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## EDUCATION

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| 2013       | PhD in Architecture and urbanism<br>Union – Nikola Tesla University, Faculty of Construction Management<br>Belgrade, Serbia  |
| 2008–2011  | MSc in Biotechnical Engineering<br>University in Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry<br>Belgrade, Serbia   |
| 2005- 2010 | DEA (Diploma of proficiency in academic research)<br>University La Laguna and University Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Faculty of<br>Architecture, San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Spain |
| 2002- 2005 | BSc. Psychology<br>University Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Faculty of Humanities<br>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain   |
| 2002- 2004 | Master in architecture and urbanism<br>University Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Faculty of Architecture<br>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain   |
| 1995- 2001 | Dipl. Engineer in Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Forestry<br>Belgrade, Serbia  |

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| 2016–present | <b>Professor</b> | Union – Nikola Tesla University<br>Faculty of Construction Management, Department of<br>Architecture<br>Belgrade, Serbia |
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2011–2016	<b>Associate Professor</b>	Megatrend University Faculty of Arts and Design Belgrade, Serbia
2006–2011	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Megatrend University Faculty of Arts and Design Belgrade, Serbia

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2021	President and one of the founders of the "Miloš Šobajić" Association  The association was founded by Miloš Šobajić, and Maja Todorović Izquierdo with the idea of promoting the Serbian art scene and connecting Montmartre and Kosančić's Wreath in Belgrade. After the death of the founder Miloš Šobajić, Maja Izquierdo takes over the role of president and promotes the image and work of Miloš Šobajić, with the desire to carry out the initial idea, which is to promote the Serbian cultural scene in other countries as well.
2019	President and one of the founders of the Serbian-Peruvian Friendship Association. The association is registered in the Peruvian Embassy in Hungary, which is responsible for the Republic of Serbia. The association aims to promote Peruvian culture in the Republic of Serbia and promote Serbian culture in the Republic of Peru.
2016-2017	External researcher, The Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Peru, Faculty of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology of the Peruvian Amazon. Research topics: Landscape, space and indigenous identity under the influence of neo-liberalism; Art, architecture, and shamanism.
2016	A representative for the European Region of IFLA LAWB (Landscape Architects without borders), Brussels, Belgium, Member of the Global shelter cluster (United Nations) - providing assistance to marginal and vulnerable populations, as well as in the restoration and redesign of landscapes that are regenerating from natural disasters, political conflict, and poverty. Member of the scientific jury of IFLA (International Federation of Landscape Architects) America, Panama
2016	External Associate, Landscape Architect at Lab for planning and architecture, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and

Madrid, Spain

- 2015 -2020 Project leader on international cooperation of landscape architects in Europe. IFLA, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 -2015 Professor at the International Summer School of Megatrend University, course: Landscape Architecture. Students: (Technical Institute of Monterrey, Faculty of Architecture, Mexico) Instituto tecnologico superior de Monterrey, Mexico.
2014. Associate landscape architect VND engineering & consulting, Belgrade. Supervision of reconstruction and construction of open space in Belgrade
- 2010-2012 Contracts by project – Landscape architect, in BATES d.o.o., Republic of Montenegro
- 2008 - . Coordinator for international cooperation of the Faculty of Art and Design, Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2006-2008 Contracts by project – Landscape architect, in BATES d.o.o., Republic of Serbia
- 2001-2006 Landscape architect and co-owner of TILEX D.O.O., Belgrade. She was a co-owner until January 2022

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2016 Association Association of Landscape Architects of Peru (PAIPERU).
- 2013 Association of Serbian Architects (ASA).
- 2005 Engineering Chamber of Serbia (ICS).

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2003. Association of Landscape Architects of Spain (AEP).

2003. World Federation of Landscape Architects.

2003. Association of Landscape Architects of Serbia (UPAS).

2002. Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Spain (CAAM).

2002. Architects without borders - Arquitectos sin Fronteras, Spain. 2003-

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Todorovic Izquierdo M. (2022), "Unconscious in the architecture of Shipibo - Conibo Tribe of Amazonian jungle" Journal of VI International congress of Amazonia and architecture, University Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal.

Izquierdo M. (2022): "A look at Šobajić's art from a personal perspective", in Sublimation - Miloš Šobajić, Media Center "Odbrana", Belgrade, Serbia, ISBN 978-86-335-0775-2

Izquierdo M. (2021): "Šobajić" in the catalog Crucified Kosovo, Museum of the City of Kruševac, Legacy of Milić of Mačva. Kruševac, Serbia. Izquierdo M. (2021): "Šobajić's persecution" in the catalog of Šobajić, House of Culture Gračanica. Kosovo and Metohija, Serbia.

