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An enthusiastic person who enjoys being part of a successful and productive team.

Languages: Serbian (fluent), Swedish (fluent), English (fluent), Bulgarian (intermediate level), Russian (basic level)

Passionate about sports and outdoors (Part of Serbian National Orienteering team, motivated climber)

Education

PhD degree (2016 - 2020)

Örebro University | Political science

Governance hybridity in Research Policy: What do we know about institutional responses to conflicting policy demands. The thesis represents a theoretical, methodological, and empirical contribution to how we can understand how policy makers and responsible institutions respond to policy pressures by means of organizing the funding systems. It is based on detailed analysis of eight European countries, and particularly of Swedish research and innovation policy.



Masterdegree(2011-2014)

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences | Rural Development and Natural Resources Management

Challenges and Opportunities for Strengthening Tertiary Agricultural Education and Private Sector Collaboration in Africa, A Case Study of the UniBRAIN Agribusiness Innovation Incubator Consortia



Bachelor degree (2007 - 2010)

University of Belgrade, Geographical Faculty | Spatial planning

The program focused on sustainable practices in spatial planning. It included base knowledge of rural development, urbanism, infrastructure development, demography, sociology, hydrology, geology, geography of Serbia etc.



Awards

Global Swede 2014

Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Swedish Institute

Global Swede is an award for excellent foreign scholars in the area of innovation and entrepreneurship that have special ties to Sweden, and play an important role in the future international relations between Sweden and other countries.



Work experience

Unit for global partnerships, Department for internationalization Uppsala University (2020 - ongoing)

Project coordinator

Supporting international projects aimed at capacity building in area of research and education. Proposal writing (for Nordic-cooperation, and Swedish institute calls), programme activity evaluations, financial and qualitative reporting, organization of programme events.

International Science Programme, Uppsala University

Research fellow, program evaluation, administration and coordination (2014 - 2015)

Evaluation of the long-term funding of different Asian and African countries in terms of the contribution to society and local business, scientific output, and collaboration patterns.

Administrative work, project application writing, outreach activities.

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Botswana University

Course coordinator of a PhD course in Botswana (2013 - 2014)

The course was a part of SLU's UD20 program, and it was focusing on Global Challenges- Urbanization, livelihoods and food security.

African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE)

Nairobi, Kenya

Research fellow (2012; 2013)

Elaboration of opportunities and challenges of university-private sector collaboration in field of agricultural innovation in Africa. Evaluation of Forestry Education in Africa, organization of pedagogy workshop and SASACID conference, communication and outreach.



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Scientific publications

Cocos, M (Forthcoming) **How can we understand hybridity of research governance: A case of Swedish research governance changes in the beginning of 2000's.** Accepted in Scandinavian journal of Public Administration.

Cocos, M., Reale, E., Lepori, B. (Forthcoming) **Research policy governance: Theoretical contribution to the governance hybridity.**

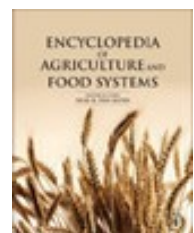
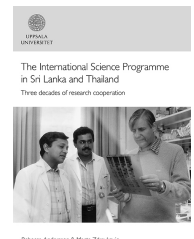
Cocos, M., Lepori, B. (2020) **What we know about research funding instruments.** Science and Public Policy, scz061, <https://doi.org/10.1093/scipol/scz061>

Andersson, R., Zdravkovic, M. (2017). **The International Science Programme in Sri Lanka and Thailand: Three decades of research cooperation.** Uppsala University. Uppsala. Available at: <http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1136968/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

Zdravkovic, M., Chiwona-Karltun, L., Zink, E. (2016). **The experiences and perceptions of South-South and North-South scientific collaboration by mathematicians, physicists and chemists from five Southern African Universities.** Scientometrics 107(3):717-743. DOI 10.1007/s11192-016-1989-z

Jamnadas, R., Langford, K., Anjarwalla, P. and Mithöfer, D. (2014). Public-Private Partnerships in Agroforestry. In: N. Van Alfen (2014). *Encyclopedia of Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2nd ed. Academic Press, pp.544-564. Contribution with a part addressing: **The value of Tertiary Agricultural Education input to public private partnerships adding value to agroforestry commodities.** Available at: <http://store.elsevier.com/product.jsp?isbn=9780444525123>

Zdravkovic, M. (2015). **Challenges and Opportunities for Strengthening Tertiary Agricultural Education and Private Sector Collaboration in Africa.** Master thesis, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Available at: http://stud.epsilon.slu.se/6831/1/zdravkovic_m_140612.pdf



Scientific outreach

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| Wikipedia | Wikipedia pages related to Public Research and Innovation Funding |
| Conferences | <p>EU-SPRI 2019: Science Technology and Innovation Policies for Sustainable Development Goals, Rome, June 2019 Research policy governance: Theoretical contribution to the governance hybridity (oral presentation)</p> <p>Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth of the National Research Council of Italy (IRCrES-CNR) seminar "indicators and measurements of governance changes in science, technology and innovation policies", Rome, February 2019 European public research funding systems and research governance (speaker)</p> <p>EU-SPRI Early Career Researcher Conference, Rome, September 2018 Research policy governance: Theoretical contribution to the governance hybridity (oral presentation)</p> <p>EU-SPRI 2018: Governance and relevance: Towards a new generation of research and innovation policies, Paris, June 2018 Mapping European Public Research Funding Studies: Selected results and some open questions (oral presentation)</p> <p>Southern African-Nordic Centre Conference, Uppsala, Sweden, September 2016 Political side of support to higher education and research, Power analysis and ISP work (oral presentation)</p> <p>Southern African-Nordic Centre Conference, Windhoek, Namibia, December 2015 North-South and South-South collaboration patterns in the fields of chemistry, mathematics and physics— scientists' attitudes and experiences (oral presentation)</p> <p>Royal Golden Jubilee-PhD Congress XVI, Pattaya, Thailand, June 2015 38 years of chemistry and physics collaboration in Thailand (oral presentation)</p> <p>European Association of Universities Annual Conference 2015, Antwerpen, Belgium, April 2015 Building research capacity in basic sciences in developing countries (poster presentation)</p> <p>Nordic Africa Days 2014, Uppsala, Sweden, September 2014 Role of African Diaspora in University-Private Sector Collaboration (oral presentation)</p> <p>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Faculty day 2014, Uppsala, September 2014 Opportunities for University-Private Sector Collaboration and Agribusiness Innovation in Africa (poster presentation)</p> <p>International Union of Forestry Research Organizations 2012 conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 2012 State of Tertiary Forestry Education in Africa (oral presentation)</p> |