



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	American University of Cyprus (AUCY)
<b>Surname:</b>	Zeleskov Doric
<b>Name:</b>	Jelena
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Associate Professor/ Head of Department
<b>Faculty:</b>	Faculty of Arts and Humanities
<b>Department:</b>	Psychology
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	Psychology, Psychotherapy

*\* Field of Specialization*

### Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD in Psychology (Clinical)	2011	University of Belgrade, Serbia	Psychology	
Master of Gestalt Psychotherapy	2018	European Accredited Gestalt Psychotherapy Training Institute Malta (EAGPTIM)	Psychotherapy	
Master of Psychology (Psychotherapy)	2008	University of Novi Sad, Serbia	Psychology	
Bachelor of Psychology with Honours	2003	University of Nis, Serbia	Psychology	



### Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2018	2020	Australian College of Applied Psychology	Sydney, Australia	Discipline Lead Senior Lecturer in Counselling and Psychotherapy
2016	2018	Charles Darwin University	Darwin, Australia	Lecturer in Psychology and Psychological Therapies
2011	2016	Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research	Belgrade, Serbia	Research Fellow

**Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2021	Brownell, Ph., & Zeleskov Doric, J. Post-Secular, Spiritually-Integrated Gestalt Therapy. In Richards, S., Allen, G. E. K., & Judd, D. K. (Eds.). Handbook of Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapies. APA Books.	Brownell, Ph. & <b>Zeleskov Doric, J.</b>	APA Books		In press
2	2020	Adapting mental health services to the COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons learned by professionals in four countries.	Jurcik, T., Jarvis, G. E., <b>Zeleskov Djoric, J.</b> , Krasavtseva, Y., Yaltonskaya A., Ogiwara, K., Sasaki, J., Dubois, S., & Grigoryan, K	Counselling Psychology Quarterly	N/A	DOI: 10.1080/09515070.2020.1785846
3	2020	Practice implications of the COVID-19 pandemic: Mental health professionals report from four countries. 7 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference of Center for Socio-Cultural Research, HSE, "Culture in Society, Between Groups and Across Generations",	Jurcik T., Jarvis, E., <b>Zeleskov Djoric, J.</b> , Krasavtseva, Y., Yaltonskaya, A., Ogiwara, K., Sasaki, J., Dubois, S., & Grigoryan, K.	National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.	N/A	N/A

4	2020	Human dignity during the COVID-19 Pandemic- Gestalt Psychotherapy Narratives. International Conference – Yearbook Human Rights Protection – The Right to Human Dignity.	<b>Zeleskov Doric, J.</b>	Belgrade/Novi Sad. Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research and Ombudsman Novi Sad.	N/A	729-739
5	2019	Useful methodology in Gestalt research. In P. Brownell (Ed.), Handbook for theory, research, and practice in Gestalt therapy (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	<b>Zeleskov Djoric, J.</b>	Cambridge Scholars Publishing	N/A	103-136
6	2018	Bodies, images and stories - How to Meet and Sensitize the Other in the Co-Created Field. In M. Spagnuolo Lobb, D. Bloom, J. Roubal., J. Zeleskov Djoric., M. Cannavo., R. La Rosa., S. Tosi., & V. Pina (Eds.), . The Aesthetic of Otherness: meeting at the boundary in a desensitized world. Proceedings	<b>Zeleskov Djoric, J., &amp; Cannavo, M.</b>	HCC Istituto di Gestalt Italy	N/A	151-161
7	2017	Interpersonal and affective psychopathy traits can enhance human fitness.	Medjedovic, J., Petrovic, B., <b>Zeleskov Djoric, J.</b> , & Savic, M.	Evolutionary Psychological Science	3 (4)	306-315



