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**EDUCATION:**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Major: Communication & Information	Ph.D.
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Major: Journalism and Electronic Media	M.S.
University of Belgrade, Serbia	Major: French Language and Literature	Bachelor's Degree

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

August 2020- Present	Associate Professor	Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Georgia, Athens
August 2014-August 2020	Assistant Professor	Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Georgia, Athens
August 2013-August 2014	Graduate Research Assistant	DataONE Project, Center for Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
August 2010-August 2013	Graduate Teaching Associate	College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Spring 2009-August 2010	Graduate Assistant	College of Engineering, University of Tennessee

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Summer 2008 1999-2007	CNN Television of Serbia (RTS) Belgrade	Field Producer/Fixer Journalist; Foreign Affairs Reporter; Foreign Correspondent from the Hague, the Netherlands; Translator; Coordinator for International News Gathering
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**COURSES TAUGHT:**

First Year Odyssey Seminar: “Fake News,” Misinformation, and Propaganda: How to Deal with Information Disorder Multiplatform Story Production (undergraduate-online; JOUR 4090E)	University of Georgia Fall 2020 University of Georgia Summer 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021
International Mass Communication (undergraduate; JRLC 5080)	UGA @ Oxford Summer 2019
International Mass Communication (undergraduate-hybrid; JRLC 5080)	University of Georgia Fall 2020
Public Opinion (graduate; JRMC 8020)	University of Georgia Spring 2019; Spring 2020
Emerging Media Storytelling (graduate; JRMC 7012)	University of Georgia Spring 2017; Spring 2018
Master’s Thesis	University of Georgia Spring 2018-Summer 2018
Honors Undergraduate Thesis (undergraduate thesis; JOUR 4990H)	University of Georgia Fall 2017
Multiplatform Story Production (undergraduate; JOUR 4090)	University of Georgia Fall 2017; Spring 2017
Digital Storytelling (undergraduate; JOUR 5590)	University of Georgia Fall 2016
Directed Readings (graduate; JRMC 8050)	University of Georgia Fall 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2020

International and Cross-cultural Communication (graduate; JOUR 8350)	University of Georgia Spring 2016
Digital and Broadcast News Reporting (undergraduate; TELE 5550)	University of Georgia Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015
Media Writing (undergraduate)	University of Tennessee Fall 2010; Fall 2011- Spring 2013; Summer 2013
International Communication (upper-level undergraduate)	University of Tennessee Spring 2013
Electronic News Operations (upper-level undergraduate)	University of Tennessee Spring 2010
<b>GUEST LECTURES:</b>	
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate; INTL 4280)	University of Georgia Fall 2019
Proseminar in Mass Communication (graduate course; JRMC 8000)	University of Georgia Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020
Graduate Seminar (graduate course; GRSC 7770)	University of Georgia Fall 2015; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020
International Mass Communication (undergraduate; JRMC 5080)	University of Georgia Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019
International and Intercultural Communication (doctoral course)	University of Tennessee Fall 2013
Quantitative Research Methods (doctoral course)	University of Tennessee Fall 2013
Research Methods (upper-level undergraduate course)	University of Tennessee Fall 2013
Principles of History and Journalism (undergraduate seminar)	University of Tennessee Fall 2012

