

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Office 758ZA
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Current employment

Senior Lecturer of Conflict Management and Global Policy (2018 – current)
Director of the Master of Arts in Global Policy Program (2021 – current)
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C.

Previous

Associate Director of the Conflict Management Program (2018 – 2021)
Visiting Assistant Professor (2016 – 2018)
Postdoctoral Research Associate and Professorial Lecturer (2013 – 2016)

Previous positions

Visiting Professor (2016 – 2021)
Institute for Security and Global Affairs, Faculty of Governance and Global affairs, Leiden University

Visiting Professor (2013 – 2021)
Amsterdam University College, University of Amsterdam (UvA) and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Consultant

Government of Montenegro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- *Diplomatic academy (UNDP funded consultancy)*

Mediation Support Expert*

**Pending final approval*

The European Commission and College of Europe
- *European Resources for Mediation Support (ERMES)*

Visiting Professor (2013 – 2016)
Assistant Professor / Universitair Docent (2012 – 2013)
Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management (CICAM), Radboud University Nijmegen

Visiting Research Associate (2014 – 2015)
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli studi di Bologna (University of Bologna)

Visiting Professor (2014)
University for Peace, Costa Rica

Visiting Assistant Professor (2015)
Lecturer (2012 – 2013)
Leiden University, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Institute of Political Science

Junior advisor (2005 – 2006)
Ministry of European Integration, Government of Montenegro

Junior advisor (2007)
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Mission to Montenegro

Education

2015 Postdoctorate in International Relations and Conflict Management
Institution *Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Conflict Management Program*
Supervision Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman and Prof. Dr. P. Terrence Hopmann

2013 Ph.D. (cum laude) in International Relations and Conflict Management
Institution *Leiden University, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Institute of Political Science*
Supervision Prof. Dr. Madeleine O. Hosli (Leiden) and Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman (SAIS)

2008 Master of Arts (cum laude) in International Relations and Diplomacy
Institution - *Leiden University, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Political Science*
- *The Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' in The Hague*
Supervision Prof. Dr. Madeleine O. Hosli (Leiden) and Dr. Paul Meerts (Clingendael)

2005 Laurea Scienze Politiche e Relazioni Internazionali (B.A. Political Science and International Relations)
Institution *University of Rome "La Sapienza", Faculty of Political Science*
Supervision Dr. Roberto Valle

Additional Research

2014 – 2015 Visiting Research Associate
Institution *Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli studi di Bologna (University of Bologna)*
Project Solutions and failures in identity conflicts: the autonomy of Alto-Adige in comparative perspective

2010 (Sept. – Dec.) Certificates - Foundations of Conflict Analysis - Negotiation and Conflict Management
- Mediating Violent Conflicts - Negotiations from Checkpoints to High Politics
- Interfaith Conflict Resolution
Institution *Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, United States Institute of Peace*
Supervision Pamela Aall (USIP) and Mathew Levinger (USIP, GW)

Sept. 2010 – Jan. 2011 Visiting Research Associate in Conflict Management
Institution *Johns Hopkins University (SAIS), Conflict Management Program*
Supervision Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman and Prof. Dr. P. Terrence Hopmann

June 2009 – Sept. 2009 Young Scientist Summer Programme - *Processes of International Negotiation (PIN) Group*
Institution *International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria*
Supervision Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman (SAIS and PIN)
Research topic Coping with complexity: Analyzing cooperation and coordination multiparty mediation processes

2008 – 2011
Institution
Advanced Training in Methodology
The Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG)

Publications

Book Zartman, I.W., & Vuković, S. (2023), *Rethinking Conflict Management and Resolution*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2015), *International Multiparty Mediation and Conflict Management: Challenges of Cooperation and Coordination*. Oxford: Routledge. [link](#)

Edited volumes Iji, T. & Vuković, S. eds. (2022), *Revisiting the “Ripeness” Debate*. Oxford: Routledge. [link](#)

Special issue - editor Rim, H. & Vuković, S. (2024), Maritime competition and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific. *Pacific Review* (forthcoming).

Owsiak, A., Vuković, S., & Druckman, D. (2023). Managing the Complexity of Contemporary Conflicts. *International Journal of Conflict Management* (forthcoming).

