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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Intern

**Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs** [ 01/10/2007 – 01/11/2007 ]

City: Zagreb

Internship at Department for coordinating and monitoring process of adjustment to EU/Central Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU funds

#### Macroeconomic analyst

**Raiffeisen Bank (Raiffeisen Consulting)** [ 01/05/2008 – 01/03/2009 ]

City: Zagreb

- Analyzing current trends on Fiscal policy, Monetary policy, Money markets and FX markets, Commodities market
- Forecast future expected trends using mathematical models and statistical techniques
- Provide advice on economic relationships to businesses, public and private stakeholders
- Dissemination of research findings through technical reports and public appearances - TV and Radio shows

#### Teaching and Research Assistant

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business** [ 01/03/2009 – 01/07/2017 ]

City: Zagreb

Country: Croatia

- Assistant lecturer in:
  - International Business,
  - International Entrepreneurship,
  - Entrepreneurship for non-economics students
- Development of new and redesign of existing curricula and course evaluation criteria
- Experience in lecturing both e-learning and classroom environments
- Research focus:
  - Human Resource Management,
  - Knowledge Management,
  - Research and Development,
  - Innovation,
  - Entrepreneurship,
  - MNCs strategy
- Participation in numerous European Commission projects

#### Assistant professor

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business** [ 01/07/2017 – 01/07/2022 ]

City: Zagreb

Country: Croatia

- Course lecturer in:
  - International Business,

- International Entrepreneurship,
- Open Innovation in Global Networks,
- Global R&D
- Development and introduction of new course for Doctoral students - Global R&D
- Mentoring students Master thesis
- Board member in council for program integration
- Research focus:
  - Technology and Knowledge Management,
  - Research and Development,
  - Innovation,
  - Intellectual Property,
  - MNCs strategy

### Visiting research fellow

*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Innovation management institute* [ 01/02/2017 – 01/07/2017 ]

City: Pisa

Country: Italy

- Collaboration with Alberto DiMinin and Andrea Piccaluga
- Research activities on innovation management
  - Knowledge transfer in MNCs
  - Open Innovation
- Establishing a network of cooperation
  - part of the working team from Innovation Management Institute

### Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Human Ecology

*University of California, Davis* [ 21/01/2018 – 12/04/2018 ]

City: Sacramento

- Supervised by Professor Martin Kenney (editor at the world's premier innovation *research* journal, *Research Policy*)
  - part of Professor Martin Kenney research team (<https://kenney.faculty.ucdavis.edu/team/>)
- Research activities:
  - Social, Legal, Economic impact of Digital Platforms
  - Innovation Platforms

### Associate professor

*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business* [ 01/07/2022 – Current ]

City: zagreb

Country: Croatia

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### B. Sc. in Economic Analysis and Development

*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business* [ 01/10/2003 – 24/01/2008 ]

City: Zagreb

**Relevant Coursework:** Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Development Economics, International Economics, Accounting, Public Finance, Marketing, Strategic Management, Labor Economics, Business Law (**GPA 4.3/5**)

### Master of Business Administration

*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business* [ 01/01/2010 – 01/03/2013 ]

City: Zagreb

Country: Croatia

**Relevant Coursework:** Corporate Governance, Marketing Governance, Market Research, Financial Report Analysis, Financial Management, Financial Institution and Markets, HRM, Business Strategy, Marketing Strategy (GPA 4.8/5)

### **Ph.D. in Business and Economics**

*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business* [ 01/01/2011 – 17/06/2015 ]

City: Zagreb

Ph.D. Dissertation: *"The role of Expatriate managers in MNCs reverse knowledge transfer"*

### **Certificate - Structural Equation Modeling**

*Istanbul Quantitative Lectures* [ 25/07/2014 – 01/09/2014 ]

City: Istanbul

Country: Türkiye

Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling

- Application in Business Studies,
- Usage of Lisrael Software

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **Croatian**

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

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

## **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

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## **SEMINARS, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

