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Education-degrees awarded:

2012, **PhD of biological science;** Institute of biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics-Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius". The title of doctoral thesis: "***Gastropoda from Lake Ohrid and its watershed as a object of developing GIS monitoring according to EU Water Framework Directive***".

2005, Master of biological science; Institute of biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics-Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius". Thesis: "*Distribution and biocenotic investigation of gastropod fauna (Mollusca:Gastropoda) from Lake Ohrid and its watershed*".

2001-2005-Postgraduate studies (Ecology-taxonomy)

1996/97-2001, Graduated biologist; Institute of biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics-Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius". Diploma thesis: "*Composition of turbellaria fauna (Turbellaria:Tricladida) from Lake Ohrid and its watershed*".

1992-1996 - High School - St. Clement of Ohrid, Ohrid

Professional Experience:

- 2019- Scientific adviser at Department of benthic fauna, PSI Hydrobiological Institute Ohrid
- 2015-2019 Senior research fellow at the Hydrobiological Institute, Department of benthic fauna
- 2012-2015, Research fellow at the Hydrobiological Institute, Department of benthic fauna
- 2005-2012, Assistant researcher at the Department of benthic fauna, PSI HBI Ohrid
- 2003-2005, Young assistant researcher at Department of benthic fauna, PSI HBI Ohrid

Current Research Interest:

- Hydroecology
- Freshwater ecology,
- Ecological research of macrozoobenthos,
- Taxonomic research,
- Saprobiological research,
- Research of protection and conservation,
- Freshwater invasive species.

Membership: Association for ecology EKOMENLOG Ohrid

Participation in national and international research projects:

- Limnological investigations of Lake Ohrid (2000/2002)
- The influence of anthropogenic factor and tributaries at trofic state of Lake Prespa (2000/2002)
- The problem on eutrofication in Lake Ohrid (2001/2003)
- Limnological investigations of Lake Ohrid (2004/2006)

- Subaquatic springs in ancient Lake Ohrid – assessment of ecological importance and anthropogenic change (2007/2008)
- *Dreissena* sp. native range and recent invasions – current knowledge, potential approaches and further actions (2008/2009)
- Biocenological investigations on macrozoobenthos in macrophyte vegetation in Lake Ohrid (2009/2011)
 - Assessment and Management of *Dreissena* species invasions in the Bulgarian Water Bodies (2009/2011)
 - Developing Ecological Tools according to the European Water Directive (2009/2012)
 - The influence of the trophic state of Lake Ohrid on the production, biomass and the biodiversity of macrophyte vegetation (Charophyta) (2010/2012)
 - Climate Change and Invasive Alien Species – growing threats to biodiversity and ecosystem functionality in ancient Lake Ohrid and its watershed (2012/2014)
 - Restoration of the Prespa Lake Ecosystem (2013/2016)
 - East and South European Network for Invasive alien species a tool to support the management of alien species in Bulgarian (ESENIA-TOOLS) (2015/2017)
 - Assessment of ecological status according to the Water Framework Directive - intercalibration among Western-Balkan countries (2015/2018)
 - Fauna of snails (Gastropoda) from Lake Ohrid (2018)
 - Developing Citizens Scientists' Initiative to protect rare snails from Lake Ohrid-an innovative Approach to biodiversity Conservation (2018/2019)
 - Invasive and alien species a real threat for the ancient Lake Ohrid (IASLO) (2019/2020)
 - Strengthening the capacities of the Municipality of Resen and preparation of applied scientific research projects for protected areas (2020/2021)
 - Educational Capacity Strengthening for Risk Management of Non-native Aquatic Species in Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro)/RiskMan (2020/2022)
 - IRES in LOCA (Innovative Restoration of Ecosystem Services in Lake Ohrid Catchment Area) (2021/2022)
 - Identification of anthropogenic influence on Lake Prespa (2022/2024)

List of publications in Scientific Journals:

1. Trajanovski, S. and Budzakoska, B. 2002. Qualitative composition of macrozoobenthos as an indicator for the trophic state of water in some littoral regions from Lake Ohrid. The 31st annual Conference of Yugoslav Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2002”, Vrnjacka Banja, 11-14.jun 2002, Serbia and Montenegro, 155-160.
2. Trajanovski, S., Krstanovski, Z., Trajanovska, S. and Budzakoska, B. 2002. Macroinvertebrate communities in the belt of *Charophyta* in Lake Ohrid. Review. PSI Hydrobiological Institute-Ohrid. Vol 35, No. 1, 109-118.
3. Budzakoska, B. and Trajanovski, S. 2003: Changes in the composition of gastropod fauna of the profile HBZ-RADOZDA from Lake Ohrid. The 32nd annual Conference of Yugoslav Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2003”, Zlatibor, 3. - 6. jun 2003, Serbia and Montenegro, 121-126.
4. Trajanovski, S., Trajanovska, S. and Budzakoska, B. 2003: The importance of protection of the belt of stoneworts for the surviving of the benthic macroinvertebrate communities from Lake Ohrid. The 32nd annual Conference of Yugoslav Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2003”, Zlatibor, 3. - 6. jun 2003, 143-148.
5. Budzakoska, B. and Trajanovski, S. 2004. Qualitative and quantitative composition of Gastropod fauna from some littoral points in Lake Ohrid. Balwois Conference on Water Observation and Information Systems for Decision Support. 25-29 May 2004 Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. www.balwois.mpl.ird.fr