Vuković, S., & Iji, T. (2022). Revisiting the “Ripeness” Debate. *Ethnopolitics*, 21(2) [link](#)

Zartman, I.W., & Vuković, S. (2019). New Diplomacy for New Conflicts. *Global Policy*, 10(2) [link](#)

Peer-review academic and policy journals Vuković, S., Druckman, D., & Verbeek, N. (2023). Rebel Group Legitimacy and Durable Peace. *International Journal of Conflict Management*. (forthcoming)

Vuković, S., & Fechner, P. J. (2023). China’s behavior and ambitions to become a norm-maker in the South China Sea dispute. *Asian Perspective* 47(2), 247-265 [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Boland, I. (2022). Expanding the radicalization framework: a case study of Tajik migration to Russia. *Asian Perspective* 46(3), 473-500 [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Martin, D. (2022). When do Mediators Say ‘No’: US’ Resistance to Mediate the Gulf Diplomatic Crisis. *Negotiation Journal*, 38(2), 257-283 [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2022). Expanding Ripeness Beyond Push and Pull: The Relevance of Mutually Enticing Opportunities (MEOs). *Ethnopolitics*, 21(2), 190-201. [link](#)

Sticher, V., & Vuković, S. (2021). Bargaining in Intrastate Conflicts: The Shifting Role of Ceasefires. *Journal of Peace Research*, 58(6), 1284-1299. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2020). Peace Mediators as Norm Entrepreneurs: The EU’s Norm Diffusion Strategy in Montenegro’s Referendum on Independence. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 26(4), 449-467. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Alfieri, R. (2020). Halting and Reversing Escalation in the South China Sea: A Bargaining Framework. *Global Policy*, 11(5), 598-610. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2020). The Many Faces of Power in Diplomatic Negotiations. *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*, 40(2), 45-57. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Bernabei, D. (2019). Refining Intractability: A Case Study of Entrapment in the Syrian Civil War. *International Negotiation*, 24(3), 407-436. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2019). International Multiparty Mediation: Prospects for a Coordinated Effort. *Global Policy*, 10(S2), 76-83. [link](#)

Rahman, E., & Vuković, S. (2019). Sympathy for the Devil: When and How to Negotiate with Criminal Gangs—Case of El Salvador. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 42(11), 935-952. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Alfieri, R. (2018). Bumping, Precedents, and De-escalation in South China Sea: Options for the United States and China. *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, 5(3), 665-671. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2017). A “pracademic” jewel. [Review of “Conflict management in international missions: A field guide”. O. Ofstad]. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 23(1), 101-102. [link](#)

Shirvani, T., & Vuković, S. (2015). After the Iran Nuclear Deal: Europe's Pain and Gain. *The Washington Quarterly*, 38(3), 79-92. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2015). Soft Power, Bias and Manipulation of International Organizations in International Mediation. *International Negotiation*, 20(3), 414-443. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2014). Three Degrees of Success in International Mediation. *Millennium-Journal of International Studies*, 42(3), 966-976. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2014). International Mediation as a Distinct Form of Conflict Management. *International Journal of Conflict Management*, 25(1), 61-80. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2012). Coping with Complexity: Analyzing Cooperation and Coordination in Multiparty Mediation Processes. *International Negotiation*, 17(2), 265-293. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2011). Strategies and Bias in International Mediation. *Cooperation and Conflict*, 46(1), 113-119. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2010). International Mediation of Civil Wars: Bargaining with Bullets. *Acta Politica*, 45(4), 504-506. [link](#)

Edited volumes

Vuković, S., & Martin, D. (2023). When do Mediators Say ‘No’: US’ Resistance to Mediate the Gulf Diplomatic Crisis. In Fraihat, I. and Svensson, I. (eds.), *Mediation in the Arab World*. Syracuse University Press. (forthcoming)

Vuković, S. & Fechner, P.J (2023) Norm-contestation in the South China Sea Dispute. In Rim, H. J. & Platte, J. (eds.), *Indo-Pacific Strategies and Foreign Policy Challenges: The US-China Strategic Competition*. Routledge (forthcoming)

Vuković, S. (2021). International Mediation and Norm Diffusion. In Turner, C. (ed.), *ReThinking Peace Mediation*. (pp. 37-53). Bristol University Press.

Vuković, S. (2020). Debunking the Myths of International Mediation: Conceptualizing Bias, Power and Success. In Hosli M.O. and Selleslaghs J. (eds.), *The Changing Global Order*. (pp. 429-451). Springer

Vuković, S. (2019). Securitization and Conflict Management. In Butler, M. (ed.), *Securitization, Revisited: Contemporary Applications and Insights*. (pp. 145-167). Routledge

Vuković, S. (2019). EU Mediation in Montenegro: Satisficing, Formulation and Manipulation in International Mediation. In Schuessler, R. (ed.), *Focal Points in Negotiation*. (pp. 175-201). Palgrave Macmillan. pp. 175-201.

