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Engaged, in the capacity of ECD officer, within the UNICEF Early Childhood Development Program in Serbia, to support the process of building of a cross-sectoral, transparent, accessible system of support for children and parents/caregivers across health, education and social protection systems, towards a higher level of respect and fulfillment of children's rights in Serbia. Currently dedicated to the implementation of the Playful Parenting Programme, supported by the LEGO Foundation.

Graduated at the Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Social Work and Social Policy. Trained in the field of psychotherapy with a license granted for systemic family psychotherapy. She possesses over 12 years of work experience in the field of child protection, early childhood development and family strengthening programme for families in vulnerable situations. Her professional road started as a volunteer in an alternative care for children. As the Head of the Center for the Protection of Infants, Children and Youth in Belgrade, in the period from 2010 to 2019, she initiated and coordinated numerous reform initiatives and development projects in the areas of deinstitutionalization, development of community-based services, family-oriented solutions for children and social inclusion.