

Curriculum vitae - Dr Vesela Vlašković

1. **Family name:** Vlašković
2. **First names:** Vesela
3. **Date of birth:** 10 November 1983
4. **Passport Holder:** Serbian
5. **Civil status:** Married
6. **Education:**

Institution	Degrees and Diplomas obtained:
University Singidunum Belgrade, Serbia [September 2009 – June 2013]	PhD in Economics PhD Thesis: "State financial support for organic food production - development opportunity for Serbia"
University Singidunum Belgrade, Serbia [October 2008 – Jun 2009]	MA in Economics and Trade MA Thesis: "International commercial contracts and agreements"
University Singidunum Belgrade, Serbia [October 2003 – June 2008]	Bachelor in Economics BA Thesis: "European monetary union and the euro"

7. **Language skills:** (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Italian	2	2	2
French	3	3	3
Serbo-Croatian- Bosnian	Mother tongue		

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

February 2014 - date Member of the NO-BLE Ideas; Young Innovators Network for sustainable ideas in the Agro Food Sector

9. **Other skills:** fully computer literate; management and organizational skills; lecturing, training and presentation skills; good writing and reporting skills; interview skills; budgeting and finance; interpersonal and communication skills; flexible, communicative, team spirit.
10. **Present Position:** Analyst & Researcher, Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER)
11. **Years with the firm:** 7 years, since February 2012
12. **Key qualifications (relevant to the project):**

- ⇒ PhD in Agro-economics, rural development and state support to the agriculture sector.
- ⇒ Over 8 years of progressive experience in evaluation, policy research and analysis, managing projects, including sector-based assessments in the field of local & regional development, public finances, public-private partnerships, private sector development, SME competitiveness, cluster development, agriculture & rural development, organic production and related topics.
- ⇒ Experience in designing and carrying out interviews, focus groups, questionnaires and surveys, as well as in analysing collected data and writing effective reports with policy recommendations.
- ⇒ Expertise in evaluation and monitoring assignments.
- ⇒ Good publishing record: more than 40 articles, policy papers, strategies, evaluations, books, sector studies, etc., primarily in the field of local and regional development, public-private partnerships, rural development, agriculture, organic production).
- ⇒ Carried out more than 30 seminars/trainings in the field of PCM and for writing successful project proposals, especially EU funds in the field of agriculture & rural development and organic production. A great record in providing trainings for private-public partnerships, local & regional development, business plan development, entrepreneurship, clusters, etc.
- ⇒ Extensive work and analysis on the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with a focus on agriculture & rural development.

13. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from – Date to
Kosovo	2012 – Date
Serbia	2009 – Date
Montenegro	2012 – Date
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012 – Date
Hungary	2013 – Date