Vuković, S. (2019). Mediating Closure: Driving toward Mutually Enticing Opportunities (MEOs). In Zartman, I.W. (ed.), *When is Enough? How Negotiations End*. (pp. 185-200). Cambridge University Press

Vuković, S., & Hopmann, P.T. (2019). Satisficing in International Mediation: Framing, Justifying and Creating Outcomes in Peacemaking. In Wilkenfeld J., Beardsley K. and Quinn D. (eds.). *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crisis*. (pp. 109-123). Edward Edgar.

Vuković, S. (2017). International Multiparty Mediation. In Georgakopolos, A. (ed.), *The Handbook of Mediation: Theory, Research and Practice*. (pp. 305-315). New York, NY: Routledge

Vuković, S. (2015). Serbia: Moderation as a Double-Edged Sword. In Zartman, I.W. (ed.), *Arab Spring: Negotiations in the Shadow of Intifadat* (pp. 364-361). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

Meerts, P., & Vuković, S. (2015). Reputation and Egotiation: The Impact of Self-Image on the Negotiator. In Martinovsky, B. (ed.), *Emotion in Group Decision and Negotiation* (pp. 73-99). Amsterdam: Springer.

Vuković, S. (2014). EU mediation in Montenegro: Normative Power as a Source of Linkage Strategies and Non-Material Side Payments. In Andreatta, F. and Castelli, E. (eds.), *Solutions and Failures in Identity Conflicts* (pp. 205-225). Trento: FBK Press.

Groeneveld-Savisaar, M., & Vuković, S. (2011). Terror, Muscle and Negotiation: Failure of Multiparty Mediation in Sri Lanka. In Zartman, I.W. & Faure, G.O. (eds.), *Engaging Extremists: Trade-Offs, Timing and Diplomacy* (pp. 105-135). Washington DC: US Institute of Peace Press.

Expert reports Vuković, S. (2019), *Engineering an Endgame in Afghanistan*. The Wilson Centre, Asia Program. Washington, DC.

Janjić, D., Kisić, I., Mihajlović, M., Risheg, F., Vuković, S., & Jovanović, V. (2019), *Review Report on Monitoring the Internal Dialogue on Kosovo*. Forum for Ethnic Relations. Belgrade.

Vuković, S. (2019), *The Regional Impact of Protracted Belgrade-Pristina Negotiations A View from Montenegro (SWOT Analysis)*, CEPS. Belgrade.

Articles in policy outlets Vuković, S., & Ruge, M. (2020) What Montenegro's future government means for the Western Balkans. *European Council for Foreign Relations*. September 15. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Bernabei, D. (2019) Podcast: Intractable Syria — Case Study of What Does and Does Not Lead to an Unmanageable Crisis #humanitiesmatter [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2018). Why die for Montenegro? The post-Helsinki question that shocked NATO and amused Moscow. *Policy Forum*, July 25. [link](#) (Featured in [POLITICO](#))

Vuković, S., & Rahman, E. (2018). The Gang Truce in El Salvador. *Oxford Research Group: Sustainable Security*. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Rahman, E. (2018). Negotiating with Criminal Gangs. *Oxford Research Group: Sustainable Security*. [link](#)

Joseph, E., & Vuković, S. (2016). Montenegro's NATO Bit: A Litmus Test for Trump's Russia Policy, *Foreign Affairs*, December 22. [link](#)

Serwer, D., & Vuković, S. (2016). This Is What It Looks Like When Russia Really Wants to Mess With Your Election, *Foreign Policy*, November 8. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2016). "Iran's elections and nuclear deal", *Policy Forum*, April 21. [link](#)

Shirvani, T., & Vuković, S. (2015). Tehran's Power Lobby: How Energy Concerns Drive the Nuclear Deal. *Foreign Affairs*, June 24. [link](#)

Shirvani, T., & Vuković, S. (2015). "What Next After the Iran's Nuclear Deal?", *World Economic Forum*, November 26. [link](#)

Works in progress

Books *The International Negotiation Process*
(co-authored book with P. Terrence Hopmann; under review with Syracuse University Press Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution)

Handbook on the Politics of International Agreements
(co-edited with P. Terrence Hopmann, commissioned by Edward Elgar Publisher)

