

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science
Belgrade, Serbia, 2018 – 2023.

Post-Doctoral Scholar, University of Erfurt
Erfurt, Germany, 2019.

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life
New York, 2016.

Visiting Scholar, Temple University, Religion Department
Philadelphia, 2014.

Teaching Assistant, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science
Belgrade, Serbia, 2012 – 2018.

Education

Ph.D. University of Belgrade, Political Science, 2018.

M.A. University of Belgrade, Political Science, 2012.

Specialistic studies in Political Studies of Religion, University of Belgrade, 2012.

B.A. University of Belgrade, Political Science, 2010.

Grants and Awards

Democracy from Behind the Altars: Social and Political Values of Clergy in the Post-Conflict Balkans, American Academy of Religion

Core Researcher, 2021 – 2022, [\$5,000]

The Political Significance of Religious Institutions and Values in the Post-Conflict Balkans, Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame

Core Researcher, 2020 – 2021, [\$25,000]

When State Fail. Forced Displacement, Religious Diplomacy and Human Security in Eastern Orthodox World, British Academy

Researcher, 2019 – 2021

Rediscovering „NewEurope” – On-Wheels summer school for Balkan/Central and Eastern Europe trans-border history and politics, European Commission, Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Strategic Partnership Higher Education

Researcher, 2020 – 2023, [€271,343]

Civil Society and Religion, Grant No. 179008, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia,

Researcher, 2012 – 2019, [€47,000]

Individual Academic Awards and Prizes

Post-doctoral fellowship for 6-months stay at foreign Universities, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia, 2019, [€3,589]

Select publications (in English)

Books

Marko Veković, *Democratization in Christian Orthodox Europe: Comparing Greece, Serbia and Russia*. London & New York: Routledge, 2020.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Marko Veković and Veljko Đogatović, “Errando Discimus: Has Post-Yugoslav Political and Social Science literature neglected religion?.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 58, no. 3 (2019): 753-763.

Marko Veković and Miroljub Jevtić, “Render unto Caesar: Explaining the Political Dimension of the Autocephaly Demands in Ukraine and Montenegro.” *Journal of Church and State* Vol. 61, no. 4 (2019): 591-609.

Marko Veković, „In Pursuit of ‘Twin Toleration’: Democracy and Church-State Relations in Serbia and Montenegro.” *Occasional Papers on Eastern Europe* Vol. 39, no. 5 (2019). [reprinted]

Marko Veković, „Faith Matters? How Religion Shaped American Presidential Election 2016.“ *Serbian Political Thought* Vol. 17, no. 1 (2018): 77-93.

Invited Chapters in Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed)

Marko Veković, “Russia – Orthodox Christianity.” In Jeffrey Haynes, ed. *Routledge Handbook on Religion, Politics and Ideology*. London: Routledge, *forthcoming, contracted (March 2021)*.

Aleksandra Đurić-Milovanović and Marko Veković, “For in this Hope we Were Saved: State, Religion, and Forced Displacement in Serbia (1991 – 1996).“ In Lucian Leustean and Victoria Hudson (eds). *Religion and Forced Displacement in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, *forthcoming, contracted (April 2021)*.

Marko Veković, “In Pursuit for ‘Twin-Toleration’: Democracy and Church-State Relations in Serbia and Montenegro.” In *The Role of Religion in the Western Balkans’ Societies*. Tirana: Institute for Democracy and Mediation, 2019.

Marko Veković, “Political Functions of the Serbian Orthodox Church in United States of America (1945-1991).” In Sargon G. Donabed and Autumn Quezada-Grant (eds.). *Decentering Discussion on Religion and State: Emerging Narratives, Challenging Perspectives*, New York: Lexington Books, 2015.

Policy reports

Aleksandra Đurić-Milovanović and Marko Veković, “Religion and Forced Displacement in Serbia.” *The Foreign Policy Centre*. London, June 23, 2020.

Book reviews in Peer Reviewed Journals

Marko Veković, “Religion and Democratization: Framing Religious and Political identities in Muslim and Catholic Societies, by Michael D. Driessen.” *Democratization* Vol. 22, no. 2, (2015): 795-796.

Marko Veković, “Religion and Post-conflict Statebuilding, Roman Catholic and Sunni Islamic perspectives.” *Religion, Politics & Ideology Journal* Vol. 18, no. 2 (2017): 240-241.

Marko Veković, “Islamism and Islam.” *Politics and Religion Journal* Vol. 7, no. 2 (2013): 439-443.

Obituary in a Peer Reviewed Journal

Marko Veković, „If you do it in a right way, science is fun! In memory of Professor Alfred Stepan (1936-2017).“ *Democratization* Vol. 25, no. 6 (2018): 957-958.

Select Publications (in Serbian)

Books

Marko Veković, *Crna Gora i Rimokatolička crkva (1622 – 1878)*. Beograd: Zadužbina Andrejević, 2012. [*Montenegro and the Roman Catholics Church (1622 – 1878)*]

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Marko Veković, „Esej o političkim religijama.“ *Srpska politička misao* Vol. 61, no. 3 (2018): 195-210. [“Essay on Political Religions”]

Marko Veković, „Uloga religije u formiranju srpskog političkog obrasca.“ *Kultura polisa*, no. 23 (2014): 195-210. [“The Role of Religion in Forming the Serbian Political Pattern”]

Velizar Antić and Marko Veković, „Odnos Islamske zajednice BiH prema Islamskim zajednicama u Srbiji.“ *Godišnjak FPN-a*, God. 6, br. 7 (2012): 103-119. [“Relationship between the Islamic community of Bosnia and Hercegovina towards Islamic communities in Serbia”]

