

Curriculum vitae

ALEKSANDAR DIMITRIJEVIC, PhD in Clinical Psychology

University Education

- 2009 PhD in Clinical Psychology, University of Belgrade (Title: “Contemporary Virtual Culture and Mental Health”)
- 2003 Magisterium in Clinical Psychology, University of Belgrade (Title: “Psychoanalytic Theories of the Development in the First Year of Life”)
- 1996 Diploma in Psychology, University of Belgrade

Professional Education

- 2012 Graduation, Serbian Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- 2011 Graduation, Belgrade Psychoanalytical Society
- 2009, August Research Training in Psychoanalysis, University College London, Mentor: Professor Peter Fonagy
- 1999-2000 “Rorschach Administration and Coding”, Institute of Mental Health, Belgrade, Mentor: Dr. Zoran Milojkovic

Employment

- 2016-present Psychological counsellor in private practice, Berlin
- 2015-2017 Alpe-Adria University, Klagenfurt, Visiting Professor
- 2014-2018 International Psychoanalytic University, Berlin, Interim Professor
- 2012-present Serbian Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Faculty
- 2010-2017 Department of Psychology, University of Belgrade, Assistant Professor
- 2002-2010 Psychotherapist in private practice, Belgrade
- 2000-2009 Department of Psychology, University of Belgrade, Lecturer
- 1996-2000 Institute for Neuropsychiatric Disorders "Laza Lazarevic", Belgrade, Clinical psychologist

Plenary, invited and public lectures:

- 2018 “Ferenczi’s influence on contemporary psychoanalytic trends”, Institute for psychoanalysis, Chicago
- 2018 “Why devote your life to psychotherapy, an impossible profession”, Chicago psychoanalytic society
- 2018 “Future without drives?”, International society for psychoanalytic study of organisations annual conference
- 2017 “Psychoanalysis between trauma and arts”, Centre for the substructured loss, Berlin
- 2017 “Ferenczi’s relevance today”, Touro college Berlin
- 2017 “Ferenczi’s theory of trauma and hypocrisy”, Karl Abraham Institut, Berlin
- 2016 Development of personality boundaries in the context of attachment and mentalization development, Serbian psychological association annual congress
- 2016 “Shakespeare – the grandfather of psychoanalysis?”, International Psychoanalytic University, Berlin
- 2015 Clinical relevance of attachment and mentalization research, Serbian psychotherapy association annual congress
- 2015 “Dissociation of Cognitive and Affective Empathy: A Case Presentation”, University of Sofia
- 2015 “Trauma, Trust, Memory”, Professional School of Clinical Psychology, Chicago
- 2015 “Psychoanalytic Approaches to Depression”, Freie Universitaet, Berlin
- 2014 “Psychoanalytic Approaches to Trauma”, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2007 “The Birth of Self-Psychology from the Spirit of Music”, University of Pecs, Hungary

More than 50 presentations international scientific and professional conferences (Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Spain, Turkey, USA)

Research Interests and Ongoing Projects

Attachment and mentalization in mental disorders (PTSD, heroin addiction, psychosomatics, borderline)

Attachment and cognitive development

Psychoanalysis and the arts

History and conceptions of the private self and/or mental disorder

Honors and Awards

- 2013 Prize for the Best Research Poster Presentation, International Psychoanalytic Association Congress, Prague
- 2013 Annual Award for the Popularization of Psychology, Serbian Psychological Association
- 2006 Stephen A. Mitchell Scholars Fund Fellowship

Editorial board member:

- 2017-present, "Lines of Development" book series, Karnac, London
- 2016-present, "Psychoanalytic Horizons" book series, Bloomsbury, London
- 2010-2013, Psihologija, editorial board member
- 2010-2011, Psihološka istraživanja, editorial board member
- 2006-2013, American Imago, editorial board member

Ad hoc reviewer:

Oxford University Press

"Psihologija", "British Journal of Guidance and Counselling", "Primenjena psihologija", "International Forum of Psychoanalysis", "Muzikologija", "Personality and Individual Differences", "Psychoanalytic Psychology", "Sociologija"

Professional Memberships

- 2012-present International Sandor Ferenczi Network, Initiative Board Member
- 2012-present Serbian Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Faculty member
European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists, member
- 2011-present Belgrade Psychoanalytical Society, Associate Member
International Psychoanalytic Association, Associate Member
- 2010-2012 PSYART Foundation, Board of Representatives Member
- 2005-present International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapies, Member
- 1996-present Serbian Psychological Association, Member