

Curriculum Vitae

DRAGANA MRVOS

School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies
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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of South Florida, Government August 2020
Dissertation: "Proliferation of Gig Platforms and Its Impacts on Labor in a Study of Uber and CarGo"
Committee: Peter Nikolaus Funke (chair), M. Scott Solomon, Harry Vanden, Kevin A. Yelvington
- MA** University of Belgrade, International Politics May 2012
Thesis: "The World Trade Organization: Role, Importance and Limits from the Perspective of the International Business Law"
Advisor: Sanja M. Graic Stepanovic
- BA** University of Belgrade, International Relations May 2010
Graduated with Honours

HONORS AND AWARDS

- International Travel Grant (Office of Graduate Studies, USF)** Spring 2020
Conference presentation grant
- Travel grant (School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, USF)** Spring 2017
Conference presentation grant
- University Graduate Fellowship (USF)** Fall 201&Spring 2016
Support for the most outstanding graduate students
- Certificate of Appreciation (Office of International Services, ISU)** Spring 2020
Volunteer work at the International House Lounge
- Global Undergraduate Scholarship (USAID)** Fall 2009&Spring 2010
Scholarship for two-semester of non-degree academic study at the U.S. universities
- Student Exchange Scholarship (European Movement)** 2008
Cultural program touching on political and educational issues and focusing on Germany's recent history

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation, University of South Florida, Tampa

2020

Advisor: Peter N. Funke

- Completed a month-long direct-participant research
- Prepared and conducted 26 in-depth interviews
- Analyzed laws and legal texts

Coordinating for Cohesion in the Public Sector of the Future (COCOPS Project),

Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Belgrade (Serbia)

2013

Supervisor, Irena Cerovic

- Translated questionnaires from English to Serbian
- Participated in the execution of surveys in the Government agencies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida, Saint Petersburg

Since August 2020

Adjunct Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

- Taught **Introduction to Comparative Politics**, an undergraduate course averaging 47 students per semester, covering identity politics, political economy, colonialism, and globalization
 - ~ Designed the syllabus, quizzes, essay reflections, and exams
 - ~ Facilitated student presentations and discussions
 - ~ Kept detailed record of class performance
- Taught **American Foreign Policy**, an undergraduate course averaging 40 students per semester, covering the U.S. international engagement and foreign policy behavior, the U.S.'s relative power capabilities and domestic roots of foreign policy decisions
 - ~ Designed the syllabus, lecture notes, exams, and projects
 - ~ Prepared guidelines for writing a strong paper
 - ~ Provided extensive feedback to students

University of South Florida, Tampa

Jan 2018 to Aug 2020

Instructor and PhD Candidate, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

- Taught **Introduction to International Relations**, an undergraduate course averaging 47 students per semester, covering war, human rights, and human security
 - ~ Designed the syllabus, exams, and global perspective quizzes
 - ~ Involved students with the learning process with class games, simulations, and discussions
- Taught **Politics of Developing Areas**, an undergraduate course averaging 30 students per semester, covering theories of development, history of changing development practices, and regional development trajectories
 - ~ Adopted the syllabus for certification as a Global Citizens course
 - ~ Developed reading journals, and extra-curricular activities
 - ~ Coordinated the work of students during policy brief projects

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Mrvos, Dragana, Proliferation of Gig Platforms and Its Impacts on Labor in a Study of Uber and Car Go, Ann Arbor: ProQuest LLC, 2020.
<https://digitalcommons.usf.edu/etd/8907/>

Journal Publications

Mrvos, Dragana., "Illusioned and Alienated: Can Gig Workers Organize Collectively?" *tripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique*. vol. 19, no. 1. 2021.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31269/triplec.v19i1.1236>

Social Affairs Analyses

"Kuda idu plate i položaj vozača CarGoa i Ubera?" [How to Evaluate Wages and Social Position of CarGo and Uber drivers?], *Masina*, March 20, 2021

"Nacionalizam ne rešava siromaštvo, nejednakost i obespravljenost" [Nationalism hasn't Solved Poverty, Inequality, and Deprivation], *Masina*, March 5, 2021

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Lecture, How to stand against collective conformity? A critical review of Václav Havel's essay "The Power of the Powerless", Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (Belgrade), November 8th 2021

Workshops, "Work and Economic Growth," Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Workshop, November 9th 2021 and November 6th 2020

Paper Presentation, "Digital Re(Appropriations) And Attempts Of Collective Labor Organizing : Uber Technologies," Thirteenth Global Studies Conference, 2020

Paper Presentation, "Between the Non-alienated Communities and Alienated Bureaucracy," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017

Paper Presentation, "Creation of Class Consciousness in Yugoslavia (1945-1990): Gap between the Theory and Practice," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016

Paper Presentation, "Anti-authoritarian Politics and Liberatory Aspirations: Otpor (Resistance) in Serbia from 1998 to 2004," Joint Special Operations University Symposium, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Global Studies Scholars, 2015-Present
Social Movements Study Group, 2015-Present
Southern Political Science Association, 2018-2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Red Cross of Serbia

[Youth Activist and Certified International Humanitarian Law and First-Aid/CPR Instructor],
[Serbia, Croatia, Denmark], 2007-2012

EKKEKO Microfinance

[Fundraising activities], [Bloomington-Normal], 2010

LANGUAGES

Serbian-Croatian: Native Language

English: Superior

Spanish: Intermediate

COMPUTER SKILLS

Platforms: MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams), Canvas LMS

REFERENCES

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