

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Biljana Jokić has been developing her career in two parallel paths – as a body psychotherapist and researcher in social psychology and individual differences – which enables her to connect her body psychotherapy work to empirical research and wider social context. Participating in research studies in both academic and market contexts, she has been particularly interested in body sensations and emotions, as well as the role of body awareness in decision making, cognitive styles, and perceiving self and others. She has been also engaged in guest lecturing and experiential work with students and the general public, promoting the body psychotherapy in the West Balkan region.

EDUCATION

Doctoral studies	2010–2015
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Psychology	
Doctoral thesis: The effects of temporal and social distance on decision making	
Training in Body Psychotherapy	2005–2010
Body Psychotherapy school TePsyntesis, Belgrade	
Certificate: European Association for Body Psychotherapy	
Bachelor studies	1994–2000
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Psychology	

BODY PSYCHOTHERAPY CAREER

Body Psychotherapist 2010–present
Private practice

General Secretary of the Serbian Association for Body Psychotherapy 2014–present

- She has participated in continuous **collaboration with FASPER (Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation)**: lectures and workshops for an introduction of body psychotherapy.
- She has organized and participated in body psychotherapy **workshops at psychological congresses in Serbia.**
- She has organized and participated in body psychotherapy **workshops for the general public.**

Member of the Science and Research Committee 2015–present
European Association for Body Psychotherapy (EABP SRC)

- Regularly participates in preparing **scientific symposiums at EABP congresses**, as well as on the promotion and support of developing research in the field of body psychotherapy; participates in research projects and publish related papers.
- During the 2017/2018. led a **survey study which included over 400 body psychotherapists from 36 countries**, and online data collection was conducted in nine languages. Results of the survey were presented at the scientific symposium in EABP Congress in Berlin 2018, and the paper in co-authorship (Jokić, Röhricht & Young) was accepted for publishing in the International Body Psychotherapy Journal (EABP & USABP).
- Involved in developing a long-term **collaboration with the Kinsey Institute's Traumatic Stress Research Consortium (KI-TSRC)**, Indiana University; Biljana Jokić (& Dr. Herbert Grassmann) as a member of the EABP SRC together with the KI-TSRC members prepares a research project on the effects of body psychotherapy on the autonomous nervous system and personal wellbeing.

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND GUEST LECTURING

Centre for Study in Cultural Development 2002–present
Position: Senior Researcher

- She has participated in numerous **applied research studies** in the fields of cultural participation and human resources management; the results were used for the

evaluation and public policy planning, as well for the purpose of official statistics in line with European and UNESCO standards.

- She has initiated a new line of interdisciplinary research on **testing psychological models of attitudes-behaviour relationship** in the domain of cultural consumption related to new findings on the effects of leisure activities on personal wellbeing, social engagement, and suppressing of risk behaviours.
- She has a **long-term collaboration with the Department of Management and Production in Theaters, Radio, and Culture, Faculty of Drama Arts, University of Arts in Belgrade**, as a researcher and expert in the field of decision making, motivation and attitude-behavior relationships in domain of cultural participation; She **regularly teaches upon invitation** of the Prof. Dr. Vesna Đukić, course: Cultural policy, Subject: Methodology of Empirical Research in the domain of cultural participation. She also works as a **consultant and a member of committees for Master and Ph.D. thesis**, which include empirical research.
- She participated as a **guest lecturer at the master program Cultural policy and management, University of Arts in Belgrade, accredited by UNESCO and Lions University in 2015.**
- As a leader of the national project e-Culture (electronic database, a source of **official statistics on culture in Serbia**), she collaborates with various institutions at national and international levels, such as Eurostat, EGMUS, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia; she is also involved in the research activities on creating and adapting methodology in line with European and UNESCO standards, as well as preparing reports for national and international databases and publications.

Social Psychology Laboratory

2015–present

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Position: Research Associate, a member of the social cognition research team

- In collaboration with members of the Laboratory of Individual Differences Research, she has participated in a cross-cultural study on universality of moral thinking, **PSA 006 Moral Thinking study**, led by ELTE, Institute of Psychology, Department of Affective Psychology; a member of a large international research group of the Center for Open Science involved in the **SCORE project: Assessing and predicting replicability of social-behavioural science findings**).
- In collaboration with the team from the Tel Aviv University she has **examined a model of irrational thinking related to OCD**, and characterized by impaired connection to internal states (seeking proxies for internal states; Lazarov, Dar, Oded, & Liberman, 2010); coordinated an **official translation of a body awareness**

instrument (Multidimensional Assessment of Interoceptive Awareness, MAIA, Mehling et al., 2012) into Serbian language.

- She participated in a conducting experimental study and led on the phases of organizing experiments and data analysis in the international **research project „Replications of Important Results in Social Psychology“**, 2013/14, supported by the Center for Open Science.