**PUBLICATIONS (Please note all articles from before July 2013 carry my maiden name, Radovic):**

1. Dalton, E.D., **Pjesivac, I.**, Eldredge, S., & Miller, L. (2020). From vulnerability to disclosure: A normative approach to understanding trust in obstetric and intrapartum nurse-patient communication. *Health Communication*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2020.1733225
2. **Pjesivac, I.**, Hayslett, M., & Binford, M. (2020). To eat or not to eat: Framing of GMOs in American media and its effects on attitudes and behaviors. *Science Communication*, 42, 747-775.
3. **Pjesivac, I.** (2020). What moves young people to journalism in a transitional country?: Intrinsic and extrinsic motivations for working in journalism in Serbia. *Journalism: Theory, practice and criticism*, 21, 1676-1693.
4. Pantic, M., & **Pjesivac, I.** (2019). Live-blogging the crisis: Determinants of news coverage of the Syrian refugee crisis [Special issue]. *International Communication Research Journal*, 54, 7-33.
5. Kim, S., **Pjesivac, I.**, & Jin, Y. (2019). Effects of message framing on influenza vaccination: Understanding the role of risk disclosure, perceived vaccine efficacy, and felt ambivalence. *Health Communication*, 34, 21-30. DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1384353
6. **Pjesivac, I.**, & Imre, I. (2019). Perceptions of media roles in Serbia and Croatia. Does news orientation have an impact? *Journalism Studies*, 20, 1864-1882. DOI: 10.1080/1461670X.2018.1539627
7. **Pjesivac, I.**, Luther, C., & Imre, I. (2018). Constructing an image of the United States in the British and French editorials about WikiLeaks. *The Journal of International Communication*, 24, 216-237. DOI: 10.1080/13216597.2018.1492432
8. **Pjesivac, I.**, Geidner, N. W., & Cameron, J. (2018). Social credibility online: The role of online comments in assessing news article credibility. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 39, 18-31. DOI: 10.1177/0739532918761065
9. **Pjesivac, I.** Cantrell-Bickley, Y., & Hazinski, D. (2018). Digital convergence in the newsroom: Experimenting with modular production of television news in Grady Newsroom. *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*, 73, 346-357. DOI: 10.1177/1077695817719135
10. **Pjesivac, I.** (2017). Do demographics matter? Individual differences in perceived news media corruption in Serbia. *Journalism Practice*, 11, 606-624. DOI: 10.1080/17512786.2016.1172943
11. **Pjesivac, I.**, Geidner, N. W., & Miller, L. (2017). Using infographics in television news: Effects of TV graphics on information recall about sexually transmitted diseases.

- Electronic News*, 11, 165-185. DOI: 10.1177/1931243116683753.
12. **Pjesivac, I.**, Spasovska, K., & Imre, I. (2017). Attribution of global ethical norms: Perceptions of journalistic independence and integrity in Serbia, Macedonia, and Croatia. *Global Media and Communication*, 13, 157-179. DOI: 10.1177/1742766517705682
  13. **Pjesivac, I.** (2017). The effects of culture and performance on trust in news media in post-Communist Eastern Europe: The case of Serbia. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 94, 1191-1214. DOI: 10.1177/1077699016674185
  14. **Pjesivac, I.**, Spasovska, K., & Imre, I. (2016). The truth between the lines: Conceptualization of trust in news media in Serbia, Macedonia, and Croatia. *Mass Communication and Society*, 19, 323-351. DOI: 10.1080/15205436.2015.1128548
  15. **Pjesivac, I.**, & Imre, I. (2016). Cultural capital at its best: Factors influencing consumption of American television programs among young Croatians. *The Journal of International Communication*, 22, 253-272. DOI: 10.1080/13216597.2016.1221840
  16. Imre, I., **Pjesivac, I.**, & Luther, C. (2016). Governmental control of the Internet and WikiLeaks: How does the press in four countries discuss freedom of expression? *International Communication Gazette*, 78, 385-410. DOI: 10.1177/1748048516640203
  17. Tenopir, C., Dalton, E.D., Allard, S., Frame, M., **Pjesivac, I.**, Birch, B., Pollock, D., & Dorsett, K. (2015). Changes in data sharing and data reuse practices and perceptions among scientists worldwide. *PLoS ONE*, 10(8): e0134826. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0134826
  18. Geidner, N. W., **Pjesivac, I.**, Imre, I., Coman, I., & Yurzan, D. (2015). The role of interactive graphics in reducing misperceptions in the electorate. *Visual Communication Quarterly*, 22(3), 133-145. DOI: 10.1080/15551393.2015.1069195
  19. **Pjesivac, I.** & Rui, R. (2014). Anonymous sources hurt credibility of news stories across cultures: A comparative experiment in America and China. *International Communication Gazette*, 76, 641-660. DOI: 10.1177/1748048514548534
  20. Luther, C., & **Radovic, I.** (2014). Newspapers frame Julian Assange differently. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 35, 64 – 81. DOI: 10.1177/073953291403500106
  21. Luther, C., & **Radovic, I.** (2012). Japanese perspectives on privacy, technology, and company/governmental surveillance. *Surveillance & Society*, 3/ 4, 263-275.
  22. **Radovic, I.**, & Luther, C. (2012). From state controlled to public service broadcasting: Signs of change in Serbia's RTS television newscasts from 1989-2009. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, 56, 245-260. DOI: 10.1080/08838151.2012.678517

