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Academic qualifications

2007 PhD, Political Science, Waikato University.

1980 Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Communications Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade University.

Employment history

January 2013- Associate Professor, School of Communication Studies, AUT; Journalism, Media and Democracy Research Centre, Co-Director

2008 – 2013 Lecturer, JOMEC, Cardiff University, UK

2006 - 2008 Lecturer, University of Tasmania, Australia.

2002 - 2006 Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington.

2001 Press Officer, Green Party of New Zealand

2000-2001 Academic Officer, Waikato University, New Zealand

1998- 2000 Academic Officer, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

1978-1998 Journalist, editor, foreign correspondent – “Politika” and NT Plus, Belgrade, Serbia

Professional distinctions

Present

Associate editor: *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies*
Editorial advisor for *Media International Australia*
Editorial Board member: *Journalism Education*; *JOMEC Journal*

2015-2016 Chair of the Steering Committee - 4th World Journalism Education Congress

2015-2016 External expert, project “Investigation options for improving media reporting on Islam”, project leader Professor Mark Pearson, Griffith University, Australia, funded by the Queensland Police Service

- 2015-2016 External reviewer, project “Monitoring the image of women in the Moroccan media during the election campaign of the communa and regional elections and the elections of the House of Councillors (Moroccan Parliament)”. Project leader Professor Abdelouahab Errasmi , Institute for Media and communications, Rabat, Morocco. Funded by Foreign and Commonwealth Office UK
- 2015-2016 External reviewer, project "Get the trolls out! A Program to Engage European Youth to Counter and Combat Antisemitism". Funded by US State Department, Democracy, Labour and Rights (DRL).

Grants and Awards

- 2016 DCT Faculty Research Award for contribution to meeting University and Faculty goals to build research activity, quality and profile
- 2016 Auckland University of Technology, DCT SRIF grant for AUT Media Observatory: News, politics and diversity in the 2016 New Zealand Local Body Elections
- 2015 UNESCO grant for 2016 World Journalism Education Congress
- 2014 “News, politics and diversity in 2014 New Zealand General Election” - DCT Grant
- 2014 AUT bid to host the 2016 World Journalism Education Congress – Tourism NZ Grant
- 2014 Faculty Research Award, Dean’s Award for Research Excellence
- 2014 New Zealand Business Events Award for ‘raising New Zealand’s international profile, encouraging knowledge transfer and generating opportunities for trade and investment’
- 2013-2016 “Inclusive Journalism Initiative: Reporting Europe, Asia and Pacific – international project funded by the European Union and Education New Zealand; Project leader
- 2011-2012 “Ethical Journalism Initiative: A Campaign to Fight Discrimination through Freedom of Expression and the Highest Professional Standards of Journalism”. Funded by the European Commission, commissioned by MDI Principal investigator

Research publications and dissemination

(2017). Ethics and professional orientation of Serbian journalists. *Communication and Media* 40. (Co-authored with Sonja Seizova).

(2017). *Themes and Critical Debates in Contemporary Journalism*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. (Editor)

