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### *Curriculum vitae, works and activities*

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#### *Curriculum vitae*

#### EDUCATION

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2015–2021	PhD in Philosophy	<i>École Normale Supérieure</i> , rue d'Ulm, Paris, France
		Under the direction of Marc Crépon and Cynthia Fleury
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#### **“THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF COMPASSION”** (ABSTRACT)

The aim of this thesis is to propose a stabilized conceptualization of the notion of compassion and its political use. It is thought here as a way to support the autonomous becoming of a vulnerable other and to face certain challenges induced by the triumph of individualism. What is the need to make compassion a political concept? How can we broaden the scope of our collective political attention? By virtue of what can we reinterpret the ethico-political heritage in the light of a new questioning of the meaning of the relationship to the other? To achieve a philosophy of compassion, which is both a politics of compassion and a praxis. By bringing to life a neo-modernity of compassion, by putting Western moral philosophies in dialogue, starting with Simone Weil, Emmanuel Levinas and Jean-Jacques Rousseau and ending with Hannah Arendt and Martha Nussbaum, in order to find a transcendence, a kind of atheistic spirituality that emerges in the present of the relationship to the Other.

**Keywords:** Levinas, Weil, Nussbaum, compassion, body, interdependence, vulnerability, subjectivity, individualism, transcendence, responsibility, care, ethics, politic

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<b>2014–2015</b>	MA in International Affairs, The American University of Paris, France
	<b>GPA: 4/4</b>
	Title of Master Thesis: “Phenomenology of a Politics of Compassion”, under the direction of Cynthia Fleury
<b>2006–2013</b>	BA and MA in Law, The Faculty of Law of the University in Belgrade, Serbia
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## RESEARCH AREA

MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY; HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY; CONTEMPORARY FRENCH PHILOSOPHY (PHENOMENOLOGY, REFLEXIVE PHILOSOPHY); AESTHETICS, ETHICS OF CARE, THEORIES OF JUSTICE, THE HISTORY OF THE CONCEPT OF EMPATHY, SYMPATHY, COMPASSION

## LANGUAGES

LIVING LANGUAGES	
<b>Serbian</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)
<b>French</b>	C2
<b>Spanish</b>	C1

ANCIENT LANGUAGES	
<b>Latin</b>	Reading and scientific usage
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## *Research and teaching activities*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>2020–</b>	Research Assistant, The Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
<b>2015–</b>	Member of the Archives Husserl (UMR 8547), Paris

## TEACHING

2019–2020	Lecturer, Philosophy and Humanities, École d'ingénieurs, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (CNAM)
2017–2019	Mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from the American University of Paris
2017–2018	Lecturer, Parity, Care, study and the Functioning of Institutions, University of Paris 8
2016	Guest Lecturer, Philosophical Foundations of Cosmopolitanism, American University of Paris
2016–2020	Lecturer and Organizer of the seminar “Care and Compassion: the Subject, the Institution and the Polity” at Hôtel-Dieu Paris. In collaboration with the École Normale Supérieure, and co-taught with Pauline Bégué
2015–2018	Research Associate at École Normale Supérieure, Archives Husserl, interdisciplinary doctoral school (ED540)
2014–2015	Research Assistant to Professor Susan Perry and the Dean Professor Claudia Roda research on Human Rights and Digital Technologies, American University of Paris
2013–2014	Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program, Miami, FL Mentoring and guidance for at-risk young women to help them live up to their full potential through a unique mentoring program in partnership with public school districts
2009–2010	Teaching Assistant, to Professor Branko Rakic, Political and Legal Theories, The Faculty of Law of the University in Belgrade
2007–2008	Teaching Assistant, to Professor Dusan Rakitic, History of Law, The Faculty of Law of the University in Belgrade

## PROJECTS

2020	“Reframing dominant ‘crisis’ narratives in terms of their underlying care challenge” <i>COST – Action Proposal OC-2020-1-24677</i> .
2014	“Preparing Industry to Privacy-by-design by supporting its Application in Research Deliverable” <i>D4.2 Initial Educational Material Due M15 – December Funded by the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme</i> .

