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WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate professor

University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics [2019 – Current]

City: Dubrovnik

Country: Croatia

University of Dubrovnik - **Undergraduate level of study:**

- Economic History of Croatia (elective course)
- History of Croatian tourism (elective course)
- Mediterranean Area in Modernity (compulsory course)
- Development of gastronomy (elective course)

University of Dubrovnik - **Graduate level of study:**

- Economic History of the World (elective course)
- Croatia: History and Identity (elective course)

University of Dubrovnik; University of Zagreb - **Postgraduate doctoral study** Business Economics in the Digital Environment:

- Economic valorization of cultural and historical heritage in the digital environment (elective course)
- Creative industries and sustainable development in tourism (elective course)

University of Zadar - **Postgraduate doctoral study** The Adriatic – A link between continents:

- History of Croatian Tourism (elective course)

Professor assistant

University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics [2013 – 2018]

City: Dubrovnik

Country: Croatia

University of Dubrovnik - **Undergraduate study:**

- Economic History of Croatia (elective course)
- History of Croatian Tourism (elective course)
- Economy and society of the Eastern Adriatic from 1797 to 1918: Between stagnation and growth (elective course)
- Mediterranean Area in Modernity (compulsory course)

University of Dubrovnik - **Graduate study:**

- The History of World's Economy (compulsory course)

University of Zadar - **Postgraduate doctoral study** The Adriatic – A link between continents:

- History of Croatian Tourism (elective course)

The Adriatic – A link between continents

Head of the study History of the Adriatic and the Mediterranean

University of Dubrovnik [2015 – 2017]



City: Dubrovnik
Country: Croatia

Teaching assistant

University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics [2012 – 2013]

City: Dubrovnik
Country: Croatia

Assistant

University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics [2009 – 2011]

City: Dubrovnik
Country: Croatia

Assistant

University of Mostar Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences [2007 – 2008]

City: Mostar
Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

History of Civilization (compulsory course)

Junior researcher - assistant

University of Mostar, Department of History [2003 – 2005]

City: Mostar
Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

History of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 20th Century (compulsory course)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in history

University of Zadar [2007 – 2011]

Address: Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV Department of history, 230000 Zadar (Croatia)

Website: www.unizd.hr

Field(s) of study: Modern and Contemporary History

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

MSc in history

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences [2001 – 2006]

Address: Ul. Ivana Lučića 3 Department of history, 10000 Zagreb (Croatia)

Website: <https://web2020.ffzg.unizg.hr/>

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Graduate librarian

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences [2004 – 2005]

Address: Ul. Ivana Lučića 3 Department of Information and Communication Sciences, 10000 Zagreb (Croatia)

Website: <https://web2020.ffzg.unizg.hr/>

Level in EQF: EQF level 7

BA in history

University of Split

Address: Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV Faculty of Philosophy in Zadar, 23000 Zadar (Croatia)



Level in EQF: EQF level 7

The Fifth Gymnasium (natural sciences and mathematics)

[1991 – 1994]

Address: Klaićeva 1, 10000 Zagreb (Croatia)

Website: www.petagimnazija.hr/

Level in EQF: EQF level 4

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Croatian**

Other language(s):

English (Cambridge Advanced English, London, 1995)

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Organisational skills

Head of the university study programme in history

Chair of the research Seminar

Participation in organization of the scientific conferences and workshops

Supervisor and mentor of young researchers

Communication skills

- advanced communication skills acquired through various project teams and professional trainings
- ability to adapt to the multicultural and interdisciplinary work environment acquired by participating in various mobility programs
- excellent communication with students and associates gained in the international teaching and training activities

PROJECTS

Ruralna poučna, kulturno-etnografska turistička atrakcija ("Putevima prošlosti")

[2017 – 2021]

"Konkurentnost i kohezija", Dubrovnik-Neretva County

Researcher

History of Tourism in Dubrovnik in the first half of the 20th Century

[2016 – 2018]

University of Dubrovniku

Head of the project

History and State of Tourism in Homabay County and Possibilities for its Development

[2014 – 2016]

Rongo University Collage, Kenija

Researcher and co-organizer of the project



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Membership in Committees

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the 5th Croatian Diaspora Congress, Mostar, 2022

