

Short *curriculum vitae* of Aleksandar Baucal

Aleksandar Baucal is a Full Professor in Developmental and Educational Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Belgrade and a visiting professor at the University of Tartu, Estonia. As a visiting professor, he lectured at the universities of Bologna, Italy, Toulouse, France, Lausanne and Neuchâtel, Switzerland, and Gothenburg, Sweden, and was a plenary speaker at seven international and national scientific conferences. In addition to developing theories in developmental and educational sciences, his research focuses on the following topics: development of new competencies in collaboration with peers and more competent partners; role of parents in child development; characteristics of students, teachers, and schools that influence students' learning and development in education; monitoring the quality and equity of education, especially concerning children from vulnerable and marginalized communities (*e.g.*, children from the Roma community). He has published over 200 scientific papers. According to Google Scholar, his number of citations is 2098 and h-index is 24.

In the period 2001–2004, he was involved in the education reform in Serbia and received the City of Belgrade Award in 2004 for his contribution in education improvement. He was a member of the National Education Council, the National Forum for Education for All (UNESCO), and the Commission for the Development of New National Curriculum Framework Based on Educational Outcomes. In the period of 2002–2004, he was the Founder and Director of the Center for Evaluation of Education (now the Institute for Evaluation of the Quality of Education).

From 2015 to 2022, he was elected two times as the Editor-in-Chief of one of the oldest European journals, the *European Journal of Psychology of Education* (whose impact factor is 3.0). Currently, he is a Member of the Editorial Board of one of the most influential journals worldwide in the field of educational sciences, *Educational Research Review* (whose impact factor is 11.7).

He is a member of several scientific associations: the Serbian Psychologists Association (serving as its President from 2011 to 2013), the Jean Piaget Society (elected to its Board of Directors in 2020), EARLI, where he coordinated the SIG 10 Group (in the period of 2013–2017), and ISCAR. He is the Founder of the Education Researchers Society of Serbia (DIOS), which is a member of the European network of similar associations (EERA). In collaboration with the colleagues from 10 countries, he was the Founder of the European network of doctoral students in the field of sociocultural psychology (CuPsyNet). In 2015, together with the colleagues from seven countries, he was chosen by EARLI as the Head of the Center for Innovative Research in Learning in the Third Age.

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