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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Organic Chemistry**, Harvard University 1998–2004
Thesis: *Enantioselective metal-catalyzed thioester aldol and Mannich reactions*
Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Shair
- B.S., Chemistry**, University of Belgrade 1993–1998
Advisor: Professor Radomir N. Saicic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor** 2008–present
Department of Chemistry, University of Washington
Developing new transformations for organic synthesis
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow** 2006–2008
Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Harvard University
Enantioselective synthesis of platensimycin core
Advisor: Professor E.J. Corey
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow** 2004–2006
Department of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley
Substitution reactions of monomeric zirconium imido and zirconium oxo complexes
Advisor: Robert G. Bergman
- Graduate Research Assistant** 1998–2004
Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Harvard University
Enantioselective metal-catalyzed thioester aldol and Mannich reactions
Advisor: Prof. Matthew D. Shair
- Undergraduate Research Assistant** Summer 1997
Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University
Selective functionalization of saturated hydrocarbons
Advisor: Professor Derek H. R. Barton

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013–2018 National Science Foundation CAREER Award
2002–2003 Eli Lilly Predoctoral Fellowship
2002 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
1999–2000 Eli Lilly Predoctoral Fellowship
1998 Vojislav Stojanovic Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, University of Belgrade, Serbia
1995–1998 Fellowship for Talented Students in Sciences and Arts, Ministry of Science, Serbia

PUBLICATIONS

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