

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2004: Doctorate (Ph.D.) at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb;
- 1990: Master of Science (M.S.) at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb;
- 1986: Graduate of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics, Democratization, Post-communist Transition, Globalization, Political Culture, Croatian Politics, Media and Politics, Civic Education.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND TRAININGS

- 2022. – DePaul University Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science: study visit (*Global Learning Experience Project: Cybercrime and Cyberwarfare*);
- 2017./2018. – DePaul University Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science: two study visits (*Global Learning Experience Project: Digital Game for Croatian Civic Education*);
- 2015. – DePaul University Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science: study visit (*Programme Global Learning Experience: Debate on Democracy – Political Participation and Political Competence*);
- 2012 – University of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Slovakia, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science (*Erasmus Mobility Programme*);
- 2012 – DePaul University Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, study and research visit (*Programme Promoting and Supporting Civic and Political Education*);
- 2007 – Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Netherlands – Grant for research and training programme (*Tempus Programme Individual Mobility Grant*);

- 2006-2007 – Central European University Budapest, Hungary – Grant for *Course Portfolio Project*;
- 2006 – Central European University Budapest, Hungary – Grant for *Course Development Competition Programme*;
- 2005 – Central European University Budapest, Hungary – *CRC New Media and Politics Session*.

EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT:

- University of Dubrovnik: Full Professor Tenured in Political Science.

PREVIOUS:

- 2003–2004 – Pro Radio d.o.o. – Radio Laus, Dubrovnik (General manager);
- 1997–2003 – Dubrovački vjesnik d.d., Dubrovnik (Marketing director, General manager);
- 1991–1997 – Dubrovnik Student's Boarding School (Principal);
- 1988–1990 – Dubrovnik Youth Organization (President);
- 1986–1987 – City of Dubrovnik Department for high and higher education (officeholder).

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

- Maldini, P. (2011): *Politička kultura i demokratska tranzicija u Hrvatskoj*. Dubrovnik: Sveučilište u Dubrovniku.
- Maldini, P. (2008). *Demokracija i demokratizacija. Dubrovnik: Sveučilište u Dubrovniku*.

EDITED VOLUMES:

- Maldini, P. i Pauković, D. (eds.) (2015). *Croatia and the European Union: Changes and Development*. Farnham and Burlington: Ashgate; 2nd ed. 2016. London and New York: Routledge.
- Maldini, P. i Vidović, D. (eds.) (2007). *Transition in Central and Eastern European Countries: Experiences and future perspectives*. Zagreb: Centar za politološka istraživanja.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- Maldini, P. (2023). Political modernization and democratization in Croatia: facilitating and inhibiting factors, *Southeastern Europe*, (forthcoming).
- Raos, V. & Maldini, P. (2023). Socijaldemokracija u Hrvatskoj: ideološka samoidentifikacija i biračke preferencije, *Politička misao*, (60) 1: 7-28.
- Maldini, P. (2021): Democracy in an Age of Pandemic: Civil and Human Rights and the Choice between Freedom and Safety, *Sociologija i prostor*, (59) 3 (222): 393-412.
- Šošić, D. & Maldini, P. (2019). Influence of Social Networks on National Television News Programmes, *Collegium Antropologicum*, (43) 4: 271-280.
- Maldini, P. & Takahashi, M. (2017): Refugee Crisis and the European Union: Do the Failed Migration and Asylum Policies Indicate a Political and Structural Crisis of European Integration?, *Communication Management Review*, (2) 2: 54-72.
- Mezeiova, G. & Maldini, P. (2016). Vývoj participatívnej demokracie: Komunitné organizovanie v postkomunistickom kontexte, *Studia Politica Slovaca*, (9) 1: 16-30.

