

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 11/07/1984 | Nationality Croatian

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor at Department of Economic Theory

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017- Assistant Professor at Department of Economic Theory

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- Courses: Principles of Economics, Microeconomics, Political Economy, Political Economy of Globalisation, Competitiveness Analysis in Modern Economies

2014-2017 Senior Teaching and Research Assistant at Department of Economic Theory

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- Courses: Principles of Economics, Microeconomics, Political Economy, Political Economy of Globalisation, Competitiveness Analysis in Modern Economies

08/2014-11/2014 Senior Research Assistant

Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO) Zagreb, Croatia

- Department of International Economic and Political Relations

2008-2014 Research Assistant

Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO) Zagreb, Croatia

- Department of International Economic and Political Relations

EDUCATION

2008-2014 Ph.D.

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- Social sciences, Economics, General Economics

2003-2008 M.A.

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- Major in Macroeconomics

TRAINING

06/2012 „Policy Research and Outputs“ and „Leading a Policy Institute as an Entrepreneurial Venture“, CEPOR, Zagreb, Hrvatska

- Workshops, prof. Allan Gibb, University of Durham

04/2012 Train the Trainer“ programme, EBRD Business Advisory Services (BAS) Women in Business,

Jahorina, BiH

- Training for trainer for women entrepreneurs

03/2010 „High-Dimensional Data Analysis in Economics“, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- Econometric workshop

12/2009 „EU in crisis- the EU polity in times of external and internal challenges“, Berlin, Germany

- THESEUS seminar for Young Leaders

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	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

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

Communication skills

- good communication skills acquired while working at the Institute for Development and International Relations (through various scientific and professional projects, participation in conferences and round tables...), at the Faculty of Economics and Business in Zagreb, and through participation as a Trainer at the workshops for women entrepreneurs under the name of "Start your own business" (EBRD BAS Program)
- good presentation skills acquired while working at the Institute for Development and International Relations, and at the Faculty of Economics and Business in Zagreb

Organisational / managerial skills

- Organizational/managerial skills acquired while working at the Institute for Development and International Relations (for example through organising conferences), and at the Faculty of Economics and Business in Zagreb (through the on various courses at the Department of Economic Theory)

Other skills

- Active use of the MS Office package, and statistical packages Mathematica, Statistica, Stata.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

- Researcher on „I3U – Investigating the Impact of the Innovation Union“, Horizon 2020 European Union Funding for Research & Innovation (started in 2015 -)
- Researcher on „Media Pluralism Monitor“, financed by European Commission, coordinated by Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2016)
- Researcher on the project “Regional Competitiveness Index 2013“, funded by Croatian National Competitiveness Council and UNDP (2013.-2014.).
- Researcher on the project “Environmental and economic feasibility of introduction of the vehicle tax in Croatia based on CO2 emissions and European emission standards“. Funded by . Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, Croatia (2013.).
- Researcher on the project „International Aspects of Competitiveness, Restructuring and Entrepreneurship in Croatia“, funded by Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Croatia (2008.-2014.).
- Researcher on the project “Privatisation of the public services sector in Croatia and SEE: assessment of the major gains and pains“, funded by London School of Economics (UK) (March 2010 – February 2011)

- Researcher on the project „Godišnje izvješće o konkurentnosti Hrvatske“, project of Croatian National Competitiveness Council (2008-2009)
- Researcher on the project „EU-CONSENT“, FP6 project EU (<http://www.eu-consent.net/content.asp?ContentType=Members&CatId=306&StartChar=V>) (2008-2009)

Public and university services

- Deputy President of the Supervisory Board, Zagorski vodovod Ltd., Zabok, Croatia (2013-2017)

Reviewer (journals, proceedings etc.)

