

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Place of birth:** Pribelja, Glamoč, BiH  
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graduated civil engineer (dipl-ing); master of political sciences

<b>Education:</b>	VII-1; graduated civil engineer (dipl-ing); master of political sciences		
Institution	From (year)	To (year)	Obtained degree(s) or Diploma(s)
University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Civil Engineering	1983	1990	VII-1, Graduated Civil Engineer
University of Belgrade- Faculty of Political Sciences- Department of Public Administration and Local Government	2009	2012	Master of political sciences – Public Administration and Local Government

### **Key qualifications:**

Experience in leading operative realization of projects as site manager (5 years), preparation of design technical documents, contracting of operations (4 years manager of marketing sector), managerial experience (4 years technical director of the company with 350 employees), experience in managing major projects (managing the project for construction of 32 km of E-75 motorway with the total value of 25 million €, managing the project for rehabilitation and upgrade of roads in the Republic of Serbia financed from the WB loan in the amount of 47 million \$, participation in other projects of the value of 500 million \$), experience in controlling project implementation (Resident engineer and consultant on international contracts about the loan with the EIB and EBRD for the affairs related with road rehabilitation in the Republic of Serbia), participation in the preparation of national standards and harmonization of the national standards with the EU standards, project leader for harmonization of road standards with the EU standards. Experience in evaluating and solving contractors' claims and experience and participation in arbitration proceedings. Experience in preparing bidding documents and public procurements pursuant to the national legislation, regulations of international financial institutions (World Bank, EIB and EBRD) and EU legislation. Experience in applying contracts for Performance-based management and maintenance of roads. Participation in planning and introduction of quality management system ISO 9001:2008 in road industry companies, including the Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia". Experience in analysing costs of construction services, experience in preparing data for databases and developing specific databases and data analysis.

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### **Licences:**

November 17, 1992 Professional exam for license for design, construction and supervision (certified engineer), 24.11.1992 (certificate number: III-152-244/92) Provincial Secretariat for Economy of the AP Vojvodina, Republic of

Serbia

March 11, 2004 License for responsible designer No. 312 8074 04  
 February 19, 2004 License for responsible contracting engineer No. 412 5046 04  
 January 08, 2004 License for responsible designer No. 310 6416 04  
 January 08, 2004 License for responsible contracting engineer No. 410 4291 04

<b>Work experience:</b>		
1990	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Site Engineer
1991/1996	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Site Manager
1996/1997	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Technical Director
1997/2001	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Head of Marketing Sector
1996/1997	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Technical Director
1997/2001	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Member of the Supervisory Board
2001/2003	“Vojvodinaput-Zrenjanin”, Zrenjanin, Serbia	Member of the Management Board
2003/2006	Republic of Serbia Road Directorate, Sector for Maintenance of Roads	Advisor to Director (engineer for road construction, Employer’s Representative)
2006/2012	Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Sector for Investments	Site Manager, Employer’s Representative
2012/2016	Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Sector for Investments	Head of Supervision Department
2013/	Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Sector for Investments	Member of the Supervisory Board
2016/	Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Sector for Investments	Assistant to Executive Director

**Membership in professional associations:**

Serbian Chamber of Engineers  
 Institute for Standardization of Serbia-Committee for Materials U-227

**Foreign languages:** (1 - excellent, 5 - basic)

Russian	reading – 1	speaking – 3	writing - 2
English	reading - 2	speaking – 5	writing - 3

**Other skills:**

- Computer literate (MS Windows, MS Office, ACAD, MS Project, MS Access RDBMS, Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop, Primavera, etc.)
- Knowledge of bidding procedures (Law on Public Procurement, FIDIC, WBC, European directives-PRAG)
- Driving license – B category

