

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

(March 2016 – today)

Assistant Professor

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, J. F. Kennedy sq. 6, Zagreb, HR-10000

- Lecturer in Health Economics, Economics of Education, Macroeconomics and Croatian Economy at the undergraduate study programme (Croatian and English taught study programmes)
- Since 2015 Country team leader (CTL) in Croatia for the survey [SHARE - The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe](#)
- Researcher for the project [Health, Cultural, and Biological Determinants of Longevity: Anthropological Perspective on Survival in Very Old Age](#) (HeCuBa) funded by Croatian Science Foundation

(July 2013 – February 2016)

Research associate

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, J. F. Kennedy sq. 6, Zagreb, HR-10000

- Lecturer in Health Economics, Economics of Education, Macroeconomics and Croatian Economy at the undergraduate study programme (Croatian and English taught study programmes)
- Researcher for the project '*Sustainability of Croatian Economic Policy and Development*', funded by Croatian Science Foundation
- Project researcher, project: '*The challenges of demographic ageing process in Croatia*', funded by the University of Zagreb

(May 2012 – June 2013)

Senior teaching and research assistant

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, J. F. Kennedy sq. 6, Zagreb, HR-10000

- Lecturer in Macroeconomics, senior teaching assistant in Health Economics, Economics of Education and Croatian Economy at the undergraduate study programme
- Project researcher, project: '*The Economics of ageing in Croatia*', funded by the University of Zagreb

(May 2006 – April 2012)

Research and teaching assistant

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, J. F. Kennedy sq. 6, Zagreb, HR-10000

- Teaching assistant in Health Economics, Economics of Education and Croatian Economy at the undergraduate study programme

Research fellow

- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, J. F. Kennedy sq. 6, Zagreb, HR-10000
- Project researcher, project: 'Analysis of the economic growth efficiency', funded by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia (Jan 2007 - Jan 2013)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2012 **Ph.D. in Economics**
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Croatia, Doctoral study program in 'Economics'
- 2008 **M.Sc. in Economics**
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Croatia, Graduate study program in 'Economic development'
- 2006 **Bachelor degree in Business**
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Croatia

Training

- 2016 **Event History Analysis in Stata**
University of Florence, Florence
Lecturers Prof. Daniele Vignoli, Dr. Elena Pirani
- 2015 **Panel data econometrics – Applied Econometric Course 7th generation**
University of Zagreb - Faculty of economics and Business
Panel data techniques (Prof. Craig A. Depken, UNC Charlotte, USA)
- 2011 **6th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques**
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences
Multivariate statistical analysis and comparative cross-national surveys data
- 2010 **43rd ECPR Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis**
University of Essex, United Kingdom
Introduction to STATA; Time series regression analysis
- 2007 **Education for young researchers and teaching assistants**
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Croatia
Psychology, Sociology, Didactics, Pedagogies, Philosophy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Croatian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C2	C1	C1
Italian	B2	C1	B2	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- very good communication skills gained through my vast experience in lecturing
- experienced in conference and project presentations
- skilled in communicating with academic community and public administration

Organisational / managerial skills

- a vast experience in applying, coordination and administering of the projects funded by the European structural and investment funds (ESI)
- coordinating of the project financed by the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)
- coordinating the project funded by the European Union - European Social Fund (ESF)
- country team leader in Croatia at the SHARE project since 2015
- supervising nearly 40 students at the undergraduate study level (courses Health Economics, Croatian Economy, Macroeconomics)
- mentoring (undergraduate papers, graduation thesis)
- coordinating implementation of the SHARE study in Croatia since 2012
- organization of large scale (international scientific conferences) and small scale events (workshops, trainings)

Job-related skills

- working in research teams at the collaborative projects
- working on multinational scientific research project
- lecturing several courses at the undergraduate level study programme (in Croatian and English language)
- reviewer for The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Sustainable Business and Management Solutions in Emerging Economies, Public Sector Economics, Economic Research - Ekonomska Istraživanja, Društvena istraživanja, Ekonomski pregled, ZIREB, Revija za socijalnu politiku, Zbornik Ekonomskog fakulteta u Zagrebu etc.
- actively involved in research output dissemination (social networks, newspapers, TV, radio, guest lectures etc.)
- proven ability to write a range of texts e.g. academic and professional articles, project proposals, policy documents etc.

