

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## POSITION

Associate Professor at Faculty of Sport and Physical Education,  
University of Nis, Serbia

## WORK EXPERIENCE

From 2021 to present

**Associate Professor at courses:**

1. A Holistic Approach to Adapted Physical Activity and
2. Inclusion in Organized Physical Activities (Master studies),

1. Corrective gymnastic,
2. Adapted Physical Exercise and
3. Sport for Persons with Disabilities (Bachelor studies)

From 2016 to 2021

**Assistant Professor at courses:**

1. A Holistic Approach to Adapted Physical Activity
2. Inclusion in Organized Physical Activities (Master studies),

1. Corrective gymnastic,
2. Adapted Physical Exercise
3. Sport for Persons with Disabilities (Bachelor studies)

From 2013 to 2016

**Teaching Assistant at courses:**

1. A Holistic Approach to Adapted Physical Activity
2. Inclusion in Organized Physical Activities (Master studies),

1. Adapted Physical Exercise
2. Sport for Persons with Disabilities (Bachelor studies)

From February to June, 2013

**Teaching Associate on practical exercises on course:**  
Swimming (Bachelor studies)

From February to March, 2009

**Teaching Associate on practical exercises on course:**  
Swimming (Bachelor studies)

- From 2009 to 2013 **Swimming coach and instructor**  
Academic Swimming Club for Persons with Disabilities "Delfin", Niš, Serbia
- From 2007 to 2013 **Swimming coach and instructor**  
Swimming club "Niš2005", Niš, Serbia
- From May to October 2007 **Sports recreation and swimming instructor, lifeguard**  
Sports Center "Čair", Niš, 18000, Serbia, <http://sccair.rs/>
- From May to November 2006 **Sports recreation and swimming instructor, lifeguard**  
Sports Center "Čair", 10, 9. brigade, Niš, 18000, Serbia, <http://sccair.rs/>

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## EDUCATION

- From 1.10. to 30.11.2015 **Postdoctoral Studies**  
Department of Kinesiology, University of Virginia, USA  
Postdoctoral studies in field of Adapted Physical Education  
Host mentor was Professor Martin Block, PhD
- From 2008 to 2014 **Doctoral degree of Sport and Physical Education**  
Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Niš, 10a, Čamojevića, Niš, 18000, Serbia  
Doctoral dissertation title: "The effects of a swimming and aquatic exercise program among children with cerebral palsy"; defended on December 17th, 2014.
- From 1999 to 2004 **Bachelor degree of Sport and Physical Education**  
Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Niš, 10a, Čamojevića, Niš, 18000, Serbia  
▪ Bachelor thesis title: "Vertical jump differences in students with a typical versus fallen arch"; defended on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Grade: 10 (/10)

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## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2.- 3. March 2019 **AUTISM FITNESS CERTIFICATION LEVEL 1 PROFESSIONAL**  
Organized by Tennis club Travnjak, Zagreb, Croatia  
Approved by NASM, AFAA, NCTRC  
Lecturer Eric Chessen
- April 2019 **Seminar "Introduction and application of basic techniques of the SON RISE program"**  
Organized by Center for Child Psychology - CDP and the Center for Education and Personality Development "Circles"; Belgrade, Serbia  
SON RISE is a method of learning and working with children with autism spectrum disorders.
13. -14. April 2019 **Educational-practical workshop "Bowling and sports camps for people with disabilities.**  
Organized by BKOSI "Pulac", Rijeka, Croatia
5. April 2019 **Seminar "Sport and spinal injuries - mission possible".**  
Organized by ADAPTS in cooperation with the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis, the Wheelchair Basketball Association of Serbia, the Paraplegics and Quadriplegics Association of Serbia, the Serbian Paralympic Committee, Niš, Serbia.

