

CURRICULUM VITAE



Personal details

Name and surname: Danilo Kovač
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Education:

- 2018 – 2019 University College London, Institute of Education
Master in History Education
- 2016 – 2018 University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Philosophy, History Department,
Master in History (average grade 9.75)
- 2005–2010 University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Philosophy, History Department,
Graduate Diploma - History and the Latin Language Teacher
(average grade – 9.07) The best student of the generation in History Department
- 2004 – 2009 Musical High School Vasa Pavić, Podgorica, Montenegro
- 1999 – 2003 Jovan Dučić Grammar School, Trebinje, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Awards:

Slobodan S. Begović Foundation Award – Annual award for historical research,
Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade (Serbia), 2020.

Chevening Scholarship, the UK's Government scholarship programme, 2018.

Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Education of Republika Srpska for high achieving students, 2007-2008/ 2008-2009.

Special prize for innovations in education for students' projects at the exhibitions of the Association of Innovators of Republika Srpska, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Employment:

2019 – Present	Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Republika Srpska <i>Senior teaching assistant</i> – Methodology of History Teaching
2015 – 2019	Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina <i>Teaching assistant</i> – Methodology of History Teaching
2012 – Present	Banja Luka Grammar School, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, History and Latin Language teacher, National and International Baccalaureate programmes
2010 – 2011	First Private School for Tourism and Catering, Belgrade, Serbia History teacher / <i>internship</i>

Language skills:

English - High level (C2); Italian - High level (C1);
Russian - Elementary level (A2)

Language courses abroad:

English – Delfin English School, London, 24. 6. – 9. 8. 2013. (C2)
Delfin English School, London, 6. 1. – 15. 1. 2014. (C2)

Italian – Club Italiano Dante Alighieri, Rome, 18.7-12.8. 2016. (C1)

Courses and Seminars:

IB professional development, developing leaders in international education, Category 1 History, Inthinkig; Berlin, 7-9 November 2014.

Holocaust, Memories and the Balkans, EUROCLIO, Memorial de la Shoah, Historical Museum of Sarajevo; Sarajevo, 15-18 April 2015.

How to Improve the Collaboration between Museums/ Galleries and Schools on the example of the exhibition The World War One and Bosnia and Herzegovina, British Council, National Library of Republika Srpska; Banja Luka, 22 May 2015.

Why and how to use Memorials and Museums to teach the history of Wars and Mass Violence in Europe?

1. October 2014, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo, Donja Gradina) Croatia (Jasenovac)
2. May 2015, France (Paris, Peronne)
3. November 2015, Germany (Berlin, Weimar, Buchenwald)

The Education on the Holocaust, Genocides in the Independent State of Croatia and the Preventions of Genocides, Ministry of Education of Republika Srpska, Faculty of Philosophy of Banja Luka; *Banja Luka*, 26. 9. 2016.

Vienna in the Last Decades of the Habsburg Monarchy (1848-1918), Winter School of the University of Vienna; *University of Vienna*, 6-17 February 2017.

Classical Summer School, American Academy in Rome, *Intensive course on Roman history and archeology*, Rome, 19. June- 27. July 2017. Recipient of the full scholarship of the American Academy in Rome.

The Nazi Occupation and the Extermination of the European Jews, Sources, methods and interpretations: a focus on Italy and Lithuania EHRI, Memorial de la Shoah, July - August 2017, University of Trieste.

Wilton Park Conference: Promoting freedom of religion or belief - what is the role of education? Wilton Park, Wiston House, West Sussex, United Kingdom; December 2018.

Publications:

Kovac, D. (2019). The Diplomatic Conflicts between Italy and the Independent State of Croatia in the summer of 1941. *Vojno-istorijski glasnik (Military-Historical Review)* Belgrade, 2, pp. 126-143.

Kovac, D. (2019). Review of Giordanno Merlicco, *Luglio 1914: L' Italia e la crisi austro-serba*, Roma 2019, *Istorijski časopis (Historical Review)*, Belgrade, 48, pp. 449.

Kovac, D. (2020). Review of Goran Latinovic, *Yugoslav-Italian Economic Relations (1918-1941)*, Banja Luka 2019, *Istorija 20. Veka (History of the 20th century)*, Belgrade, 2, pp. 254.

Other engagements:

A visitor lecturer at Convitto nazionale „Paolo Diacono“, on contemporary history of the Balkans, 5 - 8 March 2018.

A co-reviewer of the book reviewer of, *Constantine the Great and Early Christianity* by Romić Marko, Banja Luka 2014; (with prof. dr Radivoj Radić – University of Belgrade, History Department).

Serbian to English translation:

- 1) The conclusion of the book by Doc. Dr. Smiljanić Arandjel, *People from Shadow-Diplomats of the Regional Masters in the Medieval Bosnia*, Banja Luka, Faculty of Philosophy, 2015;
- 2) Research by Doc. Dr. Smiljanić Arandjel, *Titles and Ranks of Diplomats of the Regional Masters in Bosnia*, Third Meeting of Medievalists, Rijeka, 2015.

Extracurricular activities at the Grammar School Banja Luka, BiH:

-invited and facilitated visits of a number of international history professors: Dr. Marc Vander Linden, University of Cambridge; Ivana Pandzic, Museum of Republika Srpska; Boris Babic, University of Banja Luka; Andrew Lawler, Bangor University.

-organised one-week programme for the commemoration of the Edict of Milan; directed performances with the School Acting Club on historical topics and organised various historical exhibitions.

-delivered lectures on Bosnian contemporary history in Italian for teachers and students from the following schools: Liceo classico statale "T. Mamiani", Convitto nazionale „Paolo Diacono“, Istituto Scolastico "Don Carlo Gnocchi" in 2017 and 2018.

-established collaboration between French Embassy in BiH and the School;

-organised presentations of the University of Banja Luka's Italian Language and Literature Department at the School as well as co-organised *Days of Italian Culture* on annual basis.

-as a professional Ballroom and Latino dancer started the School Dancing Club; the School's dancing nights have been broadcasted on the State TV programme.

- Enabled students' participation in the USA Embassy's one-week dancing project *Step Afrika* in Zagreb (May 2013) and Sarajevo (May 2016) as the coordinator of the Dancing Club of the Grammar School Banja Luka.