- Internal checker according to ISO 9001:2008

**Professional advanced training:**

- Tendering in the construction according to EU rules, Yugoslav Chamber of Commerce, April 2002;
- Workshop “FIDIC 1999 – Contract preparation and management”, BCEOM, Scott Wilson and PE “Roads of Serbia”, Belgrade, June 2006, Serbia;
- Seminar “Strategic Planning”, Swedish Road Administration and PE “Roads of Serbia”, Belgrade, September 18-19, 2006, Serbia
- Workshop “FIDIC 1999 – Contract preparation and management”, BCEOM, Scott Wilson and PE “Roads of Serbia”, Belgrade, June 2006, Serbia
- 16th IRF (International Road Federation) World Meeting, 25-28 May 2010, Lisbon, Portugal
- GISDATA Users Conference 2007, September 18-20, 2007, and “ESRI ArcGIS 9.2 Family” Seminar, September 21, 2007, Opatija, Croatia
- Seminar "Safe Road Design", SWEROAD, February 2011, Belgrade, Serbia
- IRF International Road Congress: Innovation in Road Infrastructure, 22-24 November 2011, Moscow, Russia
- “Third International Seminar on Earthworks in Europe“, AIPCR/PIARC and Road and transportation research Association, Berlin, March 19-21, 2012, Germany

**List of Personal References:**

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|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | <i>Period</i>               | 2016-  |
|   | <i>Employer</i>             | Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”  |
|   | <i>Address</i>              | Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade  |
|   | <i>Project</i>              | -  |
|   | <i>Position</i>             | Assistant to Executive Director  |
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| 2 | <i>Period</i>               | 2013-  |
|   | <i>Employer</i>             | Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”  |
|   | <i>Address</i>              | Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade  |
|   | <i>Project</i>              | -  |
|   | <i>Position</i>             | Member of the Supervisory Board  |
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| 3 | <i>Period</i>               | 2012-2015  |
|   | <i>Employer</i>             | Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”  |
|   | <i>Address</i>              | Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade  |
|   | <i>Project</i>              | Motorway E-75 (M22) Project Belgrade- Novi Sad<br>LOT 2.2: Final Design and Construction of a New Motorway<br>Section (Interchanges & Supplementary Works) km 120+000 to km<br>178+000<br>financed by EIB Loan<br>LOT 3.0: LOT 3: Design and Construction of the New Beska<br>Bridge from km 137+365 to 139+623<br>LOT 5.0: Remedial, Repair and Rehabilitation Works to the<br>existing Beska Bridge (together with construction of the northern<br>and southern access’ to the New Beska Bridge) |
|   | <i>Position in the team</i> | Team member for solving the proceedings vs. Alpine Bau   |

	<i>Position in PERS</i>	Head of Supervision Department
4	<i>Period Employer Address Project</i>	2012-2015 Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Motorway E-75 (M22) Project Belgrade- Novi Sad LOT 2.2: Final Design and Construction of a New Motorway Section (Interchanges & Supplementary Works) km 120+000 to km 178+000 financed by EIB Loan LOT 3.0: LOT 3: Design and Construction of the New Beska Bridge from km 137+365 to 139+623 LOT 5.0: Remedial, Repair and Rehabilitation Works to the existing Beska Bridge (together with construction of the northern and southern access' to the New Beska Bridge)
	<i>Position</i>	Team member for solving the arbitration proceedings vs. Alpine Bau
5	<i>Period Employer Address Project</i>	2011- Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" Bul. kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Preparation and implementation Road Rehabilitation and Safety Project
	<i>Position</i>	PIT member
6	<i>Period Employer Address Project</i>	2007 – Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia", PIT Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Additional Financing for the Transport Rehabilitation Project, IBRD loan
	<i>Position</i>	Supervisor and Rehabilitation Engineer on 2 projects (Preparation of Specifications and bidding documents– Head of the Employer's working group)
7	<i>Period Employer Address Project</i>	2008 – 2013 Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia", Sector for Investments Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Motorway E-75 (M22) Project Belgrade- Novi Sad, Section Km 120+000 to Km 178+000 LOT 2.2: Final Design and Construction of a New Motorway Section financed by EIB Loan
	<i>Position</i>	Employer's Representative
8	<i>Period Employer Address Project</i>	2005 – Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia", PIT Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Transport Rehabilitation Project, IDA credit
	<i>Position</i>	Rehabilitation Engineer on 7 projects (Preparation of Specifications and bidding documents– Head of the Employer's working group)
9	<i>Period Employer Address Project</i>	2011 – Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia", PIT Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Transport Rehabilitation Project – Consulting Services for Innovation/Harmonization of Road Technical