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8	2017	Co-creating Gestalt therapy research on rehabilitation of high security offenders.	<b>Zeleskov Doric, J.</b>	Gestalt Journal of Australia and New Zealand	13 (2)	45-55
9	2016	Bridging practice and research in Gestalt therapy. In J. Roubal, Ph. Brownell, G. Francesetti, J. Melnick, & <b>J. Zeleskov Djoric</b> (Eds.), Towards a research tradition in Gestalt therapy	Roubal, J., Francesetti, G., Brownell, P., Melnick, J., & <b>Zeleskov-Djoric.</b>	Cambridge: Cambridge Scholar Publishing	N/A	1-18
10	2016	Emerging beauty beyond the freedom - Gestalt therapy approach in offenders using the CORE and CHAP instruments. In J. Roubal, Ph. Brownell, G. Francesetti, J. Melnick, & <b>J. Zeleskov Djoric</b> (Eds.), Towards a research tradition in Gestalt therapy	<b>Zeleskov Djoric, J.</b> , Cannavo, M., & Medjedovic, J	Cambridge: Cambridge Scholar Publishing	N/A	314-335



Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
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<b>Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)</b>				
<b>Ref. Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Project Role*</b>
1	2019-2021	International study on psychiatric diagnosis: Habitual practices of clinicians.	Australian College of Applied Psychology, Australia	Chief Investigator
2	2018-2020	Therapeutic presence and field perspective in counselling and psychotherapy.	Australian College of Applied Psychology, Australia	Chief Investigator
3	2017-2020	Spiritually integrated processes in Gestalt therapy: An investigation of faith, awareness, and spontaneity in psychotherapy	Brigham Young University, USA	Partner Investigator
4	2017-2018	IAS rainmaker start-up – Arts related disaster risk reduction: Australian-Taiwanese indigenous artist's cultural knowledge and skills exchange and Creation.	Charles Darwin University, Australia	Research Team Member
5	2017-2018	Practices that prevent crime versus practices the public support: How to overcome the discrepancy.	Charles Darwin University, Australia	Research Team Member
6	2014-2016	Half-way home: A qualitative study longitudinal study of ex-offender service access.	University of Michigan, USA	External Research Collaborator
7	2014-2016	A tale of three post-industrial cities: Understanding prisoner re-entry in the United States and Europe	University of Michigan, USA	External Research Collaborator



8	2012-2016	Offender supervision in Europe	University of Glasgow, Scotland, COST Action IS1106, Europe	Research Team Member
9	2011-2015	Crime in Serbia: Phenomenology, risk factors, and social intervention	Ministry of Science Republic of Serbia	Research Team Member
10	2006-2010	Personality dimensions, parentship quality, and children abuse-transgenerational transmission of trauma	Ministry of Science Republic of Serbia	Research Team Member

*\*Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*



**Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.  
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2020-present	Gestalt Therapy Institute Brisbane, Australia	Academic Board Member	Monitor and evaluate academic activities of the Institute Evaluate and recommend curriculum changes as necessary for accreditation and re-accreditation processes (PACFA and TESQA) Approve academic staff member recruitment within the Institute
2	2019-present	Istituto di Gestalt HCC, Sicily, Italy,	Editorial Board member	Peer-review process Approval of publications Evaluation of scientific contribution to Gestalt books series
3	2018-present	Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)	Professional Standards Committee	Develop, regulate, approve and evaluate professional training standards for Counselling and Psychotherapy profession in Australia
4	2018-2020	Gestalt Australia and New Zealand, Australia	International and External Relationships Co-Chair	International collaboration with European Association for Gestalt Psychotherapy (Europe), Association for the Advancement in Gestalt Therapy (USA), Mexican Association of Gestalt Psychotherapy (Mexico)



5	2009-2016	European Association for Gestalt Therapy	Vice-President	Represent the European Association for Gestalt Therapy at Board meetings of the European Association for Psychotherapy Lead and manage the organisation together with the President
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**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.  
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Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	28/04/2021	Dean Executive Award	Charles Sturt University, Australia
2	19/02/2019	Multicultural Community Mental Health Service Award	Mental Health International, Sydney, Australia
3	30/06/2003	The Best Student at Faculty of Philosophy Award	University of Nis, Serbia
4	01/07/2003	The Best Student at Department of Psychology Award	University of Nis, Serbia
5	01/09/2003	The Best Student at Serbian Universities Award	Ministry of Science and Technological Development Republic of Serbia
6	30/06/2002	The Best Student at Serbian Universities Award	Ministry of Science and Technological Development Republic of Serbia
7	30/06/2001	One Thousand Talents of Serbia	Royal Norwegian Embassy Award
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Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
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