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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Sociology of Family Life
- Sociology of Youth
- Sociology of Childhood
- Qualitative Methodology

**EDUCATION**

1996 Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Belgrade, on May 16th

1991 M.Phil. in Sociology from the University of Belgrade, on December 26th

1987 BA in Sociology summa cum laude from University of Belgrade on October 1st

**EMPLOYMENT**

2011 - from June Professor in Sociology at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade  
2005 - 2011 from 1st of March Associate Professor in Sociology at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

1996 - 2005 from 1st of December Assistant Professor in Sociology of the Family, at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

1993 -1996 from September 1st the teaching assistant in Sociology of the Family at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

2002 - 2006 Director of the Institute for Sociological Research at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2017 leader and author of the project Accepting the Other. Bases for Tolerance among Young People in Serbia in Comparative Perspective supported by Civil Society Scholar Award from Open Society Fund, New York and London: attached to University College London School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies.

2011 - 2020 senior researcher on the project Challenges of new social integration in Serbia: concepts and actors at the Institute for Sociological Research at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

2010 - 2012 leader and author of the project Youth - actor of social change, founded by RRPP Regional Research Promotion Programme, University of Fribourgh 2

2010 - 2011 leader and author of the project of bilateral cooperation with Faculty of Social Sciences University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

2006 - 2010 senior researcher on the project Social Actors and Social Change in Serbia 1990 - 2010 at the Institute for Sociological Research at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

2006 February and March, consultant and researcher on the project Serbia Social Assistance and Child Protection Note. Qualitative Analysis of Social Benefit Delivery for the World Bank

2002 - 2005 senior researcher on the project Transformational Strategies of Different Social Groups in Serbia at the Institute for Sociological Research at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

2003 - 2004 leader and author of the project Spaces for Young People: Everyone in Action supported by Open Society Fund, Belgrade

2003 - 2004 researcher on the project Status and Role of Youth at Transition of the Centuries done by Centre for Policy Studies, Belgrade in association with the Ministry of Education of Republic of Serbia

2001 - 2003 researcher on the project Evaluation of teaching and management at the Faculty of Philosophy, funded by Open Society Fund, Belgrade supported by the Ministry of Education of Republic of Serbia

2001 participating in the project Culture of Critical Thinking at the Institute of Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

1999 - 2000 leader and author of the project Raising Citizens in the Family supported by Research Support Scheme Grant of Open Society Institute

1999 -2000 doing research for the comparative project Parents, Children, War, Peace jointly with the Department of Child Development and Family Studies at Purdue University, Indiana, U.S.A.

1997 –1999 part-time researcher on Participation Program funded by Save the Children Fund carried by Yugoslav Child Rights Centre, Belgrade

1996 - 2000 researcher at the Institute for Sociological Research on the project Serbia in Comparative Sociological Perspective

1991 - 1995 part-time researcher at the Institute for Sociological Research, University of Belgrade, on the project: Sociological Research of the New Qualities of Serbian Society at the Beginning of the Nineties

## **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Tomanović, S., Stanojević, D. (2024) Sociologija porodičnog života. (Sociology of Family Life), Belgrade: University, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Sociological Research.

Emirhafizović, M., Heiman, T., Medgyesi, M., Pinhero Mota, C., Tomanović, S., Vella, S. (eds.) (2022) Family Formation Among Youth in Europe: Coping with Socio-Economic Disadvantages, Information Age Publishing Inc. (IAP).

Tomanović, S. (2021) Na svom putu. Longitudinalno kvalitativno istraživanje socijalnih biografija mladih.(On Their own Path. Longitudinal qualitative research of the social biographies of young people) Belgrade: University, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Sociological Research.

• Lavrić, M., Tomanović, S., Jusić, M. (2019) Youth Study Southeast Europe 2018/2019, Friedrich-EbertStiftung e. V. Referat Mittel- und Osteuropa, Berlin.

