

Biography – Zoran Krstić

Zoran Krstić was born in Valjevo on September 23, 1991, where he completed his elementary and high school education.

He enrolled in undergraduate studies in sociology at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, in 2015 and graduated in 2019 with an average grade of 9.37.

He obtained the title of Master of Sociology at the same faculty in 2020 by defending a thesis entitled “Material and Social Inequality: Economic, Political, or Structural Factors?” (grade 10, mentor Prof. Dr. Jovo Bakić), achieving an overall average grade of 9.33.

In the same year, he enrolled in doctoral studies in sociology at the Faculty of Philosophy, having passed all six exams so far with an average grade of 9.33.

In September 2022, Zoran Krstić defended the proposal for his doctoral dissertation titled “Social Inequalities in Serbia 1918–2020: Material and Educational Aspects”

before a committee composed of Prof. Dr. Vladimir Vuletić, Prof. Dr. Slobodan Miladinović, and Prof. Dr. Jovo Bakić.

The dissertation was approved for development under the mentorship of Prof. Dr. Slobodan Antonić in February 2023.

During the academic year 2021/22, Zoran Krstić worked as a teaching assistant (student demonstrator) in the courses Sociology of Globalization and Sociological Practicum at the Department of Sociology.

From the academic year 2022/23, he has also been engaged in teaching in the course Theory of Social Structures and Systems, and since 2023/24, he has additionally been involved as a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Geography, University of Belgrade.

He gained his initial research experience by participating in the 10th round of the European Social Survey (ESS) as a member of the national team,

and in the ongoing 11th round, he serves as one of the fieldwork coordinators.

Moreover, he participated in the international project “Introducing a Gender Perspective in Higher Education – University and Gender Mainstreaming (UNIGEM),” coordinated by the TPO Foundation Sarajevo,

within the framework of “The Challenges of Mainstreaming Gender Equality in University Communities: Fighting Gender-Based Violence.”

He is also part of the current TESI project (Training and Education in Social Innovation) as a member of the national team.

Zoran Krstić was a member of the project “Man and Society in Times of Crisis” (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy),

as well as the ongoing project “Social Relations and Practices of Social Groups during the

Pandemic – New Solidarity, New Conflicts” (Institute for Sociological Research).

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