- June 2015 **Workshop dedicated to capacity building of Paralympic organizations**  
Organized by the Paralympic Committee of Serbia under the auspices of the AGITOS Foundation of the International Paralympic Committee; Belgrade, Serbia
- April 2014 **Workshop dedicated to capacity building of Paralympic organizations**  
Organized by the Paralympic Committee of Serbia under the auspices of the AGITOS Foundation of the International Paralympic Committee; Belgrade, Serbia.
- June 2014 **11th Summer School of Motor Control**  
Organized by the International Motor Control Community. The lecturers were renowned experts in this field: Mark Latash, Slobodan Jarić and Anatol Feldman, bled, Slovenia.
- March 2012 **Professional seminar "Halliwick - an introduction to teaching swimming to people with disabilities."**  
Organized by the Association of Adaptive Swimming of Serbia (ADAPTS). Lectured by Johan Lambek (Netherlands); Lukovska Banja, Serbia
- October 2011 **Professional seminar "Halliwick program freedom in water"**  
Organized by the NGO "Give Us Wings" from Skopje, Macedonia. Lectured by Johan Lambek (Netherlands), Skopje, Macedonia
- February 2010 **Professional seminar "Aquatherapy Halliwick course".**  
Organized by the Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Studies, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary. The seminar is intended for the training of swimming instructors for the application of hydrotherapy and for teaching swimming to children with disabilities, led by Johan Lambek (Netherlands), Budapest, Hungary.

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- From 2019 to present Member of the Commission for Scientific Research and International Cooperation at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Nis, Serbia
- From 2017 to present Member of the Office for Projects at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Nis, Serbia
- October 2019 Secretary of the Organizing Committee of the XXII International Scientific Conference "FIS Communications 2019" in Physical Education, Sports and Recreation, organized by the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Nis, Serbia
- From 2014 to 2018 Member of the organizing committee of Scientific Conferences, FIS Communications " in Physical Education, Sport and Recreation. Organized by Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Nis, Serbia
- From 2014 to 2015 Technical Associate at Journal Facta Universitatis, Physical Education and Sport Series; publisher University of Niš, Serbia
- From 2014 to present Coordinator for the Erasmus + exchange program for students, teaching and non-teaching staff at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Nis, Serbia

#### ACADEMIC MOBILITY

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- September 2016 Erasmus+ Staff mobility for training at Uni St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria
- November 2016 Erasmus+ Staff mobility for teaching at Faculty of Physical Culture, Palacky University, Czech Republic

- February 2018 Erasmus+ Staff mobility for teaching at "Vasile Alecsandri" University of Bacau, Romania
- June 2018 Erasmus+ Staff mobility for training at National sport academy Vasil Levski, Sofia, Bulgaria

## PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

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- From August 2020 to November 2021 **Project manager**  
Project: Adapted Physical Activity and Sports – Youths for Youths, number CB007.2.22.036. The project is co-funded by EU through the Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria-Serbia Programme. The most important goals of the project included: active inclusion and increased employability. The project partners included: the Balkan Agency for Sustainable Development – Pernik (Bulgaria), the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education of the University of Niš – Niš, (Serbia) and the Sports Club "Kaloyan – Ladimex" – Pernik (Bulgaria).
- From 2011 to present **Research Assistant**  
Project: The biomechanical efficiency of top Serbian athletes, No. OI 179019. Project leader Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Niš.  
The project is funded by the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
- From 2011 to present **Research Assistant**  
Project: Physical activity and fitness components in the elderly ", No. OI 179056. Project leader Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Niš.  
The project is funded by the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
- September to November 2013 **Project Manager and Swimming Instructor**  
Project: The effects of an adaptive swimming program for children with cerebral palsy. The project was supported by the Petroleum Industry of Serbia "Nis Gazprom Neft" and the City of Niš, and was realized by ADAPTS.
- April to May 2011 **Swimming Instructor**  
Project: The effects of an adaptive swimming program for children with cerebral palsy. The project was supported by the city municipality Mediana and Pantelej, Niš, and implemented by the Academic Swimming Club for Individuals with Physical Disabilities "Delfin", Niš, Serbia.
- September 2009 to January 2010 **Swimming instructor**  
Project: The effects of an adaptive swimming program for children with disabilities. The project was supported and realized by the Academic Swimming Club for Individuals with Physical Disabilities, Delfin, Niš, Serbia.

## PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS IN SPORT AND COMMUNITY

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- September 2020 - January 2021 Expert consultant on the Autism Fitness project organized by the Association of Parents and Teachers "Partnership for Education" from Leskovac, Serbia
- September 2019 Lecturer at the forum entitled "The importance of including people with disabilities in sports and presenting examples of good practice" within the project "Let's jump together" implemented by the city of Zajecar in partnership with the Institution for day care for children and youth with disabilities "Oblutak" and Timočki youth center; Zajecar, Serbia
- December 2019 One of the lecturers at the professional conference "Sports activities for children with disabilities - examples of good practice" accredited by the Institute for the Advancement of Education and Upbringing, organized by the Sports Association of Persons with Disabilities in Belgrade; Serbia
- From December 2018 to present Member of the Board of Directors of the Sports and Recreation Association for people with disabilities "Nais"; Niš, Serbia

- October 2018 Member of the professional staff of the Goalball club "Nais" at the national championship in goalball, where the club "Nais" won the championship of Serbia
- February 2018 Invited lecturer at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- From March 2017 to September 2019 Lecturer within the program for obtaining a UEFA B-license for football coach, organized by the Football Association of the Eastern Serbia region; Niš, Serbia
- School years (2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21) Author and implementer of the professional training program "SPECIAL SPORTIĆ - for school and kindergarten" which is accredited by the Institute for the Advancement of Education, Belgrade, Serbia
- December 2017 Organizer and lecturer at the professional seminar "Physical exercise of children with visual impairment - examples of good practice". The seminar was organized by ADAPTS in cooperation with the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis, University of Nis, National Sports Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Paralympic Committee of Serbia, Niš, Serbia
- September 2017 Lecturer at the panel discussion "Physical activities of children with disabilities" organized by the Association of Citizens "Children's Joy" from Zajecar; Serbia
- From May 2017 to present Expert Associate for Sports and Physical Exercise in the City Association for Helping People with Autism Nis - GUPOAN; Serbia
- February 2017 Participant in the Goalball Camp organized by the National Sports Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis and the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports in Leposavić, Serbia
- December 2016 Organizer and lecturer at the professional seminar "Physical exercise and swimming for children with autism - training and coaching." The seminar was organized by ADAPTS in cooperation with the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis, the City Association for Helping Persons with Autism – Nis, Niš, Serbia
- October 2016. Invited lecturer at the Scientific-Professional Conference in the Field of Physical Culture and Management in Sports entitled "ASPECT 2016" organized by Singidunum University, Belgrade, Serbia
- November 2014 Representative of the Serbian delegation at the swimming camp for swimmers with disabilities organized by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Sport Club. Istanbul, Turkey
- November 2014. Organizer of the professional seminar "Organization and implementation of swimming training for people with disabilities." The seminar was organized by ADAPTS, Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis, the Sports Association of the Disabled of Serbia, the Paralympic Committee of Serbia, Niš, Serbia
- November 2013 Organizer of the professional seminar "Training of swimmers with physical and intellectual disabilities". The seminar was organized by ADAPTS, Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis, the Sports Association of the Disabled of Serbia, the Paralympic Committee of Serbia, Niš, Serbia
- December 2012 Organizer of the professional seminar "Training, coaching and inclusion of swimmers with a lower degree of physical disability". The seminar was organized by ADAPTS, Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Nis, the Sports Association of the Disabled of Serbia, the Paralympic Committee of Serbia, Niš, Serbia
- From 2009 to 2013 Member of the Assembly of the Swimming club "Niš2005", Niš, Serbia.
- From 2012 to present Founder and President of the Assembly of the Adaptive Swimming Association of Serbia - ADAPTS; Niš, Serbia

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Serbian, Croatian

| Other language(s)   | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|---|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|   | Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| English   | C             | B1      | B2                 | B2                | B2      |
| Certificate of successfully completed training for teaching in English, University of Niš, Serbia |               |         |                    |                   |         |
| Certificate, number EC15/17, Foreign Language and Computer Training Centre "Spell". B1            |               |         |                    |                   |         |

Communication skills ▪ good communication skills gained through my experience as trainer, professor and project manager

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ good organisation skills gained through my experience as one of the organizers of seminars of swimming training for people with disabilities and projects

Job-related skills ▪ good teaching skills gained through my experience as trainer and professor

Computer skills ▪ good command of Microsoft Office™ tools, Statistical programs STATISTICA and IBM SPSS  
Statistic gained through processing data for scientific articles

Driving licence  
▪ B category

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research fields adapted physical activity, sports for people with disabilities, kinesitherapy, recreation

