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Career overview

Ana Novak is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Department of Accounting. She teaches accounting-related courses for professional undergraduates and graduates, university integrated undergraduate and graduate, and university specialist study programmes. She is the director of the Professional Undergraduate Study Program in Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Auditing. She is the secretary of the University Specialist Study Program in Accounting and Taxes. Previously, she held the position of Head of the Department of Accounting. She is also a certified internal auditor. She has authored and co-authored numerous scientific and professional papers and has participated in various domestic and international conferences. She has also participated as a researcher in several academic projects.

Research areas

accounting, accounting information systems, financial reporting, internal control and accounting, accounting education

External activity

Ana Novak is a member of the Croatian Association of Accountants and Financial Experts and the Internal Audit Section (national). She is a lecturer in the professional training program for Certified Internal Auditors. She has served on the program committees of various scientific and professional conferences and is a paper reviewer for various conferences and journals. She is also an editorial board member of the journal *Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets & Institutions*.

Notable Publications in period 2019-2023

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9. Barišić, I., Novak, A., Mališ, Sanja S. (2020) *PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT OF TODAY - ANALYSIS OF ESSENTIAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS. Proceedings of FEB Zagreb International Odyssey Conference on Economics and Business; Zagreb, Vol. 2, Iss. 1, (Jun 2020), pp.1-14.*
10. Žager, K., Dečman, N., Novak, A. (2019) *Importance of ethics in the education of accountants. Ekonomski vjesnik, God. XXXII (2/2019), 463-476*