• Tomanović S., Stanojević, D., Ljubičić M. (2016) Postajanje roditeljem u Srbiji: sociološko istraživanje tranzicije u roditeljstvo. (Becoming a Parent in Serbia. Sociological Study on Transition to Parenthood), Belgrade: University, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Sociological Research.

• Tomanović S., Stanojević, D. (2015) Young people in Serbia 2015, Belgrade: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and SeConS.

• Tomanović S., Ljubičić, M., Stanojević D. (2014) Jednoroditeljske porodice u Srbiji – sociološka studija (One-parent Families in Serbia – Sociological Study), Belgrade: Čigoja i Institut za sociološka istraživanja.

• Tomanović S., D. Stanojević, I. Jarić, D. Mojić, S. Dragišić Labaš, M. Ljubičić (2012) Mladi – naša sadašnjost. Istraživanje socijalnih biografija mladih u Srbiji (Young People are Present. The Study on Social Biographies of Young People in Serbia), Belgrade: University, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Sociological Research.

Tomanović, S. (2010) Odrastanje u Beogradu. Oblikovanje socijalnih biografija mladih u porodicama dva društvena sloja (Growing up in Belgrade. Social Biographies of Young People from the Two Social Strata), Belgrade: Čigoja and Institute for Sociological Research.

• Tomanović S. (2004) Sociologija detinjstva (Sociology of Childhood) (editor), Belgrade: ZUNS.

Tomanović S. (1997) Detinjstvo u Rakovici. Svakodnevni život dece u radničkoj porodici, (Childhood in Rakovica. Everyday life of children in working class families) Belgrade: Čigoja and Institute for Sociological Research.

### **Edited books**

### **Chapters in the books**

• Ignjatović, T.D., Hercog, N.Č., Stanković, B., Tomanović, S. (2023) Sociocultural Traumatization and Resilience in Serbia: Family Legacies at the Turn of the Millennium. In: Glebova, T., Knudson-Martin, C. (eds) Sociocultural Trauma and Well-Being in Eastern European Family Therapy. AFTA SpringerBriefs in Family Therapy. Springer, Cham. pp. 75–88.

Tomanović S., Stanojević, D. (2022) Family Formation in Serbia Between Normative Legacy, Structural Constraints, and Desired Prospects. In: Emirhafizović, M., Heiman, T., Medgyesi, M., Pinhero Mota, C., Tomanović, S., Vella, S. (eds.). Family Formation Among Youth in Europe: Coping with Socio-Economic Disadvantages, Information Age Publishing Inc. (IAP). Pp. 175 – 190.

• Tomanović, S. (2021) Породичне праксе и солидарност у току пандемије ковид-19 у Србији. Квалитативна анализа 'породичних прича' (Family practices and solidarity during COVID 19 pandemic), in: М. Петровић (ур.)

Изазови у области рада, породице и стила живота у контексту пандемије ковида 19 у Србији: Нове солидарности и нове неједнакости, Belgrade: University, Faculty of Philosophy, pp. 65 – 80.