- Maldini, P. (2016). Network Society and Democracy: How ICT Mediated Communication and Virtual Socialization Affects Political Participation, *Communication Management Review*, (1) 1: 104-121.
- Maldini, P. (2014). Politički i administrativni aspekti regije: regionalizam, regionalizacija i regionalna politika, *Zbornik Sveučilišta u Dubrovniku*, (1) 1: 125-154.
- Sviličić, N. & Maldini, P. (2014). Political Myths and Totalitarianism: An Anthropological Analysis of their Causal Interrelationship, *Collegium Antropologicum*, (38) 2: 725-738.
- Maldini, P. (2013). The Nation-State and Global Surroundings: The Issue of Sovereignty, *Studia Politica Slovaca* (6) 2: 5-23.
- Sviličić, N. & Maldini, P. (2013). Visual Persuasion and Politics: Ideology and Symbols of the Totalitarian Regimes / Case study: Hammer and Sickel, *Collegium Antropologicum* (37) 2: 569-582.
- Maldini, P. (2012). Nationalism in Croatian transition to democracy: Between the structural conditionality and impact of historical and political-cultural legacy, *Contemporary Issues* (5) 1: 6-20.
- Maldini, P. (2012). Higher Education Policies in Transition: What drives Trends in the Restructuring of Universities?. *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva* (9) 1: 385-409.
- Lalić, D., Maldini, P. & Andrijašević, I. (2010). Otupjelo oruđe: Neprimjerenost tranzicijskog koncepta za analizu konsolidacije demokracije, *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva* (7) 1: 29-50.
- Maldini, P. (2008). Uzročni procesi demokratskih promjena: socioekonomski razvoj ili sociokulturni činitelji, *Društvena istraživanja* (17) 3: 327-349.
- Maldini, P. (2008). Političko povjerenje i demokratska konsolidacija, *Politička misao* (45) 1: 179-199.
- Maldini, P. (2007). Relevantnost tranzicijskog modela u postkomunističkom kontekstu, *Društvena istraživanja* (16) 4/5: 781-804.
- Maldini, P. (2006). Političko kulturalni preduvjeti demokratizacije, *Politička misao* (43) 3: 87-108.
- Maldini, P. (2006). New approaches in political education: Course Portfolio applied on Political Culture Course, *Političko obrazovanje* (2) 1/2: 15-42.
- Maldini, P. (2006). Obnovljena religioznost i demokratizacija hrvatskog društva, *Društvena istraživanja* (15) 6: 1105-1125.
- Maldini, P. (2005). Demokratizacija i vrijednosne orijentacije u hrvatskom društvu, *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva* (2) 1: 81-103.
- Maldini, P. (2002). Građansko društvo i demokracija u tranzicijskim društvima, *Politička misao* (39) 4: 129-145.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Maldini, P. (2022). Sociokulturne i ideološke determinante kulture sjećanja u hrvatskom društvu. In: Pavlaković, V., Pauković, D. & Židek, N. (eds.), *Uokvirivanje nacije i kolektivni identiteti. Politički rituali i kultura sjećanja na traume 20. stoljeća u Hrvatskoj*, Srednja Europa, Zagreb: 45-64.
- Maldini, P. (2020). Understanding Democracy. In: Meka, E. & Bianchini, S. (eds.), *The Challenges of Democratization and Reconciliation in the Post-Yugoslav Space*. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 59-80.
- Maldini, P. (2019). Croatia and the European Union. In: Laursen, F. (ed.), *Oxford Encyclopedia of European Union Politics*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 1-26.
- Maldini, P. (2018). Sociocultural and ideological determinants of memory culture in Croatian society. In: Pavlaković, V. & Pauković, D. (eds.), *Framing the Nation and Collective Identities: Political Rituals and Cultural Memory of the Twentieth Century Traumas in Croatia*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 31-49.

- Maldini, P. (2016). Globalization, Cultural Shift and Political Changes toward Democracy. In: Jerbić, V., Milardović, A. & Špehar, H. (eds.) *Globalization of Culture: European and Global Networks*. Zagreb: Fakultet političkih znanosti, 54-71.
- Maldini, P. (2015). Croatian Accession to the European Union: EU Democratization Potential and Issues of Democratic Consolidation. In: Maldini, P. & Pauković, D. (eds.), *Croatia and the European Union: Changes and Development*. Farnham and Burlington: Ashgate / (2016): London and New York: Routledge, 11-32.
- Maldini, P. & Pauković, D. (2015). Introduction. In: Maldini, P. & Pauković, D. (eds.), *Croatia and the European Union: Changes and Development*. Farnham and Burlington: Ashgate / (2016): London and New York: Routledge: 1-10.
- Maldini, P. (2013). Postkomunizam i postdemokracija: kriza demokracije i mjerila demokratske stabilnosti. In: Milardović, A. & Jožanc, N. (eds.); *Demokracija i postdemokracija*. Zagreb: Pan liber & Institut za europske i globalizacijske studije, 209-239.
- Maldini, P. (2012). New media and politics: Their reaches and limits in political processes. In: Petranová, D., Magál, S. & Pravdová, H. (eds.), *Megatrendy a médiá 2012: Demokracija verus mediokracija*. Trnava: FMK/UCM, 226-246.
- Maldini, P. (2011). Information Society and Transformation of Politics: The Impact of New Modes of Communication. In: van Dijk, J.A.G.M. & Jožanc, N. (eds.), *Information Society and Globalization: Transformation of Politics*. Zagreb: Centar za politološka istraživanja, 45-80.
- Maldini, P. (2008). Globalization and its Influence on Democratic Development of Post-Communist Societies. In: Milardović, A., Pauković, D. & Vidović, D. (eds.), *Globalization of Politics*. Zagreb: Centar za politološka istraživanja, 193-217.
- Maldini, P. (2007). Sociocultural Aspects of Transition. In: Maldini, P. & Vidović, D. (eds.), *Transition in Central and Eastern European Countries: Experiences and future perspectives*. Zagreb: Centar za politološka istraživanja, 63-76.
- Maldini, P. (2007). Introduction. In: Maldini, P. & Vidović, D. (eds.), *Transition in Central and Eastern European Countries: Experiences and future perspectives*. Zagreb: Centar za politološka istraživanja, 7-15.

REVIEWS AND OTHER ARTICLES:

- Maldini, P. (2011). Politološka lektira. Što čitati: Wolfgang Merkel – Transformacija političkih sustava. Uvod u teoriju i empirijsko istraživanje transformacije, *Političke analize*, (2) 8: 75-77.
- Maldini, P. (2006). Svjetsko natjecanje brodomodelara – Dubrovnik 2006. *Naše more*, (53) 3/4: 165-169.
- Maldini, P. (1998). Dubrovački šambek XVIII. stoljeća. *Naše more*, (45) 1/2: 91-95.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS EDITING:

- Farkas, R. & Maldini, P. (eds.) (2023). *Cyber vs. World. An Inter-Institutional Collaboration*. Chicago: DePaul University Global Learning Experience Class (ISBN: 978-1-7371925-7-2).
- Farkas, R. & Maldini, P. (eds.) (2022). *Technology & Governing. An International Collection of Student Essays*. Chicago: Xi Iota Chapter at DePaul University and Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (ISBN: 978-1-7371925-9-6).

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 - *Croatia's Path to Democracy and Experience in the European Union*, invited talk at DePaul University, Arts & Letters Hall, Chicago, IL, USA;
- 2021 - *Human Trafficking: the necessity of prevention and the perception of problems among young people*, invited talk at international panel "Croatian Anti-trafficking legal and institutional framework: current state and challenges" (project Protection, Assistance and Social Inclusion Measures to Vulnerable Groups in the Context of Human Trafficking in

Croatia, Regional workshop Tackling Human Trafficking in Croatia by Enhancing Criminal Justice Response and Victim's Assistance and Protection), IUC, Dubrovnik;