- (2017). Detachment: Moving the boundaries of civic discourse. In Rupar, V. (ed). *Themes and Critical Debates in Contemporary Journalism*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Pp.35-45
- (2017). Introduction. In Rupar, V. (ed). *Themes and Critical Debates in Contemporary Journalism*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Pp.1-5.
- (2017). Diversity in Reporting? A Study of the News coverage of the 2016 New Zealand Local Body Elections. Co-authored with Baker, s., Craig, V., Devadas, V. Owen, T., Myllylahti, M., Berti, C. *MEDIANZ, Media Studies Journal of Aotearoa New Zealand* 17.1.
- (2017). Inclusive journalism: How to shed light on voices traditionally left out in news coverage. Editor, special issue of the *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies*, 6(3)
- (2017). Global interaction as a learning path towards inclusive journalism. Co-authored with Tom Moring Asbjørn Slot Jørgensen Inger K. Larsen Donald Matheson Inger Munk Greg Treadwell Kim Zilliacus. *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies*, 6.3.
- (2017) Bringing ‘authors studies’ to journalism education. EJTA Conference “Journalism education across borders”, 19-20 October, Lomonosov University, Moscow
- (2016). Identity and integrity in journalism education worldwide. Co-editor, *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*.
- (2016). Perception of ethical principles among journalism students in different countries (co-presenters Halliki Harro-Loit and Folker Hanusch), 4th World Journalism Education Congress, Auckland, AUT 14-16 July.
- (2016). Inclusive journalism between idealism and realism. Invited research talk. Sun Yat-sen University, China. November 18.
- (2015). “Diversity, Inclusivity, and the News: Coverage of the 2014 New Zealand General Election”. *Media Studies Journal of Aotearoa New Zealand* 15:20 (co-authored with Thomas Owen and Sarah Baker)
- (2015). AUT Media Observatory. News, politics and diversity in the 2014 New Zealand general Election. Available [here](#).
- (2015) Global interaction as a learning path towards inclusive journalism (co-authored with Donald Matheson) . JEANZ conference, Massey University 17-18 December
- (2015). Journalism and shadow public. Inclusive journalism seminar and workshop. Sámi University College, Guovdageaidnu/Kautokeino, Norway, 2-3 November
- (2015). Inclusive journalism. Teacher seminar at DJMX Aarhus. Aarhus, Denmark October 26
- (2015). Invited panelist at the UNDP media event “Getting the Facts Right: Challenges of Journalistic Reporting at Times of Social Polarization and Conflict” in Beirut, Lebanon, October 1.
- (2015) Whom journalists talk to: legacy reporting and tweeting. *The Future of Journalism: Risks,*

Threats and Opportunities Conference. September 10-11, Cardiff University, UK

(2015). Serbian journalists and the idea of common good . Worlds of Journalism: Professional Identity, Influences, and Change Conference, 5-8 September 2015 Center for Advanced Studies at LMU Munich. (Paper presentation with S.Seizova)

(2015). Twittersphere as a press club. ANZCA Conference, July 8-18, Queenstown

(2015). Invited panelist at the event “Strengthening freedom of expression in a multicultural world”. Centre for International Media Assistance. National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C., June 9.

(2015). Journalism and tweeterpsphere. NZ Internet Research Forum, AUT, February 9.

(2014) Foreign correspondents in Serbia: What happens when the war ends? In Terzis, G. (ed) *Mapping foreign correspondence in European Countries*. New York: Routledge (Co-authored with Sonja Seizova)

(2014). “‘Shadow publics’ in the news coverage of socio-political issues” (co-authored with Kurian, P., Munshi, D. and Fraser, R.). *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism* 15(1), pp.89-108

(2014) Refugees and New Zealand compassion. *New Zealand Books* 24(1).

2014). Journalism education and the concept of inclusive society - PJR: Political journalism in the Asia Pacific Conference, 27 November, AUT

(2014). Media, war and memory: what happens when the war ends - JMAD: Media, War and Memory Conference, 17 - 19 September, AUT..

(2014). News, politics and diversity in the 2014 New Zealand General election - NZ PSA Conference, 1 - 3 December (With Owen, T. and Baker, S.)

(2013). Why journalism in Aotearoa – New Zealand must change. Panel with Donald Matheson and Margie Comrie. JEANZ Conference, 27-29 November, AUT, Auckland.

(2013). The revival of undercover reporting in Europe. London Conference in Critical Thought. Royal Holloway University, UK. 6-7 June.

(2013) Invited speaker at the "Media and diversity' seminar, Baptist University in Hong Kong, 20-21 April.

(2013). The International Television News Agencies by Chris Paterson. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism* 14(6).

(2013) Citizen witnessing by Stuart Allan. *Pacific Journalism Review*, pp. 243-245

(2012) *Scooped: Politics and power of journalism in Aotearoa New Zealand*. (Co-edited with Martin Hirst and Sean Phelan). AUT Media, Auckland

(2012) Invited key note speaker at the National Roundtable on Media and NGOs, Stratigou Kallari, Thessaloniki Greece, September 13.

(2012). Invited panelist at the Pan-European Forum on media pluralism and new media, European Parliament, Brussels, 27 June.

(2012) UNESCO. World Press Freedom Day “Media freedom has power to transform societies”, Tunis, Tunisia 3-6.

