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EDUCATION

- 2021 – 2025 (expected) **University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
Ph.D. in Social Psychology
Supervisors: Dr. Bastiaan Rutjens and Prof. Gerben van Kleef
Project: Psychological distance and science skepticism
- 2018 – 2020 **University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
MSc (*Summa Cum Laude*) in Research Psychology (120 ECTS)
GPA: 8.51/10
Major: Social Psychology
Minor: Psychological Methods
- 2014 – 2018 **University of Belgrade, Serbia**
BSc (*Honours*) in Research Psychology (240 ECTS)
GPA: 9.78/10 (Highest GPA of the generation, 1/88)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political psychology and ideology
Social cognition and social decision making
Irrational beliefs (conspiracy theories, pseudo-profound bullshit)
Methodology in Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

- Gligorić, V.** & Vilotijević, A. (2020). “Who said it?” How contextual information influences perceived profundity of meaningful quotes and pseudo-profound bullshit. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 34(2), 535–542. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3626>
- Gligorić, V.**, Feddes, A.R., & Doosje, B. (2020). Political bullshit endorsement and its correlates: a cross-cultural validation of the concept. Manuscript submitted for publication. Preprint available at psyarxiv.com/u9pe3
- Gligorić, V.**, Vilotijević, A., & Većkalov, B. (2020). Does the term matter? Labeling effect on the perception of ethnic minorities: the case of Romani and Albanians in Serbia. Manuscript in preparation.
- Gligorić, V.** & Van Kleef, G. (2020). Moral dilemmas 2.0: Perception of moral conflicts between care and authority. Manuscript in preparation.
- Gligorić, V.** & Vilotijević, A. (2020). Disintegration, neoliberalism and pseudo-profound bullshit. Manuscript in preparation. Unpublished manuscript. Available at psyarxiv.com/f75hz
- Gligorić, V.**, Većkalov, B., & Žeželj, I. (2018). Intuitive and analytical cognitive styles as determinants of belief in conspiracy theories. In K. Damnjanović, I. Stepanović Ilić, & S. Marković (Eds.), *Proceedings of the XXIV Conference Empirical Studies in Psychology*, (pp. 93-95). Belgrade, Serbia. The publication is available [here](#).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Gligorić, V.,** Feddes, A.R, & Doosje, B. (2021, July 15–17). *Political bullshit endorsement and its correlates: cross-cultural validation of the concept* [Conference presentation]. Abstract accepted for the presentation at the 2021 Annual Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology in Montreal, Canada.
- Gligorić, V.** & Van Kleef, G.A. (2020, July 14–17). *Moral dilemmas 2.0: Perception of moral conflicts between care and authority* [Conference presentation]. International Society of Political Psychology 2020 Annual Meeting in Berlin, Germany (Virtual conference). The full program is available [here](#).
- Gligorić, V.,** Vilotijević, A, & Većkalov, B. (2020, July 14–17). *Social category label effect on the perception of ethnic groups: an investigation of political correctness* [Conference presentation]. International Society of Political Psychology 2020 Annual Meeting in Berlin, Germany (Virtual conference). The full program is available [here](#).
- Gligorić, V.** & Vilotijević, A. (2019, September 5–8). *Contextual information and pseudo-profound bullshit* [Conference presentation]. European Society for Philosophy and Psychology 27th Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Gligorić, V.** & Vilotijević, A. (2019, March 29–31). *Who said it: How contextual information influence perceived profundity of real quotes and pseudo-profound bullshit* [Conference presentation]. Empirical Studies in Psychology 25th international scientific conference, Belgrade, Serbia. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Gligorić, V.** & Van Kleef, G.A. (2019, October 4). *Moral dilemmas 2.0: perceptions of moral conflict between care and authority* [Poster presentation]. Graduate Conference in Psychology at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Gligorić, V.,** Vilotijević, A, Jevtović, M., Holmqvist, K., Ković, V., & Šoškić, A. (2018, September 27–29). *Association between latency in anti-saccade task and the age of second language acquisition* [Conference presentation]. Alps Adria Psychology 13th international scientific conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Gligorić, V.,** Većkalov, B., & Žeželj, I. (2018, March 23–25). *Intuitive and analytical cognitive styles as determinants of belief in conspiracy theories* [Conference presentation]. Empirical Studies in Psychology 24th international scientific conference, Belgrade, Serbia. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Vilotijević, A., **Gligorić, V.,** Styles, S., & Ković, V. (2018, September 27–29). *Grapheme-color association in Serbian: case of bi-orthographic language system* [Conference presentation]. Alps Adria Psychology 13th international scientific conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Većkalov, B., **Gligorić, V.,** & Krstić, K. (2018, September 27–29). *Adolescent Instagram use and imaginary audience ideation* [Conference presentation]. Alps Adria Psychology 13th international scientific conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Većkalov, B., Petrović, M., **Gligorić, V.,** & Žeželj, I. (2019, March 29–31). *Belief in conspiracy theories and paranoia – an attempt at empirically separating the constructs* [Conference presentation]. Empirical Studies in Psychology 25th international scientific conference, Belgrade, Serbia. The book of abstracts is available [here](#).
- Većkalov, B., Petrović, M., **Gligorić, V.,** & Žeželj, I. (2019, March 7–9). *Differential Effects of Ingroup and Outgroup Threat on Belief in Conspiracy Theories* [Poster presentation]. International Convention of Psychological Science 2019, Paris, France. See the submission [here](#).

