

Filip Ž. Bugarčić was born on May 17, 1992 in Kragujevac, where he finished elementary school and the Second Kragujevac Gymnasium. He graduated from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Kragujevac in 2016, majoring in Finance, Stock Exchange, and Banking, with an average grade of 8.44. He defended his bachelor's thesis in the subject International Economic Relations on the topic "Sustainability of the External Debt of the Republic of Serbia". He completed his Master academic studies, majoring in Finance, Stock Exchange, and Banking in 2017, with an average grade of 8.80. He defended his master's thesis "Investment Portfolio Management" in the subject Risk Management of Financial Institutions. He enrolled in Doctoral academic studies in the 2017/18 school year within the module of Macroeconomics. His main areas of interest in scientific research are international economics, international trade logistics and economic development.

During his studies, he actively participated in trading on financial markets (Forex) as a trader and was a participant in several regional and international economic forums during the 2017/2018 school year. During the 2017/18 school year, he was graduate student instructor and participated as teacher assistant on the subject Basics of International Trade at the Department of General Economics and Economic Development at the Faculty of Economics. After that, in the period from October 2018 to October 2019, he worked at the Kronospan Ltd. as an internal auditor, as a specialist in the field of finance and accounting, with participation in international procurement and logistics projects and valuation of companies during acquisitions (due diligence). He performed internal controls and audit procedures in Kronospan's companies in Slovakia, Denmark, Romania, Poland, Spain, Hungary, and Latvia. Since February 2020, after he was elected as young researcher, he is employed at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac. In the period from February to June 2020, he was at the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University in Vilnius (Lithuania) as a visiting researcher. He was a scholarship holder of the Erasmus + program of the European Union. As a result of this research stay, in accordance with the topic of his future doctoral dissertation, he successfully conducted a research entitled "Logistics performance index in international trade: the case of Central and Eastern European and Western Balkans countries". In addition, he participated in the organization of the 11th International Scientific Conference "Business and Management 2020" as department secretary for "Smart economic development" section. In December 2020, he submitted his doctoral dissertation entitled "International Trade Logistics in the function of Industrial Development".

Filip Ž. Bugarčić has an active knowledge of computer skills (MS Office, Variational accounting system, EVIEWS and STATA econometric programs) and is fluent in English. He has certificates in the field of internal control and audit (EY Internal Audit Academy - Ernst & Young Certificate) and technical analysis of financial instruments (Financial Academy - Certificate of technical analysis). He is a member of the Society of Economists of Kragujevac.

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