New Trends in International Mediation
(commissioned book for Routledge series International Studies Intensives)

The Unsung Virtues of Conflict Management: Coercion, Satisficing and Violence Limitation
(co-authored book with Michael Butler - *Routledge* series Security and Conflict Management)

Articles UN Cooperation with Regional Organizations: Impact on Troop Contributions (R&R; *International Peacekeeping*)

New Sources of Power in International Negotiations: Narratives, Adaptation and Resilience (R&R; *Global Policy*)

Cooperating and Coordinating in Peacemaking Efforts: A New Conceptual Framework (R&R; *Group Decision and Negotiation*)

Approximating the Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups

A Social Capital Model of International Mediation: Peacemaking in the Horn of Africa

Conference papers

International Studies *Montreal, 2023*

- Association (ISA) *The Role of Norms in Mediation: Chinese Mediation in Myanmar's Rakhine State (SB64)*
- Annual Conferences *The disarmament of ETA: a case for a stateless model of disarmament (SD72)*

Nashville, 2022

- *UN Cooperation with Regional Organizations: Impact on Troop Contributions (FD09)*
- *A social network model of international mediation: Pursuing, obtaining and employing power through peacemaking (TVF24)*

Virtual, 2021

- *Approximating the Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups (SB61)*
- *Expanding Ripeness beyond Push and Pull: The Relevance of Mutually Enticing Opportunities (WI12)*

Honolulu, 2020

- *Approximating the Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups (SB61)*

Toronto, 2019

- *Refining Intractability: Causes and Consequences of Entrapment: The Case of Syria (WC62)*
- *Mediators' Multiparty Dance: Factors Affecting the Choice of Coordination Mechanism (TC74)*
- *Norm-Maker, and Not Norm-Taker: Assertive Nature of Norm Diffusion in International Peace Mediation (SD58)*

San Francisco, 2018

- *When and How to Negotiate with Criminal Gangs—Case of El Salvador (WD17)*
- *Securitization and Conflict Management (SC82)*

Baltimore, 2017

- *European Energy Concerns and the Iran Nuclear Deal (SD73)*
- *Coercion, Satisficing, and Violence Limitation: The Unsung Virtues of Successful Conflict Management (WD50)*

Atlanta, 2016

- *Rethinking Legitimate Power in International Mediation (SA27)*
- *Leaving the Big One Out: Comparative Analysis of How Peacemaking Processes in Camp David, Oslo, Dayton and Namibia Ended (TA13)*
- *Spoiler Problem in Colombian Peace Process (WC73)*

New Orleans, 2015

- *Soft-power, Bias and Manipulation of International Organizations in International Mediation (WB75)*

Toronto, 2014

- *Three Degrees of Success in International Mediation (WC40)*

San Francisco, 2013

- *Bargaining with legitimacy: EU's Role in the Montenegrin Referendum on Independence (TA42)*

San Diego, 2012

- *From Mediation to Military Intervention: Analysis of Conditions for Employment of Coercive Strategies by Third-Parties in International Conflicts (MD11)*

*International Association
for Conflict Management
(IACM)*

Annual Convention

Tampa Bay, 2015

- *Not So 'Pure' After All: Soft Power, Bias and Manipulation in International Mediation*

Leiden, 2014

- *Legitimate Power as a Manipulative Tool in International Mediation (EU Mediation in Montenegro)*

Seattle, 2013

- *From Mediation to Military Intervention: Analysis of Conditions for Employment of Coercive Strategies by Third-Parties in International Conflicts*

ISGA Conference The Hague, 2016

- *New Kids on the Block: When and How to Negotiate with Criminal Gangs*

Biennale Negotiation Paris, 2014

- *Reputation and Egotiation: The Impact of Self-Image on the Negotiator*
- *The use of legitimate power to manipulate the mediation process*

Millennium Annual Conference London, 2014

- *Soft-power, Bias and Manipulation of International Organizations in International Mediation*
- London School of Economics*

International Political Science Association (IPSA) Madrid, 2012

- *Analysis of the United States' strategic interests in managing international conflicts*

World Conference

Processes of International Negotiation (PIN)

Prague, 2018

- Negotiating with Criminal Gangs
- Cooperation and Coordination in International Mediation
- Mediating Intractable Conflicts

Cetinje, Montenegro 2015

- Comparative Analysis of Peacemaking Processes in Camp David, Oslo, Dayton and Namibia