IPSOS Strategic Marketing, Belgrade

2005–2010

Position: Research / Consultant

- Engaged in **quantitative research studies for various clients** (UNDP, World Bank, Erste bank, Delta, Gorenje, Hankel, T Com & T Mobile, etc.).

Center for Antiwar Action, Belgrade

1999–2002

Position: Research team member

- Participated in two **surveys on youth in Serbia and Montenegro**; results were published in co-authorship (David, H., Ivanović, I., Jokić, B. i Savić, J).

GRANTS

European Association of Social Psychology

2016

Study visit: Ulm University, Institute of Psychology and Education

The Center for Open Science

2013–2014

Project: Replications of Important Results in Social Psychology

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Jokić, B. & Purić, D. (2019). Relating rational and experiential thinking styles with trait emotional intelligence in broader personality space. *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, 15, 140–158.

Young, C., Rohricht, F., Bader Johansson, C., Schillat, Z., **Jokic, B.** & Stuppigia, M. (Eds.) (2018). *Body Psychotherapy Case Studies*. Galashiels, Scotland: Body Psychotherapy Publications.

Jokić, B. i Mrđa, S. (2017). The attitude-behavior relationship in the domain of cultural consumption (Odnos stavova i ponašanja u domenu kulturne potrošnje: slučaj muzejskih festivala). *Sociološki pregled*, 51, 255–275.

Jokić, B. (2016). Predictors of intentions and behavior: Can museums' festivals increase the popularity of museums? (Prediktori namera i ponašanja: mogu li muzejski festivali povećati popularnost muzeja?) *Kultura*, 152, 331–349.

Jokić, B. i Žeželj, I. (2015). Mental representations of time-related and distant events (Mentalne reprezentacije vremenski bliskih i udaljenih događaja). In Gvozdenović, V. (Ed.). *Različiti aspekti problema mentalnih reprezentacija* (str. 197–225). Beograd: Akademska misao.

Žeželj, I. & **Jokić, B.** (2014). Replication of experiments evaluating impact of psychological distance on moral judgment. *Social Psychology, 45*, 223–231.

Žeželj, I. & **Jokić, B.** (2014). A Rejoinder to Comments by Eyal, Liberman, & Trope and Gong & Medin. *Social Psychology, 45*, 332–334.

Jokić, B. i Žeželj, I. (2013). Why festival museum attendance cannot predict regular museum attendance: Examining the attitude-behavior relationship (Zašto posećenost Noći muzeja ne predviđa posećenost muzeja tokom godine: odnos stavova i ponašanja) *Kultura, 140*, 445–469. – M51

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

Purić, D. & **Jokić, B.** (2019). *Factorial validity of the Multidimensional Assessment of Interoceptive Awareness (MAIA)*. Book of abstracts of the XXV scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 55.

Jokić, B. (2018). *The therapeutic practice and research resources of body psychotherapy practitioners – a 2017 survey*. Book of abstracts of the 16th European Congress for Body Psychotherapy, 23.

Purić, D., **Jokić, B.** & Bjekić, J. (2018). *The preliminary results on factorial validity of the Maximization scale*. Proceedings of the XXIV scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 22–23.

Purić, D., **Jokić, B.** & Bjekić, J. (2018). *The preliminary results on factorial validity of the Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory-Revised*. Book of abstracts of the XXIV scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 167–168.

Jokić, B. (2017). *Psychological motives for art festival attendance*, Proceedings of the XXIII scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 115–119.

Jokić, B. i Žeželj, I. (2016). *The effect of temporal distance on decision-making: Do we neglect the affect when deciding for the future?* Book of abstracts of the XXII scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 122–123.

Jokić, B. i Žeželj, I. (2015). *Differences in giving advice compared to deciding for self*. Proceedings of the XXI scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 115–121.

Jokić, B. i Žeželj, I. (2014). Evaluation of transgressions and prosocial acts depending on temporal and social distance (Vrednovanje prestupa i prosocijalnih akata u zavisnosti od vremenske i socijalne distance). Proceedings of the XX scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 160–165.

Žeželj, I. & **Jokić, B.** (2013). *Asymmetric dominance effect depending on temporal and social distance of decision consequences*. Book of abstracts of the 18th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, 87.

Jokić, B. i Petrović, I. (2013). The effect of asymmetric dominance in consumer choices (Efekat asimetrične dominacije u potrošačkim izborima). Proceedings of the XIX scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 252–258.

Tadić, M., **Jokić, B.** i Savić, S. (2012). Trait emotional intelligence and decision making styles (Crta emocionalne inteligencije i stilovi donošenja odluka). Book of abstracts of the XVIII scientific conference Empirical studies in psychology, 75–76.

Jokić, B. (2011). Human resources in culture of Serbia: (Un)used potential (Ljudski resursi u kulturi Srbije: (Ne)iskorišćene mogućnosti). Book of abstracts of the 59. Scientific congress of psychologists, 63–64.