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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*English for Specific Purposes / Academic English / Business English/
English for International Certificates*

TEACHING BACKGROUND: Dedicated and hard-working professional with a proven record of accomplishment in educating university students at bachelor and master level in professional and academic English, as well as preparing students for international exams in English. Dedicated to personal and professional development, involved in applied linguistics research with papers published in international journals and presented on international language and linguistic conferences. Attended professional development courses with the aim of improving educational and communication skills and applying the knowledge and skills in professional and personal situations.

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION: Experienced translator with published authorised translations, also translated a variety of documents related to the process of harmonization to the European Union as well as for the international accreditation process for the University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Language Education, Collaborative Skills, Digital Skills, Intercultural Skills, Multimodal Communication, Contrastive Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Tourism Discourse, Metadiscourse

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

2021: PhD Philology, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philology, Department of English Language and Literature

2002: Master of Arts Degree, Philology • University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philology, Department of English Language and Literature (a two-year study programme)

1993: Bachelor of Arts Degree, English Language and Literature • University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy (a four-year study programme)

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

2018: Completed a Course in Statistics (SPSS)

2017: Assertive Communication Training

2015: Certified NLP Practitioner

2001 - 2003: Certified Mentor for Student Teachers, completed Mentoring Course and qualified as a mentor for ELT student teachers observation and supervision, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of English Language and Literature.

Worked as a mentor for trainee teachers at several private language schools.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

October 2022 - present: University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management.

Continuing with previous engagements regarding teaching, syllabus development and research. In addition, engaged in internationalization of the Faculty through establishing virtual exchange liaisons as COIL Coordinator.

Senior English Lecturer

2003 - 2022: University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management.

Developed curriculum, course syllabus and activities for the courses in **English for Specific Purposes - Tourism and Hospitality, Business and Academic English, and English and Communication in Cultural Tourism**. Successfully teaching these courses keeping in mind diverse groups and learning styles of students. Using different teaching strategies and methods, encouraging interaction and collaboration in the classroom.

English Lecturer

1995 - 2003: University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management

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Successfully developing materials for teaching English for Tourism and Hospitality, as well as to other study groups at the Faculty of Sciences (English for Chemistry students, English for students of Mathematics and Information Science)

Regional Coordinator for Vojvodina

1994 - 1995: Care International - Care Australia, based in Belgrade and Novi Sad.

International humanitarian organization responsible for the monitoring of the distribution of humanitarian aid to refugee camps and collective centres in Serbia at the time. Responsible for coordinating distribution and monitoring activities in the region of Vojvodina, writing weekly reports to the head office and attending coordination meetings in Belgrade.

Field Assistant and Interpreter

1993 - 1994: The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, based in Belgrade and Novi Sad.

Assisting the international delegates in their activities of monitoring humanitarian aid distribution as well as living conditions in refugee camps and collective centres in Vojvodina.

English Teacher

1993: Grammar School for Modern and Classical Languages in Sremski Karlovci.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Vuković Vojnović, D. (2010). *English for Specific Purposes: Tourism and Hospitality. (A university textbook for the students of tourism and hospitality.)* Novi Sad: University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences. ISBN-978-86-7031-218-0

