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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Economics - 2-Year Programme <i>London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</i>	08/2022 - Present <i>London, UK</i>
Master of Science in Economics for Development <i>Keble College, University of Oxford</i>	10/2018 - 07/2019 <i>Oxford, UK</i>
Master of Economics: Business Economics <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka</i>	10/2017 - 06/2020 <i>Banja Luka, B&H</i>
Graduate Economist - 4-Year Programme <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka</i>	10/2013 - 07/2017 <i>Banja Luka, B&H</i>

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Economics - in parallel studies <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)</i>	10/2015 - 01/2016 <i>Vienna, AT</i>
Summer School in German Language and Linguistics <i>Institute for German Language and Culture in Wittenberg and Halle</i>	08/2015 - 09/2015 <i>Wittenberg, DE</i>

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Occasional Research Assistant [part-time] <i>Assistant to Dr Dragana Radicic (Lincoln University) and Prof. Dr Sasa Petkovic (EFUNIBL)</i>	06/2020 – Present <i>Remote</i>
Teaching and Research Assistant [full-time, permanent] <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main course: Entrepreneurial Economics• Prepared course materials, taught groups of 30 to 70 students and graded their assignments.• Supported administrative work, organising research conferences, round tables, and similar events.• Assisted in conducting field surveys and contributed to research that resulted in publishing papers and a textbook.• NB: From 10/2018 to 06/2019 on leave, worked part-time remotely to maintain continuity of classes and research.	01/2018 – 09/2019 <i>Banja Luka, B&H</i>
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Fellow [part-time] <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching: Statistics (Spring: 2017, 2016), Mathematics (Fall: 2016, 2014).• Teaching and research: Management (Spring: 2017, 2016, 2015), Organisation of Business Systems (Spring: 2015).• Tutored groups of 50 to 150 students, prepared study and tutoring materials, evaluated students' assignments.• Contributed to research and study projects by doing literature reviews and case studies.	10/2014 – 06/2017 <i>Banja Luka, B&H</i>
Member of Study Evaluation Committee [contractual] <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represented students in evaluating the undergraduate study programme Economics and Business Management.• Contributed to innovating <i>curriculum</i> by sharing experience from studying abroad.	10/2016 - 06/2017 <i>Banja Luka, B&H</i>
Project Team Member - Student Researcher [contractual] <i>Institute of Economic Sciences Banja Luka</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to research study with policy recommendations: <i>EQUAL - Equal Opportunities for All: Social inclusion of disadvantaged students</i>, by doing literature review and case studies.• Assisted and collaborated in preparing papers based on study's findings presented at local research conferences.	03/2016 - 03/2017 <i>Banja Luka, B&H</i>
Member of Conference Organising Committee [unpaid appointment] <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to organising a scientific and research conference with international participation: <i>Economic policies of small economies in the context of European integration</i> (February 7-8, 2017).• Responsible for correspondence between authors of papers submitted and reviewers.	10/2016 - 02/2017 <i>Banja Luka, BA</i>

Assistant at Project - Student Researcher [contractual] **05/2016 - 08/2016**
University of Banja Luka *Banja Luka, B&H*

- Carried out literature review and comparative assessment of public forest enterprises in Central, Southern, and Eastern Europe for the project *Developing a modern concept of macro-, and micro-business organisation for the Public Forest Enterprise of the Republic of Srpska*, funded by the Government of the Republic of Srpska.
- Assisted and collaborated in writing and publishing papers based on the study's findings.

Project Team Member - Young Researcher [contractual] **02/2020 - 03/2021**
University of Banja Luka *Banja Luka, B&H*

- Assisted at a research study with policy recommendations: *Growth, Inflation, and Unemployment in B&H: The Consequences of Currency Board Arrangement*, funded by the Government of the Republic of Srpska.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate [full-time, permanent] **11/2019 – Present**
Deposit Insurance Agency of B&H - Bank Analysis and Monitoring *Banja Luka, B&H*

- NB: From 11/2019 to 08/2020 trained for Analyst position; from 09/2020 to 05/2022 worked as Analyst; in 06/2022 promoted to Senior Analyst; from 10/2022 on leave during term time.