Memberships

- member of the *European research infrastructure consortium for the Survey of health, ageing and retirement in Europe (SHARE-ERIC)*
- member of **EAST** – *Central and Eastern European Ageing Societies*
- member of **ESRA** – *European Survey Research Association*

Computer skills

- good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- good command of statistical software: STATA

Driving licence

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Publications

- Mudražija, S., **Smolić, Š.**, Čipin, I. (2019) Living Alone in Europe and Health Behaviours: In Health and socioeconomic status over the life course: First results from SHARE waves 6 and 7. Börsch-Supan, A. ; Bristle, J. ; Andersen-Ranberg, K. ; Brugiavini, A. ; Jusot, F. ; Litwin, H. ; Weber, G. (eds.). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, pp. 249-258.
- **Smolić, Š.** (2018) Main features and implications of long working hours of doctors in Croatia (in Croatian). Croatian Academy of science and arts & Faculty of Economics and Business – Zagreb – *accepted for publishing*
- Bađun, M., **Smolić, Š.** (2018) Predictors of Early Retirement Intention in Croatia. *Društvena istraživanja: časopis za opća društvena pitanja*, 27 (4), pp. 671-690.
- **Smolić, Š.** (2017) The determinants of health among the population aged 50 and over: evidence from Croatia. *Public Sector Economics*, 41 (1), pp. 85-108.
- Čipin, I., **Smolić, Š.** (2013) Socio-Economic Determinants of Health in Croatia: Insights from Four Cross-Sectional Surveys. *Croatian Economic Survey*, 15(1), pp. 25-60.
- Barić, V., **Smolić, Š.** (2012) Human resources strategy in the Croatian health care system - challenges within the EU accession In: Družić, G., Družić, I. (ed.), *Razvojna strategija malog nacionalnog gospodarstva u globaliziranom svijetu*, Zagreb: Croatian Academy of science and arts, pp. 209-226.
- Gelo, J., **Smolić, Š.**, Strmota, M. (2011) Socio-demographic determinants of female employment in Croatia. *Društvena Istraživanja*, 1 (111), pp. 69-88.
- Barić, V., **Smolić, Š.** (2011) Health care system stability in the recession In: Obadić, A., Šimurina, J., Tica, J (ed.), *Kriza: Preobrazba ili Propast?*, Zagreb: Biblioteka Ekonomija i razvoj 1(1), pp. 47-58.
- Obadić, A., **Smolić, Š.** (2008) The economic and social consequences of population ageing process, *Ekonomika Istraživanja (Economic Research)*, 21 (2), pp. 86-98.

Projects

- 2018 – 2024: **SHARE – Istraživanje o zdravlju, starenju i umirovljenju u Europi** (project co-financed by the European Union, European Social fund 2014-2020)
- 2018 – 2022: Project '**Health, Cultural, and Biological Determinants of Longevity: Anthropological Perspective on Survival in Very Old Age**' (HeCuBa). Croatian Science Foundation (call for proposals IP-01-2018), researcher.
- 2018 – 2019: September 2018 – June 2019, **World Bank**, consultant, survey specialist.
- 2018 – 2020: **SHARE (The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe), Wave 8** Country team leader, 2018 – today
- 2016 – 2017: **SHARE (The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe), Wave 7 (SHARE LIFE)**. Country team leader,
- 2015 – 2016: **SHARE (Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe); Project 'SHARE wave 6 in Croatia'** co-financed by the European Commission, DG-EMPL (Agreement number VS/2015/0193), Croatian Ministry of labour and pension systems and the University of Zagreb – Faculty of Economics and Business (June 2015 – May 2016). Country team leader.
- 2014 – 2016: Project '**Preparation of project pipeline and support to the ESF beneficiaries**' (EuropeAid/132480/D/SER/HR/ER/HR). WYG International Ltd. in consortium with WYG Consulting d.o.o. and ESEP. The main Project Partner is Ministry of Labour and Pension System – Managing Authority for Efficient Human Resources Operational Programme 2014-2020 (EHR OP). Developing and preparing SHARE Project in Croatia (waves 7, 8 & 9) to be financed from EHR OP.
- '**In depth analysis of the State budget expenditures of the Republic of Croatia. Analysis of the health care system.**' Ministry of finance, World Bank (Oct 2014 – Feb 2015). **Chair of the 'Health care system analysis' working group.**
- University of Zagreb: project '**Economics of ageing in Croatia**' (Jan – Dec 2012). Researcher.
- 2014 -2018: Croatian Science Foundation: project '**Sustainability of Croatian Economic Policy and Development**'. Researcher.
- University of Zagreb: project '**The challenges of demographic ageing process in Croatia**' (Jan – Dec 2013). Researcher.
- '**National Health Care Strategy 2012-2020**' (2012) (Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia). Contributor.
- Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia: project '**Analysis of the economic growth efficiency**' (2007 – 2013). Research fellow.
- City of Zagreb – '**Nursing homes reorganization in the City of Zagreb**' (consultant, co-author).