Publications Some of most relevant:

- **Jorgić, B.**, Dimitrijević, L., Aleksandrović, M., Okičić, T., Madić, D., & Radovanović, D. (2012). The swimming program effects on the gross motor function, mental adjustment to the aquatic environment, and swimming skills in children with cerebral palsy: a pilot study, *Specijalna edukacija i rehabilitacija*, 11(1), 51-66.
- **Jorgić, B.**, Dimitrijević, L., Lambeck, J., Aleksandrović, M., Okičić, T., & Madić, D. (2012). Effects of aquatic programs in children and adolescents with cerebral palsy: systematic review. *Sport science*, 5 (2), 49-56.
- Thanopoulos, V., Rozi, G., Okičić, T., Dopsaj, M., **Jorgić, B.**, Madić, D., Veličković, S., Milanović, Z., Spanou, F., & Batis, E. (2012). Differences in the Efficiency Between the Grab and Track Starts for Both Genders in Greek Young Swimmers, *Journal of Human Kinetics*, 32(1), 43-51.
- **Jorgić, B.**, Đorđević, S., Jović, M., & Simonović, I., & Bajin, V. (2013). The rules of teaching swimming and the modifications of swimming techniques for the individuals with cerebral palsy. In S. Pantelić (Ed.), *Proceedings book of the XVI international Scientific Conference „FIS COMMUNICATIONS 2013“ in physical education, sport and recreation and I International Scientific Conference*, (311-317). Niš: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Niš.
- Milanović, Z., Pantelić, S., Trajković, N., **Jorgić, B.**, Sporis, G., & Bratić, M. (2014). Reliability of the Serbian version of the International Physical Activity Questionnaire for older adults. *Clinical interventions in aging*, 9, 581-587.
- **Jorgić, B.**, Aleksandrović, M., Dimitrijević, L., Radovanović, D., Živković, D., Özsari, M., & Arslan, D. (2014). The effects of a program of swimming and aquatic exercise on flexibility in children with cerebral palsy. *Facta Universitatis Series Physical Education and Sport*, 12 (2), 71-82.
- Jovanović, L., Aleksandrović, M., **Jorgić, B.**, Ozsari, M., & Arslan, D. (2014). Effects on combined exercise program on fitness components of adults with cerebral palsy. In D. Mitić (Ed). *Conference proceedings of International scientific conference effects of physical activity application to anthropological status with children, youth and adults* (pp. 239-243). Belgrade: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Belgrade, Serbia