Istanbul, 2012

- Moderation in Negotiations: Case of October 5 Revolution in Serbia

Invited talks and workshops

GLOBSEC, Brussels, Belgium

- International Mediation and its Role in Reconciliation Processes. March 6, 2021

Jason Institute for Peace and Security Studies

- Diplomatic Negotiation. February 25, 2021

Junior Diplomate Initiative France

- Diplomacy, Peace and Mediation Masterclass. December 2, 2020

Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)

- Here and Now: What is Impacting Global Peace? Conflict, Covid-19 and Climate. June 26, 2020

CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues

- Negotiation Techniques & Interpersonal Dynamics. May 15, 2020
- Negotiation Techniques & Interpersonal Dynamics. February 25, 2022

International Mediation in the Arab World – conference/workshop organized by Uppsala University and the Doha Institute, Doha, Qatar

- Mediation in the Qatar diplomatic crisis. October 16, 2019

GLOBSEC, Bratislava, Slovakia

- Coordination in International Peacemaking. June 6, 2019

United Nations, New York

- Role of Youth in Countering and Preventing Radical Extremism. May 30, 2018
(Featured on [Voice of America](#))

GLOBSEC, Bratislava, Slovakia

- Coordination in International Peacemaking. June 6, 2019

ReThinking Peace Mediation – conference/workshop organized by Durham University, UK Permanent Mission to the UN and German Permanent Mission to the UN, New York

- Norm Diffusion in International Mediation. November 15, 2018

Search for Common Ground, Washington DC

- Elusive Nature of Preventive Efforts. September 11, 2019
- Countering Violent Extremism: How to Confront a Global Menace. April 4, 2016
- The Rising Threat of Urban Violence. October 13, 2015

Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA), Washington DC

- New Trends: Urbanization and Urban Violence. February 23, 2016

Working group on Reevaluating Securitization, Luxemburg

- Securitization and Conflict Management. July 1, 2017

University of Antwerp

- International Mediation. 2013-2016 guest lectures, MA in Governance and Development

SAIS, Washington DC

- Security Challenges in the Western Balkans: Foreign Interference, Refugees, and Radical Extremism (moderator and speaker). April 27, 2019
- Russian Influence in the Balkans: Methods and Techniques. February 6, 2018
(Featured on [Voice of America](#))
- Women in Countering Violent Extremism: Case of Indonesia. November 2, 2017
- Pain and Gain: The European Perspective on Iranian Nuclear Talks. May 4, 2015
- The Use of Legitimate Power to Manipulate the Mediation Process (The case of EU mediation in Montenegro). December 6, 2013
- Analysis of Cooperation and Coordination in Multiparty Mediation. December 1, 2010

Netherlands Institute of Governance, Rotterdam

- "From Mediation to Military Intervention: Analysis of Conditions for Employment of Coercive Strategies by Third-Parties in International Conflicts", December 16, 2011.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg (Austria),

- "Game Theoretical Model of Multiparty Mediation Process: Explaining Cooperation and Defection Among Mediators", August, 18, 2009.

Teaching

School of Advanced
International Studies,
Johns Hopkins University
(2013 – current)

Advanced graduate courses:

- Master in International Relations and Conflict Management
 - *Principles and Practice of Conflict Management*
 - *International Mediation*
 - *International Bargaining and Negotiation*
 - *Dealing with Violent Extremists*
 - *Capstone supervision*
- Master in Global Policy (MAGP)
 - *Policy Residency*
 - *Conflict Management and Negotiations*
 - *Global Residency*
 - *Capstone supervision*

Skills courses:

- *Intercultural communication and non-verbal communication*
- *Mediation and negotiation skills*

Doctorate in International Affairs (DIA) supervision:

- Erin Coldsmith (2022)
- Timothy Healey (2023)
- Marian Vidaurri (2023)
- Ruth Namatovu (2023)
- Hannah Kang (2023)

Leiden University
(2008 – 2012
and
2015 – 2022)

Graduate courses:

- Msc. in International Relations and Diplomacy (MIRD)
 - *Conflict and Conflict Resolution*
 - *Negotiations and Mediation of Civil Wars*
 - *Conflict, Civil War and Mediation*
 - *International Negotiations: Theory*

Undergraduate courses:

- *International Politics* – conversion course (MA Political Science)
- *Theories and Concepts of International Politics* (Leiden University College)
- *Political psychology*
- *Comparative politics*

