

Dr. Sandra Obradović

School of Psychology and Counselling,
The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.

Email: Sandra.obradovic@open.ac.uk

Phone: +447543140759

Academic Appointments

- 2020-** Lecturer, School of Psychology and Counselling, The Open University
- 2019-** Associate Researcher, Electoral Psychology Observatory
- 2018-2020** LSE Fellow, Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics and Political Science

Education

- 2014-2018** **PhD in Social Psychology**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
Committee: Caroline Howarth, Ilka Gleibs and Stephen Reicher.

Thesis: Continuity in times of change: The role of history, power and national identity in the process of supranational integration.
- 2013-2014** **MSc in Social and Cultural Psychology**
Distinction
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Thesis: 'Serbian, like that is supposed to mean anything to anyone': Understanding the role of the past in the construction of identity.
- 2011-2013** **BA Sociology**
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), California, USA.
School of Letters and Science
- Other Training** Summer Academy for PhD Students
International Society of Political Psychology
Warsaw, Poland (July, 2016)
- Summer School for PhD Students

[COST] Action IS1205 Summer School on History Education & Political Conflicts
Stream leaders: Luigi Cajani & Giovanna Leone
Split, Croatia (September, 2015)

Key Areas of Expertise

Research expertise: Social identity and Intergroup relations; Representations of History and Nationalism in post-conflict societies; Meta-perceptions and politics, Political discourse and social change, Recognition and Misrecognition.

Methodology: Qualitative methods, combined qualitative-quantitative text analysis, Mixed methods research, Discourse analysis, Thematic analysis, Questionnaire methodology with correlational design, conditional process analysis.

Scientific Software: Alceste, NVivo, SPSS, PROCESS-macro, R (Basic), QDA Miner, Qualtrics.

Grants and Awards

- Research Grant (**£1500**), London School of Economics, UK
- Collaborative Research Grant (**PI; €4480**), European Association of Social Psychology (2020)
- TLC Research Fellowship Grant (**£1700**), London School of Economics and Political Science (2019)
- Excellence in Education Award, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK (2019)
- Training Bursary (**£700**), Economic and Social Research Council, UK Research
- Research Grant (**£5 141**), London School of Economics, UK
- LSE Postgraduate Travel Award (**£363**), awarded in February 2018 to attend the BPS conference in Nottingham, UK
- LSE Postgraduate Travel Award (**£333**), awarded in June 2017 to attend the ISTP conference in Tokyo, Japan
- LSE Teaching Award, Highly Commended Class Teacher, London School of Economics and Political Science (2017)
- LSE Postgraduate Travel Award (**£667**), awarded in October 2016 to attend the AME conference in Boston, USA
- ECRP Political Psychology Travel Grant (**£160**), awarded in July 2016 to attend the ISPP Summer School and Conference, Warsaw, Poland
- Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science Research Training Support Grant, (**£250**), awarded in June 2016 to attend the ISPP Summer School and Conference in Warsaw, Poland
- LSE Teaching Award, London School of Economics and Political Science (2016)

- Niels Bohr Invited Speaker Travel Grant (£300) awarded in February 2016 to attend the 2016 Niels Bohr Lectures in Cultural Psychology, in Aalborg, Denmark
- COST Trainee Grant (£450), awarded in August 2015 to attend the COST IS1205 Summer School in Split, Croatia
- LSE PhD Scholarship, Department of Social Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2014-2018 (£72 000)
- Hilde T. Himmelweit Prize for Highest MSc Grade, London School of Economics and Political Science (2014)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

Obradović, S. & Bowe, M. (2020) The nation in context: How intergroup relations shape the discursive construction of identity continuity and discontinuity. *British Journal of Social Psychology*.

Obradović, S., Power, S. & Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2020). Understanding the psychological appeal of populism. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.

Obradović, S. & Sheehy-Skeffington, J. (2020). Power, identity, and belonging: A mixed-methods study of the processes shaping perceptions of EU integration in a prospective member state. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.

Obradović, S. (2019). Publication pressures create knowledge silos. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 3(10), 1028-1028.

Obradović, S. & Howarth, C. (2018). The Power of Politics: How political leaders in Serbia discursively manage identity continuity and political change to shape the future of a nation. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 48: o25-o35.

de Saint-Laurent, C., & **Obradović, S.** (2018). Uses of the Past: History as a Resource for the Present. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioural Science*, 1-13.

Obradović, S. (2018). Who are we and where are we going: From past myths to present politics. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioural Science*, 53(1), 57-75.

