
- 2005 Took part in the course "**Brilliant Learning**", organized by the **Buzan centre** in Serbia, on techniques for effective learning.
- 2005. Took part in the training "**Leadership skills**" organized by the **Union of High School Students of Serbia**. Topics covered: negotiation skills, assertive and nonverbal communication, leadership skills and working with youth.
- 2004. Took part in the **Seminar on marketing** organized by the **American Embassy**, in which we explored various strategies used in marketing and studied good and bad examples of marketing in Serbia and worldwide.
- 2003. Took part in the **Seminar on lobbying** in Banja Luka. We studied various aspects of the lobbying and fundraising skills.
- 2002. Took part in a month long seminar in the, **SEEYLI (South Eastern Youth Leadership Institute)** in Towson University, Maryland. The topics covered were documentary movie making, minority rights and debate skills.
- 2002. Took part in the first national conference of the **European Youth Parliament**, practiced drafting resolutions based on case studies.
- 2001. I represented **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** in the **ESU (English Speaking Union) International Public Speaking Competition**. Within this program I took part in several workshops, including a simulation of government negotiations.

Activities

- As a member of the organizing teams of **TEDx events in Belgrade**, I have been responsible for working individually with the speakers on the structure and delivery of their talks. So far I have worked with **50 speakers** in the following conferences:
 - **TEDxBelgrade**, December 2012.
 - **TEDxYouth@ISB**, November 2012.
 - **TEDxYouth@Belgrade**, may 2012, in which I was also the onstage host.
 - **TEDxYouth@ISB**, November 2011.
 - **TEDxBelgrade**, October 2011.
 - **TEDxBelgrade**, July 2010.

- As the founder and coordinator of the **School of Activism**, I have been developing and conducting programs, projects and other activities:
 - **Introductory courses to activism**: September 2010 - June 2012. so far, six courses have been organized for over 200 people. The aim of the courses is developing activism skills - project writing and implementation, public speaking, personal initiative, team work. These courses have been done in cooperation with **ArtCenter, Municipality of Zvezdara, Youth Office of the Municipality Savski Venac** and **Cultural Center Nea Pangea**
 - **Training of Trainers** - Organized an activism course for students of one highschool and Training for trainers for students from all highschools of the Zvezdara municipality, within the project "Grab your future!", funded by **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**, February - October 2013. (ongoing)
 - **intermediate course to activism**: March - June 2012.
 - **School of activism of Zvezdara**: Students from 9 high schools of the Municipality of Zvezdara took part in an activism course, February -June 2012.
 - **School of activism of Savski Venac** - Students from the Municipality of Savski Venac took part in an activism course, November 2012 - March 2013. (ongoing)

- Within the School of Activism, I have designed and conducted **group and individual seminars on public speaking**, with various clients:
 - **Erste Bank** Corporate Banking Sector
 - **GL&A Holding GmbH**
 - **Youth Office** of the City of Belgrade, 2 seminars
 - **SKONUS** (Student Conference of Universities of Serbia), PR team
 - **AEGEE Belgrade**
 - **Nea Pangea Cultural Center**
 - **Luna** travel agency

- I have conducted **talks, lectures and seminars on activism and related topics** with various institutions and organizations, including:
 - **OSCE** (*Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe*) Serbia - seminar on project writing
 - **TOP JOB** Employment Fair - lecture on activism
 - **Civic Initiatives** - several seminars and lectures on activism and project writing
 - **AIESEC** - Young Leaders Conference, workshop on activism
 - **MIKSER** festival - roundtable on activism
 - **"Collective-positive"** program for high school students -lecture on activism
 - **Student Center** of Gračanica - activism course
 - **Youth office** of Savski Venac - two seminars on project writing
 - **"Training for careering"**, organized by the **Student Union** of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - time management