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Pjesivac, I.**, Ahn, S. J., Briscoe, A., & Kim, S. (May, 2020). *360 journalism and information seeking: The role of enjoyment and spatial presence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA). Gold Coast, Australia. Moved online.
2. Harrlow, S., Camaj, L., & **Pjesivac, I.** (May, 2020). *Rhetoric and practice of protest reporting across clientelist media systems*. Extended abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA). Gold Coast, Australia. Moved online.
3. Imre, I., **Pjesivac, I.**, Baleria, G., Fagans, M., & Etheridge, C. (April, 2020). Teaching video and multimedia classes online: Difficult but doable. Panel presented at the Annual Convention of the Broadcast Education Association (BEA). Las Vegas, NV. Moved online.
4. Dalton, E., Miller, L., Eldredge, S., & **Pjesivac, I.**, (April, 2020). *Overcoming the emotional and informational barriers to patient disclosure in pregnancy: Perspectives and strategies of nurses*. Paper presented at the 2020 Kentucky Conference on Health Communication. Moved online from Lexington, KY.
5. Dalton, E., **Pjesivac, I.**, Eldredge, S., Miller, L., Adebayo, C. T., Calley, D., Rokeisha, A., & Horstman, H. (November, 2019). *The maternal health crisis in the U. S.: Communication for survival*. Research presented at a panel at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (NCA), Baltimore, MD.
6. Camaj, L., & **Pjesivac, I.** (September, 2019). *Media coverage of anti-government protest movements in the Balkans: Public service media under crossfire*. Paper presented at the workshop at the University of Helsinki organized by the Russian Media Lab in collaboration with the Research Center for East European Studies at the University of Bremen. Helsinki, Finland.
7. Wojdyski, B.W., **Pjesivac, I.**, Kim, J., Binford, M.T., & Herndon, K. (August, 2019). *Look around and learn: Effects of 360-degree video in online news*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Toronto, Canada.
8. Len-Rios, M., Moy, P., & **Pjesivac, I.** (August, 2019). *Latino trust in journalists and the 2016 U.S. General Election: An analysis of voter responses*. Paper presented at the

annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Toronto, Canada.

9. **Pjesivac, I.,** Wojdyski, B., Binford, M., Kim J., & Herndon, K. (May, 2019). *Using directional cues in immersive journalism: The impact on information processing, narrative transportation, presence, news attitudes, and credibility.* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). Washington, DC.
10. **Pjesivac, I.,** Hayslett, M., & Binford, M. (April, 2019). *Framing of GMOs in American media and its effects on attitudes, behaviors, and news perceptions.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Broadcast Education Association (BEA). Las Vegas, NV. \*Top Paper – 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Open Paper Category (News Division)
11. **Pjesivac, I.,** Hernandez, R., Whitaker, N., Heo, J., & Geidner, N. (April, 2019). *Technology and digital journalism: Uses and effects in storytelling.* Panel presented at the annual meeting of Broadcast Education Association (BEA). Las Vegas, NV.
12. **Pjesivac, I.,** Imre, I., Spasovska, K., & Eldredge, S. (October, 2018). *Generalized trust in South-Eastern Europe: The role of reliance, confidence, and risk.* Research presented at the European Sociological Association (ESA) Research Group 27 Mid-term Conference. Catania, Italy.
13. Knight, V., **Pjesivac, I.,** & Cacciatore, M. (August, 2018). *Otherization of Africa: How American media framed people with HIV/AIDS in Africa from 1987 to 2017.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Washington, DC.
14. **Pjesivac, I.** (May, 2018). *Media use and social capital in Serbia: Can mass media use affect social trust and life satisfaction in a transitional country?* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). Prague, Czech Republic.
15. **Pjesivac, I.,** Imre, I., & Spasovska, K. (September, 2017). *Online news and quality journalism in the digital age: Perceptions of students from a transitional region.* Paper presented at the conference organized by Research Committees of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). Pamplona, Spain.
16. **Pjesivac, I.,** Imre, I., & Spasovska, K. (August, 2017). *Perceptions of media roles among journalism students in Serbia, Croatia, and Macedonia: Does news orientation have an impact?* Paper presented to the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Chicago, IL.
17. **Pjesivac, I.,** & Ahn, S. J. (August, 2017). *Virtual reality journalism: Emotions and News Credibility.* Research report presented to the Annual Convention of the Association for

Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Chicago, IL. \* Emerging Scholar Award (AEJMC)

18. **Pjesivac, I.**, Wojdyski, B., & Geidner, N. (May, 2017). *Information graphics as orienting response: An eye-tracking study of the role of visuospatial attention in processing of television news*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). San Diego, CA. \*Top Paper (Visual Communication Studies Division)
19. Kim, S., **Pjesivac, I.**, & Jin, Y. (May, 2017). *Effects of message framing on influenza vaccination: Understanding the role of risk disclosure, perceived vaccine efficacy, and felt ambivalence*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). San Diego, CA.
20. Hanusch, F., Hovden, J. F., .... **Pjesivac, I.** (May, 2017). *The socialization of journalism students into the profession: Results from a global survey of journalism students*. Panel presented at the Annual Conference of International Communication Association (ICA). San Diego, CA.
21. Dalton, E.D., Eldredge, S., **Pjesivac, I.**, & Miller, L. (2017, April). *Disclosure, trust, and prenatal care: The trust-attraction hypothesis in obstetric nurse-patient communication*. Poster presented at the 4th Biennial D.C. Health Communication Conference, Washington, DC.
22. Imre, I., **Pjesivac, I.**, Brunson, R., & Baleria, G. (2017, April). *Best practices of teaching news classes online*. Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of Broadcast Education Association (BEA). Las Vegas, NV.
23. Pantic, M., & **Pjesivac, I.** (2017, February). *Live-blogging the crisis: Determinants of news coverage of the Syrian refugee crisis*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA). Baltimore, MD.
24. **Pjesivac, I.** (2016, August). *What moves young people to journalism in a transitional country?: Intrinsic and extrinsic motivations for working in journalism in Serbia*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Minneapolis, MN.
25. **Pjesivac, I.**, Spasovska, K., & Imre, I. (2016, June). *Attribution of global ethical norms: Perceptions of journalistic independence and integrity in Serbia, Macedonia, and Croatia*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). Fukuoka, Japan.
26. **Pjesivac, I.** (2015, August). *Do demographics matter? Individual differences in perceived news media corruption in Serbia*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of



the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). San Francisco, CA. \*Top Faculty Paper (Second Place) International Communication Division

27. **Pjesivac, I.**, Geidner, N. W., & Miller, L. (2015, August). *Using infographics in television news: Effects of TV graphics on information recall about sexually transmitted diseases among young Americans*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). San Francisco, CA.
28. **Pjesivac, I.**, & Imre, I. (2015, August). *Cultural capital at its best: Factors influencing consumption of American television programs among young Croatians*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). San Francisco, CA.
29. **Pjesivac, I.**, Geidner, N. W., & Cameron, J. (2015, May). *Social credibility online: The role of online comments in assessing news credibility*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
30. **Pjesivac, I.** (2015, May). *The effects of culture and performance on trust in news media in post-Communist Eastern Europe: The case of Serbia*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
31. **Pjesivac, I.**, Dalton, E., & Tenopir, C. (2015, May). *The effects of attitudes toward access to data, perceived risk, and funding sources on data sharing practices*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). San Juan, Puerto Rico.
32. Dalton, E. D., **Pjesivac, I.**, Hughes, D., Pollock, D., & Dorsett, K. (2015, February). *Data sharing and reuse: What's new? Revisiting the practices and perceptions of scientific research in 2013-2014*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Symposium, College of Communication & Information, University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
33. Imre, I., & **Pjesivac, I.** (2014, August). *Acceptance of American values among young Croatians: A test of cognitive-functional theory of television effects*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Montreal, Canada.
34. **Pjesivac, I.**, & Spasovska, K. (2014, May). *The truth between the lines: Conceptualization of trust in news media in Serbia and Macedonia*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). Seattle, WA.
35. Geidner, N.W., **Pjesivac, I.**, & Cameron, J. (2014, May). *Individual differences in recall from news infographics: The role of quantitative media literacy and spatial reasoning*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). Seattle, WA.