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14. Professional experience

Date from - to	Location	Company	Position	Description
February – June 2019	Serbia	World Bank sstavrou@worldbank.org	National Expert	Project “Development of Cooperative Social Enterprise Programs that Enhance Livelihood and Income-Generating Opportunities for Returnees in the Western Balkans”. The assignment includes developing an evidence base, policy advice, and technical assistance for supporting the effective reintegration of Roma returnees in the Western Balkans.
January 2019 – June 2019	Serbia	NGO Fractal lidija.kesar@ngofractal.org	Project Manager	Managing the project “Transparent and responsible implantation of PPP projects in Serbia”, financed by the NGO Fractal as a part of the project “CIVIL SOCIETY FACILITY AND MEDIA PROGRAMME 2014-2015”.
February 2018 – June 2018	Serbia	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) milica.stojanovic@eda.admin.ch	Evaluator	External Evaluation of the Project “Regional and Rural Development to Serbia” Phase 1. The assignment includes design of evaluation methodology, carrying out the interviews and focus groups, processing secondary and primary data and writing the evaluation report.
July 2017 – March 2018	Serbia	Open Society Foundation mmilosavljevic@fosserbia.org	Project Manager	Managing the project “Improving transparency in public – private partnerships in Serbia”, financially supported by the Open Society Foundation, Belgrade. The project aims to contribute to the development of democratic practice related to the access to information of public importance and transparency related to planning, contracting and implementation of public – private partnership projects (PPP) in Serbia.
February 2017	Serbia	Regional Development Agency Zlatibor Milomir Tucovic milomir.tucovic@rrazlatibor.rs	Analyst	The purpose of the assignment was to produce Analysis of the economic effects of the intervention “Improving production and sales channels in beekeeping” the beekeeping sector in Serbia, funded by the Swiss Agency for Cooperation and Cooperation. The assignment included interviews, surveys, analysis of collected data, and writing the report.
October 2016 - date	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Slobomir P University, Faculty for Economics and Management budimir.stakic@spu.ba	Professor	Professor of Economic and Public Finance (covering six subjects on the elementary studies and two on master).
March 2015	Serbia	Caritas Serbia darko.tot@caritas.rs	Evaluator	Final evaluation of the Urgent aid to flooded families in Serbia, May – July 2014 (EA22/2014) program. The assignment includes design of evaluation methodology, carrying out the interviews and focus groups, processing secondary and primary data and writing the evaluation report.
February – March 2015	Serbia	The Institute for Business Improvement Miomir Radović office@zup.co.rs	Trainer	The purpose of the assignment is to provide trainings on public – private partnerships in Serbia to local self-governments, other public agencies, private sector, universities, etc.
January 2015	Serbia	Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER) dmijacic@lokalnirazvoj.org	Analyst	The purpose of the assignment was to produce the “Integrated Strategy of Rural Development of municipalities Foca and Pluzine”, funded within the scheme of EU IPA CBC BiH-MNE Programme. The assignment included interviews, focus groups and surveys with entrepreneurs and companies in the field of agriculture, tourism, wood processing, various services, analysis of collected data, and writing the report on socio-economic conditions in rural areas.
January 2015	Serbia	Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER) dmijacic@lokalnirazvoj.org	Analyst	The purpose of the assignment was to produce the “Strategy of Tourism Development in municipality Zubin Potok”, funded within the EURED 3 grant scheme. The assignment included conducting interviews, focus groups and surveys with different actors: entrepreneurs and companies active in the field of tourism, agro-tourism, wood processing, as well as analysis of collected data, and writing the Strategy.
October-December 2014	Serbia	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) / SIPU International svetlana.djukovic@sipuweb.se	Evaluator	The overall objective of the evaluation was to assess the outcome of the support of the project “Support to the Public Administration Reform in Serbia 2010-2013” aimed to support the Ministry in charge for public administration issues and other government bodies in implementing the public administration reform. The assignment included assessment of 21 small scale projects implemented by the various governmental bodies in order to improve quality of services provided by the public administration. Task of the evaluator was to develop methodology, carry out the interviews and focus groups, process the secondary and primary data and write the final evaluation report.
August – October 2014	Serbia	Caritas Serbia darko.tot@caritas.rs	Evaluator	Final evaluation of the Urgent aid to flooded families in Serbia, May – July 2014 (EA16/2014) program. The assignment includes design of evaluation methodology, carrying out the interviews, processing the secondary and primary data and writing the report.

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May – August 2014	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Municipality of Foca Radenka Srndovic zamjenik@opstinafoca.rs.ba	Trainer	Within the EU CBC project “Sustainable cross-border cooperation between Foca and Pluzine” InTER carried out three trainings on EU integrations and agriculture & rural development. The training was organised for agriculture households, entrepreneurs, agriculture cooperatives, municipal specialists, etc. In total, 75 people were trained, 25 per each training.
March - May 2014	South Serbia	Centre for Development of Jablanica Pčinja biljana.stankovic@centarzarazvoj.org	Evaluator	The purpose of the assignment is to carry out final evaluation of the regional economic development project "Organic Food Production Support in South Serbia", implemented by the Centre for Development and funded by the Austrian Development Agency. The evaluation has been contracted by InTER and the evaluation team is consisted of Jim Newkirk (Team Leader), Vesela Čurković (Team Member) and myself (Team Member).
January 2014	Serbia	Executive Group d.o.o. dusan_lopusina@eg.rs	Evaluator	The purpose of the assignment is external evaluation of the campaign for the promotion of environmental protection, energy efficiency and recycling “Raising awareness on environmental protection in the South and South West Serbia”, implemented by the Executive Group d.o.o. from Belgrade and funded within the scope of EU PROGRES programme.
April 2013 - November 2014	Serbia	Olof Palme International Centre christina.bergman@palmecenter.se	PCM &Monitoring Expert	Carrying out PCM capacity building trainings and monitoring of the Serbia Programme 2012-2014, implemented by the Olof Palme International Centre in cooperation with partners from trade unions from Sweden and Serbia.
May 2013	Serbia	Caritas Luxemburg Field Office in Vranje predrag.ranic@caritas-vr.org	Evaluator – back stopper	Evaluation of the sectors: Housing and Education within the Caritas Luxemburg South Serbia Programme. Purpose of the assignment is an external evaluation of the project “Support to education”, implemented within the scope of Caritas Luxemburg Development Programme in Serbia. My role was to provide support to the core evaluation team on all issues related to this assignment.
March 2013	Montenegro	National Parks of Montenegro veselinluburic@nparkovi.me	Evaluator / back stopper	The purpose of the assignment is the final evaluation of the project ‘Nature for Future’, financed within the EU IPA CBC CRO-MNE granting schemes and implemented by the National Parks of Montenegro. My role was to provide support to the core evaluation team on all issues related to this assignment.
April - September 2012	Serbia	National Agency for Regional Development ana.zegarac@narr.gov.rs	Researcher	The purpose of the project is to implement the assessment of the functional and operational capacity of offices of local economic development (LED) in Serbia. The project is funded by National Agency for Regional Development and implemented by InTER. My role was to provide support to the core evaluation team on all issues related to this assignment.
June - July 2012	Montenegro	CEED Podgorica, Montenegro dradevic@t-com.me	Evaluator	The assignment refers to final evaluation of the EIDHR 2010 project Strengthening Women Participation in Decision-Making Process at the Local Level, implemented by CEED and SOS Call Centre (Niksic) in five municipalities in Montenegro (Tivat, Danilovgrad, Kolasin, Mojkovac and Berane). My role was to provide support to the core evaluation team on all issues related to this assignment.
February 2012 - date	Serbia	InTER Vlajkovicева 29 Belgrade	Analyst &Policy Researcher	Policy researcher in the field of entrepreneurship, SME competitiveness, cluster development, local & regional development and related topics. Participated in several projects that include various quantitative and qualitative analysis, assessments or evaluations in the field of SME development, start-up, youth and women entrepreneurship, clusters, rural development and agriculture, organic production, etc. Holding training modules in the field of business plan development, entrepreneurship, clusters, business incubators, rural development and agriculture, strategic planning, quantitative and qualitative methods in business analysis, etc.
August - December 2011	Serbia	National Agency for Regional Development ana.zegarac@narr.gov.rs	Researcher / Analyst	The purpose of the assignment is the assessment of the financial and operational capacity of business infrastructure entities in Serbia: business incubators, clusters, industrial zones and technology parks. My role was to provide support to the core evaluation team on all issues related to this assignment.
September 2009 – December 2013	Serbia	Singidunum University Danijelova 32 Belgrade	PhD Researcher / Teaching Assistant	Teaching Assistant in the field of Business Economics, especially in the field of competitiveness, SMEs, Serbia during the EU accession period: mainly focused on the field of agriculture and rural development. Carrying out training modules and seminars in the field of business plan development, rural development and agriculture, organic production, entrepreneurship, clusters, business incubators.