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Current Psychology (edited by Prof. F. Richard Ferraro)

Psychological reports (edited by Dr. Cory Scherer)

Social Influence (edited by Prof. Ilja van Beest)

Psihologija (edited by Prof. Vladimir Hedrih)

WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020/2021 **Supervisor Bachelor's theses (Clinical psychology) | University of Amsterdam**
I have led a research project in which I worked with six undergraduate students. The students wrote a bachelor's thesis based on the project, which I supervised and graded.
- 2018 – 2021 **[Freelancer data analyst](#) | Upwork**
I have done dozens of jobs on quantitative data analyses, model estimation, and data visualization. I have also programmed surveys and managed data collection.
- 2019 – 2021 **Tutor | PPLE College, University of Amsterdam**
Giving tutorials, supervising, and grading research projects and literature reviews (30–50% of the grade) in the following courses:
– *Doing Research, an Introduction* (Dr. Suzanne Oosterwijk)
– *Political Psychology* (Dr. Allard Feddes, Prof. Bertjan Doosje, Dr. Liesbeth Mann)
– *Decision Making II* (Dr. Giel Dik)
– *Decision Making I* (Dr. Giel Dik)
- 2017/18 **Tutor | Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade**
Giving tutorials, supervising research projects, and grading in the following courses:
– *General Psychology* (Prof. Boris Kordić)
– *Social psychology* (Prof. Boris Kordić)

SKILLS

R, JASP, jamovi, SPSS IBM

Advanced statistical skills (*Bayesian statistics, Big data analytics, Meta-analysis, Network analysis, SEM*)

Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Google Forms

MTurk, Prolific

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP

- 2021 **Best Research Master's Psychology thesis Award (250€).** I was awarded the best Psychology Research Master's thesis at the University of Amsterdam for the 2019/20 academic year for my thesis "Political bullshit endorsement and its correlates: cross-cultural validation of the concept".
- 2018 – 2020 **Scholarships of Foundation for Young Talents – Dositeja for studying abroad (2 x 5000€).** Awarded by the Serbian Ministry of Youth and Sport to the students studying at the world's highest-ranked universities outside of Serbia.

- 2019 **Individual travel grant (€450).** Awarded by the Amsterdam University Fund for the conference visit: 27th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Athens.
- 2018 **Faculty of Philosophy Annual Best Student Award for Psychology Department.** Awarded to one psychology student with the highest GPA in the generation.
- 2017/18 **Scholarships of Foundation for Young Talents – Dositeja (2500€).** Awarded by the Serbian Ministry of Youth and Sport to 900 students with the highest GPA (9.5 and higher) in the final year of undergraduate studies at the state universities in Serbia.
- 2016 – 2018 **Scholarship for exceptionally gifted students (2 x 1500€).** Awarded by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development to the students who had the highest intelligence test scores among the students with a GPA of over 9.0.
- 2016 – 2019 **Scholarship for gifted students (3 x 250€).** Awarded by the Municipality of Vrnjačka Banja to the best students from the municipality.
- 2015/16 **Student scholarship (700€).** Awarded by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development to the students with a GPA higher than 9.0.
- 2019 – 2020 **Member of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology**
- 2015 – present **Member of Laboratory of Neurocognition and Applied Cognition, Department of Psychology, University of Belgrade**