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Short CV
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Director of Peace and Conflict Studies 2015-2016

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

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

2011 – 2015 Co-Founder of the Albert Schweitzer International Summer School, held every year in the first week of June, Gunsbach, France

Since 2010 – Member of Global Research Team
Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK)
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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 Violence, Philosophy of War and Peace, and Ethics.

Areas of Competence: Gandhi, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Schweitzer, Kant.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

Guest Professor: Advancement of University Education in Ethics,
Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, University of Moscow,

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Moscow, Russia, June-July, 2005 – preparing new teachers and Ph.D. candidates how to teach ethics at a university level.

Guest Professor: Henry J. Lear Luxembourg Program (Shared Clark University – Holy Cross Program), May-June, 2006 – teaching an introductory course to peace and conflict studies.

Guest Professor: University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, March 7-11, 2011 – teaching a special seminar about the philosophy of Nicolai Hartmann.

Guest Professor: Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, March 2-7, 2014, teaching a special seminar on the philosophy of Immanuel Kant

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

Symbolism, Mysticism, The Art of Living, Seminar on 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

-forthcoming conference, "Tolstoy and Christianity," College of the Holy Cross, April 21-22, 2016.

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

-"Art, Creativity, and Spirituality in Dostoevsky's *Brothers Karamazov*," An International and Interdisciplinary Conference, April 10-12, 2008, College of the Holy Cross.

-"The Anatomy of Evil," An International and Interdisciplinary Conference, April 11-13, 2002, College of the Holy Cross.

-"Kant's Legacy: A Symposium in Honor of Lewis White Beck," An International Conference, May 1-2, 1998, College of the Holy Cross.

INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED

-Over eighty invited lectures delivered in Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nepal, Serbia, Slovenia, Russia, Taiwan, and the US.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

-Over seventy-five conference presentations in approximately twenty-five countries of the world.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

9. **Gandhi's Footprints** (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishing 2015), pp. 183; hardcover and paperback.

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; hardcover. Paperback edition 2015.
(A Spanish translation and a Serbian translation are in preparation.)

6. **The Restoration of Albert Schweitzer's Ethical Vision** (New York: Continuum Press, 2012), pp. 212; hardcover. (The paperback edition is published by 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 Ivanovic, *Dostoevski i svetost zivota* [Beograd: Službeni Glasnik, 2014].)

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. Ivanovic: *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**

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Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1997, pp. ix, 325;
(Serbian translation, by M. Ivanovic: *Anamorfoza: Kant o znanju i neznanju*
[Belgrade, The Multidisciplinary Center, 2005], pp. 390.)

Edited Books

7. **Nonviolence as a Way of Life: History, Theory, Practice**, edited by P. Cicovacki and Kendy Hess (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publisher, 2016; forthcoming; a collection of 46 essays).

6. **The Ethics of Nonviolence: Selected Essays of Robert L. Holmes**, edited P. Cicovacki (New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013), pp. 263.

5. **Dostoevsky's Brothers Karamazov: Art, Creativity, Spirituality**, edited by P. Cicovacki and Maria Granik (collection of thirteen essays) (Heidelberg: Winter Verlag, 2010), pp. 232.

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 (a collection of twenty-five essays),
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.

Book Manuscripts In Preparation:

- "I Love, Therefore I Am"

- Special Publications

-Guest editor of *The Acorn: Journal of the Gandhi-King Society*, vol. XIV, No. 2, Fall-Winter 2011-2012, A Special Tribute to Robert L. Holmes (collection of eight papers), 5-62.

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- Guest editor of the special double issue of the *Journal of Value Inquiry* devoted to Kant's practical philosophy, "Kant's Moral Philosophy" (collection of fourteen papers), 36:2002, Nos. 2-3, 149-400.

