

Short *curriculum vitae* of Dr. Luka Č. Popović

Dr. Luka Č. Popović is a Principal Research Fellow in the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade and a Full Professor at the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Belgrade. In 1988, he graduated from the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics of the University of Belgrade, majoring in Astronomy. He received his Master's degree in 1991 at the Faculty of Physics of the University of Belgrade and his Doctor's degree in Astrophysics in 1994 at the Faculty of Mathematics of the same university.

He worked in the Ruđer Bošković Astronomical Society as a Lecturer in the Planetarium and on two occasions he was the Manager of the National Observatory and the Planetarium. Since 1992, he has been working in the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade. Since 2001, he has been teaching at the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Belgrade. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Banja Luka. He was a Visiting Professor at the universities of Rome, Padua, and Göttingen. He is the co-author of two university textbooks: *Active Galactic Cores*, published by the University of Belgrade, and *Fundamentals of Astronomy and Astrophysics for Physics Students*, published by the University of Kragujevac. Nine doctoral students were trained under his mentorship. He was the Vice-President of the Governing Board of the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade and a Member of several boards of scientific institutes and associations as well as of faculty councils. He edited proceedings' and special editions of international journals and was also the Editor of *the Serbian Astronomical Journal* and *the Publications of the Astronomical Observatory* (1995–2002). He was also the Technical Editor of the magazine *Vasiona* (1991–1995) and the Editor-in-Chief of *the Herald of the Humboldt Club of Serbia* (2011–2015). In two mandates, he served as the President of the Humboldt Club of Serbia (2011–2015).

He is involved in the research of active galactic nuclei, gravitational lenses, and gamma-ray bursts. He has published over 450 papers in scientific journals and conference proceedings', which have been cited over 3,500 times. He received the Awards for the Scientific Work of Young Associates of the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade in 1995 and for the Scientific Work of Experienced Associates of the Observatory in 2000, 2010, and 2021. He was a scholarship recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation from 2003 to 2005 and in 2008. He is the winner of the international scholarship of the Chinese Academy of Sciences President's International Fellowship Initiative for 2021.

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