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15. Other relevant information:

Publications and Articles:

- 2019 Čosović V., Vlašković V., Stakić B. "Financial support to fruit and vegetables growing and impact on B&H trade balance", Institute of Agricultural Economics, Serbia.
- 2018 **On the road to EU integrations - improving legal and institutional framework of PPP in Serbia**, by the Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER), Serbia;
- 2018 **Cross-border Cooperation and Tourism Development in the Western Balkans**, by the Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER), Serbia;
- 2017 **Analysis of Development Aid Programmes in Western Serbia** (available in Serbian only), published by the Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER), Serbia
- 2017 **Analysis of Economic Effects of the Beekeeping Development Programme in Serbia** (available in Serbian only), published by the Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER), Serbia
- 2015 **Regional Model for a Smart Municipal Services Reporting System for the citizens - Market research for finding system sustainability possibilities**, published by NALED, Serbia
- 2015 "Capital investment through public-private partnerships and concessions," Union University, Faculty of Business Studies and Law, Belgrade and the Faculty for Strategic and Operational Management, Belgrade
- 2014 **Policy Brief "Environmental protection and solid waste management in Serbia - towards EU integrations"**, Institute for Territorial Economic Development (InTER), Belgrade
- 2013 **PhD Thesis:"State financial support for organic food production - development opportunity for Serbia"**, University Singidunum, Belgrade
- 2012 **Policy Brief "Impact Assessment of EU Financial Assistance to the Republic of Serbia: Time for Change?"** produced under the auspices of the TRAIN programme (Think Tanks providing Research and Advice through Interaction and Networking), organised by the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP).
- 2010 **"Implementation of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement EU - Serbia"**, Business Office Ltd. Belgrade 2010
- 2010 **"The global financial crisis and its impact on Serbia"**, Economics, information technology, management, a professional journal Review, page 259-269, Belgrade
- 2009 **"IMF: Memorandum on Economic and Fiscal Policy; Public finances and public debt of Serbia"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No. 11-12, page 13-24, Belgrade
- 2009 **"The effects of Serbia integration into EU"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No 9-10, page 14-20, Belgrade
- 2009 **"Serbia's competitiveness in the region"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No 9-10, page 22-26, Belgrade
- 2009 **"The realization and structure of EU aid Serbia in 2007"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, page 57-61, Belgrade
- 2009 **"Clusters in Serbia"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, page 70-75, Belgrade
- 2009 **"Privatization and foreign capital"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, page 87-93, Belgrade
- 2009 **"Agreement between Serbia and Belarus on free trade"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No. 5-6, page 12-17, Belgrade
- 2009 **"Agreement between Serbia and Russia on visa-free regime"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No 3-4 page 5-7, Belgrade 2009.
- 2009 **"Application of the Interim Agreement with EU"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No. 3-4, page 93-112, Belgrade
- 2009 **"Trade relations in the Western Balkans"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No. 1-2, page 5-8, Belgrade
- 2008 **"Report of the European Commission on Serbia's progress for 2008"**, The Foreign Adviser, Business Bureau Ltd. Professional Articles, No 12, page 5-13, Belgrade

