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## ABOUT ME

Researcher with experience in field and laboratory work, dedicated on collecting data for the development of innovative solutions in the field of microplastics within the scope of doctoral dissertation. Focused on teamwork and the application of theoretical knowledge in practical projects, I contribute to the improvement of existing methods and the research of new approaches.

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D student in Biological Sciences

*University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Science  
Republic of Serbia*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### [2022–Current] Research assistant

*Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac*

### [2018–2022] Junior research assistant

*Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac*

## MEMBERSHIPS

### Serbian biological society "Stevan Jakovljević" Kragujevac.

Member of the executive board of Serbian biological society "Stevan Jakovljević".

## PROJECTS

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[2018–2019] **Evolution in Heterogeneous Environments: Adaptation Mechanisms, Biomonitoring and Conservation of Biodiversity**

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Project No. OI173025.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Research articles

1. **Nikolić, M.**, Milošković, A., Jakovljević, M., Radenković, M., Veličković, T., Đuretanović, S., Kojadinović, N., Nikolić, M., Simić, V. (2022). The first observation of the presence of microplastics in wild common bleak (*Alburnus alburnus*) and standardization of extraction protocols. *Kragujevac Journal of Science*, 44, str. 267-282.  
doi:10.5937/KgJSci2244267N
  2. Jakovljević M., Đuretanović S., Kojadinović N., **Nikolić M.**, Petrović A., Simović P., Simić V. (2024). Assessing spirlin *Alburnoides bipunctatus* (Bloch, 1782) as an early indicator of climate change and anthropogenic stressors using ecological modeling and machine learning. *Science of The Total Environment*, 951, 175723-175723.
  3. Jakovljević M., **Nikolić M.**, Kojadinović N., Đuretanović S., Radenković M., Veličković T., Simić V. (2023). Population Characteristics of Spirlin *Alburnoides bipunctatus* (Bloch, 1782) in Serbia (Central Balkans): Implications for Conservation. *Diversity*, 15(5), 616. <https://doi.org/10.3390/d15050616>.
  4. Radenković, M., Stojković Piperac, M., Milošković, A., Kojadinović, N., Đuretanović, S., Veličković, T., Jakovljević, M., **Nikolić, M.**, Simić, V. (2022). Diet seasonality and food overlap of *Perca fluviatilis* (Actinopterygii: Perciformes: Percidae) and *Rutilus rutilus* (Actinopterygii: Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) juveniles: A case study on Bovan Reservoir, Serbia. *Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria*, 52 (1): 77-90. DOI: 10.3897/aiep.52.78215
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