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### **Education:**

At the Faculty of Economics, University of Nis, he defended his master's thesis entitled "*The system of factor markets in Byzantium as a global framework of the economy of medieval Serbia*" on January 11, 2003. He defended his doctoral dissertation at the Faculty of Management in Zajecar, Megatrend University of Belgrade, entitled "*Modern concept of agricultural management in Serbia in transition*" on June 4, 2014.

### **Professional experience:**

After graduation, he worked as an editor - associate of the journal "Economics", Nis. Since February 1, 2004, he has been employed full-time at the Institute of Agricultural Economics, Belgrade, in the sector for scientific research.

### **Scientific and professional activity:**

In his works published in domestic and foreign journals, he deals with a complex approach to agriculture. His research opus ranges from current agrarian-economic topics to topics on agriculture and the economy of medieval Serbia and Byzantium. As an author / co-author, he has published over 190 bibliographic items (of which: 12 monographs), which are cited in domestic and foreign professional literature.

He was engaged in scientific research work on a few projects, as a member of research teams.

### **Membership in professional associations:**

He has been a member of the following scientific societies: Society of Economists "Ekonomika" Nis since 2000 (he has been the president of the society since December 2015); Association of Economists of Serbia - Association of Economists of Nis since 2002; He has been a member of the Balkan Environmental Association (B.E.N.A.) since 2007; Scientific Society of Agrarian Economists of the Balkans (N.D.A.E.B.) since 2007; Society for Economic History, Belgrade since 2008; Association of Agrarian Economists of Serbia (D.A.E.S.) since 2009; Association of Creators of Nis "Tsar Constantine" since 2011; Center for Agrarian History (CAI) Novi Sad since 2016 (member of the program council). ERDN from 2018

### **Other:**

He speaks English and Russian.

He collaborates as the editor-in-chief of the journal "Ekonomika" and the journal "Economics of Sustainable Development" with a number of scientific research and educational institutions in the country and abroad.