Evaluation Reports:

- 2018 **Evaluation of Regional and Rural Development to Serbia Phase 1.** SDC
- 2017 **Evaluation of EU Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes in the Western Balkans** (FWC COM 2011 - Lot 1 2015/366156)
- 2016 **Evaluation of EU IPA Information and Communication Programmes in the Western Balkans** (FWC COM 2011 - Lot 1 2014/350805)

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- 2015 **Evaluation of Western Balkans Investment Framework** (FWC COM 2011 - Lot 1 2014/352812)
- 2015 **Final Evaluation of the Caritas Serbia Flood Rehabilitation Program** EA22/2014
- 2015 **Final Evaluation of the 2012-2014 OPC Serbia Programme**, Olof Palme Centre
- 2015 **Final evaluation of the project "Urgent aid to flooded families in Serbia (EA22/2014)"**, financed by Caritas Serbia
- 2014 **Final evaluation of the project "Support to the Public Administration Reform in Serbia 2010-2013"**, financed by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and SIPU International
- 2014 **Final evaluation of the project "Urgent aid to flooded families in Serbia, May - July 2014 (EA16/2014)"**, financed by Caritas Serbia
- 2014 **Final evaluation of the project "Organic Food Production Support in South Serbia"**, implemented in the period 2012-2014 by the Centre for the Development of Jablanica and Pcinja Districts, financed by Austrian Development Cooperation (ADA)
- 2014 **Final evaluation of the project "Establishing the concept of primary waste selection in 28 schools in Užice and Tuzla" ("Schools Waste Less")**, implemented in 28 primary and secondary schools in Užice and Tuzla by the Regional Development Agency Zlatibor and Public Utility Company "Duboko". The project is funded by EU IPA Cross-border cooperation Program between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.
- 2014 **Final Evaluation of the Campaign "Raising Awareness on Environmental Protection in the South and South West Serbia"**, implemented by the Executive Group and funded by EU PROGRES
- 2013 **Evaluation of the ERRC Programme 2012-2013**, implemented by ERRC Budapest and funded by Sida
- 2013 **Final Evaluation of EU-funded project "Entrepreneurship Initiative Support"**, implemented by Kosovo Relief Committee, Zubin Potok
- 2013 **Evaluation of Education Sector of the Serbia Sustainable Development Programme in the Southern Serbia**, implemented by Caritas Luxemburg
- 2013 **Evaluation of Effectiveness and Efficiency of development assistance to the Republic of Serbia per sector (Competitiveness Sector)**, SEIO/IMG
- 2013 **Final evaluation "Nature for Future"**, financed by EU IPA CBC CRO-MNE and implemented by the National Parks of Montenegro
- 2013 **The Evaluation Report on Income Generation Activities Sector of the Serbia Sustainable Development Programme in the Southern Serbia**, implemented by Caritas Luxemburg
- 2012 **Final Evaluation "Strengthening Women Participation in Decision-Making Process at the Local Level"**, financed by EIDHR 2010 Montenegro and implemented by CEED and S.O.S. Call Centre Nikšić
- 2011 **The Outcome Assessment of the Development Cooperation between Sweden and Montenegro during 2001-2010**, Sida, Swedish Embassy in Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2011 **Mid-Term Outcome assessment of the results achieved under project interventions financed within the framework of Swedish Strategy for Development Cooperation with Serbia (2009-2012)**, Sida, Swedish Embassy in Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2010 **Strategic/Interim Evaluation of EU IPA Pre-Accession Assistance to Montenegro**

Strategies:

- 2015 **"Integrated Strategy of Rural Development of municipalities Foca and Pluzine"**, Institute for Territorial Economic Development, funded within the scheme of EU IPA CBC BiH-MNE Programme
- 2015 **"Strategy of Tourism Development in municipality Zubin Potok"**, Institute for Territorial Economic Development, funded within the EURED Grant Scheme III.

International conferences:

- 2014 **"The use of participatory models of democracy in the management of public lands: Benefits and challenges"**, 5th Academic Symposium "Local Self-Government in Space and Urban Settlement Planning and Management", Serbia
- 2013 **"Globalisation of international trade with special emphasis on the export of organic products"**, 14th International scientific conference "SINERGIIJA 2013" Bijeljina, BiH
- 2012 **"Impact of business support infrastructure on development of entrepreneurship and small and medium-sized enterprises at the local level in the Republic of Serbia"**, REDETE International Conference, Banja Luka, BiH

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