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Education

- 2017 – PhD, University of York, UK; doctoral dissertation: *Constructing Minority Representation: Empirical-Theoretical Study*, advisors: Prof. dr Nina Caspersen, Dr Monica Brito Vieira
- 2013 – MRes, University of York, UK; Master by Research in Politics; thesis: *Political Representation of Minorities: A Case Study of Minority Parties in Serbia*, advisor: Dr Audra Mitchell
- 2009 – MA, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, MA programme: Political analysis and Management; thesis: *Democratic Potentials of Global Civil Society*, advisor: prof. dr Vukašin Pavlović
- 2008 – BA in International relations, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science; thesis: *Concepts of Soft Power in Contemporary Political Sociology*, advisor: prof. dr Vukašin Pavlović.

Academic career

- 2023 – University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, associate professor
- 2019–2023 University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, assistant professor
- 2010–2019 University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, teaching assistant
- 2009–2010 University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, teaching associate

Selected publications

- Lončar, Jelena (2023). Performans političkog predstavljanja: čemu služe govori predstavnika? Beograd: Fakultet političkih nauka
- Lončar, Jelena (2025). Performans, Performativnost i politička moć. *Genero* 29: 1-26.
- Lončar, Jelena (2025). Conflicts over Cultural Heritage in a Divided Kosovo Society. In: Saloul, I., Baillie, B. (eds) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Cultural Heritage and Conflict*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.
- Lončar, Jelena (2024). Autocratic Genderwashing: Gender Equality Reforms in Serbia. *Politics and Governance*, 12.
- Lončar, Jelena and Spasojević, Dušan (2024). Izborni proces u Srbiji – između starog i novog kompetitivnog autoritarizma. *Politički život*, 26: 9-22.
- Spasojević, Dušan and Jelena Lončar (2023). Facing Protests in Serbia: Patterns of New Competitive Authoritarianism. *Democratization* 30 (7): 1380–1399.

- Lončar, Jelena (2023). Evoking the Resemblance: Descriptive Representation of Ethnic Minorities. *Ethnicities* 24 (5): 701–724.
- Sielska, Zuzanna and Jelena Lončar (2022). Conflict as a differentiating factor in the creation of social capital among youth in Serbia and Poland, „*Rocznik Instytutu Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej*” 20 (1): 161–182.
- Lončar, Jelena (2022). Izbori za odbornike skupštine grada Beograda 2022. godine – akteri, rezultati, posledice. Srpska politička misao, posebno izdanje, 197-222.
- Lončar, Jelena and Dušan Spasojević (2022). Bukom protiv diktature: Borba za simboličko predstavljanje. *Sociologija* 64 (2): 227-247.
- Pavlović Aleksandar, Gazela Pudar Draško and Jelena Lončar (2021). A Battle for Sovereignty: Who Owns Cultural Heritage in Kosovo? *Southeastern Europe* 45 (3): 361–386.
- Lončar, Jelena (2021). Electoral Incentives and 'Shape-Shifting' Representation: Representative Claims of Ethnic Minority MPs in Kosovo and Serbia. *Representation* 57 (4): 439–457.
- Lončar, Jelena and Nikola Beljinac (2021). Kulturna autonomija nacionalnih manjina: teorijske perspektive i praktični izazovi. In: *Kulturna autonomija nacionalnih manjina u svetlu činjenica* (edited by T. Varady, G. Bašić, S. Tatalović). Beograd: Institut društvenih nauka, SANU, Akademska mreža za saradnju u Jugoistočnoj Evropi, 10-29.
- Lončar, Jelena (2020). „Izbori i predstavljanje žena u Srbiji od 1990. do 2020”. In: *Kako, koga i zašto smo birali. Izbori u Srbiji 1990-2020. godine* (edited by M. Jovanović and D. Vučićević). Beograd, Službeni glasnik, Institut za političke studije, 869-889.
- Lončar, Jelena (2020). „Izbori i predstavljanje nacionalnih manjina u Srbiji 1990-2020”. In: *Kako, koga i zašto smo birali. Izbori u Srbiji 1990-2020. godine* (edited by M. Jovanović and D. Vučićević). Beograd, Službeni glasnik, Institut za političke studije, 843-869.
- Spasojević, Dušan and Jelena Lončar (2020). Medijska slika o Petom oktobru: između osporavanja i zaborava. In: *Dvadeset godina 5. oktobra*, (edited by Slaviša Orlović i Despot Kovačević). Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science and Hanns Seidel Foundation, 91-113.
- Lončar, Jelena (2020). Učešće nepartijskih organizacija i grupa na izborima u Srbiji. In: *Trideset godina obnovljenog višepartizma u Srbiji – (ne)naučene lekcije* (edited by Slaviša Orlović i Despot Kovačević). Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science and Hanns Seidel Foundation, 221-241.
- Lončar, Jelena (2019). Voices of the Serb Minority in the Assembly of Kosovo. In Gëzim Visoka and Vjosa Musliu (eds.) *Unravelling Liberal Interventionism: Local Critiques of Statebuilding in Kosovo*. London: Routledge, 117–132.
- Lončar, Jelena (2019). Cultural Heritage in Kosovo. In Aleksandar Pavlović, Gazela Pudar Draško, Rigels Halili (eds.). *Rethinking Serbian-Albanian Relations: Figuring out the Enemy*. London: Routledge, 180–197.
- Lončar, Jelena (2018). Accountability of Minority Representation: Methodological Advancements. *Nationalities Papers*, 46 (2): 202–218.