- Reviews for the journal Economic Trends and Economic Policy (03/2018)

Prominent conferences (program, organizing, scientific etc. committees)

- Čučković, Nevenka; Vučković, Valentina (2017). EU R&D FUNDING AS A WAY OF INCENTIVISING INNOVATION OF SMES: REVIEW OF IMPACTS // INNOVATIVE RESPONSES FOR RESILIENT GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS, 12th International Conference "Challenges of Europe" Working Papers / Pavić, Ivan ; Muštra, Vinko ; (ur.), Split: University of Split.
- Šimić Banović, Ružica; Basarac Sertić, Martina; Vučković, Valentina (2016). DO MUTUAL FORMAL INSTITUTIONS AFFECT CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE? THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF IMPORTING "BEST (FORMAL) PRACTICES" FROM WEST TO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES // INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE „SOCIETY, LAW, AND LEGAL CULTURE“, Zagreb, Croatia, 2016.
- Vučković, Valentina; Basarac Sertić, Martina; Šimić Banović, Ružica (2016). RELAXED BUSINESS REGULATIONS AS A PUSH FACTOR FOR THE ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION? // 16th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development – “The Legal Challenges of Modern World” / Primorac, Željka ; Bussoli, Candida ; Recker, Nicholas (ed). Varazdin: Varazdin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency, Varazdin, Croatia ; Faculty of Law, University of Split, Croatia ; University North, Koprivnica, Croatia, pp. 642-65
- Čučković, Nevenka; Vučković, Valentina. (2013): EDUCATION-RESEARCH-INNOVATION POLICY TRIANGLE AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE CROATIAN SME SECTOR // 10th International Conference CHALLENGES OF EUROPE: THE QUEST FOR NEW COMPETITIVENESS / Mrnjavac, Željko ; Muštra, Vinko (ed.). Split : Faculty of Economics, University of Split, 2013. pp 33-54
- Čučković, Nevenka; Jurlin Krešimir; Vučković, Valentina (2011): Privatisation of the Oil and Gas Industry in Croatia and SEE: Assessment of Impacts, 9th International Conference CHALLENGES OF EUROPE: GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS-REVERSING THE TRENDS, Conference proceedings Split-Bol May 26-28 2011 / Reić, Zlatan ; Šimić, Vladimir (ed.), pp. 157-183.
- Jurlin, Krešimir; Puljiz Jakša, Vučković, Valentina (2011): Early Warning Indicators – Leading or Misleading?, 9th International Conference CHALLENGES OF EUROPE: GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS-REVERSING THE TRENDS, Conference proceedings Split-Bol May 26-28 2011 / Reić, Zlatan ; Šimić, Vladimir (ed), pp 409-427.

Researcher's profiles

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 Full bibliography: <https://www.bib.irb.hr/pregled/znanstvenici/308131>

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- Čučković, N., Jurlin, K. & Vučković, V. (2011) The Privatisation of Public Utilities in Croatia: An Assessment of the Major Gains and Pains. London, London School of Economics. (<https://www.bib.irb.hr/536409>).
- Čučković, N. & Vučković, V. (2017) Croatia: Economy. In: Gladman, I. (ed.) Central and South-Eastern Europe 2018 (Volume 2) 18th edition. London UK, Routledge, pp. 151-162.
- Basarac Sertić, M., Čeh Časni, A. & Vučković, V. (2017) The impact of China's imports on European Union industrial employment A PMG approach. Economics of Transition, 25 (1), 91-109. doi:10.1111/ecot.12113.

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- Vučković, V. & Basarac Sertić, M. (2013) The effect of political institutions on the size of government spending in European Union member states and Croatia. *Financial Theory and Practice*, 37 (2), 161-179.
- Čučković, N., Jurlin, K. & Vučković, V. (2013) Measuring Regional Competitiveness: Case of Croatia. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 13 (4), 503-523. doi:10.1080/14683857.2013.859813.
- Basarac, M. & Vučković, V. (2012) The analysis of export competitiveness of Croatian manufacturing industry. *Ekonomski pregled*, 62 (12), 729-751.
- Vučković, V. (2010) Political Business Cycles: Do They Exist in Croatia?. *Privredna kretanja i ekonomska politika*, 20 (125), 61-88.