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**Short CV**  
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**PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Fall-Winter 2012-13: Senior Fulbright-Nehru Fellow at the Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, at Banares Hindu University, Varanasi, India

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015 O’Leary Research Fellow, College of the Holy Cross

2011 – Present: Co-Founder of the Albert Schweitzer International Summer School, held every second year in the first week of June, Gunsbach, France

2010 – Present: Member of Global Research Team  
Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK)  
P.O. Box 12232, Honolulu, Hawai’i 96828  
<http://www.nonkilling.org>

Editorial Board:

*The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence* (USA);

*Art and Theory* (Serbia);

*Discourses on Ethics* (Russia);

*Philosophical Thought* (Russia); and

*Philotheos: International Journal for Philosophy and Theology* (Serbia).

**EDUCATION**

University of Rochester, USA (1986-91): Ph.D. in Philosophy

University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia (1979-84): B.A. in Philosophy

**Areas of Specialization**

Problems of Evil and (Non)Violence, Philosophy of Love, and Theory of Values.

**Areas of Competence**

Kant, Gandhi, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Schweitzer, Hartmann.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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College of the Holy Cross, 1991-present (Tenured 1998; Full Professor 2009).

Guest Professor: University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, 1998-99.

Guest Professor: Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, University of Moscow, Moscow, Russia, June-July, 2005.

Guest Professor: Henry J. Lear Luxembourg Program, May-June, 2006.

Guest Professor: University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, March 7-11, 2011.

Guest Professor: Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, March 2-7, 2014.

### **RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES**

Kant and Goethe, Symbolism, Mysticism, The Art of Living, Gandhi, Nonviolent Movements in the World, Philosophers on War and Peace, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy and Literature, Philosophical Anthropology, Love and Wisdom, Reality and Utopia, Kant's Moral Philosophy, Globalization and Its Values, Theory of Value, Kant Seminar, Dostoevsky Seminar, Tolstoy Seminar, Seminar on Albert Schweitzer and Reverence for Life.

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

- "Tolstoy and Spirituality,"

College of the Holy Cross, April 21-22, 2017.

- "Reverence for Life,"

Ridgefield, CT, USA,

the US "leg," sponsored by the Henry J. Lear Foundation and Clark University,

October 15-16, 2013.

- "Reverence for Life,"

Luxembourg,

the European "leg,"

sponsored by the Henry J. Lear Foundation and Clark University, June 29-30, 2013.

- "War, Morality, Nonviolence: A Conference in Honor of Robert Holmes,"

College of the Holy Cross, April 8-9, 2011.

- "Art, Creativity, and Spirituality in Dostoevsky's *Brothers Karamazov*,"

an international and interdisciplinary conference,

College of the Holy Cross, April 10-12, 2008.

- "The Anatomy of Evil,"

an international and interdisciplinary conference,

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College of the Holy Cross, April 11-13, 2002.

- “Kant’s Legacy: A Symposium in Honor of Lewis White Beck,”  
an international conference,  
College of the Holy Cross, May 1-2, 1998.

### **INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED**

- Over one hundred invited lectures delivered in Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Croatia, France, Germany, India, Japan, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nepal, Serbia, Slovenia, Russia, Taiwan, and the US. Most recent lectures:

“Introduction to Kant’s Philosophy I and II” (two lectures),  
Pondicherry University  
Pondicherry, India  
January 31, 2018

“Money, Economy, and Higher Values,”  
Pondicherry University  
Pondicherry, India  
February 1, 2018

“The Place of Kant’s Philosophy in the Western Tradition,”  
Annamalai University  
Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, India  
February 2, 2018

“Laza Kostić as a Poet and as a Philosopher,”  
Duquesne University,  
Pittsburg, PA  
October 18, 2017.

“A Crisis of European Ethics,”  
University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia  
September 22, 2017.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- Over one hundred conference presentations in approximately twenty-five countries of the world. Most recent conferences attended:

“Albert Schweitzer and Goethe,”  
Gunsbach, France,  
July 5-12, 2017.

“Philosophy and Economy: Why Do We Value Money So Much?”

a key note speaker for the international conference  
“Philosophy and Economics,”  
Cres, Croatia,  
September 24-27, 2017.

An International Conference on Aparigraha,  
Jaipur, India,  
October 28-29, 2017.

“3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Peace and Reconciliation 2018”  
Jaipur, India  
January 27-29, 2018.

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

#### Authored Books

##### 10. **The Luminosity of Love**

(Los Angeles, Sebastian Press, 2018), pp. 172.

(A Serbian translation, “Alhemija ljubavi,” is also forthcoming with the Institute for Serbian Culture, Nikšić, 2018).

##### 9. **Gandhi’s Footprints**

(New York: Routledge, 2015), pp. 183.

##### 8. **Barefoot in Banares: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

(Puducherry: Puducherry Cooperative Book Society, 2015), pp. 195.

##### 7. **The Analysis of Wonder: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Nicolai Hartmann**

(New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2014), pp. 168.

