

# TEODORA VULETIĆ JOKSIMOVIĆ

## BASIC INFORMATION

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## RELEVANT LINKS

- ORCID – [0000-0003-0156-5524](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0156-5524), Researcher's IN– [AW282](#), ResearchGate – [profile](#)
- Entrepreneur of Psychological Counseling Center [ANIMA](#)
- Podcast on the topic of youth mental health – [Na kafi sa psihologom](#)
- Al Jazeera Balkans, pandemic & „Online“ [Counseling for Students](#)
- Panel discussion about the project [New Approaches to Mental Health](#)
- Podcast “Psihološkinje” – [episode #23](#), [episode #26](#)

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- **2022 – now:** *Research Assistant* at Department of Psychology and Institute of Psychology (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade – from now on, UBFPH)
- **2019 – now:** *Teaching Associate* at Department of Psychology (UBFPH) in the fields of Developmental Psychopathology, and Child & Youth Psychopathology
- **2019 – 2020:** *Psychologist* in the NGO Psychosocial Innovation Network – creation, coordination, and implementation of psycho-educational workshops for young people

## EDUCATION

- **2019 – now:** PhD (doctoral academic) studies, Department of Psychology, UBFPH; Thesis: *The Concept of "Family Complex" in Contemporary Psychoanalytic Theory of Subject Development* (mentor – Prof. Dr. Petar Jevremović)
- **2013 – 2018:** Bachelor & Master academic studies, Department of Psychology, UBFPH;
- **2017 – 2018:** Professional practice, Institute for Mental Health in Belgrade, Department of Marriage & Family, and Daily Hospital for Adolescents (state exam - March, 2019)

## PROJECTS

- **2024 – now:** Researcher and evaluator of the [UPSHIFT program for youth](#) (UNICEF)
- **2020 – now:** Researcher and author for [Humans & Society in Times of Crisis](#) (UBFPH)
- **2019 – 2023:** Researcher and author on the project [Ethical Reasoning and Ethics Education of CBT Therapists in Balkan](#) (EABCT)
- **during 2020:** Data analysis and writing articles about the well-being of Roma children and adults from substandard settlements during the pandemic; [ADRA Serbia](#) project

- **2019 – 2020:** Workshops *Youth for change: strengthening the resilience of young people in Serbia through engagement, leadership and development of cognitive, socio-emotional skills* (PIN, [STRIVE global - Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism](#))
- **during 2019:** Research and administrative work with the Institute of Psychology, project *Identification, measurement and development of cognitive and emotional competencies important for a society oriented towards European integration* (MESTD, Serbia)
- **during 2019:** Workshops coordination on projects: 1. *Informal education as prevention mechanism for minor & young adult refugees in Serbia*, 2. *Strong and independent: empowering women through creative activities and psychosocial education* ([PIN](#))

## TRAININGS / COURSES / SEMINARS

- **2019 – now:** Final year of education for acquiring the title of systemic family psychotherapist (Association of Systemic Therapists, AST)
- **June, 2021 & 2022:** Summer schools under DAAD scholarship: 1. *Ruptures and Utopia in Present Societies: Psychoanalytic Perspectives and Social Critique*, 2. *The Future Now?! Interdisciplinary Psychological Perspectives on Global Ruptures, Challenges and Actions* (organizer: International Psychoanalytic University, IPU Berlin)
- **2018 – 2019:** Introductory course for Rorschach test, method: Exner's integrative approach (educator: Zoran Milojković, Institute of Mental Health in Belgrade)

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **2020 – 2022:** Organizing committees' member of the following conferences: [Empirical Studies in Psychology](#), [International Society for Theoretical Psychology](#), [Let's join forces for better education](#); I also helped organize [Psychology & Music](#) conference
- **2015 – now:** Mentor and researcher at the *Laboratory for Developmental Psychology* (UBFPH) - participation in conferences, published works, awarded poster ([EIP 2023](#))
- **2023–2024:** Member of the professors & researchers' team from Faculty of Philosophy organized around the *Education & Crisis* and *Information Working groups* (UBFPH)
- **2020 – 2024:** Coordinator of the *Online psychological counseling* for students (UBFPH)
- **during 2022:** Reviewer for a scientific [Journal of Youth Studies](#)
- **2019 – 2020:** Professional associate at Research Station "Petnica", *psychology education program* (focus groups about hobbies of gifted adolescents)
- **2019 – 2021:** Member of *European Association for Developmental Psychology* ([EADP](#))

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office, SPSS (+Amos), MAXQDA</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English and German language</li> </ul> |
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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Teodora Vuletić

### Paper in international journal of exceptional values (M21a)

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### Paper in superb international journal (M21)

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### Papers in international journals (M23)

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### Papers in national journals (M51)

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#### Books of abstracts from international conferences (M34)

- Vuletić, T.** (2024, September). *Differentiation of Self in Adolescence: A Case Study in Systemic Psychotherapy* [Poster presentation]. 19<sup>th</sup> European Association for Research on Adolescents Conference: *Promoting Adolescent Solidarity and Well-Being*, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Vuletić, T.** (2024, September). *Ethical Reasoning and Ethics Education of CBT Therapists in Europe* [Paper presentation]. 54<sup>th</sup> European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies – EABCT 2024 Conference, Belgrade, Serbia.
- Vuletić, T.** (2024, May). *Sibling Function in the Context of Jacques Lacan's Identity Development Theory: Three Levels of Interpretation* [Paper presentation]. 20<sup>th</sup>

Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology: *Theory as Engagement*, Belgrade, Serbia.

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**Vuletić, T.**, Milojičić, J., & Grujić, K. (2023, March). *Construct and Predictive Validity of the Differentiation of the Self Inventory on University Students in Serbia* [Paper presentation]. 29<sup>th</sup> Empirical Studies in Psychology, Institute of Psychology & Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

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**Vuletić, T.** (2022, March). *Am I Good Enough? The Mediated Effects of Distance from the Ideal Self on the Well-Being of Emerging Adults* [Poster presentation]. 28<sup>th</sup> Empirical Studies in Psychology, Institute of Psychology & Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

- Vuletić, T.** & Krnjaić, Z. (2022, March). *Focus on Hobbies of Academically Motivated Adolescents* [Paper presentation]. 28<sup>th</sup> Empirical Studies in Psychology, Institute of Psychology & Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
- Krnjaić, Z., & **Vuletić, T.** (2022). *Peer group support for giftedness development*. 28<sup>th</sup> Round Table on Giftedness - Affective Personality Dimensions and Giftedness Fulfillment, Preschool Teacher Training College "Mihailo Palov", Vršac, Serbia.
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- Ignjatović, N., Ivanov, A., **Vuletić, T.**, & Stanković, B. (2021, May). *Challenges of Online Learning during the First Wave of Covid-19 Pandemic: Students' Perspective* [Paper presentation]. 27<sup>th</sup> Empirical Studies in Psychology, Institute of Psychology & Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
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- Vuletić, T.**, & Jegdić, J. (2017, March). *The Relationship between Classical and Musical Conservation in the Context of Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development* [Paper presentation]. 23<sup>rd</sup> Empirical Studies in Psychology, Institute of Psychology & Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
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