Recent Articles and Essays

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

- "The Aesthetic Thought of Immanuel Kant" (in Chinese), forthcoming in *The Aesthetic Thought* (journal published in Shanghai, China)
- "Schweitzer and World Religions," in *Reassessing the Life and Thought of Albert Schweitzer*, ed. James Carleton Paget and Michael J. Thate (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2016; forthcoming)
- "On Artistic Genius and the Main Function of Art: Two Lectures," *Philotheos* 15:2015, 179-191.
- "The Spirit That Kills Not," in *Nonkilling in Spiritual Traditions*, ed. Joam Evans Pim and Pradeep Dakhal (Honolulu: Center for Global Nonkilling, 2015), 37-52.
- "Laza Kostic and World Philosophy" (in Serbian), published as the prelude to *The Basic Principle*, by Laza Kostic (Sombor: Gradska biblioteka, 2015), 7-16.
- "Contemporary Bioethics: The Promethean Challenges of Reprogenetics" (with Natacha Salomé Lima), *JHR: European Journal of Bioethics* vol. 6/1, No. 11, 2015, 29-44.
- "Bio-Ethics: Past, Present, and Future (with Natacha Salome Lima), *JHR: European Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 5, No. 10, 2014, 263-275.
- "Religion and Reason," (in Serbian) in *Iskustvo Mere: Festschrift for Zvonko Kucinar*, ed. Marinko Lolic (Belgrade: Filozofska komuna, 2014), 179-190.
- "Remembering the Student Days," (in Serbian) in *Iskustvo Mere: Festschrift for Zvonko Kucinar*, ed. Marinko Lolic (Belgrade: Filozofska komuna, 2014), 179-190.
- "On What Is, And What Is Not, Morality," in *Morality: Diversity of Concepts and Meanings*, bilingual English/Russian edition, ed. O. Zubec (Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, 2014), 233-238.
- "Building a Peaceful World: Mahatma Gandhi and Albert Schweitzer," in *Peace Education: Gandhi and Other Approaches*, ed. Naresh Dadhich and B. Arun Kumar (Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2013), 191-227.

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- "On the Philosophy of Holiness and Responsibility," Forward for the book, *The Presence of Transcendence*, by Bogoljub Sijakovic (Los Angeles: Sebastian Press, 2013), 9-15.

- "Personality – Developing Nicolai Hartmann's View," *Philotheos* 13:2013, 189-206.

- "Reverence for Life and Reverence for Death" (with YaHui Luo), in *Nonkilling Security & The State*, ed. Joam Evans Pim (Honolulu: Center for Global Nonkilling, 2013), 259-276.

- "Reverence for Life – A Moral Paradox?"
The Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue, posted on April 28, 2013.
<http://irdialogue.org/journal/reverence-for-life-a-moral-paradox-by-predrag-cicovacki>

- "The Role of Love in Philosophy" (in Russian), in *Postigayo Dobro* (Accomplishing Good), ed. O.V. Artemeyva and A.V. Prokofiev (Moscow: Alfa, 2013), 160-174.

- "Building a Peaceful World: Mahatma Gandhi and Albert Schweitzer," in *Peace Education: Gandhi and Other Approaches*, ed. Naresh Dadhich and B. Arun Kumar (Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2013), 191-227.

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- "Reverence for Life and Reverence for Death" (with YaHui Luo), in *Nonkilling Security & The State*, ed. Joam Evans Pim (Honolulu: Center for Global Nonkilling, 2013), 259-276.

- "A Forgotten Giant – Nicolai Hartmann," an introductory essay for Hartmann, *New Ways of Ontology* (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2012), 1-26.

- "Nonviolence in Theory and Practice," *The Acorn: Journal of the Gandhi-King Society*, vol. XIV, No. 2, Fall-Winter 2011-12, 59-62.

- "Religion and Reason: A Comparison of Immanuel Kant and Albert Schweitzer," *Transformations in Philosophical Theology from the 18th to 20th Centuries*, ed. Wayne Cristaudo and Hueng-wah Wong (Lanham: University Press of America, 2011), 111-126.

- "Tolstoy's Divine Madness" (in Serbian)
Letopis Matice Srpske, vol. 187, No. 6, 2011, pp. 1085-1098.