RESEARCH PAPERS AND CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

1. Radojičić, Stanka and **Dragana Vuković Vojnović**. 2022. "Self-Directed Learning Readiness - a Case Study of English for Specific Purposes Learners at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad". In *LINGUAPEDA 2021. Conference Proceedings*, Ritva Kantelinen, Maria Kautonen & Zinab Elgundi, 242-262. Joensuu/ Helsinki.
2. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana**. 2021. "Key Noun + Noun Collocations in the Language of Tourism: A Corpus-Based Study of English and Serbian". In *ELOPE, Vol. 18 (2)*, **51-68**
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3. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana.** 2020. "Enhancing ESP Vocabulary Practice with Online Corpus Analysis Tools". In *Contemporary Research in Foreign Language Teaching and Learning*, edited by Dana di Pardo Leon Henri, Bhawana Jain, 163-183. Cambridge Scholars.
4. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana.** 2020. "Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Tourism Websites – The Promotion of Cultural Values through the Language of Tourism". In *Belgrade English Language and Literature Studies: BELLS90: proceedings. Vol. 1 / International Conference to Mark the 90th Anniversary of the English Department*, editor-in-chief Biljana Čubrović, 449 - 470, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade-Belgrade: Faculty of Philology. Užice: Grafičar.
5. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana.** 2020. "Using Custom-Made Corpora for the Innovative Approach in an LSP University Classroom". *Book of Abstracts: Languages for Specific Purposes: Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching and Research, 2nd International Conference of the Slovene Association of LSP Teachers*, Rimske Terme, Slovenia, Online Conference Presentation 15-16 October 2020.
6. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana,** Stanka Radojičić and Ljiljana Knežević. 2019. "Intercultural Communicative Competence and Language Education at University level". *Book of Abstracts: FERA Conference on Education*. University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu 21. – 22. 11. 2019 Conference presentation .
7. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana** and Jelena Jerković. 2018. "The Writing Skill Needs Analysis in a Professional Context: a Case Study of Hotel Employees". *The Tenth International Language Conference on The Importance of Learning Professional Foreign Languages for Communication Between Cultures – Proceedings*. Faculty of Logistics, Celje, Slovenia, 397-406.
8. Knežević, Ljiljana and **Dragana Vuković Vojnović.** 2018. "Differences in the Use of L2 Learning Strategies among Students of Mathematics, Computer science and Tourism". *Conference Proceedings: Fourth Conference of Languages for Specific Purposes: LSP and Professional Identity*. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Education .
9. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana.** 2016. "Poetic and Narrative Elements in the Language of Tourism". Conference presentation at: *37e colloque international du GERAS. Book of Abstracts*. Paris: Université Paris 8 Vincennes–Saint-Denis.
10. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana** and Jelena Jerković. 2015. "Epistemic Modality Markers in English Research Articles: A Tourism Discipline Study". *Proceedings of the Eighth International Language Conference on the Importance of Learning Professional Foreign Languages for Communication Between Cultures*. Zagreb: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb: 246 – 252.
11. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana** and Marija Nićin. 2013. "Multicultural Contexts in ESP Classroom – a Case Study of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad". *The Importance of Learning Professional Foreign Languages for Communication Between Cultures – Proceedings* (editors: Polona Vičić, Vesna Mia Ipavec and Alenka Plos). Faculty of Logistics, Celje-Krško: 316-322.

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12. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana** and Marija Nićin. 2012. In *English as a Global Language in the Tourism Industry: A Case Study. English of Tourism*, edited by Georgeta Rata, Ioan Petroman and Cornelia Petroman, 3-18. Cambridge Scholars Publishing
13. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana** and Jelena Jerković. 2012. "Common Error Analysis of Abstracts and its Implications for Teaching Academic Writing". In *Structure, Use and Meaning. Linguistic Studies*, edited by Elena Buja and Stanca Mada, 259-269. Cluj-Napoca, Casa Cartii de Stiinta, Romania.
14. **Vuković Vojnović, Dragana**. 2011. "'Low Budget' and 'High Season' – Delve into the 'Vast Ocean' of Collocations Related to the Language of Tourism". *Applied Linguistics Today: between Theory and Practice. Proceedings*. Applied Linguistics Association of Serbia. Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad, Faculty of Philology in Belgrade: 397-406.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Serbian Association for the Study of English (SASE)
- Serbian Association of Applied Linguistics (Member of AILA)
- Society for Foreign Languages and Literatures, Serbia

LANGUAGES

- English - native-like proficiency
- French - upper-intermediate level
- Basic German
- Serbian - mother tongue
- Working knowledge of South Slavic languages