6. Trajanovski, S., Trajanovska, S. and Budzakoska, B. 2004. The belt of reed (*Phragmites communis* TRIN.) from Lake Ohrid as a habitat for the rich and endemic macrozoobenthic communities. Balwois Conference on Water Observation and Information Systems for Decision Support. 25-29 May 2004 Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. www.balwois.mpl.ird.fr
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9. Krstanovski, Z., Trajanovski, S. and Budzakoska, B. 2004. Lake Ohrid bottom fauna-Benthic communities species inventory. Hydrobiological Institute-Ohrid, Lakes Ohrid and Prespa monitoring program, 3rd Report, 73-76.
10. Krstanovski, Z., Trajanovski, S. and Budzakoska-Gj. B. 2004. Qualitative and quantitative composition of the macrozoobenthos from the northeastern littoral region of Lake Ohrid. Hydrobiological Institute-Ohrid, Limnological Investigations of Ohrid and Prespa Lakes, Vol. 3&4, 103-114.
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12. Trajanovski, S., Krstanovski, Z. and Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B. 2005. Variations in the density of total macrozoobenthos from Lake Ohrid (profile HBZ-v.RADOZDA) in main depth zones during the period from 1998-2001. The 34rd annual Conference of the Yugoslav Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2005“, Kopaonik, 7-10. Jun 2005, 303-306.
13. Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B., Krstanovski, Z. and Trajanovski, S. 2005. Gastropod fauna of the littoral region from Lake Ohrid. The 34rd annual Conference of the Yugoslav Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2005“, Kopaonik, 7-10. Jun 2005, 307-312.
14. Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B. 2005. Distribution and biocenotic investigation of gastropod fauna (*Mollusca:Gastropoda*) from Lake Ohrid and its watershed. Master theses. Sts. Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Institute of biology, Skopje, Macedonia.
15. Smiljkov, S., Trajanovski, S. and Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B. 2005. Biocenotic composition of the macrozoobenthos on different habitats from the littoral region of Lake Ohrid. *Contributions, Sec. Biol. Med. Sci., MASA, Skopje. Vol.XXVI, No.2*, 143-155.
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17. Trajanovski, S. and Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B. 2006. Qualitative and quantitative composition of the macrozoobenthos from the southeastern littoral region from Lake Ohrid. The 35rd annual Conference of the Yugoslav Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2006“, Zlatibor, 6-9. Jun 2006, 171-176.
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20. Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B., Trajanovski, S. & Trajanovska, S. 2010. Structural indexes on gastropoda fauna from different habitats of Lake Ohrid. Balwois Conference on Water Observation and Information Systems for Decision Support. 23,26 May 2010 Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia.

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22. Budzakoska-Gjoreska, B., Trajanovski, S., Trajanovska, S. and Cara, M. 2010. Use of Shannon-Wiener index for assessing ecological quality of the water of the north-west littoral in Lake Ohrid. *The 39th Annual Conference of the Serbian Water Pollution Control Society „WATER 2010”, Conference Proceedings*, Divcibare, Srbija, 147-152.
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30. Trajanovski S., Budzakoska Gjoreska, B., Trajanovska, S. and Zdraveski, K. 2015. Habitat change-driving force for endemic/cosmopolitan ratio perturbation in the benthic fauna of ancient Lake Ohrid and its watershed. Review. Hydrobiological Institute Ohrid, Macedonia. Vol. 43, No. 1, 116-130.
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 37. Budzakoska Gjoreska B., Trajanovski S., Trajanovska S. & Zdraveski K. 2019. Assessing the status of endangered invertebrates from the ancient Lake Ohrid: The endemic species *Gocea ohridana* Hadžišče, 1956 (Gastropoda:Hydrobiidae). Acta Zoologica Bulgarica Supplementum 13 2019. Biodiversity and Ecological State of Ancient Lakes Ohrid and Prespa, Republic of Macedonia, Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Hydrobiological Institute Ohrid: 75-80. (IF) 0.369
 38. Trajanovski S., Budzakoska Gjoreska B., Kenderov L., Trajanovska S., Zdraveski, K. & Trichkova T. 2019. Potential threats to benthic macroinvertebrate fauna in Lake Ohrid watershed: Water pollution and alien species. Acta Zoologica Bulgarica Supplementum 13 2019. Biodiversity and Ecological State of Ancient Lakes Ohrid and Prespa, Republic of Macedonia, Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Hydrobiological Institute Ohrid: 91-98. (IF) 0.369
 40. Trajanovska S., Talevska M., Budzakoska Gjoreska B. and Trajanovski S. 2019. Macrophyte-based assessment of nutrient pollution of Lake Prespa, Republic of Macedonia. Acta Zoologica Bulgarica Supplementum 13 2019. Biodiversity and Ecological State of Ancient Lakes Ohrid and Prespa, Republic of Macedonia, Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Hydrobiological Institute Ohrid: 45-49. (IF) 0.369
 41. Zdraveski K., Petri L., Trajanovski S., Beqiraj S., Budzakoska Gjoreska B., Trajanovska S. & Trichkova T. 2019. First contingent valuation of the endemic species: *Salmo letnica* Karaman, 1924 (Actinopterygii:Salmonidae) and *Gocea ohridana* Hadžišče, 1956 (Gastropoda: Hydrobiidae) from Lake Ohrid. Acta Zoologica Bulgarica Supplementum 13 2019. Biodiversity and Ecological State of Ancient Lakes Ohrid and Prespa, Republic of Macedonia, Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Hydrobiological Institute Ohrid: 99-106. (IF) 0.369
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 44. Veljanoska Sarafiloska E., Tasevska O., Lokoska L., Patceva S., Leshoski J., Kostoski G., Guseska D., Talevska M., Trajanovska S., Trajanovski S., Budzakoska Gjoreska B., Velkova Jordanoska L., Talevski T., Trajcevski B., Spirkovski Z., Ilic Boeva D., Stojanovski S. 2019. Strategic plan of PSI Hydrobiological institute, Ohrid (2019-2023). Prespa Ohrid Nature Trust- PONT Ohrid 2019. pp.52
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