- Conferences**
- **Smolić, Š.**, Bađun, M. (2019). Early Retirement Intentions in Croatia, Poland and Slovenia. *Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019 - The Future of Work*. Neuchâtel, CH.
 - Čipin, I., **Smolić, Š.**, Međimurec, P. (2017) *Life expectancy in Croatia in terms of eliminating certain causes of death*. International Conference: The population of the Balkans at the dawn of the 21st century In: Janeska, V.; Lozanoska, A. (eds.). - Skopje, Macedonia: Institute of Economics – Skopje, 2015. (ISBN: 978-608-4519-16-4).

- Honours and awards**
- Award for the **best-rated lecturer in 2014 – 2019 period within English taught undergraduate study programme** (Bachelor Degree in Business), University of Zagreb – Faculty of economics and business
 - Award 'Mijo Mirković' for the for the **monography**, 2018
 - Award for the **best-rated lecturer in academic years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2016/2017 within English taught undergraduate study programme** (Bachelor Degree in Business), University of Zagreb – Faculty of economics and business
 - Award 'Mijo Mirković' for the **scientific paper**, 2011;
 - Scholarship, Ministry of Science, Sports and Technology, (2002-2006)

- Reviewer**
- The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Društvena istraživanja, Ekonomska istraživanja (Economic Research), Ekonomski pregled, Revija za socijalnu politiku, Public Sector Economics, ZIREB.

- Researcher's profiles**
- ORCID: <http://orcid.org/0000-0003-0920-8046>
 - Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.hr/citations?user=CjJvLaUAAAAJ&hl=en>
 - Scopus: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=34873513100>
 - IDEAS: <https://ideas.repec.org/e/psm92.html>
 - Full bibliography: <https://www.bib.irb.hr/pregled/znanstvenici/286083>

ANNEXES

- A full list of publications and research (as of December 2019)

BOOKS

1. Čipin, I., **Smolić, Š.**, Vlah Jerić, S. (2017) Demografski atlas hrvatskog liječništva (*Demographic atlas of Croatian practicing physicians in Croatian*). Zagreb: Croatian Chamber of Medical Doctors/Hrvatska liječnička komora, 387 pages.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Mudražija, S., **Smolić, Š.**, Čipin, I. (2019) Living Alone in Europe and Health Behaviours: In Health and socioeconomic status over the life course: First results from SHARE waves 6 and 7. Börsch-Supan, A. ; Bristle, J. ; Andersen-Ranberg, K. ; Brugiavini, A. ; Jusot, F. ; Litwin, H. ; Weber, G. (eds.). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, pp. 249-258.
2. Barić, V., **Smolić, Š.** (2016) Obrazovanje i znanost (*Education & science*) In: Obadić, A., Tica, J. eds. *Gospodarstvo Hrvatske (Croatian Economy in Croatian)*. Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb. Zagreb: Sveučilišna tiskara d.o.o., pp. 433-470.
3. **Smolić, Š.** (2016) Zdravstveni sustav (*Healthcare system*) In: Obadić, A., Tica, J. ur. *Gospodarstvo Hrvatske (Croatian Economy in Croatian)*. Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb. Zagreb: Sveučilišna tiskara d.o.o., pp. 471-508.
4. **Smolić, Š.** (2011) Trgovina (*Trade*) In: Čavrak, V. ed. *Gospodarstvo Hrvatske (Croatian Economy in Croatian)*. Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb. Zagreb: Politička kultura, pp. 211-225.