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- February 2016 - Workshop on Open Innovation curriculum development, Eindhoven, Netherland
- October 2015 - Workshop on Open Innovation curriculum development, Athens, Greece
- June 2015 - Workshop on Open Innovation curriculum development, Budapest, Hungary
- August 2014 - Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling "Istanbul Quantitative Lectures" Istanbul, Turkey
- June 2014 - International conference „Open Innovation 2.0", Dublin, Ireland
- June 2014 - 7th International Conference "An Enterprise Odyssey", Pre-Conference Ph.D. Workshop, Zadar, Croatia
- April 2014 - 2nd International "OFEL Conference on Governance, Management and Entrepreneurship", Dubrovnik, Croatia
- February 2014 - Leonardo da Vinci SLIM workshop „Train the Trainers", Rijeka, Croatia
- September 2013 - International conference "2013 Clute Institute International Academic Conference", Las Vegas, Nevada (USA)
- July 2012 - International conference „Global competitiveness in a time of economic uncertainty and social change: Current issues and future expectations", Helsinki, Finland
- September 2011 - Tempus FoSentHE workshop „The role of SMEs in the EU and transition countries' growth" University Juraj Dobrila, Pula, Croatia
- July 2011 - International Conference "Entrepreneurship, Education, Innovations - ENEDIN 2011", Maribor, Slovenia

- May 2011 - Tempus FoSentHE workshop „Knowledge Transfer from Higher Education to SME" University of Graz, Graz, Austria
- April 2013 - Academic workshop "Outreach and integration with the South East Europe area", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia (held by Academy of Management)
- September 2010 - Workshop "Education of tutors and teachers: e-learning", Universite de Nice – Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France
- May 2010 - BICRO seminar "R&D as foundation of innovative business", Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb, Croatia
- November 2009 - Study trip to Israel, accent on social entrepreneurship (College of Management, Rishon Lezion)
- November 2009 - International conference "Entrepreneurship without borders", Rishon Lezion, Israel
- October 2009 - Workshop "How to promote entrepreneurship activities" - Poznan, Poland (Poznan University of Economics)
- December 2009 - Seminar on methodology of entrepreneurship promotion in Graz, Austria (ISIS, University of Graz)
- May 2009 - Workshop on creation of the online teaching materials – FEB Split, Croatia
- April 2009 - European training program "How to succeed in European Union" – Faculty of Economics and Business Zagreb, Croatia
- April 2009 - Preparatory intensive Workshop about improving the innovative capacity of SMEs – FEB, Maribor, Slovenia
- April 2006 - International Forum "2nd Crans Montana Forum in Zagreb", Discussion on enlargement of Europe, peace, stability, and economic development, Zagreb, Croatia

## EU - EXPERIENCE

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#### • EU projects:

##### • **European Commission's ERASMUS Network - Open Innovation Network**

– Researcher and Project Assistant

- Communicate with project Grant holder, and supplying administrative and financial project reports
- Harmonize EU legislation with Countries rules and procedures
- Develop Common European Curricula Framework for teaching Open Innovation in HE, including fine-tuning and transferring best practices in OI – work in international team
- Research and implement industry needs in Curricula Framework

##### • **European Commission's LLP - Leonardo da Vinci "Stimulating Learning Idea-to-Market"**

– Researcher and Project assistant

- Assessment of needs for Learning Module development using literature review, interviews, focus groups, surveys
- Analyzing SME needs design of Module Plans and Learning Objectives
- Development of Module Activities and Materials; designed common European curricula framework in an highly international team
- Implementation of Module on Intellectual Property Rights for Entrepreneurs using e-learning platform

##### • **European Commission's TEMPUS - Fostering Entrepreneurship in Higher Education**

– Researcher and Project Assistant

- Planned, directed, monitored and organized the project budget, as well as reported to European Commission
- Maintained and coordinated stakeholder relationships, organized conference, workshops and dissemination events
- Development of surveys, interviews, focus groups for assessment of students needs necessary for Module development
- Design of Module Plans and Learning Objectives; development of Module Activities and Materials; implementation on e-learning platform (over 500 students in the last 5 years)
- Provided training for incoming faculty on e-learning platform