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She is the author of the book *Teorija planiranja: prilog kritičkom mišljenju u arhitekturi [Planning theory: a contribution to critical thinking in architecture]*, *Urbanizam Beograda: priručnik za istraživanje procesa proizvodnje prostora [Urban planning of Belgrade: A manual for researching the process of producing space]*, co-author of the monograph: *Strateški urbani dizajn i kulturna raznolikost [Strategic urban design and cultural diversity]* (with N. Lazarević Bajec) and co-editor of the monograph *Inovativni metodološki pristup izradi master rada [Innovative methodological approach to developing master's works]* (with R. Čolić). She has also co-authored three publications of final works of students of the Integrated Urbanism master's programme: *Integralni urbani projekti za razvoj centra Kragujevca [Integrated urban projects for Kragujevac inner city development]* (with R. Čolić), *Integralni urbani projekti za upravljanje rizikom od poplava na primeru Obrenovca [Integrated urban projects for disaster risk management: Case study of Obrenovac]* (with R. Čolić, D. Milovanović Rodić, and K. Lalović;), and *Instrumenti upravljanja integralnim urbanim razvojem na primeru grada Pančeva [Integrated urban governance instruments: Case study of the City of Pančevo]* (with D. Milovanović Rodić and R. Čolić;).

She has been professionally involved in the development of several national strategic plans, urban plans, urban design projects, studies, and technical projects. She is the winner of multiple awards at competitions and exhibitions in the field of urban planning and urban design.

She is a member of the editorial board of the leading national journal *Arhitektura i urbanizam*. She was the guest editor of the leading journal of national importance *SAJ - Serbian Architectural Journal*, member of the editorial board of the national professional journal *DANS*, member of the *Commission for the Urban Competitions of Serbian Town Planners' Association*, and member of the *Presidency of the Belgrade Town Planners' Association*. She is a member of the *Serbian Town Planners' Association*.

Her research interest include: urban governance, integrated urban planning, planning theory, urban planning, urban development policy, planning in post-socialist transition countries, strategic urban design, methodology of scientific research in urbanism, urban planning education.