(A Serbian translation is forthcoming: Nikšić: Institute for Serbian Culture, 2018).

##### 6. **The Restoration of Albert Schweitzer’s Ethical Vision**

(New York: Continuum Press, 2012), pp. 212; hardcover.

(Paperback edition: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013.)

##### 5. **Dostoevsky and the Affirmation of Life**

(New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishing 2012), pp. 366.

Paperback edition, March 2014.

(Serbian translation, by Miroslav Ivanović, *Dostojevski i svetost života* [Beograd: Službeni Glasnik, 2014].)

(Chinese translation in preparation, by Prof. Zhang Bi, Northwest University, Xi’an, China)

##### 4. **The Starry Heavens and the Moral Law: Essays on Kant’s Philosophy**

(in Serbian; a collection of my twelve essays on Kant’s philosophy),

Nikšić: Jasen, 2005, pp. 204.

**3. Between Truth and Illusion: Kant at the Crossroads of Modernity**

(Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), pp. 240.

(Serbian translation, by M. Ivanović:

*Istina i iluzija: Kant na raskrsnici moderne*

[Belgrade: Dereta, 2010], pp. 333.)

**2. The World in Which We Live Together: A Philosophical Crossword Puzzle**

(in Serbian), Nikšić: Jasen, 2002, pp. 138.

**1. Anamorphosis: Kant on Knowledge and Ignorance**

(Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1997), pp. ix, 325;

(Serbian translation, by M. Ivanović: *Anamorfoza: Kant o znanju i neznanju*

[Belgrade, The Multidisciplinary Center, 2005], pp. 390.)

### Edited Books

**8. Tolstoy and Spirituality,**

edited by P. Cicovacki and Heidi N. Grek,

Introduction by P. Cicovacki

(Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2018; forthcoming).

**7. Nonviolence as a Way of Life: History, Theory, Practice,**

edited by P. Cicovacki and Kendy Hess,

Preface and Introduction by P. Cicovacki

(Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publisher, 2017), 2 volumes, pp. 690.

**6. The Ethics of Nonviolence: Selected Essays of Robert L. Holmes,**

edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki

(New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013), pp. 263.

**5. Dostoevsky's Brothers Karamazov: Art, Creativity, Spirituality,**

edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki and Maria Granik

(Heidelberg: Winter Verlag, 2010), pp. 232.

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**4. Albert Schweitzer's Ethical Vision: A Sourcebook,**

edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki

(New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 254.

**3. Destined for Evil? The Twentieth Century Responses,**

edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki

(Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2005), pp. 290.

**2. Kant's Legacy: Essays in Honor of Lewis White Beck,**

edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki,

(Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2001), pp. xxvi, 441.

1. **Essays by Lewis White Beck: Five Decades as a Philosopher**, edited and introduction by P. Cicovacki, (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 1998), pp. xxxii, 244.

## **Translated Book**

Laza Kostić, **The Basic Principle: A Critical Introduction to General Philosophy** (originally published in Serbian in 1884) co-translated with Heidi Nada Grek (Sombor: Heritage, 2016), pp. 161.

## **Book Manuscripts in Preparation:**

- “Tolstoy’s Quest for God” (preliminary stages)

## **Recent Articles and Essays**

Over one hundred articles and essays published in, or translated into, English, Serbian, German, Russian, Slovenian, Spanish, Chinese, and Japanese. The list of the most recent reviewed articles and essays includes:

- “Tolstoy’s Divine Madness: An Analysis of *The Kreutzer Sonata*,” in *Tolstoy and Spirituality*, edited by P. Cicovacki and Heidi N. Grek (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2018; forthcoming).

- “Building a Peaceful World and the Calling of Practical Spirituality: Mahatma Gandhi and Albert Schweitzer,” in *Practical Spirituality and Human Development*, ed. Ananta Kumar Giri (New York: Palgrave, 2018), forthcoming.

- “On the Puzzling Value of Human Life,” *Ethics and Bioethics*, vol. 7, No. 3-4, 2017, pp. 155-168.

- “The Contemporary Crisis in the World of West and the Construction of Morality” (in Chinese), *Journal of Shanglou University*, vol. 31, No. 1, 2017, pp. 63-68.

- “Author Meets Critics: Predrag Cicovacki, Author of *The Analysis of Wonder*, Meets Critics Eric Chelstrom”: “Expanding the Horizon, Reawakening the Heart: Reply to Eric Chelstrom,” *Axiomathes* 27:2017, pp. 185-192.

- “Philosophy as the Wisdom of Love,” *Ethics and Bioethics*, vol. 7, No. 1-2, 2017, pp. 75-84.

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- “Author Meets Critics:

Predrag Cicovacki, Author of *Gandhi’s Footprints*,  
Meets Critics Sanjay Lal and Carlo Filice,”

*The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence*,  
vol. 16, Nos. 1-2, 2017, pp. 1-12.