- 2021 - *Funkcija i djelovanje političkih stranaka u ostvarivanju interesa lokalne i regionalne samouprave*, invited talk at conference "Prilika ili prijetnja? Reforma lokalne i regionalne samouprave u Hrvatskoj", Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung & Ekonomski institut, Zagreb;
- 2017 - *Croatia's Path to Democracy*, invited talk at DePaul University, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL, USA;
- 2017 - *Refugee crisis and European Union: Do the failed migration and asylum policies indicate a political and structural crisis of European integration?*, invited talk at international conference "Communication Management Forum – Living in crisis mode: Time to reconsider definition, meaning and practice?", Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences, Zagreb;
- 2015 - *Croatian Democratic Transition: Challenges of Post-Socialist and Post-Conflict Political Development*, invited talk at DePaul University, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL, USA;
- 2015 - *Network Society and Democracy: How ICT Mediated Communication and Virtual Socialization Affects Political Participation*, invited talk at international conference "Communication Management Forum – Reconciling the traditional and contemporary: the new integrated communication", Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences, Zagreb.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2023. - *Freedom of expression or its misuse: Is social media undermining democracy?*, presented at international conference 27th Annual conference of Central European Political Science Association "War and Democracy: Central European Democracies under Pressure", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2021 - *Democracy in an age of pandemic: Civil and human rights and the choice between freedom and safety*, presented at international conference "Communication Management Forum – The post-pandemic world: A bad picture or a good opportunity", Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences, Zagreb;
- 2019 - *Populism and Sociocultural Prerequisites of Democratic Viability*, presented at American Political Science Association's 115th Annual Meeting & Exhibition: "Populism and Privilege", Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC, USA;
- 2019 - *The impact of social networks on national television news programmes* (in co-authorship with D. Šošić), presented at international conference "Dubrovnik Media Days – New media formats: Television", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2019 - *Politički sustav*, presented at conference of Večernji list "Hrvatska kakvu trebamo – dvije godine poslije", H. Esplanade, Zagreb;
- 2019 - *The reach of EU democratization policies on Western Balkans: Sociocultural and political-historical prerequisites*, presented at Jean Monnet Network International Conference "Democratization and Ethnic Reconciliation: Theoretical challenges and the role of European integration", University of New York Tirana, Albania;
- 2018 - *European Experiences with Populism*, presented at American Political Science Association's 114th Annual Meeting & Exhibition: "Democracy and Its Discontents", Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA, USA;
- 2018 - *Janus or two faces of populism: A threat to democracy or demand for more democracy?*, presented at international conference "Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) European Convention: Nationalism in Times of Uncertainty", The Centre for Southeast European Studies, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria;
- 2018 - *Social networks and applications in the service of propaganda and manipulation: How and why are false news increasingly spread?* (in co-authorship with T. Levak), presented at international conference "Information, Technology and Journalism (ITJ23): Circular economy and free information and content in media" and IPSA Workshop:

"Hybrid journalism, celebrities and popular culture: rethinking newsworthiness", Interuniversity center (IUC) Dubrovnik;

- 2018 - *Democracy challenged: Populism as corrective or threat?*, presented at international conference "Comparative Media Systems: Challenges to journalism in the digital age", Interuniversity center (IUC) Dubrovnik;
- 2017 - *Kriza demokracije i populizam: antidemokratska manipulacija ili prodemokratska participacija*, presented at annual CPSA conference "Hrvatski politološki razgovori: Slabljenje demokracije – jačanje populizma", Fakultet političkih znanosti, Zagreb;
- 2017 - *Democratization and Human Rights: Political, Legal and Sociocultural Controversies of Concept Implementation*, presented at international conference "Crime Prevention through Criminal Law and Security Studies: Criminal Law and Human Rights", Interuniversity center (IUC) Dubrovnik;
- 2017 - *Politički sustav*, presented at conference of Večernji list "Hrvatska kakvu trebamo", H. Esplanade, Zagreb;
- 2016 - *The political and legal implications of ICT-mediated information: Between the public's right to information and crime*, presented at international conference "Crime Prevention through Criminal Law and Security Studies: Technology and Criminal Law – Manifestations and Implications", Interuniversity center (IUC) Dubrovnik;
- 2015 - *Sociocultural context and structure of social cleavages as predictors of ideological divisions and (re)interpretation of political history*, presented at international conference "In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe, COST Action 1203", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2012 - *Postkomunizam i postdemokracija: kriza demokracije i mjerila demokratičnosti*, presented at conference "Demokracija i postdemokracija u Hrvatskoj i Europskoj uniji", IMIN/CPI, Zagreb;
- 2012 - *New media and politics: Their reaches and limits in political processes*, presented at international conference "Megatrends and Media 2012", Smolenice, Slovakia;
- 2012 - *Promoting Civic Education in Croatia*, presented at international conference "Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference", Palmers House, Chicago, IL, USA;
- 2011 - *Higher Education Policies in Transition: What drives Trends in Restructuring of Universities*, presented at international conference "IPSA RC32 Conference – Developing policy in different cultural contexts: Learning from study, learning from experience", Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS), Dubrovnik;
- 2011 - *Internet and Social Capital: The Power of Virtual Bonds in Social Life*, presented at international conference "Information Technology and Journalism (ITJ16): E-democracy – Virtual or Real", Interuniversity center (IUC) Dubrovnik;
- 2010. - *Politics in the Age of Network Society: Scope and Significance of Changes*, presented at international conference "Dubrovnik Media Days", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2010 - *The Impact of New Communication Forms on Politics*, presented at international conference "Information Society and Globalization: Transformation of Politics", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2009 - *The Nation State and Global Surroundings: The Issue of Sovereignty*, presented at international conference "Sovereignty in the Age of Globalization", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2008 - *Ascendancy of Global Culture Patterns: Culture Shift and Political Changes in Democratizing World*, presented at international conference "Globalization of Culture", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2008 - *Social Policies and Perspectives of New Democracies*, presented at international conference "IPSA Conference on Public Policy: Constructing policy work in a changing governmental environment", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2007 - *Impact of Globalization on Democratic Development in Postcommunist Societies* presented at international conference "Globalization of Politics", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;

