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ABOUT ME

Josip Tica is Full Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business at University of Zagreb. He spent a year at the University of Pittsburgh as a Fulbright visiting professor. His research primarily focuses on the macroeconomics, housing market and transition to market economies, with a special emphasis on the Croatian economy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chair of the Department of Macroeconomics and Economic Development

Faculty of economics and Business, University of Zagreb [01/10/2022 – 30/09/2024]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Full Professor (tenured*)

Faculty of economics and Business, University of Zagreb [25/01/2022 – Current]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

*At Croatian universities, professors are eligible for tenure five years after becoming full professors.

Editor-in-chief of Ekonomski pregled

Croatian Economic Association [05/07/2019 – Current]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Full Professor

Faculty of economics and Business, University of Zagreb [2016 – 25/01/2022]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Member of the Supervisory Board

Državne nekretnine d.o.o. [2014 – 2016]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Member of the Supervisory Board

Croatia Osiguranje d.d. [05/2012 – 04/2017]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Associate Professor

Faculty of economics and Business, University of Zagreb [2011 – 2016]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

President of the Governing Council

Visoka poslovna škola Zagreb [05/2011 – 08/2013]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Assistant Professor

Faculty of economics and Business, University of Zagreb [2006 – 2011]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Fulbright Visiting Researcher*

University of Pittsburgh [01/09/2004 – 30/05/2005]

City: Pittsburgh | Country: United States

*Researcher predoctoral scholarship.

Teaching and Research Assistant

Faculty of economics and Business, University of Zagreb [01/10/1999 – 2006]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

Member of the Governing Council

Central Register of Insured Persons (REGOS) [08/2001 – 02/2004]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Zagreb [2000 – 15/07/2005]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia | Website: <https://www.unizg.hr/homepage/>

Visiting researcher (Fulbright scholar)

University of Pittsburgh [01/09/2004 – 01/06/2005]

Website: <https://www.pitt.edu/>

M.Sc. in Economics

University of Zagreb [1999 – 03/07/2002]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia | Website: <https://www.unizg.hr/homepage/>

Promotion of Financial Markets (ITEC scholarship)

NISIET [08/10/2001 – 14/12/2001]

City: Hyderabad | Country: India | Website: <https://www.nimsme.org/training-programmes>

B.A. in Finance

University of Zagreb [01/10/1994 – 24/02/1999]

City: Zagreb | Country: Croatia | Website: <https://www.unizg.hr/homepage/>

Student exchange program (CEEPUS Scholarship)

Fachhochschule für Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen [16/02/1998 – 16/06/1998]

City: Eisenstadt | Country: Austria | Website: <https://www.fh-burgenland.at/internationale-wirtschaftsbeziehungen/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Croatian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

German

LISTENING A2 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Data analysis using EViews and Stata / Experience using Latex / RATS Software / Corel-Draw

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[2023 – Current]

Croatian Fulbright and Hubert H. Humphrey Alumni Association

Link: https://fulbright.hr/croatian_fulbrighters/

[2022 – Current] Boston

Member of the DART reserach group at the University of Bentley, Boston, SAD

Link: <https://www.bentley.edu/centers/cads/dart/members>

[2015 – Current] Zagreb

Member of the editorial board at Croatian Review of Economic, Business and Social Statistics

Link: <https://hsd-stat.hr/journal/editorial-team/>

[01/06/2012 – Current] Zagreb

Member of the editorial board at Contemporary Economics

Link: <https://ce.vizja.pl/en/editorial-board>

[2011 – Current] Zagreb

Member of the Executive Committee of the Croatian Society of Economists

Link: http://www.hde.hr/struktura_en.aspx

[2011 – Current]

Member of the editorial board at Ekonomski pregled

Link: http://www.hde.hr/struktura_en.aspx

PROJECTS

[2008 – Current]

Applied Econometric Course Project manager. *The Applied Econometrics Course* is a practical, hands-on program focusing on applied time series or panel data econometrics for researchers and professionals in financial markets, insurance, REITs, and economics. It is held during the summer in Zagreb, Opatija, or Dubrovnik. Each year, the workshop is led by a visiting professor with extensive experience publishing in top journals, who guides participants through the application of statistical techniques and econometric research methods using Stata.

Link: <https://www.efzg.unizg.hr/default.aspx?id=28370>

[20/02/2020 – 12/07/2024]

Analiza strukturnih čimbenika konvergencije Republike Hrvatske tijekom tranzicijskog procesa (CONVRH - IP 2019-04-4500) Leading researcher at the project financed by Croatian Science Foundation.

Link: <https://convrh.net.efzg.hr/pocetna-stranica>

[29/06/2015 – 29/09/2016]

Stvaranje preduvjeta za izgradnju računalnog makroekonomskog modela za Hrvatsku (SPIRITH) Team leader and project manager on the project financed by European Stabilisation Fund.

Link: <https://www.esf.hr/projekti/grad-zagreb/stvaranje-preduvjeta-za-izgradnju-racunalnog-makroekonomskog-modela-za-hrvatsku-spirith/>

[2014 – 2018]

Građanskopravna zaštita građana u financijskoj krizi / Civil Law Protection of Citizens in the Financial Crisis Researcher on the project supported by the Croatian Science Foundation.

