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Research interest: *Financial Reporting, IFRS, Sustainability Reporting, M&A Accounting*



Work experience

<u> 2019 - present</u>

Full professor at the University of Niš – Faculty of Economics (Department of Accounting, Auditing and Business Finance) – part-time

Courses: Financial Accounting; Special-Purpose Financial Statements (Undergraduate level); Corporate and Financial Restructuring (Master level); Financial Reporting in Inflationary Conditions (Doctoral level)

<u> 2019 – present</u>

Associate professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics (Department of Accounting and Business Finance) – part-time

Courses: Special-Purpose Financial Statements (Undergraduate level); Consolidated Financial Statements (Master level)

<u> 2007 - 2019</u>

Assistant professor / Associate professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics (Department of Accounting and Business Finance) – contract professor *Courses: Special-Purpose Financial Statements (Undergraduate level); Consolidated Financial Statements (Master level)*

<u> 2014 - 2019</u>

Associate professor at the University of Niš – Faculty of Economics (Department of Accounting, Auditing and Business Finance)

Courses: Financial Accounting; Special-Purpose Financial Statements (Undergraduate level); Corporate and Financial Restructuring (Master level); Financial Reporting in Inflationary Conditions (Doctoral level)

<u> 2007 - 2014</u>

Assistant professor at the University of Niš – Faculty of Economics (Department of Accounting, Auditing and Business Finance)

Courses: Financial Accounting; Auditing; Special-Purpose Financial Statements; General Accounting and Auditing (Undergraduate level); Corporate and Financial Restructuring (Master level)

<u> 1994 - 2007</u>

Teaching assistant at the University of Niš – Faculty of Economics (Department of Accounting, Auditing and Business Finance)

Courses: Financial Accounting; Auditing (Undergraduate level)

Education

2000 – 2006 University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics PhD in Economics Accounting

<u>1994 - 1999</u> University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics Master of Science (in Economics) Accounting

2001 - 2005 University of Niš - Faculty of Economics Bachelor of Economics Business Administration

Scientific profile

Research profiles

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Editorial board memberships

- Facta Universitatis, Series: Economics and Organization (Editor-in-Chief, since 01.01.2016)
- Economic Horizons (since 2011)
- Editor of a conference proceedings:
- Stanković, Lj., & Spasić, D., Eds. (2011). Problems of Competitiveness of Contemporary Economies. Niš: Faculty of Economics, University of Niš, pp. 1-502. ISBN 978-86-6139-040-1, Niš:Ekonomski fakultet Niš, 14. October, 2011.
- Stanković, Lj., & Spasić, D., Eds. (2010). *The Challenges of Economic Science and Practice in the 21st Century*. Faculty of Economics, University of Niš, pp. 1-699, ISBN 978-86-6139-019-7, Niš: Ekonomski fakultet Niš, 14-15. October, 2010
- Stanković, Lj., & Spasić, D., Eds. (2009). *Challenges of the World Economic Crisis*. Niš: Faculty of Economics, University of Niš, ISBN: 978-86-85099-98-4, COBISS.SR-ID 172252940 Niš: Ekonomski fakultet Niš, 15-16. October, 2009.

Review activities

- Scientific journals: Organizacija, Ekonomika preduzeća, Teme, Economic Themes, Facta Universititis, Series: Economics and Organization, Economics and Business, Economic Horizons, Ekonomske ideje i praksa (Economic Ideas and Practice), Ekonomika, Novi ekonomist, etc.
- Reviewer of papers from international scientific conferences:
- "3rd International Business Conference How to prosper until 2020: Business and Social Challenges of the Modern World", Celje, Slovenia, 15.05.2014
- "The 10th Workshop on European Financial Reporting (EUFIN2014)", University of Regensburg, Germany, 25-26th of September 2014
- 4thAccounting and Audit Convergence, Cluj, Romania November 2009
- 5th Accounting and Audit Convergence, Cluj, Romania 21-23.09.2011
- Reviewer of papers from the International Scientific Conferences organized by the Faculty of Economics in Nis since 2007 until now
- other conferences
- Reviewer of 4 monographs of national importance

