

Short CV
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CURRENT POSITION

A Senior Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
[September 1– December 15, 2023]

EDUCATION

University of Rochester, USA (1986-91): Ph.D. in Philosophy
University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia (1979-84): B.A. in Philosophy

Areas of Specialization

Theory of Values, Philosophy of Love, and Problems of Evil and (Non)Violence.

Areas of Competence

Kant, Schweitzer, Gandhi, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Plato.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

May 2023 – College of the Holy Cross’s Distinguished Scholar: a recognition of the life-long achievement in scholarship

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015: O’Leary Research Fellow, College of the Holy Cross

Fall-Winter 2012-13: Senior Fulbright-Nehru Fellow at the Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, at Banares Hindu University, Varanasi, India

2011 – 2018: Co-Founder of the Albert Schweitzer International Summer School, held every second year in the first week of June, Gunsbach, France

Editorial Board:

The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence (USA)

Ethical Thought (Russia)

Ethics and Bioethics (Slovakia)

Philotheos: International Journal for Philosophy and Theology (Serbia)

Schweitzer Institute Journal (UK)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of the Holy Cross, 1991-2023 (Tenured 1998; Full Professor 2009).

Guest Professor: University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, 1998-99.

Guest Professor: Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, University of Moscow, Moscow, Russia, June-July, 2005.

Guest Professor: Henry J. Lear Luxembourg Program, May-June, 2006.

Guest Professor: University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, March 7-11, 2011.

Guest Professor: Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, March 2-7, 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT

Seminars: Meaning and Value, Plato, Tolstoy, Kant and Goethe, Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Albert Schweitzer and Reverence for Life, Kant's Moral Philosophy, Gandhi, Love and Wisdom, Dostoevsky.

Intermediate courses: Metaphysics, Philosophical Anthropology, Philosophy and Literature, The Art of Living, Philosophers on War and Peace, Reality and Utopia, Theory of Knowledge, Early Modern Philosophy, Theory of Value, Globalization and Its Values, Nonviolent Movements in the World, Philosophy of the Renaissance.

Introductory courses: Philosophical Inquiries, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- "Tolstoy and Spirituality,"
College of the Holy Cross, April 21-22, 2017.

- "Reverence for Life,"
Ridgefield, CT, USA,
the US "leg," sponsored by the Henry J. Lear Foundation and Clark University,
October 15-16, 2013.

- "Reverence for Life,"
Luxembourg,
the European "leg,"
sponsored by the Henry J. Lear Foundation and Clark University, June 29-30, 2013.

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- “War, Morality, Nonviolence: A Conference in Honor of Robert Holmes,”
College of the Holy Cross, April 8-9, 2011.

- “Art, Creativity, and Spirituality in Dostoevsky’s *Brothers Karamazov*,”
an international and interdisciplinary conference,
College of the Holy Cross, April 10-12, 2008.

- “The Anatomy of Evil,”
an international and interdisciplinary conference,
College of the Holy Cross, April 11-13, 2002.

- “Kant’s Legacy: A Symposium in Honor of Lewis White Beck,”
an international conference,
College of the Holy Cross, May 1-2, 1998.

INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED

- Over one hundred invited lectures delivered in the US, England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania, India, Japan, Nepal, Russia, China, and Taiwan.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Over one hundred and twenty conference presentations in approximately thirty-five countries of the world.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

13. **The Ethic of the Upward Gaze: Essays Inspired by Immanuel Kant and Nicolai Hartmann**
(St. Augustine Press; forthcoming 2024)

12. **God, Man, and Tolstoy**
(New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), pp. 297; hardcover.

11. **The Meaning of Life. A Quick Immersion**
(New York: Tibidado Publishing, 2021), pp. 167; paperback.
(A Russian translation, *Смысл жизни: кратко о главном*
Moscow: Center for Humanitarian Initiatives, 2022; pp. 141;
A Spanish translation, *El sentido dela vida*

Barcelona: Tibidado, 2023; pp. 178.)

(The Chinese, Macedonian, and Serbian translations are in preparation.)

10. The Luminosity of Love

(Los Angeles, Sebastian Press, 2018), pp. 172.

(A Serbian translation, “Alhemija ljubavi,” Nikšić: Institute for Serbian Culture, 2018, pp. 199).

9. Gandhi’s Footprints

(New York: Routledge, 2015), pp. 183.

(A Serbian translation, “Gandijevim stopama,” trans. Miroslav Ivanović, Beograd: Službeni Glasnik, 2022, pp. 188.)

8. Barefoot in Banares: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

(Puducherry: Puducherry Cooperative Book Society, 2015), pp. 195.

7. The Analysis of Wonder: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Nicolai Hartmann

(New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2014), pp. 168.