- Tomanović, S. (2017) Roditeljstvo između familizma i individualizacije: primer Srbije, in: Individualizam, S. Ignjatović and A. Bošković (eds.), Beograd, Institut društvenih nauka, pp. 162 - 181.
- Tomanović S., Stanojević, D. (2013) Getting on their Feet? Changes in Economic Status of Young People in Serbia between 2003 and 2011, in: C. Gordon, M. Kmežić, and J. Oparidija (eds.) Stagnation and Drift in the Western Balkans The Challenges of Political, Economic and Social Change, Bern: Peter Lang: 245-268.
- Tomanović S. (2012) Young people in Serbia: a review of two decades, in: C. Leccardi, C. Feixa, S. Kovacheva, H. Reiter and T. Sekulić (ed.) 1989: Young People and Social Change after the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Strasbourg and Budapest: Council of Europe Publishing: 143 – 159.
- Tomanović S., (2012) Significance and meaning of expressive and instrumental social capital for young people from different social strata, in: P. Cvetičanin and A. Birešev (eds.) Social and Cultural Capital in Western Balkan Societies, Niš: Centre for Empirical Cultural Studies of South-East Europe: 29 – 40.
- Tomanović S. (2010) Socijalni kapital porodica („Social capital of families“), in: A. Milić et al. Vreme porodica. Sociološka studija o porodičnoj transformaciji u savremenoj Srbiji (Family Times. Sociological Study on Family Transformation in Contemporary Serbia), Belgrade: Čigoja and Institute for Sociological Research.: 77 – 93.
- Tomanović S. (2010) Odlike roditeljstva („Features of parenthood“), in: A. Milić et al. Vreme porodica. Sociološka studija o porodičnoj transformaciji u savremenoj Srbiji (Family Times. Sociological Study on Family Transformation in Contemporary Serbia), Belgrade: Čigoja and Institute for Sociological Research: 177 – 195.
- Tomanović S. (2008) Kulturni kapital u porodici: obrazovanje i/ili školovanje, (Family Cultural Capital: Education and/or Schooling), In S. Vujović, ed. Društvo rizika: Promene, nejednakosti i socijalni problemi u današnjoj Srbiji (Risk society: Changes, Inequalities and Social Problems in Serbia Today) Belgrade: Čigoja and Institute for Sociological Research: 411 – 439.
- Tomanović S., (2005) Parenthood in Transformation, in: Milić, A. et al. Transformation and Strategies. Everyday Life in Serbia at the Beginning of the Third Millennium, Belgrade: Institute for Sociological Research.
- Tomanović S. (2004) Mladi u tranziciji: između porodice porekla i porodice opredeljenja (Young People in Transition: Between Families of Origin and Families of Orientation), with S. Ignjatovic, in: Mladi zagubljeni u tranziciji (Young People Lost in Transition), Belgrade: CPA/CPS: 39 – 65.

#### **Scientific papers in periodic peer-reviewed journals (since 2000)**

- Tomanović S. (2022) Bringing social biography to the life course: Agency and reflexivity in education-to-work transitions in young adults' biographies, Stanovništvo Vol. 60, No. 2: 1 - 20.
- Krstić, N., Tomanović, S., Stanojević, D. (2022) Family Practices and Time During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Serbia. Sociologija: časopis za sociologiju, socijalnu psihologiju i socijalnu antropologiju., Vol. 64, No. 2: 149-170.
- Stanojević, D., Tomanović, S., Ljubičić, M. (2020) Resources and Strategies Used by Young Parents in Serbia, Revija za sociologiju, Vol. 50, No. 3: 353–380.
- Tomanović, S. (2020) Experience of Unplanned Maternity: Case Studies of Two Young Single Mothers in Belgrade. Sociologija, Vol. 62, No. 2: 153 – 170.
- Tomanović, S. (2020) Longitudinalno kvalitativno istraživanje u praksi: Prednosti, dileme i rešenja (Longitudinal Qualitative Research in Practice: Advantages, Problems and Solutions) Sociologija, Vol. 62, No. 1: 8- 23.
- Tomanović, S. (2019) O čemu govorimo kad govorimo o porodici? Kontekstualizacija koncepta (What we talk about when we talk about family? Contextualizing the concept) Sociologija, Vol. 61, No. 3: 301 - 322.
- Tomanović, S. (2019) Reconstructing changes in agency in the young people's social biographies through longitudinal qualitative research, Young, Vol. 27, No. 4: 355-372.
- Stanojević, D., Tomanović, S., Ljubičić, M. (2016) Elements of Life Satisfaction among Young Adults in Serbia, Journal of Youth Studies, Vol. 19, No. 7: 973 – 989.
- Tomanović S. (2012) Agency in the social biographies of young people in Belgrade, Journal of Youth Studies, Vol. 15, No. 5: 505 – 620.
- Tomanović S. (2012) Changes in transition to adulthood of young people in Serbia between 2003 and 2011, Sociologija Vol. LIV, No. 2: 227 – 243.