## PUBLICATIONS

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### EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

2021	“Pierre Bourdieu : Theory and Public Engagement”. <i>Philosophy and Society</i> 32 (4). [with Ivica Mladenovic]
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#### EDITED VOLUMES

2022	<i>Nancy Fraser and Politics</i> , Edinburgh University Press [with Marjan Ivkovic] forthcoming monograph, December 2022
2022	<i>Pierre Bourdieu, radical thought and praxis</i> . Belgrade: IFDT & FMK. [with Ivica Mladenovic and Milan Urosevic]
2022	<i>Engaged Conversations</i> . Belgrade: IFDT. [with Gazela Pudar-Drasko]
2021	<i>Soin et compassion. Un nouveau paradigme pour la philosophie politique?</i> Paris : Hermann. [with Pauline Bégué]

#### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

2021	“The Pandemic: A Breeding Ground for Authoritarian Power Grabs”. <i>Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnography SASA</i> LXIX (3): 609–623.
2021	“Pierre Bourdieu and Politics”. <i>Philosophy and Society</i> . Belgrade, Serbia, 32 (4): 567–586. [Philip Golub, Frédéric Lebaron, Ivica Mladenović, Gisèle Sapiro & Franck Poupeau]
2020	“Human rights: Moral claims and the crisis of hospitality”. <i>Philosophy and Society</i> 31(4): 649–660.
2018	“Le récit et la modernité numérique”. <i>La Revue du Cube</i> 14.
2017	“Pourquoi avons-nous besoin de compassion ?” <i>iPhilo</i> [online : <a href="http://iphilo.fr/2017/05/27/pourquoi-avons-nous-besoin-de-compassion-zona-zaric/">http://iphilo.fr/2017/05/27/pourquoi-avons-nous-besoin-de-compassion-zona-zaric/</a> ]. [with Pauline Bégué]
2017	“Agir avec compassion, penser un soin en commun”. <i>Soins</i> 814 : 56–60.

#### CHAPTERS IN VOLUMES

2022	“Epistemological and Methodological Foundations of Distinction”. In : <i>Pierre Bourdieu, radical thought and praxis</i> , ed. Ivica Mladenovic, Zona Zaric & Milan Urosevic. Belgrade: IFDT & FMK. [with Andrej Cvetic]
2022	“Pierre Bourdieu and Michel Foucault”. In : <i>Pierre Bourdieu, radical thought and praxis</i> , ed. Ivica Mladenovic, Zona Zaric & Milan Urosevic. Belgrade: IFDT & FMK.
2021	“Rendre visible“. In : <i>Soin et compassion. Un nouveau paradigme pour la philosophie politique?</i> Zona Zaric & Pauline Bégué : 8–35. Paris : Hermann.

#### NOTICE AND DICTIONARY ENTRIES

2022	“Intellectuals Should not Speak for Others, but with Them. Catherine Malabou”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT.
2022	“Cosmopolitanism and Populism. Seyla Benhabib”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT.
2022	“How to Overcome Resentment. Cynthia Fleury”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT.
2022	“The War on Migration as a Sequel to War on Terror. Etienne Balibar”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT. [with Ivica Mladenovic]
2022	“What is ordinary feminism? Fabienne Burger”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT.
2022	“Reducing Life to Biological Life. Guillaume Le Blanc”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT.