PhD supervision:

- Valerie Stichter, ETH Zurich (2016 – 2021)
From Ceasefire to Negotiated Settlement: Process Matters

University of Amsterdam
(2013 – 2022)

Diplomacy Lab – advanced undergraduate (Amsterdam University College)

University of Nijmegen
(2012 – 2016)

Graduate courses:

- Msc. in Conflict, Territories and Identities
 - *Conflict, Aid and Development*
 - *Master's thesis supervision*

Undergraduate courses

- *International Negotiation and Peacemaking*
- *Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Management*

University for Peace
(2014)

Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution – undergraduate

Coursera
(2014)

International Negotiation – Changing Global Order – Leiden University
International Mediation – Changing Global Order – Leiden University

Training activities

UNDP (2019 – current)	Dialogue for the Future; Intercultural Communication in the Era of Globalization; Training for young diplomats / professions in the Western Balkans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercultural communication • Effective communication and trust building • Communication and negotiation – conflict management through dialogue
European Union and College of Europe (2017 – current)	Understanding the EU, its Institutions and its Foreign Policy (EU Public Diplomacy in Latin America) European Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EU Negotiations</i> – diplomatic training for Brazilian diplomats (Brasilia 2017 – current) • <i>EU Negotiations</i> – diplomatic training for Argentine diplomats (Buenos Aires 2018 – current)
Montenegro Diplomatic Academy (2011 – current)	Summer School for Young Diplomats – 65 countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International Negotiation</i> • <i>Conference diplomacy</i> • <i>Crisis diplomacy</i>
Regional School for Public Administration (ReSPA) (2012 and 2013)	<i>Intercultural communication and negotiations</i> - with Wilbur Perlot (“Clingendael”) and Tony Bass (Univ. of Maastricht)

**Awards, scholarships
and research grants**

2021-2023	<i>Gerda Henkel Research Grant</i> – 100.000€ Project: <i>Approximating Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups</i>
2021	The Nils Petter Gleditsch <i>JPR</i> article of the Year Award 2021 – Runner up <u>Article:</u> Valerie Sticher & Siniša Vuković (2021) Bargaining in intrastate conflicts: The shifting roles of ceasefires. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> 58(6): 1284–1299
2019	<i>Funds for the project “New Diplomacy for New Conflicts”</i> – GLOBSEC 5.000€ and GIGA 5.000€
2017	<i>Funds for a SAIS research trip to South Korea</i> - Starr Foundation Understanding Asia 30.000 \$
2013 – 2015	<i>Rubicon grant</i> : Two-year research at SAIS - Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) 160.000€
2014 – 2015	<i>Research grant</i> for research conducted at the University of Bologna – Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Roverto 4.000€
2010	<i>Research grant</i> for the research at SAIS - Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG) 5.000€
2009	<i>Research grant</i> for the research at IIASA - Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) 5.000€
2009	Nominated for <i>Peccei Award</i> for scholarly achievement, innovative and substantial contributions to interdisciplinary research - IIASA.
2008 – 2011	<i>Full time PhD position</i> - Institute of Political Science, Leiden University 108.000€
2007 and 2008	<i>Huygens Scholarship</i> - for academic excellence during graduate studies (Netherlands organization for international cooperation in higher education - Nuffic) 40.000€
2003, 2004 and 2005	<i>Borsa di collaborazione</i> - Dipartimento Studi Politici (Scholarship awarded by the Department of Political Studies for academic excellence)

Languages

Mother tongue	Montenegrin (all Serbo-Croatian variants)
Foreign languages	English and Italian (highest academic proficiency)
Other languages	Spanish and Dutch (basic level)

Professional Affiliations

International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Peace Science Society (PSS)
International Association for Conflict Management (IACM)
International Political Science Association (IPSA)
Processes of International Negotiation Group (PIN)
Program on International Negotiation Training (POINT)

Reviewer for

International Security, International Affairs, International Studies Quarterly, Conflict Management and Peace Science (CMPS), International Journal of Conflict Management (IJCM), International Negotiation (JIN), International Peacekeeping, Negotiation Journal, Global Policy, Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN), Negotiation and Conflict Management Research (NCRM), Peace and Change: Journal of Peace Psychology, The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield

Research Interests

International Relations; Diplomacy; Strategic Studies; International Security
Conflict Resolution; Conflict Management; International Negotiation; International Mediation
International Organizations; Former Yugoslavia; Post-conflict Peacebuilding and Reconstruction