

WORK EXPERIENCE



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Commitment to land protection and nature conservation.

Experience in a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary environment.

Policy, research and communication.

Good routine in administrative work: preparing speeches, updating databases and providing briefs or quick information.

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Bonn, Germany & remote

Communication and knowledge management | 2016 – 2024

- Designed and implemented communication plans, web content, and social media campaigns to strengthen outreach.
- Drafted briefs, speeches, and policy documents, translating complex data into clear messages for senior management and external stakeholders.
- Wrote and edited scientific publications, reports, and donor-facing communication materials.
- Supported the organization of global conferences and regional workshops (COPs, CRICs, webinars).
- Developed monitoring dashboards and conducted data analysis.
- Contributed to donor reporting and large-scale proposal drafting.



Climate KIC

Climate KIC Pioneer / Pioneers into Practice, Spain | 2020

- Analysis and development of a case study on ecosystem services markets in Andalusia.
- Preparation and filming of final video presentation.



University of Bayreuth, Disturbance Ecology, Bayreuth, Germany, Intern | 2013

- Data collection and analysis for climate change experiments.
- Preparation of scientific reports on ecosystem functions.



University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry, Belgrade, Serbia Associate teacher on course Landscape Aesthetics | 2012- 2013

- Preparing presentations and lecturing on the Ecological, Environmental and Artistic aspect of Landscape Aesthetics.
- Developed practical exercises to assess ecosystem services value.



LANGUAGES

Serbian (native)
English (C2)
Spanish (C1)

EDUCATION

UNFCCC and UNDP Youth4Climate programme

Climate Catalysts Mentorship Programme, 2025



Online programme by 5 Western Balkan Universities

Environmental Communication, 2023, 30 ECTS

Faculty of Earth Sciences, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Master of Science in Global Change Ecology, 2018

120 ECTS, average grade: 1,7

“The effect of urbanization and climate change on people’s livelihoods and urban resilience in Belgrade, Serbia”



Faculty of Forestry, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Engineer in Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, 2014

270 ECTS, average grade: 9,2



IT

Microsoft Office,
Cisco WebEx, Zoom,
Microsoft Teams, Miro,
Sharepoint, DeepL,
Mentimeter, ChatGPT,
AutoCAD, Photoshop

PUBLICATIONS CONTRIBUTOR

Global Mechanism of the UNCCD. 2024. **UNCCD Supplementary Guidelines for Strengthening Land Restoration Commitments and Targets**. Bonn, Germany.

GEF. 2024. GEF Good Practice Brief: **Systematic Support for National Policy Coherence: Cross-sectoral Collaboration and Technical Guidance to Set Land Degradation Neutrality Target**.

Global Mechanism of the UNCCD. 2022. **Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought- From commitments to implementation**. Bonn, Germany. <https://www.unccd.int/resources/publications/addressing-desertification-land-degradation-and-drought-commitments>

Crumpler, K., Gagliardi, G., Otieno, Z., Dino Radin, M., Berrahmouni, N., Federici, S., Dasgupta, S., Buto, O., Toepper, J., Bloise, M., Salvatore, M., Meybeck, A., Wolf, J. and Bernoux, M. 2022. **Regional analysis of the nationally determined contributions in sub-Saharan Africa – Gaps and opportunities in the agriculture and land use sectors**. Environment and Natural Resources Management Working Paper No. 94. Rome, FAO. <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0599en>

Sewell A., van der Esch S. and Löwenhardt H. (2020), **Goals and Commitments for the Restoration Decade: A global overview of countries' restoration commitments under the Rio Conventions and other pledges**. PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, The Hague. <https://www.pbl.nl/en/publications/goals-and-commitments-for-the-restoration-decade>

Climate KIC. 2020. **Marketplace: payments for ecosystem services in Andalusia**. Team: Paindelli, A., Accurso, M., Syrewicz, V., García, G., Vragovic, A. y Llopis, J. <https://ecoremedi.es/marketplace-de-servicios-ecosistemas-en-andalucia/>

Romeo, R., Grita, F., Parisi, F. and Russo, L. 2020. **Vulnerability of mountain peoples to food insecurity: updated data and analysis of drivers**. Rome, FAO and UNCCD. <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb2409en>

Vragovic, A. 2016. **Landscapes after environmental disasters: Potential for resilient future**. 53rd IFLA World Congress: Tasting the Landscape. ISBN 978-88-7970-781-7. Turin, Italy.

PROJECTS AND CONFERENCES

-Speaker: "Landscape Futures Conference", Copenhagen, Denmark, 2017. Topic: Biomimicry in urban landscape design: growing from species to ecosystem.

-Speaker at the 53rd IFLA (International Federation of Landscape Architects) World Congress: Tasting the Landscape, Turin, Italy, 2016. Topic: Landscapes behind natural disasters: potential for resilient future.

-Attended as UN observer: UNFCCC COP23 in Bonn, Germany, 2017.

- "Why and How should the Media Report on the SDGs in an Engaging Way" Workshop, IPS Inter Press Service and the UN Foundation in collaboration with UNCCD, Bonn, Germany, 2016.

- "Cultural Landscapes and Urban Resilience" BAUHAUS school, Weimar, Germany, 2015.

- "Introduction to Remote sensing for Conservation Management Webinar", Applied NASA Remote sensing training, 2015.

- "La Palma field exercise on ecological interactions in small groups" – Biogeography Bayreuth science school, La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain, 2015.

-International Conference "People-Emotions-Landscape-Solutions", Pilsen, Czech Republic, 2015.

-International Biogeography Society- 7th biennial conference" in Bayreuth, Germany, 2015.

-International Conference and Workshop "ECOWEEK 2012" in Belgrade, Serbia, 2012.

AWARDS

1st place:

Best solution in a category **Green roofs**, "Arhiton", Serbia, 2014.

2nd place:

Converting a **flat roof Belgrade Fair surface into the park**, Serbia, 2013.

2nd place:

Landscape **architectural design of Arboretum**, Serbia, 2012.

VOLUNTEERING

WWF Earth hour, Belgrade, Serbia, 2013

Moravian countryside, Tvarožna Lhota, Czech Republic via Young Researchers of Serbia, 2012

OTHER SKILLS

Scientific writing

Sustainable development

Project management

Project development

High-level communication

Social media

Landscape design