- 2007 - *Digital democracy - Information technologies and political participation* presented at international conference "Information Technology and Journalism: New Collaborative Media", Interuniversity center (IUC), Dubrovnik;
- 2006 - *Normativno-institucionalni i političko-kulturalni okviri djelovanja medija*, presented at international conference "Dubrovnik Media Days", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2006 - *Sociocultural Aspects of Transition* i presented at international conference "Transition in Central and Eastern Europe", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2006 - *Political Culture - Course Portfolio: A New Model of Knowledge Sharing* presented at international conference "Information Technology and Journalism: Information Strategies and Content Management", Interuniversity center (IUC), Dubrovnik;
- 2005 - *Proces demokratizacije i sloboda medija*, presented at international conference "Dubrovnik Media Days", University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik;
- 2005 - *New Information Technologies and new Study Programme* presented at international conference "Information Technology and Journalism: Information and Media Strategies and Policies in European Union", Interuniversity center (IUC), Dubrovnik;
- 2005 - *Development and implementation of educational portals using the example of University of Dubrovnik*, presented at international conference "Information Technology and Journalism: Information and Media Strategies and Policies in European Union", Interuniversity center (IUC), Dubrovnik;
- 2004 - *Media and Social Culture* presented at international conference "Journalism studies development", International Center for Education of Journalists, Opatija.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

- 2017.–2020. – *Jean Monnet Networks Project Democratization and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans*. Programme framework: European Commission EACEA – Erasmus+ Programme / Jean Monnet Activities (Ref. No. 587516-EPP-1-2017-1-ALEPPJMO-NETWORK) – academic coordinator.
- 2018.–2020. – *Support for the development of partnerships between civic organizations and institutions of higher education to implement socially beneficial learning programmes*. Programme framework: Operational programme Efficient Human Resources 2014-2020 / European Social Fund (Ref. No. UP.04.2.1.02) – project coordinator at partner institution.
- 2016.–2018. – *Global Learning Experience: HI-Civics Project – "Zoon politicon" Application*. Programme framework: Global Learning Experience (Ref. GLE DePaul and UD III). – project coordinator at partner institution.
- 2014.–2016. – *Global Learning Experience: Debate on Democracy – Political Participation and Political Competence*. Programme framework: Global Learning Experience (Ref. GLE DePaul and UD II) – project coordinator at partner institution.