Šobajić M., Izquierdo M. (2021), "Vecin Circus" drama. Publisher: National Theater of Timočka Krajina "Zoran Radmilović", Zaječar, Serbia, ISBN 978-86-89575-03-3

Izquierdo M. (2021): "Lima and Belgrade. Two monuments, one story" in the column "Views", Politika newspaper (the main newspaper in Serbia, founded in 1904). ISSN 0350 -4395

Izquierdo M. (2021): "Indigenous visual cultures", review of the work: Culturas visuales indígenas y las prácticas estéticas en las Américas desde la antigüedad hasta el presente), Estudios Indiana 13. Berlin: Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut-Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Gebr. Mann Verlag, in the journal Anthropology of the Center for Ethnological and Anthropological Research (CEAI) of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade/Izquierdo M. (2021): "What is transpersonal psychology?" in the online magazine Ansuz, Association of Psychologists Ansuz, Belgrade, Serbia

Izquierdo M. (2020): „Demons of profit and viruses in the heart of Peru" in the column "Views", Politika newspaper. ISSN 0350 -4395

Izquierdo M. (2020): "The Story of Rulers and Slaves" in the "Views" column, Politika newspaper. ISSN 0350 -4395

Izquierdo M. (2019): „Bolivia is not an isolated case" in the column "Views", Politika newspaper. ISSN 0350 -4395

Izquierdo M. (2019): "Capital against the lungs of the planet" in the column "Views", Politika newspaper. ISSN 0350 -4395

Izquierdo M. (2018): „Neoliberalism is killing indigenous cultures" in Pečat newspaper, List slobodne Srbije. Serbia

Izquierdo M. (2018): „Escape and suffocation. Criticism of the Miloš Šobajić's opus" in the catalog Miloš Šobajić, escape and suffocation, Provincial Secretariat for Higher Education and Scientific Research, Novi Sad, Serbia. ISBN 978-86-920037-1-4

Izquierdo M. (2017): „The spiritual business of the 21st century, or how neoliberalism is influencing Amazonian shamanism" in the column "Views", Politika newspaper. ISSN 0350 -4395

Todorovic Izquierdo M., Obradovic, M. (2015), "New holistic approaches to healing gardens designed for children and youth with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Case study: Institutions for children with intellectual disabilities located in Belgrade (Serbia)" IFLA AMERICAS, American regional congress on landscape design, La Paz Bolivia. ISBN: 978-721- 32157-1

Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2014):"Cultural or Political landscape? Hegemony in Latin America and Canary Islands (1920-1950)" CAAP, 51st IFLA World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina. ISBN 978-987-96680-2-3

Tutundzic, A., Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2012): "Planning the Green Infrastructure of the Urban Sprawls – Case Study of the Kumodraz Stream Watershed in Belgrade". Journal of VI ICON-LA International Conference: Green Infrastructure: From Global to Local. St. Petersburg, Stockholm, and Uppsala. ISBN: 978-5-74223540- 8

Todorovic Izquierdo, M., Tutundzic, A. (2012): "Urban agriculture, marginal societies, and green infrastructure – is there a possible

link?" Journal of VI ICON-LA International Conference: Green Infrastructure: From Global to Local. St. Petersburg, Stockholm, and Uppsala. ISBN: 978-5- 74223540-8

Todorovic Izquierdo, M., Todorovic, T. (2012): "Biological – reinforcements- and their influence on sustainable solidity of soil slop failers. Case study: Zvezdara forest park, Belgrade." Journal of the International Symposium "Eco-Truth", Serbia. ISBN: 978-86- 82893-44-8

Milic Chavez, N., Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2012): "Landscape architecture in Serbia". Newsletter of ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects). You can read one part of this text also at DIRT ASLA, under the name: Landscape architects can help heal Serbia,

Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2011): "Artistic approaches and methods for landscape architecture student's projects at the College of Arts and Design-Belgrade". Journal of the Conference Landscape architecture projects: from theory to technical implementation. New tendencies and perspectives. St. Petersburg, Russia. ISSN: 1821- 0171

Todorovic, T., Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2011): "Landscape architecture as a factor of maintainable

stability for slopes” Journal of the Conference: Landscape architecture projects:

from theory to technical implementation. New tendencies and perspectives. St. Petersburg, Russia. ISSN: 1821-0171

Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2010): “Woman as an artist of solidarity – Kathe Kollwitz”. Journal of the College of Culture and Media, Megatrend University, Serbia. ISBN: 978-86-7747-419-5

Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2007): “Socio-economic role in landscape architecture. Case study: La Isleta and El Confital –Spain” Journal of the conference: Ekološki urbani modeli Vlasina.