(A Serbian translation, “Analiza čudjenja: uvod u filozofiju Nikolaja Hartmana,” Podgorica: Matica srpska, 2018; pp. 221; trans. By M. Ivanovic).

6. The Restoration of Albert Schweitzer’s Ethical Vision

(New York: Continuum Press, 2012), pp. 212; hardcover.

(Paperback edition: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013.)

5. Dostoevsky and the Affirmation of Life

(New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishing 2012), pp. 366.

Paperback edition, March 2014.

(Serbian translation, by Miroslav Ivanović, *Dostojevski i svetost života* [Beograd: Službeni Glasnik, 2014].)

(Chinese translation in preparation, by Prof. Zhang Bi, Northwest University, Xi’an, China; forthcoming in 2023.)

4. The Starry Heavens and the Moral Law: Essays on Kant’s Philosophy

(in Serbian; a collection of my twelve essays on Kant’s philosophy),

Nikšić: Jasen, 2005, pp. 204.

3. Between Truth and Illusion: Kant at the Crossroads of Modernity

(Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), pp. 240.

(Serbian translation, by M. Ivanović:

Istina i iluzija: Kant na raskrsnici moderne

[Belgrade: Dereta, 2010], pp. 333.)

2. The World in Which We Live Together: A Philosophical Crossword Puzzle

(in Serbian), Nikšić: Jasen, 2002, pp. 138.

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1. **Anamorphosis: Kant on Knowledge and Ignorance**
(Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1997), pp. ix, 325;
(Serbian translation, by M. Ivanović: *Anamorfoza: Kant o znanju i neznanju*
[Belgrade, The Multidisciplinary Center, 2005], pp. 390.)

Edited Books

10. **Tolstoy's "War and Peace,"** ed. Predrag Cicovacki
The Oxford University Press Series in Philosophy and Literature
(New York: Oxford, forthcoming in 2023)

9. **The Human Soul: Essays in Honor of Nalin Ranasinghe,** ed. and intro. P. Cicovacki
(Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2021), pp. xxvii, 276.

8. **Tolstoy and Spirituality,**
edited by P. Cicovacki and Heidi N. Grek,
Introduction by P. Cicovacki
(Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2018; pp. 340).

7. **Nonviolence as a Way of Life: History, Theory, Practice,**
edited by P. Cicovacki and Kendy Hess,
Preface and Introduction by P. Cicovacki
(Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publisher, 2017), 2 volumes, pp. 690.

6. **The Ethics of Nonviolence: Selected Essays of Robert L. Holmes,**
edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki
(New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013), pp. 263.

5. **Dostoevsky's Brothers Karamazov: Art, Creativity, Spirituality,**
edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki and Maria Granik
(Heidelberg: Winter Verlag, 2010), pp. 232.

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4. **Albert Schweitzer's Ethical Vision: A Sourcebook,**
edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki
(New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 254.

3. **Destined for Evil? The Twentieth Century Responses,**
edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki
(Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2005), pp. 290.

2. **Kant's Legacy: Essays in Honor of Lewis White Beck,**
edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki,
(Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2001), pp. xxvi, 441.

1. **Essays by Lewis White Beck: Five Decades as a Philosopher,**
edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki,

(Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 1998), pp. xxxii, 244.

Translated Book

Laza Kostić, **The Basic Principle: A Critical Introduction to General Philosophy** (originally published in Serbian in 1884 as “Osnovno načelo”) co-translated with Heidi Nada Grek (Sombor: Heritage, 2016), pp. 161.

Recent and Forthcoming Articles and Essays

One hundred and twenty seven articles and essays published in, or translated into, English, Serbian, German, Russian, Slovenian, Macedonian, Spanish, Chinese, and Japanese. The list of the most recent reviewed articles and essays includes:

“Two Scales and Two Orders of Values—Bringing Business and Humanities Together,” *Humanities as a Resource and Inspiration for Humanizing Business*, eds. László Zsolnai and Michael J. Thate (Cham, CH: Springer, 2023), 13-24.

“Savremi čovek i filozofija Čarlsa Tejlora” (in Serbian)
“Modern Man and the Philosophy of Charles Taylor”
Savremeni čovek i savremeni svet [Modern Man and the Modern World], Vol. 6, 2023, 175-190.

“Čarls Tejlor o krizi morala i etičkog mišljenja”
[Charles Taylor on the Crisis of Morality and Ethical Thinking]
Prilozi – Contributions
Skopje: The Macedonian Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2022, 177-187.

“Our Common Post Covid-19 Pandemic Future:
A Return to ‘Normal’ or a Creation of the New ‘Normal’?”
(with Natacha Salomé Lima),
Ethical Thought, vol. 22, No. 1, 2022, 112-123.

“In Pursuit of Peace: Struggles of the Past,”
ANVIKSIKI: Annual Journal of Philosophy and Religion (India)
Vol 17, November 2021, 49-80.