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EDUCATION:

2000. BSc work titled „ Molecular mechanisms of acting and appearance of physical dependence on alcohol and benzodiazepines ”, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Life sciences, Department of Molecular Biology and Physiology, Group of Experimental Biomedicine.

2001. Finished postgraduate studies on AAEN (Alternative Academic Educational Network) within the programme : Environment challenge for Science, Technology and Society; get the highest grade (min D, max A) on final exam titled: “Environment and nutrition as a cause of appearance of oxidative stress and its influence on atherosclerosis”.

2004. Finished postgraduate studies on University of Belgrade: Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Molecular biology and biochemistry and got the MSc degree. The title of the final exam was: “Interaction of matrix metalloproteinase-3 (stromelysin-1) and endothelial nitric oxide synthase gene polymorphisms with cardiovascular disease common risk factors in human population.”

2008. Finished PhD studies on University of Belgrade: Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Molecular biology and biochemistry and got the PhD degree. The title of the final exam was: “Molecular epidemiology of carotid atherosclerosis: genetic polymorphisms in human matrix metalloproteinase family.”

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2001- present employed in the Institute of Nuclear Sciences „ Vinca ”, Laboratory of Radiobiology and Molecular Genetics.

Current position: Associate research professor in Biomedicine

Field of interest: Genetic epidemiology of atherosclerosis and associated clinical complications.