Major publications

Monograph of national significance (National classification: M42):

Spasić, D., & Denčić-Mihajlov, K. (2018). *Merdžeri i akvizicije: izazovi za finansijsko izveštavanje i upravljanje [Mergers and Acquisitions: The Challenges for Financial Reporting and Management]*. Ekonomski fakultet Niš, ISBN 978-86-6139-162-0; COBISS.SR-ID 267758092, 242 pages. Author's part by Dejan Spasić: pp. 85–218.

Articles:

Stojanović-Blab, M., Blab, D., & Spasić, D. (2016). Sustainability reporting - A challenge for Serbian companies. *Teme*, *40* (4), 1349-1366. https://doi.org/10.22190/TEME1604349S

Denčić-Mihajlov, K., Krstić, M., & Spasić, D. (2020). Sensitivity Analysis as a Tool in Environmental Policy for Sustainability: The Case of Waste Recycling Projects in the Republic of Serbia. *Sustainability*, *12* (19), 7995. https://doi.org/10.3390/su12197995 (WoS)

Denčić-Mihajlov, K., & Spasić, D. (2015). Enhancing competitiveness of enterprises through voluntary disclosure: Empirical evidence from Serbia. In: *Improving the competitiveness of the public and private sector by networking competence* (pp. 83-106), Niš: Ekonomski fakultet Niš. ISBN 978-86-6139-100-2.

Spasić, D., & Vorina, A. (2018). Intangible assets in consolidated financial statements of Serbian and Slovenian listed companies: A preliminary overview of the reporting practices. *Teme, 42* (1), 167-184. https://doi.org/10.22190/TEME1801167S

Spasić, D. (2018). Do Serbian companies provide relevant disclosures about Goodwill?. *Ekonomske teme*, *56* (1), 127-138. https://doi.org/10.2478/ethemes-2018-0008

A complete list of publications is available on (the same content of both databases): Bibliographic Database of the University of Niš

or

Bibliographic Database of the University of Belgrade

Projects

a) Participation in the national research projects, funded by the Ministry of Science:

- Project of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Serbia within the macro project "Management of enterprise transformation", sub-project: "Efficiency of enterprise transformation" (1996-2000)
- Project of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Development of the Republic of Serbia no. 1908: "Realization of the dimensions of corporate governance in Serbia in the conditions of liberalization and globalization" (2002-2005)
- Project of the Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection No. 149052 "Development of competitive advantage in Serbia in terms of European integration" (2006-2010)

b) Participation in the implementation of scientific research projects of the Faculty of Economics, University of Nis:

- "Harmonization of economic and systemic solutions of Serbia with the European Union" (2008-2009)
- "Science and the world economic crisis" (2009-2012)
- "Post-crisis processes and anti-crisis policies: challenges of economics" (2012-2015)
- "Competitiveness and sustainable development of the economy of the Republic of Serbia" (2015-2018)
- "Digital transformation in the function of economic development of the Republic of Serbia" (2018-2021)

c) Participation in the international projects:

- TEMPUS JEP CD 19087 2004: "Reorganization of economics study in Serbia" (2004-208)
- TEMPUS JEP CD 41103 2006: "Master of Science: International Business Development" (2006-2009)
- TEMPUS JEP CD 41146 2006: "Rationalization of the postgraduate studies in business management and economics in Serbia" (2006-2009)
- 158999-TEMPUS-ES-TEMPUS-SMGR 2010: "CUBRIK" (member of the expert team)
- Jean Monnet-Project: European Multilateral Research Group (E.R.S.G) on the Political Economy of the E.M.U. (01/09/2012-31/08/2014), Project Number - 528832-LLP-2012-GR-AJM-RE
- Erasmus + Program Jean Monnet: "Sustainable, Intelligent and Environment Friendly Trnasport and Logistic in Urban Context: Promoting EU Standards and Principles in the Southeast region of Serbia", Project No - 574591-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPJMO- Module (2016-2018)
- Project: World Bank Center for Financial Reporting Reform (CFRR), as a part of the STAR-CFR program: "Reform of Corporate Financial Reporting Project, Component 4: Improving Accounting and Auditing Curricula for University and Professional Education Programs" (2017 -2019).