	<i>Position</i>	Instructions/Guidelines According to EU Standards Member of Institutional Strengthening Sub-Team (preparation of TOR, RFP and contract, as well as contract implementation and monitoring)
10	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i> <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i>	2009 – 2010 Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Sector for Investments Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Pavement rehabilitation of main road M-23.1, section: Ravni Gaj – Kraljevo; Construction of landslide "Balosava" and "Pecenog" – funded by local funds
	<i>Position</i>	Preparation of Specifications and bidding documents– Head of working group
11	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i> <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i> <i>Position</i>	2009 - Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Establishment of quality management systems ISO 9001:2008 Quality Committee Member; creator of implementation of management procedures for construction contracts
12	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i>  <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i> <i>Position</i>	2004 – 2005 Republic of Serbia Road Directorate, Sector for Maintenance of Roads  Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Emergency rehabilitation of roads funded by EIB and EBRD Loan Member of Consultant’s team in implementation of the International Credit Agreements with EIB and EBRD; Resident engineer on road rehabilitation in the Republic of Serbia – LOT 2 (motorway E-70) in total value of 20 million €
13	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i>  <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i> <i>Position</i>	2004-2011 Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Republic of Serbia Road Directorate,  Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Motorway E-75 (M22); Team member for solving the proceedings vs. Consortium "Rast", Belgrade; proceedings related with the termination of concession contract
14	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i> <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i>  <i>Position</i>	2007 – 2011 Delegation of European Commission Belgrade, Serbia A several small projects of Cross-Border Cooperation Serbia - Romania  Project Manager and Procurement Specialist
15	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i>  <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i> <i>Position</i>	2003 – 2004 Republic of Serbia Road Directorate, Sector for Maintenance of Roads  Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Construction of 32 km of E-75 Motorway Beška-Batajnica Employer’s Representative
16	<i>Period</i> <i>Employer</i>  <i>Address</i> <i>Project</i>	2003 – 2006 Republic of Serbia Road Directorate, Sector for Maintenance of Roads  Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade Routine maintenance of E-75 motorway from Subotica to Belgrade

- Position* Maintenance Engineer
- 17 *Period* 2003 – 2006  
*Employer* Republic of Serbia Road Directorate, Sector for Maintenance of Roads  
*Address* Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade  
*Project* Maintenance and rehabilitation of roads and bridges  
*Position* Supervisor on several rehabilitation projects for roads and bridges
- 18 *Period* 2004 – 2006  
*Employer* Swedish Road Administration and Republic of Serbia Road Directorate, Sector for Maintenance of Roads  
*Address* Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade  
*Project* Twinning Agreement – Road and bridge maintenance management Sub-project  
*Position* Team member
- 19 *Period* 2004 – 2005  
*Employer* Swedish Road Administration and Republic of Serbia Road Directorate  
*Address* Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282, Belgrade  
*Project* Twinning Agreement – Routine and winter road maintenance Sub-project  
*Position* Team member
- 20 *Period* 2001 – 2003  
*Employer* AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin  
*Address* Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin  
*Project*  
*Position* Technical Director
- 21 *Period* 2001 – 2003  
*Employer* AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin  
*Address* Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin  
*Project*  
*Position* Member of Management Board
- 22 *Period* 1997 – 2001  
*Employer* AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin  
*Address* Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin  
*Project*  
*Position* Head of Marketing Sector
- 23 *Period* 1997 – 2001  
*Employer* AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin  
*Address* Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin  
*Project*  
*Position* Member of the Supervisory Board
- 24 *Period* 1996 – 1997  
*Employer* AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin  
*Address* Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin  
*Project*  
*Position* Technical Director
- 25 *Period* 1991-1996  
*Employer* AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin  
*Address* Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin  
*Project* Construction of Zrenjanin bypass; Rehabilitation of several roads and bridges; Design of several main and regional roads and streets; Member of expert team for development of software for

		analysis of costs of services, monitoring of implementation of work and analysis of realized profits;
	<i>Position</i>	Site Manager
26	<i>Period</i>	1990 -1991
	<i>Employer</i>	AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin
	<i>Address</i>	Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin
	<i>Project</i>	Rehabilitation of several road sections
	<i>Position</i>	Site Engineer