Obradović, S. (2017). Whose memory and why: A Commentary on the role of power and the construction of memory. *Culture & Psychology*, 23(2), pp.208-216.

Obradović, S. (2016). Don't Forget to Remember: Collective Memory of the Yugoslav Wars in Present-Day Serbia. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 22(1), pp.12-18.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Obradović, S. (2018). Creating integration. A case study from Serbia and the EU. In C. de Saint-Laurent, S. Obradović, & K. Carriere (Eds.), *Imagining collective futures. Perspectives from social, cultural and political psychology*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Obradović, S. (2018). Ideology and Actualized Democracy: Allies or Enemies? In Wagoner, B., Brescó, I., & Glaveanu, V. (Eds.) *The Psychology of Democracy and Dictatorship: A volume in the series Niels Bohr Professorship Lectures in Cultural Psychology*, pp.161-176.

Obradović, S. & Howarth, C. (2016). Everyday Reconciliation. In Howarth, C. & Andreouli, E. (Eds.) *The Social Psychology of Everyday Politics*, pp. 131-145.

Obradović, S. & Howarth, C. (2017). Social Representations. In Turner, B. (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Books

de Saint-Laurent, C., **Obradović, S.**, & Carriere, K. R. (Eds.). (2018). *Imagining collective futures: Perspectives from social, cultural and political psychology*. Springer.

Teaching Experience

Course Convener

2019 **Department of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London, London, UK**

- Course: Qualitative Data Analysis (postgraduate)
 - Students: 35
 - I delivered 6 lectures on qualitative research design and methods
 - I marked assignments on qualitative data analysis

Course Instructor

2019 **Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK**

- Class: Statistics and Research Methods for Psychological and Behavioural Science (undergraduate core course)
 - Students: 35
 - I deliver lectures and lab sessions on qualitative data collection and analyses

2018-

**Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science,
London School of Economics and Political Science, London,
UK**

- Class: Contemporary Social and Cultural Psychology (postgraduate core course)
 - Students: 47
 - I deliver lectures and seminars on this MSc level course led by Prof. Sandra Jovchelovitch
- Class: Social and Public Communication
 - Students: 36
 - I deliver lectures and seminars on this MSc level course led by Prof. Martin Bauer & Prof. Bradley Franks

Guest Lectures

2018-

**Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science,
London School of Economics and Political Science, London,
UK**

- Class: Political Psychology
 - Seminar instructor and guest lecturer on 'Nationalism in the 21st Century'
- Class: Social Representations
 - Two guest lectures on 1) Social representations and social identities, and 2) Engaging with alternative representations
- Class: Fundamental Methods
 - Guest lecture on 'Quality in Qualitative Research'

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2015-2018

**Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science,
London School of Economics and Political Science, London,
UK**

- Academic tutor for MSc in 'Social and Cultural Psychology', teaching 'Societal Psychology' and 'Psychological and Behavioural Science'
- Designing and delivering skill-training sessions for MSc students on 1) Reading & Writing during a Masters, 2) Academic Essay Writing and 3) Managing formative feedback
- Designing and delivering methods workshops for MSc students on 1) Thematic analysis and 2) Critical discourse analysis

Relevant qualifications:

- 2017** Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHE) – Full Fellowship Level, Higher Education Academy
- 2016** Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHE) – Associate Level, Higher Education Academy

Other relevant work experience:

- 2017** Course Guide Design and Formatting for 18 courses in Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, LSE

Research Experience

Doctoral Researcher

2014-2018 Department of Psychological & Behavioural Science, LSE, London, UK

- Conducted 4 studies (3 Qualitative, 1 Quantitative)
- Quantitative Study – Online Survey (N=1198) with correlational design analyzed using SPSS and PROCESS macro for conditional process analysis
- Qualitative Studies – 1) 12 Focus Groups (N=67) analyzed thematically and discursively, 2) 4 Iterative Focus Groups (N=33, x 3 sessions) analyzed thematically, 3) 17 political speeches analyzed discursively
- Research carried out with Serbian participants
- Analyzed all data, producing three empirical papers and one book chapter.

Research Assistant

2016-2018 Department of Sociology and the Department of Psychological & Behavioural Science, LSE, London, UK

- Media Income Inequality Discourse Project using comparative qualitative and quantitative data on media discourses on income inequality in the UK and US; PIs: Dr. Patrick McGovern & Dr. Martin Bauer
- Data collection using data-base LexisNexis, qualitative coding and quantitative analysis of larger text data-sets (15,000 articles) using QDA Miner and SPSS

2012-2013 Department of Education and the Department of Psychology, UCLA,

USA

- UCLA Middle School Diversity Program; research on the effects of racial/ethnic diversity on psychosocial health among middle-school students, PIs: Dr. Sandra Graham & Dr. Jaana Juvonen
- Task manager for data collection. Project leader during data collection at middle schools.
- Data coding, entry and processing.