36. **Pjesivac, I.**, & Imre, I. (2013, September). *Culture and perceptions of trust in news media in Croatia*. Paper presented at the International Conference: Media and the Public Sphere. Examining the Challenges in the New Communication Landscape. Athens, GA.
37. **Pjesivac, I.**, & Rui, R. (2013, August). *Anonymous sources hurt credibility of news stories across cultures: A comparative study of America and China*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Washington, DC.
38. Geidner, N., Imre, I & **Pjesivac, I.** (2013, August). *Finding your own answers: Political ideology and ambiguous interactive graphics*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Washington, DC.
39. Geidner, N., **Radovic, I.**, Imre, I., Coman, I., & Yurzan, D. (2013, June). *The role of interactive graphics in reducing misperceptions in the electorate*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Communication Association (ICA). London, GB.
40. **Radovic, I.**, & Imre, I. (2013, April). *Believing the news: The effects of type of journalist and type of sources on reporter credibility, article credibility, and organizational credibility*. Paper presented at the Annual Broadcasting Education Association Meeting (BEA). Las Vegas, NV. \*Best Debut Paper (second place) – News Division
41. **Radovic, I.**, & Rui, R. (2012, August). *Trust in news media and power distance: Comparative study of America and China*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Chicago, IL. \*Top Student Paper (first place) – International Communication Division
42. Imre, I., **Radovic, I.**, & Luther, C. (2012, May). *WikiLeaks and freedom of expression: perspectives voiced via the international press*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Communication Association (ICA). Phoenix, AZ.
43. Luther, C., **Radovic, I.**, & Coman, I. (2012, March). *WikiLeaks – Subversion or journalism?: U.S. and French news framing of WikiLeaks and implications on Internet freedom of expression*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the International Communication Association, (ICA), Group of studies and research on information and communication (GERIICO), and French Society for Information and Communication Sciences (SFSIC). Lille, France.
44. Imre, I., **Radovic, I.**, Dalton, E., & Eldredge, S. (2011, November). *Covering health care: American newspaper editorials amid 2009's debate of legislative reform*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the International Political Science Association

(IPSA) and International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR). Lisbon, Portugal.

45. Luther, C., & **Radovic, I.** (2011, November). *Japanese perspectives on privacy, technology, and company/governmental surveillance*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of National Communication Association (NCA). New Orleans, LA.
46. **Radovic, I.**, Luther, C., & Imre, I. (2011, August). *Constructing an image of the U.S. : An analysis of British and French WikiLeaks news coverage*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). St. Louis, MO.
47. **Radovic, I.**, & Luther, C. (2011, August). *From state controlled to public broadcasting: Signs of change in Serbia's RTS television newscasts from 1989-2009*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). St. Louis, MO.
48. **Radovic, I.** (2011, April). *Journalists in Serbia: Roles and responsibilities*. Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Broadcasting Education Association (BEA). Las Vegas, NV.
49. **Radovic, I.** (2009, February). *Media system in Togo*. Paper presented at the Annual Research Symposium, College of Communication & Information, University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.

#### **INVITED TALKS:**

- Popkova, A., Kananovich, V., Toth, T., Nowak-Teter, E., & **Pjesivac, I.** (October, 2020). *Trump-Biden in the eyes of Eastern European news media. What's U.S. Elections coverage like in Russia, Belarus, Hungary, Poland, and Serbia?* Invited panel presentation at the University of Kansas Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies. Online.
- Pjesivac, I.** (April, 2019). *Content creation: Online writing*. Invited talk at the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center Annual Consultant Training Conference. Athens, GA.
- Poulsen, A., Ehlers, B., **Pjesivac, I.**, Robinson, D., Owsiak, A., & Minson, S. J., (October, 2019). *A funny thing happened on the way to Brexit*. Invited panel presentation at the UGA@Oxford program. Athens, GA.

