

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Professional Experience

Position & Institution

Dates

Postdoctoral Fellow,

12/02/2024 – 12/02/2026

University of Gothenburg, Sweden – Centre for European Research (CERGU), Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History.

- Lead researcher and PI, project *Crossed by the Iron Curtain: The Economic Consequences of Forced Migrations between Italy and Yugoslavia (1945–1954)*.
- Course Coordinator & Lecturer: *International Migrations* (developed and implemented new curriculum).
- Lecturer: *East and Central European Economic History, Social Europe*.
- Lead in the organization of the international Workshop on Forced Migration and Economic Legacies
- Mentorship of Bachelor and Master theses.

Junior Non-Key Expert – Economics and Public Finance Specialist,
KPMG, Belgrade, Serbia (EU Delegation project *EU4 Public Finance Reform*, support to Ministry of Finance of Serbia).

03/07/2023 – 30/11/2023

- Developed training materials on EU budget preparation.
- Delivered training sessions on EU budgetary procedures.

Lecturer,

15/10/2016 – 28/06/2017

International Educational System Ruđer Bošković, Belgrade, Serbia.

- Taught IGCSE and IB Economics and Business courses.
- Voted Best Professor by students (2017).

High-School Teacher-substitute,

01/09/2016 – 15/10/2016

Fifth School of Economics, Belgrade, Serbia.

- Taught Principles of Economics course.

Intern,

01/08/2013 – 01/11/2013

Ministry of Regional Development, Belgrade, Serbia.

- Conducted GDP trajectory analysis.
 - Contributed to reports on unemployment and public finance.
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Education

Degree & Institution	Dates
PhD in Economic History , Lund University, Sweden. Thesis: <i>Us and Them: Economic Consequences of Ethno-confessional Diversity</i> .	15/08/2017 – 18/10/2022
MA in Economic Development and Growth , Lund University, Sweden.	28/08/2015 – 13/06/2016
MA in Economic Development and Growth , Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.	01/09/2014 – 27/06/2015
BA in Economics (Summa Cum Laude) , University of Belgrade, Serbia. Major: Economic Analysis and Policy.	01/10/2010 – 12/07/2014

Publications (peer-reviewed)

- Miladinović, L. (2025). *Brotherhood and unity: ethnic diversity and economic performance in socialist Yugoslavia*. **Cliometrica**, 19(2), 445-485. (Open Access)
- Andersson, M., Jerez, M.L., & Miladinović, L. (2023). *Divergence before the division: the colonial origins of separate development paths in Korea*. **Journal of Institutional Economics**, 19(6), 802–819. (Open Access)
- Miladinović, L. (2020). *Trade and nationalism: market integration in interwar Yugoslavia*. **European Review of Economic History**, 24(2), 288–313. (Open Access)

Working Papers

- Miladinović, L., Buscemi, T., & Missiaia, A. (2026). *Forced migration and regional development: Evidence from Serbian displacement during the Balkan Wars (1991–2022)*.
 - Miladinović, L. (2024). *Forced migrations, market size, and employment structure: Evidence from the dissolution of Yugoslavia (1991–2022)*
 - Miladinović, L. (2022). *Diversity and Inequality: Empirical Assessment of the Relationship between Dynamic Ethnic Diversity and Income Inequality*.
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Honours, Fellowships, and Grants

- *European Commission* – Marie Skłodowska Curie Seal of Excellence for the project proposal (2026)
 - *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond* – *Research Initiation Grant* (2025). Funding for international seminar *Forced Migrations and Their Economic Legacies*.
 - *Arthur H. Cole Grant* (2024) – Economic History Association.
 - *Best Master Thesis Research Paper Award* (2018) – Regional Studies Association (UK).
 - *Erasmus Mundus Fellowship for MA* (2015–2017) – European Union.
 - *Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement* (2010–2014) – Serbian Ministry of Education.
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Teaching

<i>Course / Activity</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
<i>International Migrations</i> (curriculum design and implementation)	MA	University of Gothenburg	2024–2026
<i>East and Central European Economic History</i>	MA	University of Gothenburg	2024–2026
<i>Social Europe</i>	BA	University of Gothenburg	2024–2026
<i>Research Design; Institutions, Economic Growth and Equity</i>	MA	Lund University	2015–2016
Private tutoring in economics	High school	Independent	2010–2014

Supervision

Supervised 3 BA and 3 MA theses across Gothenburg and Lund universities (2018–2026).

<i>Student</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ines Herc	<i>The Short-Term Impact of the ECB's PEPP Announcement on Euro Area Bond Yields</i>	BA	University of Gothenburg	2024
Ivan Pavlevski	<i>Carbon Taxation and Economic Growth: A Long-Run Analysis of Sweden, Finland, and Denmark (1970–2023)</i>	BA	University of Gothenburg	2024
Magdalena Johnson	<i>Different Conditions in Europe: How Regional Contexts Affect Attitudes towards Migration and European Integration</i>	BA	University of Gothenburg	2024
Vilma Jacobson	<i>Stuck in Dead-End Jobs? A Comparative Study of Female Migrants' Labour Market Integration in the Nordic and Central/Western Labour Market Regime</i>	MA	University of Gothenburg	2024
Maria Mandeva	<i>Loss of Human Capital by Immigration for Higher Education: Case Study of Bulgaria?</i>	MA	University of Gothenburg	2024
Gefjon Off	<i>The Decline of Patriarchy in High-Tech Economies: Economic Growth and the Gender Wage Gap in the East Asian Tigers, 1980–2010</i>	MA	Lund University	2018

Other Academic Activities and Engagements

Reviewer for the *Journal of Economic History*

Public lecture: *Why people move*, International Science Festival, Gothenburg (2025).

International workshops and seminars:

- *Displacement and regional development: evidence from the forced migrations of Serbs during the Balkan wars (1991-2022)*, Presentation at University of Valencia seminar series (2026)
- *East-Asian Miracle*, Presentation at Lund University (2019).
- *European Workshop on Asian Economic History*, Presentation at University of Barcelona (2018).

Research projects:

- *Asian Exceptionalism? The Institutional Impact of Japanese Colonial Extraction*, Lund University (2018–2019).
- *Crossed by the Iron Curtain*, University of Gothenburg (PI, 2024–present).

Summer school: *Economic and Political Systems*, Charles University, Czech Republic (2012).

Languages

- Serbian (native)
 - Croatian (full professional)
 - Bosnian (full professional)
 - Montenegrin (full professional)
 - Macedonian (full professional)
 - English (full professional)
 - Spanish (intermediate, B1 CEFR)
 - Swedish (basic, A2 CEFR)
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Skills

- **Quantitative & econometric:** Stata (advanced), E-Views (intermediate), Python (foundational).
- **Spatial analysis:** QGIS (foundational, expanding).
- **Optical Character Recognition (OCR):** Chandra, Tesseract.
- **Data management & workflow:** Excel (advanced, pivot tables, statistical add-ins), Zotero/Mendeley (reference management).
- **General:** Microsoft Office suite, FAIR/open data management practices.