- Cianetti, Licia and Jelena Lončar (2018). Representation of Minorities: Perspectives and Challenges. *Nationalities Papers*, 46 (2): 197–201.
- Đorđević Ljubica, Jelena Lončar, Nataša Miljković and Goran Bašić (2018), Učešće nacionalnih manjina u društvenom i političkom životu Srbije, Belgrade: Centar za istraživanje etniciteta
- Ferrara, Alessandro, Marjan Ivković, Srdjan Prodanović, Jelena Lončar and Bojana Simeunović (2017). Liberalism between Politics and Epistemology: A Discussion of Alessandro Ferrara's *The Democratic Horizon: Hyperpluralism and the Renewal of Political Liberalism*. *Political Studies Review*, 15 (3): 368–390.
- Lončar, Jelena (2016). State-Building and Local Resistance in Kosovo: Minority Exclusion through Inclusive Legislation. *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 49 (3): 279–290.
- Lončar, Jelena (2016). Electoral Accountability and Substantive Representation of National Minorities: The Case of Serbia, *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*, 30 (4): 703–724.

Selected research projects

- 2026–2028 Resisting Interscalar Authoritarian Networks and Coalitions (RESISTANCE), EU Horizon funded project.
- 2021–2023 Cross-Community Initiatives, funded by Peaceful Change Initiatives.
- 2020–2022 The Politics of Representation: Performances and Democratic Legitimacy of Representative Claims in Serbia (RECLAIM), funded by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia.
- 2011–2019 Political Identity of Serbia in the Global and Regional Contexts, funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development.
- 2014–2016 Balkan Comparative Electoral Study, funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC as part of the Regional Research Promotion Program (RRPP).
- 2014–2016 Figuring out the Enemy: Re-imagining Serbian-Albanian Relations, funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC as part of the Regional Research Promotion Program (RRPP).
- 2014–2016 Strengthening accountability of the National Assembly of Republic of Serbia, commissioned by the National Assembly, cooperation with UNDP.
- 2012 Comparative Analysis of Democratic Performances of Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro Parliaments, funded by RRPP, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC.
- 2011–2012 Evaluation of the work of National Councils of National Minorities. Funded by Open Society Institute; in Cooperation with Ministry for Human and Minority Rights, Republic of Serbia.
- 2011 Strengthening accountability of the National Assembly of Republic of Serbia, commissioned by the National Assembly, cooperation with UNDP
- 2010-2011 Strategy for the support to Belgrade civil society development, adopted by the Assembly of the City of Belgrade

Journal editorial board membership

- 2022– Member of the editorial board of the Yearbook of the Faculty of Political Science
- 2024– Member of the editorial board of the Acta Universitatis Sapientiae: Social Analysis

Membership in scientific and professional associations:

- Gender & Politics Research Network in South-East Europe
- Serbian Political Science Association
- International Political Science Association

Scholarships and grants

- PCi Fellowship Award, 2022
- The Transatlantic Inclusion Leaders Network, German Marshall Fund, 2019.
- Overseas Research Scholarship, University of York, 2013-2017
- Civil Society Scholar Award, 2014-2015
- Supplementary Grant, GSGP, Open Society Foundation, 2013-2014
- Scholarship of the Fund for Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia “Dositeja”, 2013-2014
- Chevening Scholarship, FCO, UK, 2012-2013
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- DAAD Intensivsprachkursstipendium, Berlin, 2012