- Tomanović S., Ignjatović. S. (2010) The Significance and Meaning of Family Transitions for Young People. The case of Serbia in Comparative Perspective, *Annales – Annals for Istrian and Mediterranean Studies. Series historia et sociologia*, Vol. 20, No. 1: 27 – 40.
- Tomanović, S., Petrović, M. (2010) Children's and parents' perspectives on risks and safety in three Belgrade neighbourhoods, *Children's Geographies*, Vol. 8, No. 2: 141 – 156.
- Tomanović S. (2008) Families and Social Capital: Some Issues in Research and Policy, *Sociologija*, Vol. I, No 1: 1 - 16.
- Tomanović S., Ignjatovic S. (2006) Attitudes on Transition to Adulthood among Young People in Serbia, with S. Ignjatović, *Sociologija*, Vol. XLVIII, No 1: 55 – 72.
- Tomanović S., Ignjatovic S. (2006) Transition of Young People in a Transitional Society: The Case of Serbia, *Journal of Youth Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 3: 269 – 285.
- Tomanović S. (2004) Relevance of Social Capital and Its Implications for Children, *Sociologija (international issue)*, Vol. XLVI, No. 3: 259 – 268.
- Tomanović S. (2004) Family Habitus as the Cultural Context for Childhood, *Childhood: A global journal of child research*, Vol. 11, No. 3 August 2004: 339 - 360.
- Tomanović S. (2003) Capturing Change: Doing Research in a Society Undergoing Transformation, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology: Theory and Practice*, Vol. 6, No. 3: 267 – 271.
- Tomanović S. (2003) Negotiating Children's Participation and Autonomy within Families, *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, Vol. 11: 51 – 71.
- Tomanović S. (2000) Young people's participation within the family: Parents' account, *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, Vol. 8: 151 – 167. 5

#### **ACTIVITIES, APPLIED PROJECTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS (since 2000)**

2022 - member of Managing Committee of COST Action CA21143 Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe (TraFaDy)

2019 - 2023 the president of Sociological Scientific Society of Serbia

2018 – 2022 member of Managing Committee of COST Action CA17114 Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth (YOUNG-IN)

2018 co-author of the project Young People in Southeast Europe 2018/19, supported by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

2017 grant holder of Civil Society Scholar Award attached to University College London – School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies

2015 co-author of the project Young People in Serbia 2015 supported by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

2014 - 2016 member of Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR) at Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth

2011 consultant for research methodology and data analysis for the research on the children in the streets within the project Prevention of exploitation of children in South East Europe supported by Save the Children, Norway, carried out by the offices of ombudsman for children in Republic of Serbia and AP Vojvodina with Centre for Youth Integration, Belgrade

2010 consultant on the Study on present access of women and children to services in rural areas, barriers to access, and potential solutions done by SeConS for UN agencies (UNDP, UNEP, FAO, UNWTO and UNICEF)

2009 19 – 20 March, consulting at the expert meeting on Social Mobility as Factor of Social Cohesion, at the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

2008 teaching and coordinating the Module on Childhood Studies at European Master of Children's Rights, in Law School, Union University Belgrade, and Centre for Interdisciplinary research, University of Novi Sad

2007 January: Visiting Research Fellow at Central European University, Budapest, on Special Extension Program attached to Centre for Policy Studies

2006 February and March, consultant and researcher on the project Serbia Social Assistance and Child Protection Note. Qualitative Analysis of Social Benefit Delivery for the World Bank participating in writing Sustainable Development Strategy of Republic of Serbia (topic: Sustainable lifestyles)

2002 - 2004 member of the Council for Children's Rights at Government of Republic of Serbia, working on National Plan of Action for Children and Poverty Reduction Strategy

2002 awarded by Government of Republic of Serbia and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Development for the excellence in research and academic achievement

2001–2004 from 1st September 2001 to 30th June 2004 Postdoctoral fellowship from Open Society Institute HESP SEE FDP

2001 From 2nd October to 14th December Visiting Academic at Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London, UK (supported by HESP SEE FDP)