





PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2017 -

Postdoctoral Research Assistant

Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

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- Conduct lectures and seminars for undergraduate and graduate students in field of SME's Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Budget Accounting, NGO Accounting and Financia Accounting
- Research and other academic activities

[Higher education](#)

October 2011 – September 2017

Research Assistant

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EDUCATION

April 2012 – May 2017

PhD in Economics

Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka, Croatia

- Dissertation title: **A gender perspective of the budget process**

October 2009 – June 2011

Master of Economics (MEcon; mag.oec.)

Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka, Croatia

- In 2011 received from Faculty of Economics a special recognition for being an excellent and proactive student
- In 2011 received Chancellor's award for excellence
- In 2010 received Dean's award for being a best student in a generation

October 2006 – July 2009

Bachelor of Economics (BEcon; bacc.univ.oec)

Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka, Croatia

TRAINING

- September 2017** **Applied Econometrics**
Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka and Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana
- Limited Dependent Variables and Matching Models
 - Dynamic Panel Data
 - Differences-in-Differences, Synthetic Control Methods
 - Regression Discontinuity Design
 - Instrumental Variables
- April – June 2017** **EJVIN – English for professors in higher education**
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Rijeka, Croatia
- March 2017** **Advanced Microeconometrics**
Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka and University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Binary response models: linear probability model, probit, logit
 - Censored and Truncated Data: Tobit type models
 - Count data: Poisson, Negative Binomial, Zero inflated models
 - Duration data: Hazard and Competing Models
 - Sample selection
- March 2016** **Panel data Econometrics**
Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka and University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Introduction, review of OLS/GLS, introduction to Stata,
 - Linear panel data models, pooled OLS, first-difference estimator, between estimator
 - Linear panel data models: within estimator, random effects, testing pooled vs. fixed effects, testing pooled vs. random effects,
 - Linear panel data models, testing random effects vs. fixed effects, hypothesis testing,
 - Quasi-natural experiments and difference-in-differences,
 - Robust estimation: panel heteroscedasticity and panel autocorrelation,
 - Panel data instrumental variables, dynamic panel data models (+advanced)
- September 2015** **Cost-benefit analysis (CBA) according to the new EU methodology**
Croatian Institute of Finance, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2014 - 2015** **Pedagogical-psychological education and didactic-methodological principles**
University of Zadar, Center of Stjepan Maticevic, Croatia
- 2014** **Training for evaluators and verifiers of BFC SEE**
BFC SEE - Business Friendly Certification South East Europe
- 2013 - 2014** **Professional Training for University Professors**
University of Zadar, Center of Stjepan Maticevic, Croatia
- July 2012** **POLICY MAKING AND POLITICS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**
Technical University of Košice, Slovakia

April 2011 – October 2011

Business school

Croatian Employers' Association, Rijeka, Zagreb

Marketing, HRM, Leadership, Presentation and communication skills, Sales, Teamwork, Business ethics and corporate social responsibility, Finance & Business Planning

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Croatian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Job-related skills

Teaching and mentoring skills (conducting seminars and mentoring students at Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka)
 Research skills (doing research and writing scientific papers)
 Presentation skills (presenting research results at international conferences)

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
INDEPENDENT USER	INDEPENDENT USER	INDEPENDENT USER	INDEPENDENT USER	INDEPENDENT USER

▪ Software applications usage such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint; applicative software programming.

Driving licence "A" and "B" category

Publications <https://scholar.google.hr/citations?user=4dWWq-4AAAAJ&hl=hr>

Projects From August 2016 National Coordinator of BFC SEE Program for Republic of Croatia

Seminars As an individual expert and representative of Croatia I participated **The EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality: The impact of tax system on gender equality** held in Stockholm on 13-14 June 2017, more on: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/other-institutions/good-practices/index_en.htm

September-November 2017 held 4 workshops on topic "Gender Budgeting" within the Regional Conferences with a title "Life in Two Shifts: the reconciliation of professional and private life" organized by Gender Equality Ombudspersons of the Republic of Croatia under the European project "Towards real equality of men and women: Harmonization of professional and family life "

Participated in several roundtables and public forums on the topic of gender sensitive budget

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Since December 2017 - Member of the Executive Board of the Association of Accountants and Financial Officers, Rijeka;
- Since July 2017 - Member of the Editorial Board of the specialized journal of the Center for Development of Public and Nonprofit Sector - TIM4PIN Magazine, Zagreb;
- Since 2016 - member of the Human Resources Development Committee of the Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka;
- Since 2015. - Secretary of Department of Accounting of the Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka