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Nikolina Hazdovac Bajić was born in 1979 in Dubrovnik where she finished elementary and high school. She graduated in sociology and croatology at Croatian Studies in 2004. From 2005 to 2009 she worked as a teacher of Croatian language and literature in primary and high schools.

Since September 2009, I have been employed as a researcher in the field of social sciences, the scientific field of sociology, at the Institute of Social Sciences "Ivo Pilar" in the Dubrovnik Regional Center. I obtained my PhD at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb by fulfilling the obligations of the postgraduate doctoral study program in Sociology, which I enrolled in in 2010. The title of the doctoral dissertation written under the supervision of dr. sc. Dinka Marinović Jerolimov was "Noneligiosity in Croatia: Sociological Aspects of Organizing Non-religious and Atheists". The dissertation was defended on October 6, 2017, before a committee composed of dr. sc. Krunoslav Nikodem - president, dr. sc. Tihana Trako Poljak – member and dr. sc. Ivan Markešić - member.

From June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2022, when my contract expires, I am employed at the "Ivo Pilar" Institute of Social Sciences, Dubrovnik Regional Center as a postdoctoral associate in the field of social sciences, scientific field of sociology.

In July 2020, I was elected to the scientific title of research associate in the scientific field of social sciences, the scientific field of sociology.

I was elected as assistant professor at the University of Dubrovnik on April 17, 2023.

From 2020 I teach courses Sociopsychology (at the graduate university study of Electrotechnical and Communication Technologies in Maritime Affairs at the Department of electrical engineering and computer science), Introduction to Sociology and Sociology of Culture (at the undergraduate study of Media and Society Culture at the Department of Communication Studies) at the University of Dubrovnik. As a substitute for a colleague in 2019, I worked at the undergraduate studies at the Rochester Institute of Technology Croatia, Dubrovnik, where I taught the courses Foundations of Sociology and Global Economy and the Grassroots.

From March 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, I was employed at the Institute for Social Research in Zagreb (IDIZ) as a senior assistant on the bilateral project Isolated People and

Communities in Slovenia and Croatia, which is financed by the Croatian Science Foundation (led by dr. sc. Lana Peternel from the Croatian side and dr. sc. Dan Podjeda from the Slovenian side).

From October 1 until today, I have been employed as an assistant professor at the University of Dubrovnik, at the Faculty of Economics and Business.

From 2013 until today, I have been continuously participating in the international course Future of Religion, which is held at the Dubrovnik Interuniversity Center. From 2018 to 2019, I have been working as a technical editor, and from 2019 to the present, as a co-editor-in-chief of the international journal Religion and Society in Central and Eastern Europe. Since 2019, I have been a member of the Executive Board of the international scientific association International Study of Religion in Eastern and Central Europe Association (ISORECEA), and since 2022 I am the representative of Croatia in the international network EUREL, which continuously implements the project of unifying data on religion in European and non-European countries. from an interdisciplinary perspective. Since 2023, I have been the executive editor of the journal Sociology and Space.

As an author and co-author, I have published over thirty scientific and professional papers and participated in numerous international scientific conferences.

I actively participated and participate in the implementation of various scientific and professional projects: Religious pluralism, postmodern religious movements and Croatian identity (associate, source of funding MZOS, 2009 - 2013), Research on the quality of the tourist offer in selected tourist destinations in Croatia - Tourist Flower (2013, 2014; associate, funding source Croatian Chamber of Commerce), InVolontiram se (2013 - 2014, manager, source of funding Ministry of Social Policy and Youth), Knowledge to Success, micro actions for macro impact in the local community (2015, leader, source of funding Office for NGOs of the Government of the Republic of Croatia through the European Social Fund), Comparison of national and religious identity of high school students in Croatia and Slovenia (2020 - 2022, associate, source of funding MZOS - bilateral projects between Croatia and Slovenia), Surveys of perception and attitudes of targeted project group and monitoring of the socio-economic impact of the implementation of the LIFE ARTINA project (2019 - 2023, leader, source of funding the European Union through the LIFE program), Cult of St. Nicholas - changes throughout history and role in building the contemporary identity of Dubrovnik (2020 - 2021, associate, source of funding Institute of Social Sciences "Ivo Pilar"), Culture of Secularity in Croatian Society (2020 - 2021, manager, funding

source Josip Sruk Association), Isolated People and Communities in Slovenia and Croatia (2023 to present, associate source of funding Croatian Science Foundation - bilateral project between Croatia and Slovenia), Effects of the Europeanization process in selected urban-rural areas of Croatia (2024 to date, associate, source of funding IDIZ's research program - Ministry of Science and Education through the NextGenerationEU fund of the European Commission), Research Protection and rights of victims of domestic violence in Dubrovnik -Neretva County (2023 – 2024, leader, source of funding DEŠA Association).

I actively speak English and Italian. I am registered in the Register of Scientists of the Ministry of Science and Education under registration number 318301.

She is a member of the Croatian Sociological Society, international societies ISORECEA (International Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Association), ISSR (International society for the Sociology of Religion) i and international research network NSRN (Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network).