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Research interests

Knowledge-to-action networks / Climate impacts management policy
Public policy / Public administration / Women in Policy / Women in STEM
Watershed management and policy / Natural resources management / Water resources policy
Aquatic Ecology / Stream Ecology / Community ecology / Limnology
Thermal tolerance / Climate change

Education

- **PhD in Public Policy, ongoing**

Oregon State University. College of Liberal Arts, School of Public Policy.

- **Master of Science in Watershed Science, 2014 - Fulbright Student Award**

Utah State University, Quinney College of Natural Resources: Department of Watershed Sciences.

Thesis title: Are Experimentally Derived Estimates of Thermal Tolerance Useful in Interpreting Species Distribution Models?

- **Bachelor of Science in Ecology (with honors), 2012**

University Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Institute of Biology, Macedonia.

Research title: Tracking genes and cells of modern day organisms to their primitive forms in less evolved organisms and fossils.

Awards

- August 2012 – August 2014

Fulbright Student Award

- 2006 – 2010

Ministry of Education of the Republic of Macedonia scholarship award for outstanding students at national level

- December 2009

Best student award from the Institute of Biology of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje

- December 2007

Best student award from the Institute of Biology of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje

Presentations / Publications

Deas, J., Bean, S.J., **Sokolovska I.**, Fautin, C. (2016). Childhood vaccine attitudes and information sources among Oregon parents and guardians. 2016 Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference & Meeting, Corvallis, OR.

Sokolovska, I. (2014). Are Experimentally Derived Estimates of Thermal Tolerance Useful in Interpreting Species Distribution Models.

Sokolovska, I., Hawkins, C. P., Hill, R. A. (2014). Validating species distribution models: are critical thermal maxima useful measures of thermal tolerance? Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Portland, OR.

Sokolovska, I., Hill, R. A. and Hawkins, C. P. (2013). Niche modeling in one fell swoop: how well do RIVPACS models and individual species distribution models agree? Annual meeting of the Society for Freshwater Science, Jacksonville, FL.

Professional experience

- Summer 2017

Teaching Instructor, Oregon State University Ecampus, PS 475: Environmental Politics and Policy

- Winter 2017

Teaching Instructor, Oregon State University Ecampus, PS 477: International Environmental Policy

- Summer 2016

Teaching Instructor, Oregon State University Ecampus, PS 205: Introduction to International Relations

- March 2016 – November 2016

Benton County Health Department Intern

- September 2015 – present day

Project Manager, Women in Policy, Oregon State University School of Public Policy

- Summer 2015

Teaching Instructor, Oregon State University Ecampus, PS 205: Introduction to International Relations

- September 16, 2014 – present day

Graduate Research Assistant at OSU responsible for the evaluation of co-production of knowledge for the Pacific Northwest Climate Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC), a member of NOAA's Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) program

- June 2013 - present day

Volunteer tour guide for the Utah State University Insect Collection

- April 2011 – July 2012

Office manager in the Marketing and advertising agency Futura 2/2

- January 2012 – June 2012

Event coordinator in the Bridging Divided Communities by Youth Work project organized by the NGO Volunteers Center Skopje

- April 2011 – August 2011

Intern at the American Corner Skopje, Macedonia

- February 2011- August 2012

Volunteer in the Skopje City ZOO in Skopje, Macedonia

- July - August 2009

Volunteer work in youth camp for the preservation of the environment and the cultural heritage in Antibes, France organized by NGO Alpes de la lumière

- January 2009

Translator: "Limnology" by Stanley Dodson from English to Macedonian, published by Prosvetno Delo, Skopje, Macedonia

Technical skills

ArcGIS, ArcMap, ArcCatalog, ArcScene, SAS statistical software, R statistical software, R Studio, STATA statistical software, Qualtrics, NVivo.

Language skills

Fluent in English and French.
Solid knowledge of Spanish, Serbian, Croatian, and Bulgarian.

Additional experience / interests / skills

Event organization, marketing and advertising.
Logistics and administrative work.
Zumba Instructor.
Certified cake decorator.