#### **GRANTS (awarded):**

January 2020: co-principal investigator on a \$15,000 Online News Association (ONA) Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education research prize for project on 360-degree video's impact on community engagement

October 2017- June 2018: co-principal investigator on a \$35,000 Online News Association Challenge Fund for Journalism Innovation Grant for the project "Virtual Water Infrastructure Crisis"

Fall 2017 – December 2018: principal investigator on \$800 Kappa Tau Alpha Chapter Adviser Research Grant

January 2017 – December 2018: principal investigator on \$3,500 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Emerging Scholar Grant: "Virtual Reality Journalism: Emotions and News Credibility."

Spring 2017: project leader on \$90,000 U.S. State Department grant for training of seven Kazakhstani journalist in the United States

January 2017 – December 2019: principal investigator on \$3,500 Carolyn McKenzie and Don E. Carter Chair for Excellence in Journalism seed grant for research in excellence in journalism: "Virtual Reality Journalism: Emotions and News Credibility."

Spring 2013: principal investigator on \$5,000 W. K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs: "The effects of culture and performance on trust in news media in post-Communist Eastern Europe: The case of Serbia"

#### **OTHER MEDIA TRAININGS:**

Scripps Networks (internship)	Summer 2009; Knoxville, TN
International Board of Governors (Professional Development Year)	August 2007-May 2008; various locations in the USA
Voice of America and International Board of Governors (media seminar)	March 2008; Washington, DC
Poynter Institute (media seminar)	February 2008; Nashville, TN
WATE, ABC affiliate (internship)	Fall 2007; Knoxville, TN
Chinese Radio-Television Association (media seminar)	July 2007; Beijing, China
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (seminar on elections reporting)	December 2006; Paris, France
Association of French Speaking journalists (summit of Francophone journalists)	October 2006 and 2005; Bucharest,

Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme and TV Europa (training for video journalists)

BBC (training for television reporting)

European Union (Seminar on reporting about European Affairs)

Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs (seminar on functioning of Swiss media)

Romania and Lome, Togo, Africa  
 Summer 2005; Lille, France and Brussels, Belgium  
 October 2005; Belgrade, Serbia  
 September 2003- May 2004; Belgrade, Serbia  
 April 2003; Lausanne, Switzerland

### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS:**

January 2020: **Online News Association (ONA) Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education** research prize for project on 360-degree video's impact on community engagement

August 2019-August 2021: **UGA's OIBR Grantsmanship Development Program Participant/ Fellow** for the project on international spread of fake news.

April 2019: **Top Paper 1<sup>st</sup> place Open Paper Category** – News Division of the Broadcast Education Association (BEA) for the paper: *Framing of GMOs in American media and its effects on attitudes, behaviors, and news perceptions.*

May – June 2018: **Fellow** – Berlin Seminar in Transnational European Studies; Willson Center for Humanities and Arts at the University of Georgia and Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame

August 2017: **Kopenhaver fellow** - Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for Advancement of Women in Communication at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) annual conference in Chicago, IL.

May 2017: **Top faculty paper** – Visual Communication Studies Division of the International Communication Association (ICA) for the paper: *Information graphics as orienting response: An eye-tracking study of the role of visuospatial attention in processing of television news.*

January 2017: **AEJMC Emerging Scholar** award for the project: “*Virtual Reality Journalism: Emotions and News Credibility,*” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)

August 2015: **Finalist (top 4)** for the prestigious **AEJMC Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award**, for the dissertation: “*Trust in News Media in post-Communist*

*Eastern Europe: The Case of Serbia,*” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)

August 2015: **Top faculty paper (second place)** - International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) for the paper: *Do demographics matter? Individual differences in perceived news media corruption in Serbia.*

April 2015: **Outstanding Dissertation Award**, for the dissertation “*Trust in News Media in post-Communist Eastern Europe: The Case of Serbia,*” College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

May 2013: **W.K. McClure Scholarship** for the study of world affairs for the dissertation: “*Trust in News Media in post-Communist Eastern Europe: The Case of Serbia*”

April 2013: **University of Tennessee Chancellor’s Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise**