Scientific Committee of II Encuentro internacional científico profesional Procesos migratorios entre Croacia y América del Sur "Hacia un campo de estudios transnacional y transdisciplinar", Zagreb, 2021

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the international conference Migration and homeland, Marija Bistrica, 2021

Scientific Committee of the 4th Croatian Diaspora Congress, Zagreb, 2020

Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Conference Diaspora and Homeland, Zagreb, 2019

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the Second International Conference on Diaspora Tourism, Split, 2019

Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Conference Smart Ideas and a New Concept of Economic Regeneration in Europe, Socio-economic effects of digital transformation, Dubrovnik, 2018

Organizing Committee of the 3rd Croatian Diaspora Congress, Osijek, 2018

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the International Conference Diaspora Tourism - Global and National Perspectives, Zadar, 2017

Organizing Committee of the 25th CROMAR Congress Marketing as a Pillar of Success Competitiveness, Co-creation and Collaboration, Dubrovnik, 2017

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the international scientific conference Europe and Migration in the 21st Century: International Conference, Zagreb, 2017

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the 2nd Croatian Diaspora Congress, Šibenik, 2017

Organizing Committee of the 1st International Conference Smart Ideas and a New Concept of Economic Regeneration in Europe, Dubrovnik, 2016

Conference attendance

Presentation of the scientific papers and delivered speech in more than 40 international scientific conferences in Croatia, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Slovakia, Slovenia, Portugal, Romania, Russia and the United Kingdom.

Seminar

The economic and business effects of depopulation and the role of national diasporas

University of Dubrovnik

Chair

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING AND TRAINING MOBILITY

Teaching and Training Mobility

Sharda University, Greater Noida, India

Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2023

Universidad de Magallanes, Punta Arenas, Chile

Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2022

Univerza v Mariboru, Maribor, Slovenia

Erasmus + Training mobility, 2022



Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Erasmus + Training mobility, 2022

Sharda University, Greater Noida, India
Erasmus + Training mobility, 2022

University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
Erasmus + Training mobility, 2021

Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2021

Academia college of short cycle higher education, Maribor, Slovenia
Erasmus + Training mobility, 2021

University of Mostar, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
CEEPUS Freemover teacher, 2020

Silesian University of Technology, Poland
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2019

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2019

Rongo University, Rongo, Kenya
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2019

Higher School of Economics, M.Narikbayev KAZGUU University Kazakhstan
Erasmus + Training mobility, 2019

Izmir Institute of Technology IZTECH, Izmir, Turkey
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2019

Prirodno-matematički fakultet Univerziteta u Novom Sadu, Serbia
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2018

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2018



University of SS. Cyril and Methodius Trnava, Slovakia

Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2018

Faculty of History and Philology, University of Tirana, Albania

Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2017

Staffordshire University, Stoke-on Trent, UK

Erasmus + Teaching mobility, 2017

Rongo University Collage, Kenya

visiting professor and researcher, 2014

STRATEGIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

Strategic Research Program of the University of Dubrovnik in the field of humanities for the period 2017 to 2022

LIFELONG LEARNING

History of Croatia

[2003 – Current]

course and professional exam for tourist guides

Department of Economics and Business Economics, University of Dubrovnik

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

Croatian National Committee of Historical Sciences

Matica hrvatska

Society for Croatian Economic History and Environmental History

Athens Institute for Education and Research

Expert Group of Bologna Process and Academic Mobility Center, Ministry of Education and Science Republic of Kazakhstan

HKD Napredak Zagreb

PD Napredak - Stjepan Planić

Centar za istraživanje hrvatskog iseljništva

Council of the Department of Economics and Business Economics, University of Dubrovnik

Biciklistički klub Relaks

Journal editorial boards

International Editorial Board Ekonomska i ekohistorija ISSN 1845-5867

Editorial board member Kulturna baština ISSN 0351-0557

Editorial Advisory Board International Journal of Management Issues and Research ISSN 2320-1177

Editorial board member Pannoniana ISSN 2459-6760



HONOURS AND AWARDS

Srebrna povelja Matice hrvatske, 2019

Priznanje za osobita postignuća u znanstveno-istraživačkom, umjetničkom i umjetničko istraživačkom radu University of Dubrovnik, 2019

3rd place winner of the Millennial competition in creative industry, in the Creative planet category, Faculty of Economics in Osijek, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

[CROSKI Croatian scientific bibliography](#)