(2010) *Journalism and meaning-making: reading the newspaper*. Hampton Press, New York. (Editor)

(2012). Getting the facts right: Reporting ethnicity and religion. Brussels: International Federation of Journalists. Available [here](#)

(2012) “Inclusive journalism and rebuilding democracy” (co-authored with Milica Pesic). In Sakr, N. and Basyouni, H. *Rebuilding Egyptian Media for Democratic Future*. Cairo: Aalam El Kootob Publisher, pp.135-153

(2012) “Journalism and journalism studies in Aotearoa New Zealand” (co-authored with Phelan, S., and Hirst, M.). In Hirst, M., Phelan, S. and Rupa, V. (eds.), *Scooped: Politics and power of journalism in Aotearoa New Zealand*. AUT Media, Auckland

(2012), “Rapid response issue: Media and the Olympics” (editorial), *JOMEC Journal*, Issue 2, November. Online:

http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/jomec/jomecjournal/2_november2012/rupa_editorial.pdf

(2012). Media and the Olympic Games. Special issue of *JOMEC Journal* Vol.1. No.2

(2012) Invited speaker at the International Conference “Ethical journalism initiative: Journalism and the challenge of intolerance”, International Press Centre, Brussels, Belgium, 3-4 May.

(2012) Invited speaker at the International Symposium Media Diversity in Theory and Practice. Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, February 2-3.

(2012). Presenter, “Inclusive journalism education and rebuilding democracy”. International conference Africa/UK Journalism Education Exchange Network, University of Bedfordshire, Luton, 11-13 April

(2010) “Journalism and meaning-making: mapping the field of study”. In Rupa, V. (Ed.) *Journalism and Meaning-making: Reading the Newspaper*. Hampton Press, New York, pp.1-12

(2010) “Journalism and social change: A hundred years of the New Zealand daily The Dominion (Post).” In Rupa, V. (Ed.) *Journalism and Meaning-making: Reading the Newspaper*. Hampton Press, New York, pp.73-89

(2010) “Journalism, environment and community structure”. *New Zealand Journal of Media Studies* 12(1)

(2010) “Capturing meaning-making in journalism”, (co-authored with Ebbe Grunwald, *Journalistika* 2, pp. 48-78.

(2010) Review of Harris, Roy J., “Pulitzer's Gold: Behind the Prize for Public Service Journalism”. Jhistory, H-Net Reviews. March, 2010. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=29627>

(2010) Book review of Sage Series - Journalism Studies: Key texts, *Journalism Studies*, 11(5)

(2009) “Journalism curiosity and storytelling frame: A comparative study of Australian and Danish newspapers”. Co-authored with Ebbe Grunwald *Journalism Practice*, Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 392 - 403

(2007) “Newspaper’s production of common sense: the ‘greenie madness’ or why should we read editorials?” *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism* Vol. 8, No. 5, pp.591-610.

(2007) “Journalism, political change and front-page design”. In Broersma, Marcel (Ed.) *Form and Style in Journalism. European Newspapers and the Representation of News, 1880-2005*. Peeters, Leuven, pp.199-219

(2006) “Reflections on journalism and objectivity: an episode, ideal or obstacle?” *The New Zealand Journal of Media Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 2, available at www.nzmediastudies.org.nz

(2006) “How did you find that out? The transparency of the newsgathering process and the meaning of news: a case study of New Zealand journalism”, *Journalism Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 141-158

(2006) Shirato, T, Swalwell, M, Rupa, V, ‘Editorial’, *New Zealand Journal of Media Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 1-3

(2005) Co-edited (with Tony Schirato and Melanie Swalwell) *New Zealand Journal of Media Studies*, Special Issue “Asian Media Arts Practice in/and Aotearoa New Zealand”, Vol. 9, No. 1

(2002) “Keeping Our Options Closed: The dominance of the conflict story-telling frame in media coverage of the Royal Commission’s Report on Genetic Modification in New Zealand”, *Political Science*, Vol. 54, No. 2, pp. 59-67

Community and Professional Service

Member:

World Journalism Education Council- Steering Committee

International Communication Association (ICA)

New Zealand Association of Journalism Educators

Research Committee, AUT School of Communication Studies, Member

Postgraduate Committee, AUT School of Communication Studies, Member

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Dr Katharine Jones, Lecturer, Marketing, Advertising, Retailing & Sales

Auckland University of Technology

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