JOURNAL PAPERS

1. Škarić-Jurić, T.; Smolej Narančić, N.; **Smolić, Š.** (2020) Health-risk behaviours in objective and subjective health among Croatians aged 50 and older. *Društvena istraživanja* – accepted for publishing.
2. **Smolić, Š.**, Čipin, I., Međimurec, P. (2020) How is health associated with employment during later working life in Croatia? *Public sector economics* – accepted for publishing.
3. Koščec Bjelajac, A. Bobić, J., Kovačić, J., Varnai, V. M., Macan, J., **Smolić, Š.** (2019) Employment status and other predictors of mental health and cognitive functions in older Croatian workers. *Arhiv za higijenu rada i toksikologiju*, 70, 2; 109-116.
4. **Smolić, Š.** (2018) Main features and implications of long working hours of doctors in Croatian (in Croatian). In: Zbornik radova znanstvenog skupa: Modeli razvoja hrvatskog gospodarstva, (Družić, G.; Družić, I., eds.). Croatian Academy of science and arts & Faculty of Economics and Business – Zagreb.
5. Bađun, M., **Smolić, Š.** (2018) Predictors of Early Retirement Intention in Croatia. *Društvena istraživanja: časopis za opća društvena pitanja*, 27 (4), pp. 671-690.
6. **Smolić, Š.** (2017) The determinants of health among the population aged 50 and over: evidence from Croatia. *Public Sector Economics*, 41(1), pp. 85-108.
7. **Smolić, Š.** (2014) Razvojni potencijali i izazovi za javno zdravstvo u Hrvatskoj (*Development potentials and challenges for public health in Croatia*) In: Družić, G., Družić, I. (ed.), *Razvojni potencijali hrvatskog gospodarstva*, Zagreb: Croatian Academy of science and art and Faculty of Economics & Business, pp. 289-306.

8. Čipin, I., **Smolić, Š.** (2013) Socio-Economic Determinants of Health in Croatia: Insights from Four Cross-Sectional Surveys. *Croatian Economic Survey*, 15(1), pp. 25-60.
9. Barić, V., **Smolić, Š.** (2012) Strategija ljudskih resursa u hrvatskom zdravstvu - izazovi ulaska u Europsku uniju (*Human resources strategy in the Croatian health care system - challenges within the EU accession*) In: Družić, G., Družić, I. (ed.), *Razvojna strategija malog nacionalnog gospodarstva u globaliziranom svijetu*, Zagreb: Croatian Academy of science and art, pp. 209-226.
10. Gelo, J., **Smolić, Š.**, Strmota, M. (2011) Sociodemografske odrednice zaposlenosti žena u Hrvatskoj (*Sociodemographic determinants of female employment in Croatia*). *Društvena Istraživanja*, 1 (111), pp. 69-88.
11. Barić, V., **Smolić, Š.** (2011) Stabilnost zdravstvenog sustava u recesiji (*Health care system stability in the recession*) In: Obadić, A., Šimurina, J., Tica, J (ed.), *Kriza: Preobrazba ili Propast?*, Zagreb: Biblioteka Ekonomija i razvoj 1(1), pp. 47-58.
12. Barić, V., **Smolić, Š.** (2008) Mogućnosti kontrole zdravstvene potrošnje – primjer Hrvatske (*Health care expenditure perspectives – case of Croatia*). *Zbornik Ekonomskog fakulteta u Zagrebu*, 6, pp. 303-315.
13. Obadić, A., **Smolić, Š.** (2008) Ekonomske i socijalne posljedice procesa starenja stanovništva (*The economic and social consequences of population ageing process*), *Ekonomska Istraživanja (Economic Research)*, 21 (2), pp. 86-98.
14. Obadić, A., **Smolić, Š.** (2007) Analiza radnog kontingenta i ekonomska aktivnost stanovništva Hrvatske (*Analysis of the working contingent and the economic activity of Croatian population*), In: Grahovac P. (ed.) *Znanstveni skup Poljoprivreda i privredni razvoj: povodom 80. godišnjice rođenja Akademika Vladimira Stipetića, 13.-14. veljače 2008.*, Zagreb, Croatia. Zagreb: Faculty of Economics & Business, pp. 233-252.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Mudrazija, S., Angel, J., Čipin, I., **Smolić, S.** (2019). Living Alone in the United States and Europe: The Impact of Public Support on the Independence of Older Adults. Population Association of America 2019 annual meeting. Silver Spring, MD, USA: Population Association of America, pp. 1-35.
2. **Smolić, Š.**, Bađun, M. (2019). *Early Retirement Intentions in Croatia, Poland and Slovenia*. Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019 - The Future of Work (Book of Abstracts). Neuchâtel, Switzerland, pp. 159-160.
3. **Smolić, Š.**, Klempić Bogadi; S. (2019). The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) – lessons learned from the Wave 6 in Croatia . The 8th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA). Zagreb, Croatia.
4. Koščec Bjelajac, A. Bobić, J.; Kovačić, J.; Varnai, V. M.; Macan, J.; **Smolić, S.** (2019). *Predictors of mental health and cognitive functions in older Croatian workers*. Book of Abstracts of the 33rd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society. Dubrovnik, Croatia, pp. 290-290.
5. Beg, M., Sekur, T., **Smolić, Š.** (2018) *Industrial policies of today: The green industry concept. Economic and Social Development* (Book of Proceedings), 27th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development / Božina Beros, M. ; Recker, N. ; Kozina, M. (ur.). Varazdin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency, Varazdin, Croatia, pp. 717-727.
6. Čipin, I., **Smolić, Š.**, Međimurec, P. (2017) *Life expectancy in Croatia in terms of eliminating certain causes of death*. International Conference: The population of the Balkans at the dawn of the 21st century In: Janeska, V. and Ložanoska, A. (eds.). - Skopje, N. Macedonia: Institute of Economics – Skopje.
7. **Smolić, Š.** (2016) *The determinants of health among population 50+: evidence from Croatia*. Public Sector Economics, October 14-15, Institute of Public Finance and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Zagreb, Croatia.
8. Družić, I., **Smolić, Š.**, Penava, M. (2009) *Health care spending in Croatia and selected EU countries - a panel unit root analysis*. International Conference: 11th Global Business and Technology Association (GBATA), 7-11 July, Prague, Czech Republic.

