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**Gender:** Male **Date of birth:** 09/03/1982 **Nationality:** Serbian

### WORK EXPERIENCE

[ 01/05/2023 – Current ]

#### Postdoc

**Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB)** <https://www.igb-berlin.de>

**City:** Berlin

**Country:** Germany

**Name of unit or department:** Community and Ecosystem Ecology

**Business or sector:** Information and communication

- field sampling of benthic cyanobacteria associated with macrophytes in different lakes
- cultivation of macrophytes with associated cyanobacteria (anatoxin producers)
- laboratory experiments, and analyses of macrophyte-associated microorganisms using molecular techniques, statistical analyses and bioinformatics

[ 27/06/2022 – Current ]

#### Assistant professor

**Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Nis**

**City:** Nis

**Country:** Serbia

Teaching subjects: lectures and exercises at Bachelor and Master programmes (Microbial ecology, Algology and mycology, Microbiology, Food microbiology).

Scientific interest and research: aquatic ecotoxicology, cyanobacteria, cyanotoxins, microalgae

[ 17/05/2015 – 24/06/2022 ]

#### Teaching assistant

**Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Nis**

**City:** Nis

**Country:** Serbia

Teaching subjects: Microbiology, Algology and mycology, Ecology of the microorganisms, Microbiological practicum, and Medical microbiology.

Supervising of the laboratory experiments in the scientific field of Experimental biology and biotechnology.

[ 21/01/2010 – 14/05/2015 ]

#### Microbiology and molecular analyst

**Poliklinika Human**

**City:** Nis

**Country:** Serbia

Performing Real-time PCR, ELISA, ECLIA, hemagglutination and immunochromatographic assay tests in diagnosis of infectious diseases, which includes pathogenic bacteria, fungi, viruses, helminths and protozoa. Preparation of microbiological culture media for microbial growth and isolation of pure cultures, the determination of biochemical characteristics of microorganisms, antibiogram tests. Staining microorganisms,

fluorescence and light microscopy. Sterilization and biohazard procedures. Education and supervising of laboratory technicians in a microbiological laboratory. Microbiological laboratory control assurance. Organisation and planning of the external quality control participating (EQAS-Quali Cont, Interlaboratory comparisons). Active participation in the implementation and maintenance of laboratory accreditation (ATS).

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[ 01/10/2014 – 17/06/2021 ]

### PhD in Biology

*Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Niš* <https://www.ni.ac.rs/en/>

**Address:** Vardarska 33, Nis, 18000, Nis, Serbia

[ 03/04/2017 – 15/07/2017 ]

### ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme

*Faculty of Biology, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University* <https://www.uaic.ro/>

**Address:** 22, Carol I Boulevard, 700505,, Iasi, Romania

[ 01/10/2010 – 10/09/2013 ]

### Specialist in microbiology

*Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade* <https://www.bio.bg.ac.rs/>

**Address:** Studentski trg 11, 11000, Belgrade, Serbia

[ 01/10/2003 – 10/10/2009 ]

### M.Sc. in Biological Sciences

*Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Niš* <https://www.pmf.ni.ac.rs/sr/>

**Address:** Vardarska 33, Nis, 18000, Nis, Serbia

## PROJECTS

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[ 2022 – 2026 ]

**Restoration of wetland complexes as life supporting systems in the Danube Basin. 101112736 - Restore4Life HORIZON-MISS-2022-OCEAN-01 (2022-2026)**

[ 2022 – 2026 ]

**Horizon Europe - Integrated Cross-Sectoral Solutions to Micro- and Nanoplastic Pollution in Soil and Groundwater Ecosystems (PlasticUnderground)**

[ 01/03/2021 – 30/09/2021 ]

**Analyse de la présence microbienne et fongique aux produits cosmétiques quotidiens - la petite école de microbiologie, financed by France Institute in Serbia**

[ 01/10/2020 – 30/07/2021 ]

**ECOBIAS: Development of master curricula in ecological monitoring and aquatic bioassessments for Western Balkans HEIs. Erasmus+ Project No ECOBIAS\_609967-EPP-1-2019-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Serbian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## DRIVING LICENCE

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**Motorbikes:** AM

**Cars:** B

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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field work, practical courses, lectures

## PUBLICATIONS

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[ 2023 ]

### **Chironomus riparius Larval Gut Bacteriobiota and Its Potential in Microplastic Degradation**

Janakiev T, Milošević Đ, Petrović M, Miljković J, Stanković N, Zdravković DS, Dimkić I. Chironomus riparius Larval Gut Bacteriobiota and Its Potential in Microplastic Degradation. Microb Ecol. 2023 Oct;86(3):1909-1922. doi: 10.1007/s00248-023-02199-6. Epub 2023 Feb 18. PMID: 36806012.

