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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: Stereotypes of scientists and science skepticism
- 2018 – 2020 **University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
MSc (*Summa Cum Laude*) in Research Psychology (120 ECTS)
Major: Social Psychology
Minor: Psychological Methods
- 2014 – 2018 **University of Belgrade, Serbia**
BSc (*Honours*) in Research Psychology (240 ECTS)
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.**, Feddes, A.R., & Doosje, B. (2022). Political bullshit receptivity and its correlates: a cross-country validation of the concept. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 10(2), 411-429. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.6565>
- Gligorić, V.**, Vilotijević, A., & Većkalov, B. (2021). Does the term matter? The labeling effect on the perception of ethnic minorities: The case of The Romani in Serbia. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 85, 69-81. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2021.09.007>
- Gligorić, V.**, Da Silva, M.M., Eker, S., Van Hoek, N., Nieuwenhuijzen, E., Popova, U., Zeighami, G. (2021). The Usual Suspects: How psychological motives and thinking styles correlate with belief in COVID and non-COVID related conspiracy theories. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 35(5), 1171-1181. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3844>
- 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>
- Zarzcyczna, N., Većkalov, B., **Gligorić, V.**, & Rutjens, B. T. (2021). Letter to the Editors of *Psychological Science*: Boosting Understanding is Unlikely to Correct False Beliefs About Most Science Domains: Regarding van Stekelenburg et al. (2021). *Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.25384/SAGE.16640672.v2>
- Gligorić, V.** & Vilotijević, A. (2020). Disintegration, neoliberalism and pseudo-profound bullshit. *Unpublished manuscript*.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. Damjanović, 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](#).

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gligorić, V., Rutjens, B., & Van Kleef, G. (2022, August 29-31). *Are all scientists “scientists”? Social evaluations of scientific occupations and their impact on perceived prototypicality* [Conference presentation]. European Social Cognition Network (ESCON) conference, Milan, Italy.

Gligorić, V., Rutjens, B., & Van Kleef, G. (2022, June 23). *Are all scientists “scientists”? Social evaluations of scientific occupations and their impact on perceived prototypicality* [Conference presentation]. Associatie van Sociaal Psychologische Onderzoekers (ASPO) conference, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

Gligorić, V., Rutjens, B., & Van Kleef, G. (2022, May 26–29). *Scrutinizing stereotypes about scientists: social evaluations of scientists and their impact on trust* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, Chicago, USA.

Gligorić, V. (2022, May 10). *Social evaluations and their targets: views of scientists, ethnic minorities and national self-stereotypes* [Invited lecture]. Complex Seminar, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

Gligorić, V., Rutjens, B., & Van Kleef, G. (2022, April 1–3). *Scrutinizing stereotypes about scientists: Social evaluations of scientists and their impact on prototypicality and trust*. In B. Većkalov & I. Žeželj (Chairs), Public perceptions of science and scientists [Symposium Presentation]. Empirical Studies in Psychology 28th international scientific conference, Belgrade, Serbia.

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]. International Society of Political Psychology 2021 Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada (Virtual conference). The full program is available [here](#).

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

Applied Cognitive Psychology
 Cognition
 Current Psychology
 Group Processes & Intergroup Relations
 Psihologija
 Psychological reports
 Social Influence

WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – **Supervisor Master's theses (Social psychology) | University of Amsterdam**
 I have led a research project on which two Master's students wrote a master's thesis, which I supervised and graded.
- 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 ([link](#)). 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)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 **Best Research Master's Psychology Thesis Award (2500€)**. 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 students with a GPA higher than 9.0.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- 2021 – Psychology of Science Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam ([link](#))
- 2021 – Kurt Lewin Institute, Utrecht University (postgraduate member)
- 2021 – Association for Psychological Science (postgraduate member)
- 2021 – International Society of Political Psychology (postgraduate member)
- 2021 – Society for Personality and Social Psychology (postgraduate member)
- 2021 – European Association of Social Psychology (postgraduate member)
- 2021 – Association for Research in Personality (postgraduate member)
- 2019 – 2020 European Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2015 – Laboratory of Neurocognition and Applied Cognition, Department of Psychology, University of Belgrade