

BIOGRAPHY

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Predrag Stanković, a first-year PhD student at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, was born on July 22, 1999, in Kraljevo, where he completed both primary school and the Economic-Trade Secondary School, specializing in Insurance Clerk, with excellent success. He enrolled in undergraduate academic studies at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, in the Business Economics and Management program (module: Accounting and Business Finance) in the 2018/2019 academic year, and graduated in August 2022 with a grade point average of 9.97 (nine and 97/100) and a total of 240 ECTS credits. He enrolled in master's academic studies at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, in the Economics and Business Management program (module: Accounting and Business Finance) in the 2022/2023 academic year, and graduated in September 2023 with a grade point average of 10.00 (ten and 00/100) and 60 ECTS credits. After that, he enrolled in PhD academic studies in the current (2023/2024) academic year.

During the 2021/2022 academic year, he was engaged at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, as an demonstrator in the course Financial Accounting. In the 2022/2023 academic year, he was engaged in the courses Financial Accounting and Budgetary and Tax Accounting.

During high school, he was a scholarship recipient of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development (in the 2015/2016, 2016/2017, and 2017/2018 academic years). In the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 academic years, he was awarded by the Petar Bogavac – Anđelko Savić Foundation and the city of Kraljevo for outstanding success in high school. Additionally, based on his achieved results, he was a scholarship recipient of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development during his studies (in the 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, and 2022/2023 academic years). He is a two-time recipient (in the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 academic years) of the “Dositeja” Fund for Young Talents scholarship, which is awarded to the best students in the final year of undergraduate and master's academic studies.

During his studies, he completed training for working with Microsoft Dynamics 365 – Business Central within the course Accounting Information Systems. He attended numerous seminars and lectures related to accounting, auditing, and business finance, which were held at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac.

At the scientific conference “Accounting Knowledge as a Factor of Economic and Social Progress” organized in 2023, he served as the secretary of the Organizational Committee. At the same

conference, he presented a co-authored paper in the field of forensic accounting. By the decision of the Teaching and Scientific Council of the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, he was also elected as a member of the Organizational Committee for the same scientific conference held in 2024, where he also presented a co-authored paper.

In 2021, he participated in the Young Accountants Competition “OBRAČUN 2021”, regularly organized by the Accounting and Business Finance Club “Aktiva”, which involved solving tasks (case studies) in the field of accounting disciplines. The following year, in 2022, he again participated in the “OBRAČUN 2022” competition, where his team won third place. In 2023 and 2024, he was involved in organizing the “OBRAČUN 2023” and “OBRAČUN 2024” competitions, for which he received a Certificates of Appreciation from the “Aktiva” club.

Since 2024, he has also served as the secretary of the Alumni Club of the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac. Within the Alumni Club, he performs various tasks related to analyzing current and planning future activities of the Faculty of Economics, as well as the Alumni Club itself.

In 2021, he completed an internship at “Dunav Insurance” company for a period of one month. During this internship, among other tasks, he worked on financial and accounting operations within the insurance company.

His specific academic interests revolve around Accounting, Auditing, and Business Finance, with a special focus on financial accounting, financial statement analysis, forensic accounting, and investigating business fraud. He explored these areas extensively during the preparation of his master’s thesis titled “Application of Analytical Techniques in Forensic Accounting in Companies of Various Industries in the Republic of Serbia” as well as in his other academic research papers.