- Hadžović, M., Jelenković, P., Aleksandrović, M., **Jorgić, B.**, Ozsari, M., & Arslan, D. (2014). Effects of physical activity on aerobic capacities of children with cerebral palsy: a systematic review, In D. Mitić (Ed). Conference proceedings of *International scientific conference effects of physical activity application to anthropological status with children, youth and adults* (pp. 249-254). Belgrade: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Aleksandrovic, M., **Jorgic, B.**, Block, M., & Jovanovic, L. (2015). The effects of aquatic activities on physical fitness and aquatic skills in children with autism spectrum disorders: a systematic review. *Facta Universitatis, Series Physical Education and Sport*, 13 (3), 351-362.
- Uzunović, S., Zdravković, G., Kostić, R., Pantelić, S., Milanović, Z., **Jorgić, B.**, & Aleksandrović, M. (2015). A comparison of the static balance of children with and without visual impairment. In: Z. Grgantov, S. Krstulović, J. Paušić, T. Bavčević, D. Čular, A. Kezić, & A. Miletić (Eds), *Conference proceedings of 5th International Scientific Conference „Contemporary Kinesiology“*. (pp. 380- 387). Split: Faculty of Kinesiology, Croatia.
- Madic, D., Stanojević, I., Aleksandrović, M., & **Jorgić, B.** (2015). Goalball – sport for people with visual impairments. In: D. Rajić (Ed). *Conference proceedings of 8th International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference "HORIZONS"*. (pp. 150-155). Subotica: College of vocational studies, Subotica, Serbia.
- **Jorgić, B.** (2016). Autism and physical exercise. In P. Lazarević (Ed). *2nd scientific-professional conference Contemporary aspects of physical education, sports and recreation - ASPECT* "(pp. 1-15). Belgrade: Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Management, Singidunum University.
- Grbovic, A., & **Jorgic, B.** (2017). Motor abilities of children with different levels of visual acuity. *Facta Universitatis, Series: Physical Education and Sport*, 15(1), 175-184.
- Kostov, M., **Jorgić, B.**, Đorđević, S., Živković, D., Milenković, S. Milenković, M. & Ciocan, D. (2018). Postural disorders of athletes with visual impairment. In M. Kocić (Ed). *XXI Scientific Conference „FISCommunications 2018" in physical education, sport and recreation* (pp. 210-214). Nis: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Nis.
- **Jorgić, B.**, Aleksandrović, M., Živković, D., Utvić, N., & Popović, I. (2018). An analysis of the statistical parameters of goalball matches which might provide team advantage. In D. Škegro, I. Belčić, G. Sporiš & T. Krističević (Eds.) *Proceedings World congress of performance analysis of sport XII, ISPAS* (pp. 63-67). Zagreb: Faculty of Kinesiology.
- Đorđević, S., Tsismalidou, A., Doulgeridis, P., **Jorgić, B.**, & Aleksandrović, M. (2019). Predicting of the butterfly results of female para swimmers at 2020 paralympics. In N. Stojiljković (Ed). *XXII Scientific Conference „FISCommunications 2019" in physical education, sport and recreation* (pp. 74-78). Nis: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Nis.
- Đorđević, S., Mitrović, N., Zrnzević, J., Kudlaček, M., & **Jorgić, B.** (2018). Relationship between body composition and postural disorder in goalball athletes: Pilot study. *TIMS. Acta*, 12(1), 17-23.
- Kozomara, G., Petrovic, P., Nikolic, G., **Jorgic, B.**, Kocic, M., & Aleksandrovic, M. (2019). The effects of preparation period on motor skills of wheelchair basketball players: a pilot study. *Journal of Anthropology of Sport and Physical Education*, 3(4), 11-14.
- **Jorgić, B.**, Grbović, A., Đorđević, S., Stanković, V., & Stanković, R. (2019). Influence of certain motor abilities on ball throwing velocity in goalball: a pilot study. *Facta Universitatis, Series: Physical Education and Sport*, 17(2), 195-203.
- Mitić, P., **Jorgić, B.**, Popović, I., & Hadžović, M. (2020). The relationship between playing sports and self-efficacy in people with disabilities. *Facta Universitatis, Series: Physical Education and Sport*, 18(2), 409-416.
- Stanimirov, K. M., Grbović, A. B., Dimoski, S. M., & **Jorgić, B. M.** (2020). Physical activities of people with visual impairment and their determining factors. *Specijalna edukacija i rehabilitacija*, 19(2), 91-107.
- Jorgić, B., Dimitrijević, L., Aleksandrović, M., Bratić, M., & Milanović, Z. (2021). Effects of 12-week aquatic exercises on gross motor function, swimming skills and walking ability in children with cerebral palsy. *Minerva Pediatrics*. DOI: 10.23736/S2724-5276.21.05896-1

#### Books

- **Jorgić, B.**, Aleksandrović, M., Mirić, F., Čolović, H., and Dimitrijević, L. (2020). *Holistic approach to adapted physical activity - theory and practice*. Nis: Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Nis
- Aleksandrović, M., **Jorgić, B.**, and Mirić, F. (2016). *A holistic approach to adaptive physical exercise*. Nis: Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, University of Nis.

#### Reviewer in journals

- Facta Universitatis, Series Physical Education and Sport;
- Merit Research Journal Of Medicine And Medical Sciences;
- SportLogia;
- Tims acta;
- European Journal of Adapted Physical Activity.

Conferences related to  
adapted physical  
activity and sport for  
people with disabilities

- International Physical Education and Sport Congress – for the Disabled, University of Batman, Turkey. Participant . (May 2014),
- Aqua-Leuven 2015, the second European conference on evidence based aquatic therapy, Belgium, KULeuven, Faculty of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences. Participant (April, 2015)
- Sport Inclusion, organized by Union of Youth with Disabilities and Ministry of Youth and Sports, Niš, Serbia. Participant. (November, 2014)