9. Šimurina, J., Gelo, T., **Smolić, Š.** (2007) *R&D intensity in Central and East European economies*. 9th International conference: Achieving Competitive Advantage through Managing Global Resources, Taipei, Taiwan.
10. Tica, J., **Smolić, Š.**, Bogdan, Ž. (2007) *Analysis of exchange rate based stabilization effects in contemporary economic practice*. International Conference: Enterprise in Transition, 24-26 May, Split-Bol, Croatia.
11. Šimurina, J., Gelo, T., **Smolić, Š.** (2007) *R&D activity and patents in CEE countries*. 7th Global conference on Business & Economics, 13-14 October, Rome, Italy.

DOCTORAL AND MASTERS THESES

1. **Smolić, Š.** (2012) Makroekonomsko modeliranje čimbenika zdravstvene potrošnje (*The determinants of health care expenditure – a macroeconomic modelling approach*). Doctoral theses. Zagreb: Faculty of Economics and Business – University of Zagreb.
2. **Smolić, Š.** (2008) Komparativna analiza zdravstvene potrošnje u Hrvatskoj i odabranim zemljama Europske unije (*Spending on health care in Croatia and selected EU countries - comparative analysis*). Master theses. Zagreb Faculty of Economics and Business – University of Zagreb.

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Smolić, Š. (2018). Book review: Golden Aging: Prospects for Healthy, Active, and Prosperous Aging in Europe and Central Asia. *Public Sector Economics*, 42 (2018), 3; 347-351.
2. Čipin, I., **Smolić, Š.** (2013) *The economics of ageing in Croatia – Research results and findings*. Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb. Zagreb: Sveučilišna tiskara d.o.o., available at: http://www.efzg.unizg.hr/UserDocImages/MGR/ssmolice/ESTARENJA/brosura_eng_preview_03-12-2014.pdf
3. **Smolić, Š.** (2011) Nekima Švicarska nekima goraka pilula (*Analiza zdravstvenog sustava Hrvatske*), *Banka*, god. XVII (12), 50-55.
4. **Smolić, Š.** (2009). Book review: Health Economics, Theories, Insights, and Industry Studies, 4th ed.; Rexford E. Santerre, Stephen P. Neun, 2009.
5. Tica, J., **Smolić, Š.** (2007) Multivariate Cointegration Technique Estimation of Health Demand Function: The Case of Croatia. Available at: Faculty of Economics and Business *Working Papers Series*, 07-06: 1-14.