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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: Scientists' perceptions and trust in scientists
- 2018 – 2020 **University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
MSc in Research Psychology (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Best Master Thesis Award
- 2014 – 2018 **University of Belgrade, Serbia**
BSc in Research Psychology (*Honours*)
Valedictorian of the class

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political psychology and ideology
Social cognition
Belief systems
Methodology in Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

- Gligorić, V.**, Van Kleef, G. & Rutjens, B. (2024). How Social Evaluations Shape Trust in 45 Types of Scientists. *Plos One*.
- Gligorić, V.**, Clerc, R., Arkensteijn, G., Van Kleef, G. & Rutjens, B. (2024). Stereotypes and Social Evaluations of Scientists Have Different Antecedents and Consequences. *Public Understanding of Science*.
- Gligorić, V.** & Obradović, S. (2024). Active rejection or passive indifference? Mixed-methods evidence on national (dis)identification. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*.
- Većkalov, B., **Gligorić, V.** & Petrović, M. (2024). Does priming analytic thinking reduce conspiracy beliefs? High-powered preregistered replications of Study 2 and Study 4 from Swami et al., (2014). *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 110, 104549. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2023.104549>
- 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.**, Van Kleef, G. & Rutjens, B. (2022). Social evaluations of scientific occupations. *Scientific Reports*, 12, 18339. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-23197-7>
- Hoogeveen, S., Sarafoglou, A., Aczel, B., Aditya, Y., Alayan, A. J., ...**Gligorić, V.** ... & Wagenmakers, E.J. (2022). A many-analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 1-47. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2022.2070255>

- 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., & 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.** & 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>
- Zarieczna, 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.**, 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](#).

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION OR IN PREPARATION

- Gligorić, V.**, Jost, J.T., Pezia, A.E., Balabanova, A., Gore, A. ... & Chen, Z. (2024). National outgroup favoritism in 44 non-WEIRD countries. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Gligorić, V.**, Van Kleef, G. & Rutjens, B. (2024). Political ideology and trust in scientists: detecting and bridging the gap. *Registered report (Stage 1) in the first round revision*.
- Gligorić, V.**, Reinhardt, C., Nieuwenhuijzen, E., Castro, J.O., Van Kleef, G. & Rutjens, B. (2024). Who harasses scientists? The role of worldviews, radicalization risk factors, and personality. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Gligorić, V.**, Manivannan, A., & Van Kleef, G. (2023). 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. *Unpublished manuscript*. Available at psyarxiv.com/f75hz

SELECTED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Gligorić, V.**, Jost, J.T., Tase, O., ... & Chen, Z. (2024). *National Outgroup Favoritism in 37 non-WEIRD countries*. [Presentation accepted]. International Society of Political Psychology 2024 Annual Meeting in Santiago, Chile.
- Gligorić, V.** & Obradović, S. (2024, July 4-6). *Active rejection or passive indifference? Mixed-methods evidence on national (dis)identification*. [Poster presentation accepted]. International Society of Political Psychology 2024 Annual Meeting in Santiago, Chile.

- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2024, July 4-6). *Political Ideology and Trust in Scientists*. [Presentation accepted]. International Society of Political Psychology 2024 Annual Meeting in Santiago, Chile.
- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2024, February 8-10). *Political Ideology and Trust in Scientists*. [Poster presentation at pre-conference “Misinformation & Belief Science”]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) annual meeting, San Diego, US.
- Gligorić, V.,** Clerc, R., Arkensteijn, G., Van Kleef, G. & Rutjens, B. (2024, February 8-10). *Stereotypes and Social Evaluations of Scientists Have Different Antecedents and Consequences*. [Poster presentation at pre-conference “Attitudes & Social Influence”]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) annual meeting, San Diego, US.
- Gligorić, V.** & Obradović, S. (2024, February 8-10). *Active rejection or passive indifference? Mixed-methods evidence on national (dis)identification*. [Poster presentation at pre-conference “Political Psychology”]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) annual meeting, San Diego, US.
- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2024, February 8-10). *Social evaluations and trust in scientists*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) annual meeting, San Diego, US.
- Gligorić, V.** (2023, October 27). *Social evaluations and trust in scientists*. Talk given at Collective Cognition Lab (PI: Madalina Vlasceanu), New York University, US.
- Gligorić, V.** (2023, October 18). *Social evaluations and trust in scientists*. Talk given at Social Justice Lab (PI: John Jost), New York University, US.
- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2023, June 30–July 4). *How social evaluations shape trust in 45 types of scientists* [Conference blitz presentation]. European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) General meeting, Krakow, Poland.
- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2023, April 1–3). *How social evaluations shape trust in 45 types of scientists*. [Conference presentation]. Empirical Studies in Psychology 29th international scientific conference, Belgrade, Serbia.
- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2023, April 20–21). *Social evaluations and trust in 45 types of scientists* [Conference presentation]. Associatie van Sociaal Psychologische Onderzoekers (ASPO) conference, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- Gligorić, V.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (2023, March 09–11). *Social evaluations and trust in 45 types of scientists* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science (APS) International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Brussels, Belgium.
- 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.,** Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (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.**, Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (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.**, Van Kleef, G., & Rutjens, B. (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., 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](#).

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Applied Cognitive Psychology
Cognition
Current Psychology
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations
Journal of Experimental Political Science
Journal of Social and Political Psychology

Psihologija
Psychological Reports
Public Understanding of Science
Royal Society Open Science
Social Influence
Self & Identity

RESEARCH VISITS

2023 **Social Justice Lab (PI: John T. Jost) | New York University**

I spent two months (September – November) at the NYU to facilitate the collaboration with John Jost on the project “National outgroup favoritism in 44 non-WERID countries”. In the project which I lead and that includes more than 60 collaborators, we are investigating how economic structures (country wealth and exploitation status) shape national self-stereotypes and outgroup favoritism toward Westerners across 44 countries. The project is in the stage of manuscript preparation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 – **Supervisor Master’s theses (Social psychology) | University of Amsterdam**

Every year, I lead research projects on which two Master’s students write a master’s thesis, which I supervise and grade.

2020/2021 **Supervisor Bachelor’s theses (Clinical psychology) | University of Amsterdam**

I 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.

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

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

Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Google Forms, MTurk, Prolific

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 **Besample (Research Beyond West) Graduate Research Grant (100\$).** Recipient of the grant on National Outgroup Favoritism in 40 non-WEIRD countries.
- 2022 **Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI) Seed money grant (3000€).** Co-recipient of the grant on belief in conspiracy theories (together with Bojana Većkalov and Marija Petrović).
- 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 (Valedictorian).
- 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

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Psychology, University of Belgrade