Service

Conference/Panel Organization

Symposium Organizer, “(Mis)recognition and marginalization: Identity and belonging among minorities across Europe.” 2019. Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology: Lisbon, Portugal.

Symposium Organizer, “Unification and diversification: the importance of a politics of recognition in today’s world.” 2018. Conference of the British Psychology Society: Social Psychology Section, Newcastle, UK.

Symposium Organizer, “Political and Politicised Memory: Perspectives from Serbia, Japan and the US”. 2017. Conference of the International Society of Theoretical Psychology, Tokyo, Japan.

Symposium Organizer. “In dialogue with the past and the distant: Politics, Power and History”. 2016. International Conference on the Dialogical Self, Lublin, Poland.

Editorial and Reviewing Experience

2016- Senior Editor at Europe’s Journal of Psychology

2017-2019 Editor of Early Career Committee Newsletter, International Society of Political Psychology

2014-2017 Editorial Assistant for Papers on Representations

Occasional reviewer for Political Psychology, British Journal of Social Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, Culture & Psychology, and Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour.

Membership & Affiliations

- Research Associate, Organization for Identity and Cultural Development, UK
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK

- Full Member, European Association of Social Psychology
- Member, International Society of Political Psychology

Invited Talks

Invited Speaker , Department of Psychology, Kingston University	March	2020
Invited Speaker , Institute for Income Inequality, LSE	February	2020
Invited Speaker , Academic workshop for launch of Electoral Psychology Observatory, LSE	February	2020
Invited Speaker , Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict & Violence (IKG), Bielefeld University, Germany	October	2019
Invited Speaker , UCL-OICD Workshop on Peace and Cohesion through Identity, University College London (UCL)	May	2019
Political Cognition Seminar , Psychology and Applied Language Sciences, University College London (UCL)	May	2019
Political Behaviour Seminar , Department of Government, LSE	May	2018

Conference Presentations

Obradović, S. (2018). *'We can never be like the Germans': Recognition and identity in the context of superordinate membership*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychology Society: Social Psychology Section, Newcastle, United Kingdom.

Obradović, S. (2018). *Politics of recognition: Meta-representations, power and superordinate identification*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychology Society, Nottingham, United Kingdom.

Obradović, S. (2017). *Self and Other: National identity, recognition and supranational belonging*. Paper presented at the 7th General meeting on Current Trends in Psychology, Novi Sad, Serbia.

Obradović, S. (2017). *We just want a normal Serbia: Past myths and present politics*. Paper presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Theoretical Psychology, Tokyo, Japan.

Obradović, S. (2017). *Political attitudes towards EU integration in Serbia: The importance of power, recognition and perceived compatibility*. Paper presented at the 18th General meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.

Obradović, S. (2017). *The Nation within Europe: Identity, Belonging, and the*

importance of the 'Other'. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London, UK.

Obradović, S. (2016). *When civic (dis)engagement means civic solidarity: the case of Serbia*. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Association for Moral Education, Cambridge: MA, USA.

Obradović, S. (2016). *Identity troubles: The case of Serbia's EU integration process*. Paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, South-Eastern Europe Mini Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia.

Obradović, S. (2016). *Power and Politics: The dialogical nature of political speech*. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on the Dialogical Self, Lublin, Poland.

Obradović, S. (2016). *Negotiating a place in the EU: Lay discourses on EU integration, history and identity in Serbia*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Obradović, S. (2016). *Actualized Democracy and Ideology: How they help and hinder one another*. Commentary at the 4th Annual Niels Bohr Lecture Series, Aalborg, Denmark.

Obradović, S. & Howarth, C. (2015). *In dialogue with an 'Other': Shaping national identity, history and the future through political discourse*. Paper presented at the 16th Biennial Meeting of the International Society of Theoretical Psychology, Coventry, UK.

Obradović, S., Howarth, C. & Jovchelovitch, S. (2015). *Changing the past to create the present: 25 years of political discourse in Serbia*. Paper presented at the COST Action IS1205 Conference, Pecs, Hungary.

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Serbian (Native)
- Swedish (Native)

References

Available upon request.