**List of Personal References –experience in designing:**

1	<i>Period</i>	1990
	<i>Employer</i>	AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin
	<i>Address</i>	Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin
	<i>Project</i>	Bridge on state road M-7.1 – Final Design of Bypass in the Length of 1.5 km
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
2	<i>Period</i>	1991
	<i>Employer</i>	AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin
	<i>Address</i>	Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin
	<i>Project</i>	Construction of streets in Nova Crnja - Final and Main Design for the street Dože Đerđa in the length of 3.2 km
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
3	<i>Period</i>	1993
	<i>Employer</i>	AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin
	<i>Address</i>	Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design for traffic areas, drainage and sewage system in the "Agrovojevodina" complex, surface of 1.5 hectares
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
4	<i>Period</i>	1995
	<i>Employer</i>	Design Office "Otoranov"
	<i>Address</i>	Novi Sad
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design of the structure for storage of agricultural machines and warehouse in Bašaid with span of L = 24 m
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
5	<i>Period</i>	1999
	<i>Employer</i>	"Vojvodinaprojekt" a.d.
	<i>Address</i>	Novi Sad
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design of the crossing of the road M-7 and Zrenjanin bypass
	<i>Position</i>	Designer
6	<i>Period</i>	1999
	<i>Employer</i>	Design, engineering and consulting office, "BETA"
	<i>Address</i>	Zrenjanin, Brigadira Ristića B4A1/18
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design for two streets in Banatski Dvor
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
7	<i>Period</i>	1999
	<i>Employer</i>	Design, engineering and consulting office, "BETA"
	<i>Address</i>	Zrenjanin, Brigadira Ristića B4A1/18
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design for the reconstruction of building P+3+1 in Zrenjanin
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
8	<i>Period</i>	1999

	<i>Employer</i>	Design, engineering and consulting office, "BETA"
	<i>Address</i>	Zrenjanin, Brigadira Ristića B4A1/18
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design for commercial and residential building in Zrenjanin
	<i>Position</i>	Designer and Responsible Designer
9	<i>Period</i>	2002
	<i>Employer</i>	"Projekt-Gradnja" d.o.o
	<i>Address</i>	Subotica
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design for two streets in Starčevo, Pančevo – streets Ive Andrića and Maksima Gorkog
	<i>Position</i>	Designer
10	<i>Period</i>	2002
	<i>Employer</i>	"AXIS" d.o.o
	<i>Address</i>	Zrenjanin
	<i>Project</i>	Final Design for access road to the settlement "Busija," Titel
	<i>Position</i>	Designer
11	<i>Period</i>	2003 – 2008
	<i>Employer</i>	"Hidroinvest" a.d.
	<i>Address</i>	Novi Sad
	<i>Project</i>	Numerous small-scale designs
	<i>Position</i>	Consultant and designer of designs regarding structures and bridges on water courses
12	<i>Period</i>	2005
	<i>Employer</i>	"ŠIDPROJEKT"
	<i>Address</i>	Šid, Kneza Miloša 2
	<i>Project</i>	Traffic Calming Project in the settlements in Zrenjanin municipality
	<i>Position</i>	Member of design team

**List of Personal References – experience in construction works:**

1	<i>Period</i>	1990 - 1996
	<i>Employer</i>	AD Vojvodinaput - Zrenjanin
	<i>Address</i>	Žarka Zrenjanina 75, Zrenjanin
	<i>Project</i>	Management and performance of works on construction site. Major structures in this period:
		– Rehabilitation of M-3 road – Kikinda – Nakovo, 10 km long
		– Construction of Zrenjanin bypass (link of roads M-7 and M-3 with four interchanges and overpass)
		– Rehabilitation of main road M-7 – Zrenjanin – Melenci, 15 km long
		– Rehabilitation of several regional and local roads
		– Construction and rehabilitation of several local roads and streets
		– Construction of traffic areas in industrial and commercial complexes
		– Construction of fish pond
	<i>Position</i>	Site Manager