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## **Education:**

Type of Study	Name of University	Degree		Date
		receive	d	
Undergraduate (Mathematics)	University of Belgrad	e	BSc	1974
Graduate (Mathematical Logic)	University of Belgrad	e	MSc	1978
Doctoral (Mathematical Logic)	University of Belgrad	e	PhD	1983

## Career (Scientific)

Position/Title	Employer	Dates
	University of Belgrade:	
Assistant	Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics	
	(Department of Mathematics)	1974 - 1983
Docent	Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics	
	(Department, Faculty since 1991,	
	of Mathematics)	1983 -1992
Professor	Faculty of Philosophy	1990 -1995
Professor	Faculty of Mathematics	1992 -
Dean	Faculty of Mathematics	1987 - 1995

Main scientific disciplines of Prof. Božić's work and publishing include Mathematical Logic and its applications to Computer Science, then Philosophy and History of Mathematics and also Biophysics (mathematical modeling of Molecular Biology processes). His bibliography consists of more than two hundred scientific papers and dozen books.

Lectures and courses held at University of Belgrade and abroad (U.S. and U.K.) include: Mathematical Logic, Algebra, Linear Algebra, History and Philosophy of Mathematics and Foundations of Computer Science. Under his supervision more than dozen graduate students got their MSc degrees and five became PhDs.

Prof. Božić also worked in development of educational system and published several textbooks in Mathematical logic for high schools.

Prof. Božić worked in popularization of Science, and has published more than 80 columns and articles in *Galaksija* (Galaxy) Serbian equivalent of Scientific American magazine. Also, since university days chaired various societies for supporting young scientists.

At the University of Belgrade, in period 1989-1992 Prof. Božić was a Vice Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Computing Centre. At this and similar positions worked mainly in developing informational strategy for the scientific community but also for the many partners in industry and administration.

Since the begining of his university work Prof. Božić was member of the boards of many companies in the field of informational technology and electrical engeneering. Also, he worked as a consultant for implementation and construction of Informational Highway in Serbia

## Career (Political)

Period	Institution/Party
1993 - 2000	Member of Serbian Parliament
1994 - 2000	Member of Federal Parliament of FRY
1994 – 1997	Member of Standing Committees of Serbian parliament for
	Science and Technology and for Education
1994 – 1998	Member of Standing Committee for Defense of Federal Parliament
1994 - 2000	Member of Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs of Federal
	Parliament
1997 – 2000	Deputy Mayor of Belgrade. From September 1997 to January
	1999, Acting Mayor of Belgrade.
1999	Minister without portfolio in coalition Federal Government of
	Yugoslavia, as representative of Serbian Renewal Movement
1995 – 2001	Member of the Presidency of Serbian Renewal Movement (Srpski
	pokret obnove)
2000 -	Member of the Political Council of Serbian Renewal Movement
	(Srpski pokret obnove)

As one of high officials of these days leading Serbian opposition party, Serbian Renewal Movement, participated in various activities.

In particular, from the beginning of nineties, as democratic opposition arose in Serbia M. Božić worked as a Advisor to the President of the Serbian Renewal Movement.

Later, in 1994, he shifted at the position of the Head of the Party's Committee for Foreign relations – duties mainly consisted in maintaining the relations with political parties in the West with similar political programmes as our and in maintaining relations with diplomatic representatives of the western countries in Belgrade.

In the same time, as computer expert and media personality, worked in organizing and maintaining Party informational and media infrastructure and relations.

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As a party M.P. in both parliaments (Serbian and Federal) for four terms worked mainly on Foreign affairs matters but also in many other activities as our political infrastructure is still underdeveloped.

In 1997 after the democratic opposition in Serbia took over power in the biggest cities in Serbia and above all of them Belgrade, M. Božić became a Deputy Mayor of Belgrade. At this post he worked for four years; in a period of year and a half as an Acting Mayor, too. That period was politically and organisationally the most difficult challeng for the power of the Serbian democratic opposition as it was under the pressure of crisis and poverty in big cities and pressure and repression of the former regime which held central power.

Since the wars for Yugoslav succession which induced the influx of almost half a million of refugees, Belgrade is a city of 2.3 million inhabitants (one fourth of FRY population). It's participation in GNP of FRY is (approx.) 40% and more than 50% in trade. Almost 90% of Yugoslav scientific research and 80% of cultural production is done in Belgrade

City Hall employees 1,600 clerks and officials and owns a system of infrastructural companies and various institutions employing 36,000 people.

As Acting Mayor and (only) Deputy Mayor M. Božić was in charge of coordinating all activities and duties of the City Hall.

In particular, beside of coordination duties, he was in charge of foreign relations of City Hall and developing and implementing new technologies and replacing old ones in City infrastructure.

He visited almost all capitals of Western Europe led the City of Belgrade delegations which acquired substantial help for the (these days) only capital in Europe under democratic power in authoritarian state.

Also, under his supervision several important facets of city life went under reconstruction. Big investors from France, Italy and Germany signed contracts or join venture agreements for development of city information infrastructure and transportation and water supply.

#### Career (Media and Publishing)

Period

1993 - 2003	Columnist of the Srpska reč (Serbian Word) magazine, has
	published more than 150 articles
1992 – 1994	Editor and anchor of weekly political comments called Srbotopija
	(Serbian Utopia) at the Radio B92
1995 – 1996	Editor and anchor of weekly political comments called ConText at
	the BK media group television.

1985 -	Several hundred publications and Radio and TV shows at various
	Serbian media.
1988 – 1989	Author and Presenter of the Istorija matematike kod Srba (History
	of Mathematics in Serbian Nation), TV serial at Scientific
	Programme of the National Television.

In period of nineties, during the rule of Milošević's regime, the fight for media freedom and liberty as, above all, public relations and possibility to reach the public and influence the Serbian people, was essential for democratic forces. M. Božić contributed substantially in this field.

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