[ 2022 ]

### **Toxic effects of a cyanobacterial strain on Chironomus riparius larvae in a multistress environment**

Stanković, N., Jovanović, Boris & Kostic Kokic, Ivana & Stojkovic Piperac, Milica & Simeunović, Jelica & Jakimov, Dimitar & Dimkić, Ivica & Milošević, Djuradj. (2022). Toxic effects of a cyanobacterial strain on Chironomus riparius larvae in a multistress environment. Aquatic Toxicology. 253. 106321. 10.1016/j.aquatox.2022.106321the description...

[ 2021 ]

### **Toxic effect of microcystin-LR to Chironomus riparius in a multistress environment**

Stanković, N., Kostić, I., Jovanović, B., Ćirić, J., Savić-Zdravković, D., Stojković Piperac, M., Milošević, Dj. (2021): Toxic effect of microcystin-LR to Chironomus riparius in a multistress environment. 12 Symposium for European Freshwater Sciences – SEFS 12, virtual conference, pp. 260.

[ 2021 ]

### **Histopathology of Chironomus riparius (Diptera, Chironomidae) exposed to metal oxide nanoparticles**

Stojanović, J., Milošević, Đ., Vitorović, J., Savić-Zdravković, D., Stanković, N., Stanković, J., Vasiljević, P. (2021): Histopathology of Chironomus riparius (Diptera, Chironomidae) exposed to metal oxide nanoparticles. Arch Biol Sci. <https://doi.org/10.2298/ABS210515025S>

[ 2021 ]

### **In situ effects of a microplastic mixture on the community structure of benthic macroinvertebrates in a freshwater pond**

Stanković, J., Milošević, D., Jovanović, B., Savić-Zdravković, D., Petrović, A., Raković, M., Stanković, N., Piperac, M.S. (2021), In situ effects of a microplastic mixture on the community structure of benthic macroinvertebrates in a freshwater pond. Environ Toxicol Chem. Accepted Author Manuscript. <https://doi.org/10.1002/etc.5119>.

[ 2020 ]

**Can phytoplankton blooming be harmful to benthic organisms? The toxic influence of *Anabaena* sp. and *Chlorella* sp. on *Chironomus riparius* larvae**

Stanković, N., Kostić, I., Jovanović, B., Savić-Zdravković, D., Matić, S., Bašić, J., Cvetković, T., Simeunović, J., Milošević, Dj. (2020): Can phytoplankton blooming be harmful to benthic organisms? The toxic influence of *Anabaena* sp. and *Chlorella* sp. on *Chironomus riparius* larvae, *Science of The Total Environment*, 729: 138666, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.138666>

[ 2019 ]

**Development of low-cost culture media for *Chlorella* sp. cultivation on the base of inorganic fertilizer**

Stanković, N., Joković, N., Đorđević, Lj., Vitorović, J., Vujić, J., Mihajilov-Krstev, T. (2019): Development of low-cost culture media for *Chlorella* sp. cultivation on the base of inorganic fertilizer. 13th Symposium on the Flora of Southeastern Serbia and Neighboring Regions, Stara planina Mt., pp. 115 – 116.

[ 2019 ]

**The dependence of freshwater microalgae biomass production on the source of nitrogen in media**

Stanković, N., Joković, N., Vitorović, J., Đorđević, Lj., Mihajilov-Krstev, T. (2019): The dependence of freshwater microalgae biomass production on the source of nitrogen in media. 13th Symposium on the Flora of Southeastern Serbia and Neighboring Regions, Stara planina Mt., pp. 115.

[ 2016 ]

**Potential of *Ocimum basilicum* L. and *Salvia officinalis* L. essential oils against biofilms of *P. aeruginosa* clinical isolates**

Stojanović-Radić, Z., Pejčić, M., Stojanović, N., Sharifi-Rad, J., Stanković N. (2016): Potential of *Ocimum basilicum* L. and *Salvia officinalis* L. essential oils against biofilms of *P. aeruginosa* clinical isolates, *Cellular and Molecular Biology (Noisy-le-grand)*. 62(9): 27-33, <https://doi.org/10.14715/cmb/2016.62.9.5>