Link: <http://citprotect.pravo.unizg.hr/indexcdef.html?id=38>

[2014 – 2018]

Sustainability of Croatian Economic Policy and Development (7031) Researcher on the project supported by the Croatian Science Foundation.

Link: <https://www.efzg.unizg.hr/katedre-29721/makroekonomija-i-gospodarski-razvoj/projekti-i-suradnja/38376>

[2012 – 2013]

Implementacija stohastičko-dinamičke ekonomske analize i nelinearne ekonometrijske analize u nastavnom i istraživačkom radu **Leading Researcher** on the project financed by the Fund for the Development of the University of Zagreb (Fond za razvoj sveučilišta).

Link: <https://www.efzg.unizg.hr/katedre-29721/makroekonomija-i-gospodarski-razvoj/projekti-i-suradnja/38376>

[2007 – 2014]

Analiza učinkovitosti gospodarskog rasta" (067-0671447-2494) Researcher on a project financially supported by the Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports.

[2002 – 2006]

Efikasnost nacionalnog gospodarskog rasta" (0067028) Researcher on a project financially supported by the Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

[2022 – Current] Zagreb

President of the Central Advisory Council of Social Democratic Party of Croatia

Link: <https://www.sdp.hr/sredisnji-savjet/>

[07/2020 – 05/2024] Zagreb

Finance and Central Budget Committee of the Croatian Parliament Appointed member of the Committee.

Link: <https://www.sabor.hr/en/committees/finance-and-central-budget-committee-10-term>

[10/2016 – 07/2020] Zagreb

Committee on the Economy of the Croatian Parliament Appointed member of the Committee (Member from among the ranks of scientific and professional institutions).

Link: <https://www.sabor.hr/en/committees/committee-economy-9-term>

[2016 – Current] Zagreb

Chief Economic Advisor of the Social Democratic Party

Link: <https://www.sdp.hr/sredisnji-savjet/>

[18/07/2013 – 2017] Zagreb

Public Recognition Committee at the City Assembly of Zagreb Appointed member of the Committee.

Link: <https://skupstina.zagreb.hr/odbor-za-javna-priznanja-359/359>

[12/2011 – 12/2015] Zagreb

Committee on the Economy of the Croatian Parliament Appointed member of the Committee (Member from among the ranks of scientific and professional institutions).

Link: <https://www.sabor.hr/en/committees/committee-economy-7-term>

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Good time management As Head of the Department, Editor-in-Chief of the *Ekonomski pregled*, and Principal Researcher for a *CONVRH - IP 2019-04-4500 project*, I have honed exceptional organizational skills to manage diverse responsibilities effectively. By implementing efficient time management strategies, such as block scheduling and prioritization, I ensure that departmental operations run smoothly while meeting academic publishing deadlines. I utilize digital tools like Manuscript manager and Google Calendar and gantograms to streamline project management and coordinate with cross-functional teams. Additionally, I empower my team through effective delegation and clear communication, fostering a collaborative environment that supports independent problem-solving and continuous improvement. These organizational strategies have been instrumental in maintaining high standards across all my roles, contributing to the department's success and advancing research initiatives.

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Project management As Head of the Department during last two years, Editor-in-Chief of the *Ekonomski Pregled* during five years, and Project Manager for the Applied Econometrics course during 16 years, I have demonstrated strong leadership and project management skills by successfully overseeing multiple high-impact initiatives. I served as Principal Investigator and Project Manager for three significant projects: the Fond za razvoj Sveučilišta, the European Social Fund, and the Croatian Science Foundation. In these roles, I effectively coordinated diverse teams and managed complex timelines, ensuring that projects were delivered on time and within budget.

Delegation of tasks As a president of Governing Council I have coordinated *Visoka Poslovna Škola Zagreb* through the accreditation process, implementing strategic initiatives and guiding the institution to achieve academic excellence.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[2021] Faculty of Economics and Business

The "Mijo Mirković" award Award for the category C "The best textbook published in 2021"

Link: <https://www.efzg.unizg.hr/2021-46666/46666>

[2004] The J. W. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Fulbright scholarship

Link: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/types-of-awards>

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Running, swimming, sailing, basketball

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

PUBLICATIONS AND PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

[1999 – Current]

Peer Review Activities:

Brussels Economic Review, Croatian Economic Review, Društvena istraživanja, Eastern European Economics, Economic Change nad Restructuring, Economics Research International, Ekonomska istraživanja – Economic research, Ekonomska misao i praksa, Ekonomski pregled, Empirical Economics, Financijska teorija i praksa, International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research, International Journal of Sustainable Economy, Journal of Business and Economics Rijeka, Journal of Empirical Finance, Revija za socijalnu politiku, Sociologija i prostor, Studies in Mathematical Science, Zagreb International Review of Economics and Business, Zbornik radova Ekonomskog fakulteta u Mostaru, Zbornik radova Ekonomskog Fakulteta u Rijeci – Časopis za ekonomsku teoriju i praksu, Zbornik Ekonomskog fakulteta u Zagrebu.

[1999 – Current]

List of publications is available at following links:

[Croris](#) | [Web of Science](#) | [Scopus](#) | [ORCID](#) | [Google scholar](#)