Peer Reviewed Edited Volumes

Miroljub Jevtić and Marko Veković (ur.). *Savremena politička teorija i religija: studije i ogledi*. Beograd: Čigoja štampa, 2017. [*Contemporary Political Theory and Religion: Studies and Essays*]

Invited Chapters in Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed)

Marko Veković, “Političke funkcije religije u nesekularizovanim zemljama u Evropi.” In Hrvoje Špehar, ur. *Evropski sekularni identiteti*. Zagreb: Zbornik radova Jean Monnet modula Sekularna Evropa: Evropski sekularni identiteti, 2015. [“Political Functions of Religion in the Non-Secular Countries in Europe”]

Marko Veković, „Odnos prema Njegošu u svjetlu savremenih odnosa Crne Gore i Turske.“ In Emil Vlajki, ur. *Turska na Balkanu*. Banjaluka: Ektos, 2014. [“Relationship Towards Bishop Njegos in the Light of Contemporary Relations Between Montenegro and Turkey”]

Marko Veković, “Političke funkcije jevrejstva u savremenom Izraelu.” In Zoran Krstić, ur. *Komparativna politika – eseji*. Beograd: Fakultet političkih nauka i Čigoja štampa, 2014. [“Political Functions of Judaism in Contemporary Israel”]

Marko Veković, „Analiza religijskih i društveno – političkih vrednosti iz ugla politikologije religije.“ Mirko Blagojević, Jelena J. Maksimović and Tijana Bajović, ur. *(Post)sekularni obrt: religijske, moralne i društveno – političke vrednosti studenata u Srbiji*. Beograd: Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju i Konrad Adenauer, 2013. [“Analysis of the Religious and Socio-Political Values of Serbian students from the Perspective of Religion and Politics”]

Current Works in Progress

“Religion and the Serbian Foreign Policy in the XXI century”, research article for *Review of Faith & International Affairs*, planned submission June 2021.

Svetske religije: nastanak, razvoj i osnove učenja, book project for undergraduate students in Political Science, deadline for submission March 2021. [*World's Religions: Origins, Development and Basis of Teaching*]

Invited Lectures, Keynote Addresses and Select Conference Participation

Invited Lectures

“Religion and International Affairs.” Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Serbia, March 2015, 2017.

“The Role of Orthodox Christianity in Shaping the European Identity.” University of Zagreb, Department of Political Science, Croatia, April 2017.

Keynote Addresses

“In Pursuit for the ‘Twin Toleration’: Democracy and Church-State Relations in Serbia and Montenegro.” Conference *Role of Religion in the Western Balkans Societies*. Tirana, Albania, June 12, 2019.

Select Conference Participation

“Religious cleavages and the Serbian Foreign Policy in the XXI century.” *ISA Midwest Annual Conference 2020*, online event, November 21, 2020.

“Religion and Populism in Post-Milošević Serbia.” *SSSR Annual Meeting 2019*, St. Louis, Missouri, October 25-26, 2019.

“Right-wing Populism and Religion: Recent Evidences from Post-Milošević Serbia.” *Populist Power, Faith and Precarity in Europe*, Columbia Global Center, Paris, November 8-9, 2019.

“Why There is No (Relevant) Political Parties based in Orthodox Christianity? Evidences from Greece, Serbia and Russia.” *ECPR General Conference*, Hamburg, August 22-25, 2018.

“Religion as a Mechanism of Explaining Political Behavior.” *Relations Between Religion and Politics as a subject of Research of Political Science*, Warsaw, Poland, December 1, 2017.

“Where Religion Meets Politics: Orthodoxy in the Former Yugoslav State.” *Global Orthodoxy. Religion, Politics and Human Rights*, Padova, Italy, May 12, 2017.

“Orthodoxy and Democratization: Explaining the Ambivalence of the Orthodox Churches in the Democratization Processes in Serbia, Greece and Russia.” *Religion: Dynamics, Processes, and Change*, Columbia University and IRCPL, March 4, 2016.

“Entrepreneurial activities of the Serbian Orthodox Church.” *Transnational Religious Movements, Dialogue and Economic Development: The Hizmet Movement in Comparative Perspective*, Turin, Italy, 11-12 December, 2015.

“Serbian Orthodox Church in USA – forms of Engagement and Dialogue with other Religious Groups.” *Religion and State*, Roger Williams University, Bristol (RI), April 12-14, 2013.

“International Relations and Religion”, *Religion and Politics in Globalization Era*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June 22 – 24, 2012.

Current Courses Lectured at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science

Undergraduate courses (taught in Serbian)

Religion and Politics

Religious Communities in Serbia

Master-level courses (taught in Serbian)

Religion and Democracy
Political Religions

Undergraduate courses (taught in English)

Religion and Politics

Academic Memberships and Professional Services

Peer Review and Academic Publishing

- Editorial Board member, *Politics and Religion Journal*, 2018 – current.
- Peer Review: *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Religion, State & Society, Politics and Religion Journal, Religions, Central European Journal of Communication, Social Sciences, Političke perspektive, Godišnjak FPN-a*
- External expert reviewer for the European Commission Research Executive Agency, 2019 – current.

Selected Professional Service and Membership

- Steering Committee of the Standing Group “Religion and Politics”, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), 2017 – current.
- Professional Development Committee of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), 2020 – 2021.
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
- The Serbian Political Science Association (SPSA)

Research Interests and Regional Focus

Research interests: Religion and Politics; Religion and Democracy; Political Behavior of Religious Actors; Church-State Relations; Interreligious Dialogue

Regional Focus: Balkans; Eastern Europe; Post-Communist societies; Middle-East

Academic References Available on Request