Inženjerska komora Srbije i ULUPUDUS, Serbia ISBN: 978-86-82893-44-8

Todorovic Izquierdo, M. (2007): Art and Nature. Introduction to landscape architecture. Script intended for students of the Faculty of Art and Design, John Nesbitt University. (supplemented 2012)

Silva Yes Cassio, Roberto Matnez Restrepo, Enrique Garcia Orchestra, Luis Placido Martins, Maja Todorovic Izquierdo, Patricia Fale, Victor Mauricio Terrazas Loya (2005): Implementation of Mining and Geology, through development plans for the territory of the network XIII-E CYTED. Veracruz, Mexico

WRITTEN PAPERS IN PROCESS

Psychopathology in indigenous people of the Peruvian Amazon. Clinical Center of Serbia - Clinic for Psychiatry, Belgrade and Association of Psychiatrists of Serbia, Belgrade. ISSN 0351-2665

## LECTURES BY INVITATION AND PARTICIPATION

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2022. Visiting professor at the University of Coimbra (Universidade d Coimbra), at the Faculty of Architecture. Lecture topic: "The Unconscious in the Architecture of the Shibipo-Conibo Tribe", Coimbra, Portugal

2022. Organized and opened the exhibition "Sublimations - Miloš Šobajić" in cooperation with the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Serbia. Belgrade Serbia

2020. Guest lecturer at the University of La Paz, Bolivia (online due to the pandemic). Topic: "Women architects in Serbia". La Paz, Bolivia

2020. Guest lecturer at the Summer School of Latin American Studies. Topic: "Amazonia: psychology and architecture of the 21st century" Belgrade, Serbia.

2019. Guest lecturer at the School of American studies: Latin America and politics, Association of Hispanists of Serbia. Lecture

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topic: "Life, death, struggle: Amazonia", Belgrade, Serbia  
2018. Guest lecturer. Topic "Capitalism and Amazonian animism",  
Belgrade Cultural Center, Belgrade, Serbia  
2018. Guest lecturer "The Psychology and Architecture of the  
Isolated Tribes of the Peruvian Amazon." The endowment of Ilija M.  
Kolarac, Belgrade, Serbia

2017. Guest lecturer "Amazonian shamanism in the time of  
capitalism or my life between Amazonia and the Balkans". Museum  
of Contemporary Art of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia.

2017. Guest lecturer: "Mystical and Medicinal Plants of the Peruvian  
Amazon". Serbian Medical Association, Belgrade, Serbia

2016 . Jury member of the exhibition of professional landscape  
architecture projects (design for health and biodiversity) IFLA -  
URBIO Congress, Panama City, Panama.

2016. Guest lecturer: "Neoliberalismo, turismo espiritual, y la  
destrucción de la identidad de la Amazonia Peruana"  
(neoliberalism, spiritual tourism and the destruction of the Peruvian  
Amazonian identity). Architectural Chamber of Bolivia, La Paz,  
Bolivia.

2016. Guest lecturer "The influence of the collective unconscious in  
the architectural development of Amazonia", VIMAL Center,  
Zagreb, Croatia.

2016. Member of the international committee of IFLA Americas and  
international exhibitions organized within IFLA America (World  
Federation of Landscape Architects - Americas region), Panama  
City, Panama.

2015. Jury member of the International Exhibition of Landscape  
Architecture Students within the regional IFLA Congress (region:  
America). La Paz, Bolivia.

2015. Visiting professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Catholic  
University of Bolivia - San Pablo in La Paz (Facultad de arquitectura

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de la Universidad Católica Boliviana (San Pablo), topic: "La espiritualidad en los jardines curativos. Nuevas tendencias en la arquitectura del paisaje". (The spirituality of healing gardens New Tendencies in Architecture and Landscape Architecture) The lecture was organized by the French Embassy in Bolivia, the Catholic University of Bolivia, the Institute for Research and Development of Bolivia, the French Alliance in La Paz and the Chamber Franco-Boliviano Alcide d'Orbigny. La Paz, Bolivia.

2013. Member of the jury (selection and awards) of the 5th International Salon of Landscape Architecture. Organization: Association of Landscape Architects of Serbia and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Belgrade Serbia.

2011. Member of the jury (awards) of the IV International Salon of Landscape Architecture. Organization: Association of Landscape Architects of Serbia and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Belgrade Serbia.

2010. Guest lecturer: "Canary Islands - between myth and reality" (Islas Canarias - entre el mito y realidad). Cervantes Institute, Belgrade, Serbia.

2005. Guest lecturer "Kathe Kollwitz: mujeres artistas" (Kate Kollwitz: women artists) Faculty of History, Department: History of Art, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.

## AWARDS

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Award of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru for humanitarian work and assistance to the Peruvian community in the Republic of Serbia, 2022.

Captain Miša Anastasijević Award for Affirmation of Landscape Architecture in Serbia, 2018.



Summa cum laude achieved on DEA defense, ability to produce highly scientific papers.  
University of La Laguna, Spain, 2010.

Scholarship holder of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain for postgraduate studies in the field of architecture and landscape architecture. 2002-2004