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Education:

*GIMNASY, in Gradiska, Bosna & Herzegovina. *FACULTY of SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE:

- Diploma degree of (theoretical) PHYSICS,
 1973, (Diploma work: Cherenkov effect in cold anisotropic plasma)
- Diploma degree of ASTRONOMY (astrophysics), 1975,



- Magister of astrophysics degree – (SOLAR PHYSICS), 2005. (Mr thesis: *Photographic determination of proper motion of sunspots and investigation of differential rotation of the Sun*.

PROJECTS:

- (1) 1973-1974: PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION OF MERCURY TRANSIT, with Pero Djurkovic as consultant, People's observatory, Belgrade
- (2) 1974-1997: COMPETITIONS IN ASTRONOMY OF PUPILS IN SERBIA, in the movement «Science for youth», as lider of team,
- (3) 1975-1976: SOLAR AND LUNAR ECLIPSES, guiding team of amateurs on the People's observatory, Belgrade,
- (4) 1977-1980: THEORETICAL FOUNDATION OF CLASSICAL ASTROPHOTO-GRAPHY, People's observatory, Belgrade, (including writing of the book on ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY)
- (5) 1980-1981: ELECTRON SCATTERING ON THE HYDROGEN ATOM, guided by dr. Petar Grujic, Institude of physics, Belgrade
- (6) 1981-1982: OPTIMIZATION OF AMATEUR RADIO-COMMUNICATION VIA METEOR TRAILS, with electro-engineers, guided by dipl.eng. Dragoslav Dobricic,
- (7) 1983-1984: STRUCTURAL ANALOGY BETWEEN ELECTRIC AND GRAVITATIONAL FORCE, with dr Petar Grujic and dr Djuro Koruga as consultants,
- (8) 1983: PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION OF OCCULTATION OF JUPITER, colaboration with Ninoslav Cabric and Vladan Celebonovic
- (9) 1984: HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY, colaboration with Borivoje A. Jovanovic, and Nenad Jankovic, People's observatory, Belgrade
- (10) 1985-1988: EPISTEMOLOGY OF SCIENCE-RUDJER BOSKOVIC, with Borivoje A. Jovanovic
- (*) 1987-1989: EXCURSIONS IN LITERATURE, with Borivoje A. Jovanovic
- (**) 1991-1994: SURVIVAL IN SERBIA, guided by the Government of Serbia



- (11) 1992: NIKOLA TESLA AND ASTRONOMY, with mr Branimir Jovanovic, Museum of Nikola Tesla, Belgrade
- (12) 1993: Writing text book ASTRONOMY (for gimnasy), with dr Milan S.Dimitrijevic
- (13) 1995 1998: DISKRETIZATION OF THE STATE IN MACROSCOPIC GRAVITATIONAL SYSTEMS (with academician SANU prof dr Zvonko Maric as consultant),
- (14) 1996: PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE, guided a team of amateurs astronomers, People's observatory, Belgrade
- (15) 1997-1999: Writing the book ASTRONMOMY-PRACTICAL WORKS,
- (16) 1999-2000: PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION OF TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE, guided a team of amateurs astronomers,
- (17) 2000-2002: BIOPTRON K-3 PROJECT, guided by Prof dr Dj.Koruga, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Belgrade,
- (18) 2003: PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION OF MERCURY TRANSIT, colaboration with Vladimir Nenezic, People's observatory, Belgrade
- (19) 2003-2004: Writing the book SOLAR SYSTEM-PRACTICAL EXERCISES,
- (20) 2004-2005: FRACTAL NATURE OF SOLAR SYSTEM, colaboration with prof dr Djuro Koruga and mr Natasa Misic, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Belgrade
- (21) 2004-2005: EPISTEMOLOGY OF SCIENCE JOHAN KEPLER
- (22) 2005-2006: work on MELANOMA INVESTIGATIONS, project guided by prof dr Djuro Koruga, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Belgrade

Proffesional associations:

In bord of The **Society of astronomers of Serbia**; as president 1986-1987.

In **Astronomical society Rudjer Boskovic** from 1974. to 2005. in bord; editor in journal VASIONA too; from 2005. editor and chief.

Active in few other professional societies in astronomy, mechanics, physics, philosophy. Few years in bord of the journal DIJALEKTIKA published by Belgrade University.

Institutions:

- 1973 1987. People's observatory in Belgrade, Kalemegdan, 8 years as director.
- 1987 2005. XIV gimnasy, XI gimnasy, Classical gimnasy and VI gimnasy in Belgrade, as the professor of physics and astronomy.
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Published papers:

Published papers are in the area of: astrophotography, atomic physics, biomechanics and biophysics, cosmogony, ephemeridal astronomy, epistemology and history of science, education in physics and astronomy, meteor astronomy, nanogravity, optics, practical astrophysics, solar physics, etc.

Also, published a monograph Astrophotography and tree text-books for high school. Reviewer of few books in astronomy.

Patent in optical metrology (first author).