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE:

- 2022. – present: course *Basics of Political Science* at undergraduate study Media and Social Culture at Department of Mass Communication, University of Dubrovnik;
- 2016. – present: courses *Mass Media, Politics and Democracy* and *Political Communication* at undergraduate and graduate studies at Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb;
- 2015.–2016: courses *Basics of Political Science* and *Political System of Croatia* at undergraduate study at Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb;
- 2013–2015: courses *Introduction to Political Science I & II* at undergraduate study at Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb;

- 2006 – present: courses *Political Culture*, *Political System of Croatia* and *Advertising Techniques* at undergraduate study Media and Social Culture at Department of Mass Communication, University of Dubrovnik;
- 2005.–2021: courses *Introduction to Political Science I & II* at undergraduate study Media and Social Culture at Department of Mass Communication, University of Dubrovnik.

GRADUATE:

- 2009 – present: course *Contemporary Political Processes* at graduate study Media at Department of Mass Communication, University of Dubrovnik;
- 2008–2009: course *Media and Political Processes in Croatia* at graduate study Media at Department of Mass Communication, University of Dubrovnik.

POSTGRADUATE:

- 2012 – 2019: courses *Contemporary Social and Political Processes* and *Political Culture, Public, and Democratic Citizenship* at Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Study Communication Science at Doctoral School of University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek.

AUTHORSHIP OF STUDY PROGRAMMES

- 2012. – University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek: author of the Study programme (curriculum) of the university's interdisciplinary Ph.D. study *Communication Science*;
- 2004. – University of Dubrovnik: author of the Study programme (curriculum) of the undergraduate study Media and Social Culture.

STUDY PROGRAMMES EVALUATION

- 2021 – Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS): evaluation of one international university Ph.D. study programme and one postgraduate specialist study programme at Euro-Mediterranean University – EMUNI;
- 2019 – Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS): evaluation of new graduate international (master level) study programme in the accreditation process of the Consortium of Universities (EuroPS) Joint Master Programme in Political Science;
- 2018 – National Centre for Public Accreditation (NCPA), Russian Federation: evaluation of three graduate (bachelor level) and four graduate (master level) programmes in reaccreditation process at Chelyabinsk State University, Russia;
- 2017 – University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek: evaluation of one university interdisciplinary graduate (master level) and one university undergraduate (bachelor level) study programme;
- 2016 – Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS): evaluation of new graduate international (master level) study programme in accreditation process at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and The South East European University Tetovo, Republic of Northern Macedonia;
- 2015 – Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS): evaluation of new postgraduate (doctoral level) study programme in accreditation process at University Alma Mater Europaea – Evropski center, Maribor, Slovenia;
- 2014 – Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS): evaluation of new undergraduate (bachelor level) study programme in accreditation process at Fakulteta za mednarodne in slovenske študije, Kranj, Slovenia;
- 2014 – Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS): evaluation of new undergraduate (bachelor level) study programme in accreditation process at Univerza na Primorskem, Koper, Slovenia;

- 2014 – *Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS)*: evaluation of three university graduate (master level) studies in the reaccreditation process at Faculty of Information Studies in Novo Mesto, Slovenia;
- 2012 – *Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS)*: evaluation of 3 graduate (master level) study programmes in re-accreditation process at Univerzitetno in raziskovalno središče in Novo mesto, Slovenia;
- 2012 – *Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS)*: evaluation of 4 new graduate (master level) study programmes in accreditation process at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- 2012 – *Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS)*: evaluation of 18 graduate (master level) study programmes in re-accreditation process at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- 2012 – *Republic of Slovenia Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (NAKVIS)*: evaluation of 13 undergraduate (bachelor level) study programmes in re-accreditation process at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- 2011 – *University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek*: evaluation of one university postgraduate (doctoral level) study programme;
- 2010 – *University of Dubrovnik*: revision of the curricula and study programmes of the bachelor's programme "Media and Social Culture" and the master's programmes "Media" and "Public Relations";
- 2009 – *Republic of Croatia Agency for Science and Higher Education (AZVO)*: evaluation of one university postgraduate (doctoral level) study programme;
- 2008 – *University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek*: evaluation of one university undergraduate (bachelor level) study programme;
- 2008 – *University of Zagreb*: evaluation of one university postgraduate (specialist) study programme;
- 2008 – *Republic of Croatia Agency for Science and Higher Education (AZVO)*: evaluation of one university undergraduate (bachelor level) study programme.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2023 – Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference *27th Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association "War and Democracy: Central European Democracies under Pressure"* (HPD, CEPESA, University of Dubrovnik);
- 2019 – Member of the *Ethics Committee in the Elections of Members of the Republic of Croatia to the European Parliament* (Appointment/Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia);
- 2019 – Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference *Dubrovnik Media Days – New media formats: television* (University of Dubrovnik & Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts);
- 2018 – 2019 – Participated in the *Scientific Forum – science popularization programme* of the University of Dubrovnik (held a public lecture *Populism and the Crisis of Democracy*, 2018; co-organized and chaired the scientific forum *Culture of Memory: traumas of the 20th century*, 2019);
- 2015 – Author of the programme and leader of the professional workshop for teachers of Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb: *How to be a mentor*;
- 2014 – Author of the programme and leader of the professional seminar for teachers of Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb: *Methodological standards in higher education teaching*;
- 2011 – present – Lecturer and associate in programmes on political education and development of democracy (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Hanns Zeidel Stiftung, Croatian State Pledge Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Friedrich Naumann-Stiftung/HNS Political Academy, Bernays Political Academy);
- 2007 – 2018 – Responsible Editor of *Unidu Radio*;

