

BIOGRAPHY

Milka Grbić, PhD, was born in Nova Varoš in 1981. She graduated from the Faculty of Economics of the University of Kragujevac in 2005, in Accounting and Finance, with the average grade 8.64. She defended her graduate thesis entitled *The Analysis of the Financial Reports and Indicators of TAKOVO A.D. (jsc) Insurance Company of Kragujevac* with the grade of 10 (ten). During her studies, she was awarded by the Faculty of Economics of the University of Kragujevac for the results she achieved during her studies.

Milka Grbić enrolled in the doctoral studies at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Kragujevac in 2008, attending the Study Program of Economics, the Macroeconomics Module. She passed the exams envisaged by the curriculum with the average grade 9.88. She publicly defended her doctoral dissertation entitled *The Financial System and Economic Growth* at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Kragujevac in 2016, thus acquiring the scientific title of a Doctor of Sciences in Economic Science.

Milka Grbić started her employment at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Kragujevac in 2007, holding the post of a teaching associate in the subject of the Fundamentals of Economics. She was elected teaching assistant in October 2009. By the Decision of the Academic Teaching-Scientific Council of the Faculty, she was engaged in carrying out the practical exercises in the subject of the Financial Markets and Financial Instruments in the period from 2007 to 2010, whereas in the period from 2010 to 2013, she was engaged in teaching the subject of the Fundamentals of Macroeconomics. In November 2016, she was elected assistant professor for the narrower scientific field of General Economics and Economic Development – the subject of the Fundamentals of Economics.

From July 2005 to September 2007, Milka Grbić worked as an expert associate in the Municipal Administration of the Municipality of Nova Varoš, the Social Affairs, Finance and Budget Department, namely did the work related the balancing of the budgetary funds. She has a valid certificate certifying her having passed the Professional Exam for Work in the State Administration Authorities.

With the aim of advancing professionally, Mila Grbić has attended a larger number of the courses, such as: the Academic Skills Course and the Development of University Teachers' and Associates' Pedagogical Competences. In the period from 2010 to 2015, she was engaged as a Researcher on the projects of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia. She held office of the Secretary of the General Economics and Economic Development Department, was a member of the Faculty Council and the Quality Assurance Committee of the Faculty of Economics of Kragujevac. In the period from November 6th to November 11th, 2011 she took part in the work of the *Kyiv International School of Analytics* organized by the *National Academy of Management* in Kiev (Ukraine). On that occasion, she took part at the 4th International Conference entitled the *Innovative Development Forecast for National Economies 2011-2021*, with the co-authored paper that was awarded the first prize. She is knowledgeable of the English and the Russian languages, and also has an active knowledge of computer work (ECDL Certificate).

Milka Grbić, PhD, is both the author and co-author of a greater number of scientific papers presented at domestic and international conferences and published in domestic and international journals. To the greatest extent, the fields of her scientific interest are the development and structure of the financial system and the theory and policy of economic growth.