

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Gender F | Date of birth 18. 01. 1969 | Nationality Croatian, ethnic Macedonian  
 Married, mother of one. Living and working in Osijek, Croatia.

CURRENT POSSITION

- Lecturer in philosophical subjects at the Evangelical Theological Seminary (ETS) in Osijek, Croatia since 2007 to date
- Assistant to the Osijek Institute for Mission Studies Director at ETS
- Responsible for EU projects

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 20 years experience in academic setting (lecturing, research, administration)
- 10 years experience in civil society sector, mainly in peace-building, democracy and women rights organisations
- 4 years experience in Marketing and Public Relations (political campaigns)

EDUCATION

PhD studies, on-going	University of Utrecht, The Netherlands Faculty of Humanities, Department for Religious Studies and Theology
MASTER OF THEOLOGY	Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY	University Sts Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy
CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS	London School of Public Relations, United Kingdom (3-months programme)
CERTIFICATES IN PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION	University of Oslo, Summer Programme (2-months programme) Nansen Akademi Lillehammer, Norway (3-months programme) Peace training with Johann Galtung and Jan Oberg, as well as with the University of Bradford, UK, etc.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Macedonian (both alphabets, Cyrillic and Latin)																																		
Other language(s)																																			
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Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user

Personality	Open, positive, patient, team worker, creative with independent mind, good communication skills Over-emotional, firm after deciding/setting the mind on something
Organisational/managerial skills	Organised, focused, hard working under pressure
Job-related skills	Good skills in research and writing, gifted in teaching, good in administering administrative tasks
Other skills	painting, singing, playing piano (modestly), cooking, hiking
Driving licence	B

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Memberships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the European Association of Women in Theology, Zagreb, Croatia</li><li>• Member of the Association for Society and Media Development, Osijek, Croatia</li><li>• Member of the Macedonian Association in Osijek, Croatia</li></ul> |
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#### Publications, articles, lectures, researches, co-editing:

##### Book:

- *Not by Might. The Power of Peacemaking*, (MA thesis) Evanđeoski teološki fakultet/Mozaik društva (Osijek, 2013.)

##### Academic articles:

- *Vulnerability of Identity and Memory: Jasenovac, Ricoeur, and the Death of God* (co-authorship with Luka Đukić, ETS student). Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis, Vol.12 No.1 (2018)
- *Challenges and Chances of the Protestant Theological Education in Croatia: Philosophical Anthropology Perspective*. Oxford Regnum Volume on Mission in Central and Eastern Europe (2017)
- *Dialogue as a Learning Method in the Theological Education. Evangelical Theological Seminary in Osijek as a Case Study (Dijalog kao metoda učenja u teološkom obrazovanju. Visoko evanđeosko teološko učilište kao studija slučaja.)* Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis, Vol.9 No.1 (2015)
- *Crucified as a Necessity: Relevance of Moltmann`s Theology for the Evangelical Believers and their Social Engagement (Raspeti kao nužnost: Relevantnost Moltmannove teologije za evanđeoske vjernike i njihov društveni angažman)*. Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis, Vol.8 No.1 (2014)
- Co-authorship: dr.sc. Ksenija Magda, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija, *The Context of Female Suffering and Hope*, in: *And God will wipe away all tears from their eyes. A Theological Approach to the Suffering and Hopes of Women*, eds. Jadranka Rebeka Anić - Ana Thea Filipović - Katica Knezović - Lynette Šikić-Mičanović. Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb (2013)
- *Eve`s paradigm (Paradigma Eve)*, Diskursi. Društvo, religija, kultura. Godina I, no. 1, Theme: Religion and Identity, CEIR, Sarajevo (2011)