- As an instructor in **Institute Tango Natural**, apart from my work of assisting and teaching in classes, I have took part in the organizing of various projects:
 - **Belgrade Tango Encuentro** (April 2010, April 2011, April 2012). - an international tango festival, with over 600 participants from over 30 countries. My responsibilities included training and coordinating volunteers, logistics and media appearances.
 - **New Year's Belgrade Tango Marathon** - Coordinator of activities
 - **presentations of Argentine tango in Belgrade high schools**, in cooperation with the Youth Office of the Municipality of Zvezdara
 - **tango activities for retired people**, in cooperation with the Municipality of Zvezdara
 - organization **website design**
 - **promotion** of Argentine tango in numerous venues and in streets in Belgrade and Pancevo
 - numerous live **performances**
- December 2011-January 2012. Written an internal report on the Serbian landscape (socio-political situation, NGOs, ICT) for **TechSoup**
- *September-December 2011*. Lead trainer and activity coordinator on the project "**Claiming our rights through activism**", organized by **Civic Initiatives** and funded by the **Ministry for Human and Minority Rights**, in which high school students from schools in 3 cities (Belgrade, Pancevo, Smederevo) took part in seminars on youth activism and minority rights.
- *May-June 2011*. in cooperation with the **Cultural Center of Belgrade**, I took part in the developing and organizing of a workshop on literature and photography for high school students.
- September-October 2010. **Written a guide on high school student parliaments for high school students**, in cooperation with **Civic Initiatives** and the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of USA**.
- *August 2010*. As part of the program **SYLP (Serbia Youth Leadership Program)** I was one of the trainers in the 'orientation training for the exchange participants.
- *February – June 2010*. As **Student-vice dean of the Faculty of Philology**, I have developed and organized a project of **providing practical work to students of the Philological Faculty**, in cooperation with the **Student Parliaments of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, Faculty of Medical Science**, as well as the organization **ISTEK of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering**. **Over 500 students** of these faculties took part in free language classes conducted by 50 students of the Faculty of Philology.
- October 2009- June 2010. In cooperation with the Primary school "Despot Stefan Lazarevic", I developed and conducted meetings with members of the pupils' parliament, with the aim of strengthening the parliament's capacity.
- *October – December 2009*. In cooperation with the Primary School "Despot Stefan Lazarevic", I organized an experimental English Language workshop, for one class of 7th grade students.
- In cooperation with the **Faculty of Philology**, I organized two **experimental English Language workshops**, in the periods of *March – May 2009 and December 2008*.
- *February - June 2009*. I have designed and coordinated the project **Parlamentarizam**, in which I held strategic meetings for 12 parliaments from across Serbia.
- 2008. At the **Student parliament Camp on Tara**, organized by **Civic Initiatives**, I was one of the trainers, where students from 12 high schools from across Serbia learned about the working of the school parliament.
- 2008. As part of the consultative process of the drafting of the **National Youth Strategy**, I was one of the facilitators in the **regional conferences**.
- 2008. Conducted a **strategic meeting** to the Executive Board of the **Student Union of Serbia**.
- 2008. Organized a workshop on **English language learning**, in cooperation with the **British Council** of Belgrade.
- 2007. Worked as an assistant in **Strategic Media** on the project '**Serbia's Eurovision**', a report on the state of current economic and political affairs in Serbia, for the American Publication **Foreign Affairs**. My duties included communicating with companies, setting meetings, interpreting and logistics.
- 2006 - 2008. As **President of the Student Parliament** of the **Philological Faculty of Belgrade**, I took part in the organizing of several projects, including:
 - Bologna process roundtable
 - survey of student needs and current circumstances at the Faculty
 - analysis of Bologna study programs
 - information dissemination activities

- 2006 - 2007. As **member of the Executive Board of the Student Union** of the Faculty of Philology, I took part in the organizing of several projects, including:
 - **Foreign Cultural Centers Fair**, in which 10 cultural centers took part.
 - information dissemination activities
 - **writer and editor** of the magazine Suglasnik
 - **training for Student Union members** on leadership and team work.

- 2006. Worked for **UPS magazine**, wrote several articles on activism and learning techniques.
- 2006. As a participant in the program **Training of Trainers**, organized by **Civic Initiatives**, I took part in the strengthening of a youth group in Mladenovac and in the organizing of local activities, as well as taking part in the organization of the promotion of the Youth Leaders Program in Bajina Basta and Prijepolje..
- 2006. As a participant of **SEELYI (South Eastern Europe Youth Leadership Institute)** exchange program, I organized a project whose aim was to strengthen students of the VI Belgrade High school to form and run a Student parliament. Within this project I conducted several workshops for the students, on the topics of leadership, team work, nonverbal communication, action planning and parliament running procedures, as well as assisting them in the founding of the Student Parliament and the organizing of its first activities..
- 2006. Within **FiRe Group** I took part in the organizing of the project of informal education of professors of III Belgrade High school, on the topic of teaching skills.

- 2003-2005. Took part in the founding and running of the **Student Parliament of III Belgrade High school**. I worked closely with the President of the Parliament, Filip Brkovic, in numerous activities:
 - **Getting the students involved** in the working of the official school bodies.
 - organizing **music activities**.
 - organizing **presentations of faculties** of the University of Belgrade.
 - **Humanitarian projects** - helping various groups: children without parents, aid for the reconstruction of the Hilandar monastery, Kosovo Refugees, children on treatment at the Institute for Oncology.

- 2003-2004. As one of the founders and **chief editor of the school newspaper**, I led the process of creating and publishing it.

- 2002. As member of **Kiwa-Junior Club**, I took part in the organizing of several activities::
 - **Paradoks**, up until then the largest humanitarian concert organized by high school students in Serbia.
 - **Reconstruction of the backyard** of the Zvecanska center for children.
 - **organizing a visit** to the zoo for orphaned children.

MEMBERSHIP AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- **School of Activism** - *founder and coordinator* - since september 2010.
- **Instituto Tango Natural** - *instructor and project-team member*, since february 2010.
- **Philological Faculty**– *student vice dean*, October 2009-september 2010.
- **Student Parliament, Faculty of Philology** – *President, 2006-2008*.
- **Student Union, Faculty of Philology**- *member of Executive Board 2006. - 2007*.
- **FiRe Group**– *Cofounder and co-president*, since 2005.
- **School newspaper, III Belgrade High School** - *chief editor 2003. – 2004*.
- **Student Parliament, III Belgrade High School**,*council member, 2003. - 2005*.
- **Kiwa Junior Club**, member, 2002.

TRAINER SKILLS

Can conduct lectures, seminars and classes in:

- Presentation skills
- Youth activism;
- Argentine Tango
- Project writing;
- NGO development
- Student parliaments