2022	“Power, Profit and Prestige: On American and Chinese Imperialism. Philip Golub”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT. [Ivica Mladenovic]
2022	“Canibalistic Capitalism and The Meaning of Socialism in The XXI Century. Nancy Fraser”. In: <i>Engaged Conversations</i> , ed. Zona Zaric & Gazela Pudar-Drasko. Belgrade: IFDT. [with Marjan Ivkovic]
2021	“Disengagement”. In: <i>Dictionary of engagement</i> , ed. Igor Cvejic, Gazela Pudar-Drasko & Mark Loszonc: 33–34. Belgrade: IFDT.
2021	“Attention”. In: <i>Dictionary of engagement</i> , ed. Igor Cvejic, Gazela Pudar-Drasko & Mark Loszonc: 56. Belgrade: IFDT. [with Igor Cvejic]
2021	“Mobilisation”. In: <i>Dictionary of engagement</i> , ed. Igor Cvejic, Gazela Pudar-Drasko & Mark Loszonc: 50–51. Belgrade: IFDT.
2016	“Extending Rousseau’s Social Contract”. In: <i>Human Rights and Digital Technology: Digital Tigh trope</i> , ed. Susan Perry, Claudia Roda: 144–147. London: Palgarve & Macmillan.

#### TRANSLATIONS

2019	<i>Le Consentement Meurtrier</i> , Marc Crépon, under contract with the “Passages” collection, les Éditions du Cerf, from French to Serbian [328 p. translation and foreword]. [with Dusan Janic]
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#### PRESENTATIONS (A SELECTION)

#### ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2020	<i>Horizon of engagement : Eternalizing Bourdieu</i> . The international conference organized in collaboration with the Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory of the University of Belgrade, the École Normale Supérieure in Paris, the Center for Advanced Studies in Southeast Europe and the University of Rijeka. [with Ivica Mladenovic et Milan Urosevic]
2018	<i>Non-violence: Hundred Years since the End of the First World War</i> . Organized with the director of the Philosophy Department of the École Normale Supérieure, Marc Crépon.
2017	<i>The Philosophical Foundations of International Relations</i> . Co-organized with Professor Philip Golub, American University of Paris
2016 – 2018	<i>Care and Compassion: the Subject, the Institution and the Polity</i> . Co-directed with Pauline Bégué, within the Chair of Philosophy of the Hôtel-Dieu Paris, AP-HP and ENS Ulm

#### SYMPOSIUMS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2020	<i>Epistemological and methodological foundations of Distinction</i> . In Horizon of Engagement: Eternalizing Bourdieu. International conference, Belgrade.
2020	<i>Pierre Bourdieu and Michel Foucault</i> . In Horizon of Engagement: Eternalizing Bourdieu. The international conference, Belgrade.
2019	<i>Is it necessary to sympathize in order to deliberate well? Deliberating well together. Between care and politics</i> . Pôle Recherche Soins Palliatifs En Société, Maison médicale Jeanne Garnier (MMJG), Paris.

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<b>2019</b>	<i>Ecological Responsibility: How our Relationship with Life Shapes Our Society and Our Organizations?</i> GRDF, Paris.
<b>2018</b>	<i>Ethics Across the Curriculum</i> , Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics. Washington DC, USA.
<b>2018</b>	<i>Cosmopolitanism and Compassion. Words That Kill</i> . The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, at The American University of Paris.
<b>2018</b>	<i>The paradoxes of care</i> . In <i>Actualités de la non-violence : les cent ans de la fin de la Première Guerre mondiale</i> , École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
<b>2018</b>	<i>A Phenomenology of Compassion</i> . Annual lab meeting of the Archives Husserl, hosted by KU Leuven, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen and École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
<b>2018</b>	<i>Politics of Plasticity: On Solidarity and Mutual Aid</i> . With Catherine Malabou, Prague, The Czech Academy of Sciences.
<b>2018</b>	<i>Political Solitude: Between participation, marginalisation and indifference</i> . Interdisciplinary conference on social and political change, University of Florence, Political and Social Sciences Department.
<b>2017</b>	<i>Compassion as a Response to Vulnerability</i> . In <i>La rationalité à l'aune de la vulnérabilité</i> , l'Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3.