

# Europass Curriculum Vitae

## Abbreviated name of the organization

**EDUCONS UNIVERSITY**



## Personal information

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Nationality

Serbian

Date of birth

06/12/1984

Gender

Female

## Position / role

**Assistant Professor**

**Dates**

2017 -

Occupation or position held

Assistant Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and research (Lectures and laboratory practice for the undergraduate courses: Basic Chemistry, Basic Biochemistry, Agrobiotechnology, Agriculture and environment protection, Monitoring of environmental protection)

Name and address of employer

Educons University, Faculty of Ecological Agriculture, Vojvode Putnika 67, 21208 Sremska Kamenica, Serbia

Type of business or sector

University

**Dates**

2009 -2017

Occupation or position held

Teaching Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and research

Name and address of employer

Educons University, Faculty of Ecological Agriculture, Vojvode Putnika 67, 21208 Sremska Kamenica, Serbia

Type of business or sector

University

**Dates**

2006 – 2010

Occupation or position held

Student representative for the University of Novi Sad, which is a member to the EUF-CE

Main activities and responsibilities

Lobbying and promoting the Campus Europae student exchange program at the University of Novi Sad; Helping students before and after coming in the host country during their mobility period; Organising promotional events; Alumni meetings

## Education and training

**Dates**

2010 – 2017

Title of qualification awarded	PhD student
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Doctoral studies of biochemistry, Doctoral thesis topic: Variability of indigenous <i>Trichoderma</i> spp. in different soil types and their ecological and biochemical characterization
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Chemistry, University of Belgrade
Level in national or international classification	PhD
Dates	2010
Title of qualification awarded	Graduate studies, Environmental analyst
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Name of master thesis: The study of genetic variability within the genus <i>Verbascum</i> using RAPD markers and microsatellites
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Educons University, Faculty of Environmental Protection, Sremska Kamenica, Serbia
Level in national or international classification	M.Sc.
Dates	2009
Title of qualification awarded	Undergraduate studies, Chemist-biochemist
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Influence of <i>Plantago</i> L. extracts on neutralization of DPPH radical and inhibition of Fe <sup>2+</sup> /ascorbate induced lipid peroxidation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Novi Sad, Serbia
Dates	2006/07
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Bachelor studies accomplished at University of AVEIRO, Portugal due to CAMPUS EUROPAE scholarship
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Aveiro, Portugal

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s)

**Serbian**

Other language(s)

**English, Portuguese**

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

**Portuguese**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Good communication skills gained through my experience as Student Representative of University of Novi Sad in the Student Council of the European University Foundation – Campus Europae (EUF-CE)

Organisational skills and competences	Sense of organisation and leadership (experience in work with exchange students), organization of scientific meetings at the University, organisation of workshops and seminars through participation in IPA and Visegrad fund projects
Technical skills and competences	Laboratory practice (electrophoresis of proteins and nucleic acids, PCR, RT-PCR, ICP-OES, basic microbiology, physico-chemical characteristics of soil), skills in writing scientific papers and publishing in international journals
Computer skills and competences	Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
Driving licence	B class - active driver
Other	Married, mother of 2 children

## Additional information

### Project:

The Ministry of Education and Science: "Modulation of antioxidative metabolism in plants for improvement of plant abiotic stress tolerance and identification of new biomarkers for application in remediation and monitoring of degraded biotopes" (2011-2014)

The Ministry of Education and Science : "Biodiversity as a potential in ecoremediation technologies of the damaged ecosystems"(2011-2014)

IPA Cross-border Co-operation Programme (Hungary-Serbia) project: „Development of an in field, ecologically safe, continuously detoxifying technology for producing bio-vegetables - PHANTERI"(2011-2013)

TEMPUS PROJECT CaSa, Building Capacity of Serbian Agricultural Education to Link with Society (2013-2016)

VISEGRAD FUND PROJECT: Education of young scientist in ecologically friendly agriculture through WB6-W4 networking. 2018/2019

IPA Cross-border Co-operation Programme (Hungary-Serbia) project: „ PLANTSVITA Development of Soil Type Adapted Microbiological products Promoting Ecological Pest Management "(2018-2020)

### Conferences:

Organisation of The International Conference NEWENVIRO - New Approaches for Assessment and Improvement of Environmental Status in Balkan Region: Interactions between Organisms and Environment was organized between May 28-30, 2012 in Sremska Kamenica

### Courses:

2008: Summer school: Institute für Biotechnologie, Technische Universität Graz, Austria

The course of academic skills held by Steve Quarrie of the Consultative Bureau for International Projects of the Ministry of Science and Technological Development of Serbia, University Educons, Novi Sad, November, 2010

2012: Mashav scholarship for attendance in the program "Adapting To Climate Change: Biotechnology in Agriculture in a World of Global Environmental Change" conducted by The Division for External Studies of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food & Environment, February 6 – April 5, 2012, Israel

### Certifications:

Certificate: "Introduction to the current legislation in the area of air pollution influence on human health: The situation and what should be initiated at the local level", Faculty of Environment, Educons University, 21-22. March 2011.

### Honours and awards

Educons University Praise for contribution to the scientific research and the improvement of teaching, 2011

**FEMS research grant**, 2018, one month spent at Department of Microbiology at University of Szeged working on project called Peptaibol profiles of *Trichoderma* species isolated from Serbia, under the supervision of dr Laszlo Kredics.

### Memberships:

Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)

Serbian Society for Plant Physiology

IS-MPMI, International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions

### Editorial board member:

Frontiers in microbiology