Training

- Lecture: *"Rechnungslegungstheorie und –Praxis in Serbien: Historische Entwicklungen und aktuelle Herausforderungen"*, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Austria, Institut für Revisions- Treuhand- und Rechnungswesen, 26.05.2004
- Lecture: "International harmonization of Financial Reporting as effect of Globalization" 7th International Economic Sommer School, Donetsk National University, Ukraina, Slavyanogorsk, 05.07.2003
- Lecture: "Anwendung des DCF-Verfahrens in der serbischen Praxis der Unternehmensbewertung" Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Austria, Institut für Revisions-Treuhand- und Rechnungswesen, 01.02.2002
- Regional Agency for SME: Training: "How to prepare business plan"

Honours, stipends and awards

- Institut für Revisions- Treuhand- u.Rechnungswesen Universität Linz, Austria; Research stay 6 months (2001/2002)
- Institut für Rechnungs- und Prüfungswesen, Universität Göttingen, Germany; Research stay 1 month (2004)
- Institut für Revisions- Treuhand- u.RechnungswesenUniversität Linz, Austria; Research stay 1 week (2004)
- Institut für Revisions- u.Rechnungswesen, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria; Research stay 1 month (2007),
- Department of Financial Accounting and Auditing, Universität Regensburg, Germany; Research stay 3 months (2008)
- University of Krakow, Poland; Research stay 1 week (2009)
- University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Slovenia; Research stay 2 weeks (2009)
- Charter of the Serbian Association of Accountants and Auditors Nis Branch, for exceptional contribution to achieving the goals and tasks of the Serbian Association of Accountants and Auditors Branch Nis, 04/21/2017

Memberships and other activities

- Membership: *European Accounting Association* (since 2011)
- Membership: Serbian Association of Accountants and Auditors
- Membership: Scientific Society of Economists (Serbia)

Skills

Languages

- Serbian native
- German (understanding B2; speaking B2; writing B2)
- English (understanding B2; speaking B1 writing B2)

IT skills

• Microsoft Office

Driving skills

• Driving licence – B

Other information

Participation in faculty and university boards

- President of the Council of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (December 2018 December 2022);
- Member of the Council of the University of Nis (March 2016-March 2019);
- President of the Council of the Faculty of Economics, University of Nis (30.10.2012-30.10.2015);
- Vice Dean for Scientific Work of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (01.10.2009-30.09.2012);
- Head of the Center for Economic Research of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (01.10.2009-30.09.2012);
- Deputy President of the Teaching and Scientific Council of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (01.10.2009-30.09.2012);
- President of the Commission for Doctoral Studies of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (01.10.2009-30.09.2012);
- President of the Commission for Scientific Work and Cooperation with Institutions in the Country of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (01.10.2009-30.09.2012);
- Coordinator for the International Cooperation of the Faculty of Economics in Nis, (15.11.2006-30.09.2009);
- President of the Team for preparation of the Report on self-evaluation of the Faculty of Economics in Nis (2016);
- etc.

Other Professional Engagements

- Member of the Committee for the Review of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS/IAS) at the Serbian Association of Accountants and Auditors
- Member of the Examination Commission of the Ministry of Education and Science for obtaining a license for teachers of secondary schools in economics
- Member of the Commission for evaluation of the quality of textbooks for secondary schools in economics
- etc.