- 2007 – Author of the programme and director of the seminar for teachers at the University of Dubrovnik *Methodological Standards in higher education teaching*;
- 2007 – Author of the programme and director of the professional workshop for teachers of the University of Dubrovnik *Bologna process and new teaching methods*;
- 2005 – Producer and co-author of the documentary-promotional movie *University of Dubrovnik*;
- 2005 – Author of the brochure *University of Dubrovnik* with appendices;
- 2004 – 2006 – Author and project manager of the university web portal *unidu.hr*.

POSITIONS

- 2016–2020 – University of Dubrovnik: Head of the Department of Mass Communication;
- 2016–2020 – University of Dubrovnik: Member of the Senate;
- 2013 – present – Edward Bernays University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb: Head of the Cathedra of Interdisciplinary Sciences; Member of the Academic Council.
- 2013 – 2017 – University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek: Vice-President of the Council of the Doctoral School;
- 2012–2020 – University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek: Head of the Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme Communication Science;
- 2010–2012 – University of Dubrovnik: Head of the Department of Mass Communication;
- 2010–2012 – University of Dubrovnik: Member of the Senate;
- 2010–2012 – University of Dubrovnik: Member of the University Council of internal quality assurance and teaching quality development;
- 2004–2012 – University of Dubrovnik: Member of the University Publishing Committee;
- 2004–2005 – University of Dubrovnik: Head of the University Marketing and Publishing Office.

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016–present – Member of *Communication Management Review* Editorial Board
- 2011–2018 – Member of *Medianali* Editorial Board;
- 2009–present – Member of *Contemporary Issues* Editorial Board.
- 2008–2018 and 2020–present: Member of *Annals of Croatian Political Science Association* Editorial Board;

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015 – present – Member of the *American Political Science Association* (APSA);
- 2013 – present – Member of the *Institute for European and Globalization Studies* (IEGIS);
- 2007–2019 – Member of the *Croatian Political Science Association* (HPD) Executive Board;
- 1986 – present – Member of the *Croatian Political Science Association* (HPD).

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Music: instrumentalist (guitar);
- Hi-Fi & High-End Audio: audiophile and author of a number of articles on audio technology (in the period 1997-2002) in *Hi-Fi Media*, the leading Croatian audio magazine;
- Ship modeling: researcher of maritime/shipbuilding heritage and scientific reconstruction (model maker) of historical wooden sailing ships; co-founder and member of *Argosy*, Dubrovnik ship modeling association since 1995; participant and winner of several national and international ship modeling championships in the period 1996-2000; judge of *Croatian ship modeling association* (HSB) since 2000; international judge of world ship modeling association *Naviga* since 2004;
- Photography: analog (b/w) and digital;

- Advanced PC user (MS Office, graphic design applications, multimedia).

LANGUAGES

- English (C1)