April 2013: **Edward J. Meeman Fellowship (University of Tennessee)**

April 2013: **Montgomery Howard Graduate Scholarship (University of Tennessee)**

April 2013: **Best Debut Paper (second place)** – News Division of the Broadcast Education Association (BEA) for the paper: *The effects of type of journalist and type of sources on reporter credibility, article credibility, and organizational credibility*

August 2012: **Research Award – Kappa Tau Alpha**, National Honor Society

August 2012: **Top student paper (first place)** – International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) for the paper: *Trust in news media and power distance: Comparative study of America and China*

April 2012: **Edward J. Meeman Fellowship (University of Tennessee)**

Spring 2012: **Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award**, College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fall 2011: **ESPN scholarship**

Fall 2010 – Spring 2011: **Shipley-Swan University of Tennessee Graduate School scholarship**

Summer – Fall 2009: **Scripps Networks scholarship (University of Tennessee)**

August 2007-May 2008: **United States government scholarship** - awarded to five

journalists from Serbia for one year professional development in the United States

Summer 2005: **French government scholarship** - awarded to one young journalist from Serbia for professional development at the Journalism School in Lille, France and TV Europa, Brussels, Belgium

Summer 2003: **University of Nancy, France donation** for academic development at the University of Nancy II, France

April 2003: **Swiss government scholarship** - awarded to three journalists from Serbia for getting the insight into the functioning of the Swiss media with the goal of promoting women in journalism

Summer 2001: **French government scholarship** - awarded to best students from Belgrade University, College of Philology, for the development of French language skills in Nancy, France

September – October 2000: **French government scholarship** - awarded to best students from the University of Belgrade, College of Philology, for representing Serbian student delegation at Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) conference aimed at reconciliation in the Balkans

#### **SKILLS IN DATA ANALYSIS TOOLS:**

SPSS, AMOS.

#### **SERVICE (University of Georgia, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication):**

CURO scholarship mentor for one student	Spring 2020
Graduate student advising: four students	Fall 2019-Fall 2020
Master's Thesis Chair for one student	Fall 2017-Summer 2018
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair for one student	Fall 2017
CURO scholarship mentor for one student	Spring 2018
CURO scholarship mentor for three undergraduate students	Fall 2017
Master's Project Chair for two students	Spring 2017
Master's non-thesis essay chair for one student	Fall 2020
Master's non-thesis essay chair for one student	Spring 2020
Master's Project committee member for one student	Fall 2017

Master's Project committee member for one student	Spring 2017
Master's non-thesis essay committee member for two students	Spring 2018
Search Committee for Journalism Mass Comm. Law Position	Spring 2016-Fall 2016
Search Committee for two Journalism Assistant Professor Positions	Spring 2018-Fall 2018
Graduate Studies Committee member	Fall 2018 – Present
University Admissions Committee	Fall 2018 – Present
Search Committee for the Journalism Assistant Professor Position	Spring 2017-Fall 2017
Committee for Journalism Department's Teacher of the Year	Spring 2017-Spring 2017
Information Resources Committee member	Fall 2015-Fall 2018
Committee member for JOUR 3190 Reporting and Writing across Platforms course development	Spring 2015-Fall 2015
Comprehensive Exams/Doctoral Dissertation Committee for one student	Spring 2020-Present
Comprehensive Exams/Doctoral Dissertation Committee for one student	Spring 2016 – Spring 2020
Comprehensive Exams/Doctoral Dissertation Committee for one student	Spring 2016-Spring 2019
Comprehensive Exams/Doctoral Dissertation Committee for one student	Spring 2018 – Summer 2019
Comprehensive Exams/Doctoral Dissertation Committee for one student	Winter 2016-Spring 2017
Kappa Tau Alpha (National Honor Society in Mass Communication) chapter advisor	Fall 2015-Present

**SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSTIY:**



International Communication Division of the Association for  
Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC); digital  
editor and executive board member

Fall 2015-Fall 2017

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (CURRENT):**

International Communication Association (ICA)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)

Broadcast Education Association (BEA)

**LANGUAGES:**

Serbian (native speaker)

English (fluent written and spoken)

French (fluent written and spoken)