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Career overview

Marin Levaj was born in Zagreb, where he attended the Classical Gymnasium for his high school education. Following this, he pursued both undergraduate and graduate studies in Economics at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, specializing in economics. During his studies, he worked as a student assistant in the Department of Macroeconomics and Economic Development. He graduated with high honors (*summa cum laude*) in July 2017, presenting a thesis titled "Analysis of the Macroeconomic Effects of Trade Liberalization for New EU Member States."

Shortly after graduating in 2017, he joined the Economic Research Department at Addiko Bank d.d. Zagreb as an economic analyst. In October 2018, he transitioned to an academic role at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb. Initially, he contributed to the Department of Macroeconomics and Economic Development, and since 2022, he has been working in the Department of Mathematics as a Teaching and Research Assistant.

In November 2018, Marin commenced his doctoral studies in Economics at the same faculty, successfully earning his PhD in July 2022.

Research areas

Economic integration, macroeconomics, business cycles, fiscal policy, monetary policy

External activity

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Notable Publications in period 2019-2023

Levaj, M. (2023). Povezanost ekonomskog rasta, javnog duga i prinosa na dugoročne obveznice. *Ekonomski pregled*, 74(4), 515-536.

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