##### Articles in the collections of papers:

- The Duty of Love, in: *Youth and Faith in the EU*, editors: Antal Balog, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija (Osijek: AGAPE, 2013)
- The Biblical Story of Creation as a basis for Dialogue in *Democracy, Dialogue and Dar-al salam*, editors Marcel Macelaru, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija (Osijek, VETU, 2012.)
- Responsible Citizen: a Believer in the Secular World,, in: *First the Kingdom of God - A Festschrift in honor of prof. dr. Peter Kuzmič* editors: Miroslav Volf – Marcel Macelaru – Corneliu Constantineanu - Krešimir Šimić (Osijek, VETU 2012)
- Multiculturalism in Practice: Reality or Illusion? Brief Comparative Overview of Croatia and Macedonia. *Essays on Intercultural Governance at Local Level*, editor: Stanka Pakrac-Damjanović (LDA Subotica, 2011.)
- Bible and Responsible Theological Education in: *Bible and Gender Equality*, editors: Antal Balog, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija, (Osijek: VETU, 2009.)

##### Lectures at conferences and round tables:

- *Women Representation in the Public Discourse in Croatia: the Language of Violence*, round table expose, Dortmund, Deutsche Evangelische Kirchentag, June 2019
- *Who can speak about God?: Faith and Democracy*: public lecture, Sarajevo, TPO Foundation, January 2019
- *The Portrayal of the Other: Migrants in the Croatian Media*: presentation in Osijek, at the CEEAMS Conference „Green Pastures? Human Mobility and Christian Communities in Central and Eastern Europe“, June 2016
- *The Relevance of Moltmann`s Theology of Dialogue*: presentation at the International conference "Religion, Responsibility, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice", Novi Sad Centre for Research of Religion, Srbija 2014
- *Civil Activism: Lost in Faith?* presentation at the International conference "Expecting the EU: Stabilization of the Inter-ethnic Relations in the West Balkans" in April 2010, published in the Collection of papers under the same title, edited by Milan Sitarski,

Ivana Bartulović-Karastojković (BOS, Beograd, 2011.).

Researches:

- *Grass-root peace activism in Osijek and Vukovar during the Homeland War* (2019 and ongoing, part of the PhD research)
- *Regional Research on the Culture of Giving in the Five Slavonian Counties*, Zaklada Slagalica Osijek (2017)
- *Youth and Media in Osijek*: research for the City of Osijek (2016)
- *Inter-faith Dialogue Is (Not) Necessary for Peace. Two Models of Dialogue among the Believers (Međuvjerski dijalog (ni)je nužan za mir. Dva modela dijaloga među vjernicima)*. Research under the mentorship of dr. sc. Rebeka Anić, Institut Ivo Pilar Split/Ekumenska inicijativa žena, Omiš (2014)

Co-editor

- Marcela Šperanda, Julijana Mladenovska Tešija, *Biblical Adventures: Ecumenical Women Prayer Book* (Duhos/EIŽ, Osijek, 2019)
- Vuk Tešija, Julijana Mladenovska Tešija, *Media and Youth: A Short Guide to the Media* (Mozaik, Osijek 2017)
- Branka Kaselj, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija, *Greenway: A Tourist Guide for Bikers and Walkers* (Zaklada Slagalica, Osijek, 2014.)
- Marcel Macelaru, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija, *Education for Gender Equality* (Tenja: Ženska udruga "Izvor", 2011.)
- Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija, Miljenko Turniški, *National Minorities in Osijek: A Story of a City*, (Agencija lokalne demokracije, 2010.)
- Antal Balog, Julijana Mladenovska-Tešija, *Bible and Gender Equality* (Osijek: VETU, 2009.)

Editor:

- *Macedonian Colours in the Slavonian Land. Traits and Memories of the Macedonian Minority Cultural Activism 2014-2015*, author: Jagoda Treneska Cvetičanin (Makedonsko kulturno društvo BM, Osijek, 2016)
- *Marketing in the Church. Contemporary Concepts for the New Evangelisation of people*, author: Antal Balog (Visoko evanđeosko teološko učilište u Osijeku/Logos Daruvar, 2012.)