International Organisations Relations Assistant [full-time, permanent] **11/2019 – 08/2020**
Deposit Insurance Agency of B&H - International Relations and Communication *Banja Luka, B&H*

Intern [part-time internship] **05/2017 – 10/2017**
National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska - State Audit Committee *Banja Luka, B&H*

Intern [part-time internship] **10/2016 – 01/2017**
EY - Ernst & Young Serbia - Audit and Assurance Department *Banja Luka, B&H*

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (SELECTED)

Applied Economic Policy Programme | JVI Vienna **02/2022-08/2022**

- NB: Selected for 2022 cohort. The in-person segment was postponed to summer 2023 due to Covid-19. Hence, participated online from 02/2022 to 07/2022 and then withdrew due to commencing studies at the LSE.

Macroeconomic Diagnostics | IMF & JVI Vienna **02/2022-05/2022**

Mathematical Models for Banking Supervisors | Deutsche Bundesbank **04/2022**

Risk-based Premium in Deposit Insurance | USAID in BiH for DIA BiH **03/2022**

Bank Restructuring and Resolution | USAID in BiH for DIA BiH **03/2019-02/2022**

Fintech and Financial Stability | JVI **11/2021**

Banking and Capital Markets Law | European University Institute **09/2020**

Loss Absorption Capacity - MREL & TLAC | EBA **09/2020**

Bank Resolution and Restructuring | EBA **07/2020**

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTED)

Dr Milan Jelić Fund | Government of the Republic of Srpska **2014 – 2018; 2023**

- Awarded for academic excellence and contribution to science and research in the Republic of Srpska.

Chevening | British Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (former FCO) **10/2018 – 07/2019**

- Awarded as a recognised future leader and decision-maker to pursue master's studies in the UK.

CEEPUS | CEEPUS Network **10/2015 – 01/2016**

- Awarded based on excellence in studies and academic potential to pursue exchange studies in Austria.

DAAD | DAAD Foundation **08/2015 – 09/2015**

- Awarded based on academic achievements and proficiency in German to pursue summer studies in Germany.

HONOURS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

Medal of Merit to the People (achievements in education) | President of the Republic of Srpska **2018**

Gold Medal Merit for the best student of Economics Class 2013/2017 | University of Banja Luka **2017**

Appraisal for the best student of the whole University's Class 2013/2017 | University of Banja Luka **2017**

2nd best paper in international competition The Economy of the Future | Tambov University Russia **2014**

INVITED SPEAKER

Panelist at: *Public debate on future reforms proposals for Bosnia and Herzegovina* 09/2018
Organised by: Delegation of the EU to B&H, and EU Special Representative in B&H.

Panelist at: *Economic Forum 2017: Development opportunities for small economies* 04/2017
Organised by: RS Association of economists SWOT, and the President of the Republic of Srpska

PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

Petković, S., **Rastoka, J.**, & Radicic, D. (2023). Impact of Innovation and Exports on Productivity: Are There Complementary Effects?. *Sustainability*, 15(9), 7174.

Rastoka, J., Petkovic, S., & Radicic, D. (2022). Impact of Entrepreneurship on the quality of public health sector institutions and policies. *IJERPH*, 19(3), 1569.

Radicic, D., Petkovic, S., & **Rastoka, J.** Productivity effects of innovation and digitalisation in EU SMEs. [Manuscript in preparation.]

Radicic, D., Petkovic, S., & **Rastoka, J.** Impact of Industry 4.0 on circular economy. [Manuscript in preparation.]

Rastoka, J., & Radicic, D. Out of sight, out of mind, out of finance: Does proximity to a bank matter for a firm? [Manuscript in preparation.]

AFFILIATIONS

European Forum of Deposit Insurers - EFDI: Research Working Group | Affiliate

Centre for Project Management and Entrepreneurship - CPME | Senior Associate Researcher

MISCELLANEA

- **Research interests:** Macroeconomics, macro-micro linkages, growth and development, finance and banking, innovation economics, political economy.
- **Languages:** English, German, Serbian/Bosnian/Croatian.
- **Data:** Stata, Excel, R, Python, MATLAB.
- **Text and BI:** L^AT_EX, Power BI.