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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFILE

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- Born May 15, 1947, in Velika Brusnica, Bosnia and Herzegovina (former Yugoslavia)
- Nationality: Serbian
- Residence: Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, Europe
- Occupation: Professional Football Manager - Football Coach
- Married with two children
- Languages: English, Greek, Spanish, Bulgarian, Serbian
- Former Yugoslavian professional football player
- Started managerial career coaching youth academy players and subsequently led many well known teams and players worldwide.

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### EDUCATION, ACADEMIC HONORS & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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- Bachelor's degree - Physical Education (Professional Coaching), University of Novi Sad - 1982
- Master's Degree - Physical Education 1996
- PHD - Physical Education, University of Banja Luka - 2010
- UEFA PRO- Coaching License
- Part-time professor at University of Novi Sad-Serbia, Faculty of Physical Culture
- UEFA Coaching License Instructor at UEFA Coaches School of the Serbian FA
- 4 years president and member of Coaching committee of FA of Serbia
- 5 years president and member of Expert Council FA of Serbia
- Author of books: "How do we beat Europe" and "Coach's road to success"

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### COACHING CAREER

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- 1980-1984 FC Osijek, Osijek, Croatia, Yugoslavia Head Coach of youth division
- 1984 FC Espanyol, Barcelona, Spain - Head Coach
- 1984-1987 FC Osijek, Osijek, Yugoslavia, Head Coach
- 1987-1988 FC Spartak, Subotica, Yugoslavia, Head Coach
- 1988-1990 FC Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia - Head Coach
- 1990-1991 FC Red Star, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, - Head Coach
- 1992 FC Penarol, Montevideo, Uruguay - Head Coach
- 1992-1993 FC PAOK, Athens, Greece - Head Coach
- 1993-1994 FC Olympiacos, Athens, Greece - Head Coach
- 1995-1996 FC Red Star, Belgrade, Yugoslavia - Head Coach
- 1996 FC Grazer AK, Graz, Austria - Head Coach
- 1996-1997 FC Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia - Head Coach
- 1998-1999 FC Al Ahli, Dubai, U.A.E. - Head Coach
- 1999 FC Levski, Sofia, Bulgaria - Head Coach
- 1999-2000 FC Schenhua, Shanghai, China - Head Coach
- 2000-2001 FC Levski, Sofia, Bulgaria - Head Coach
- 2001-2003 FC Beijing Gou'an, Beijing, China - Head Coach

- 2003-2004 FC Litex, Lovech, Bulgaria - Head Coach
- 2004-2005 FC Red Star, Belgrade, Serbia - Head Coach
- 2005-2007 FC Litex, Lovech, Bulgaria - Head Coach
- 2007-2008 OFK Beograd, Belgrade, Serbia - Head Coach
- 2008 NK Croatia Sesvete, Croatia - Head Coach
- 2008-2009 FC Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia - Head Coach
- 2010-2011 FC Lokomotiva, Zagreb, Croatia - Head Coach
- 2011-2013 FC Taraz, Kazakhstan - Head Coach
- 2014 Free Agent

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## NATIONAL TEAM

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- 1987 Yugoslavian National Team U18, Head Coach
- 1988 Yugoslavian National Team U21, Head Coach

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## KEY COACHING MOMENTS, MILESTONES & SILVERWARE

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### National team:

- 1987 U18 World Cup Chile, World Champions, U18 Yugoslavian National Team
- 1988 U21 UEFA Championship, Finalist U21 Yugoslavian National Team

### Club Achievements:

- 1989 Champion of Yugoslavian Premier League, FC Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
- 1991 Champion of Yugoslavian Premier League FC Red, Star Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- **1991 Winner of UEFA Champions League, FC Red Star, Belgrade, Yugoslavia**
- 1995 Champion of Yugoslavian Premier League FC Red, Star Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1995 Yugoslavian National Cup winner, FC Red Star, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1996 Yugoslavian National Cup winner, FC Red Star, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1999 Champion of the first half of the season FC Levski, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1999/2000 Chinese National League, 2nd Place, FC Schenhua, Shanghai, China
- 2001 National Champion of Bulgaria, FC Levski, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2000/2001 Chinese National League, 2nd Place, FC Beijing Gou'an, Beijing, China
- 2003 National Cup Winner, FC Beijing Gou'an, Beijing, China
- 2004 National Cup Winner, FC Litex, Lovech, Bulgaria
- 2005/2006 Round of 16 UEFA CUP, FC Litex, Lovech, Bulgaria
- 2006/2007 UEFA Europe League Qualification, FC Litex, Lovech, Bulgaria
- 2008/2009 UEFA Europa League Qualification, FC Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2012/2013 4<sup>th</sup> place, FC Taraz Kazakhstan
- 2013 Coach of the year in Kazakhstan

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## PLAYING CAREER

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- 1967-1979 NK Osijek Yugoslavia. Scored the most goals in NK Osijek's history; 149 goals
- 1979-1982 USA Major Soccer League, Buffalo, Kansas City, Phoenix