


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex F | Date of birth 11/02/1970 | Nationality Croatia

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 1995 **Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka**

Head of the Institute of tourism, FTHM Opatija

Head of the Postgraduate university doctoral study "Management of Sustainable Development", FTHM Opatija

Rectors' Assistant for Development Policy and Promotion, University of Rijeka (2017 -2021)

Dean (2014 - 2020), Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija, University of Rijeka, Croatia

Vice Dean for Science and Professional Activities (2009 – 2014), Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija

Head of the Department of Tourism (2008 – 2009), Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999 - 2003	Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb PhD study programme
1993-1997	Faculty of Hotel Management Opatija, University of Rijeka Master of Science
1988-1993	Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka Bachelor in Economics
1995	University of Economics Wien, Austria Economics – service management, entrepreneurship (1 month)
1997-1998	University of Padova, Department of Economics Economics- strategic management for sustainable tourism development (6 months)
1998	University of Kentucky, Carol, Martin Gatton College of Business & Economics Economics- pre-doctoral research form the filed marketing of services and tourism (1 month)
2007-2008	University of Rijeka, Tempus project consortioum "Know-how Transfer and Capacity building for participation in EU Community Programmes in Croatia by using Certified EU Project Manger Skills Scheme (CROmEU), IB_JEP-40032-2005 Certified EU Project Manager

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Croatian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING
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	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Italian	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Excellent communication skills

Organisational / managerial skills Leadership, great organizational skills, team work

Computer skills Microsoft Office™ tools

Driving licence driving licence category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEACHING

Courses:

- undergraduate study programme (FTHM):
 - Tourism economics
 - Sustainable tourism development
- graduate study programme (FTHM):
 - Tourism planning and development
 - Ecotourism
- postgraduate specialist study "Management in Tourism and Hospitality" (FTHM)
 - Management of sustainable tourism development
- postgraduate specialist study "Health Tourism" (FTHM)
 - Forms and trends of health-tourism offerings
- postgraduate PhD study programme "Management of Sustainable Development" (FTHM)
 - Planning sustainable tourism development
 - Economics and politics of sustainable development
- postgraduate PhD study programme "Health and ecological engineering" (Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rijeka)
 - Management of health tourism development

In the academic year 2008/2009 and 2009/2010: course "Tourism", undergraduate study of the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb

From academic year 2010/2011 guest professor at the University of Mostar, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Education.

At the invitation of the Croatian Heritage Foundation for three years (2006, 2007, 2008) participated as a lecturer at the Summer School organized by that institution for Italian students in Rijeka.

In the period 2010-2012. participated as a lecturer at the Summer School of Alpe-Adria. In 2018 and 2019 participated as a lecturer at the Summer School „European Law and Economy System“.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

She has published more than 90 scientific papers and has participated in numerous scientific conferences, round tables, thematically related to tourism, in Croatia and abroad.

Projects - 5 scientific-research projects.

Reviewer - scientific papers and publications (international journals, papers, books).

Editor - Journal Tourism and Hospitality Management (2015-2020)

Scientific interest: strategic planning in tourism, sustainable tourism development issues, economic and social aspects of tourism.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

She has been involved as a project leader, coordinator or researcher/team member in the great number of professional projects (theoretical knowledge and scientific methods are successfully transferred in practice). She has also experience in working on projects funded by the EU program since she has participated in 6 such projects (project coordinator, project manager, project researcher/member). As a plenary keynote speaker, she participated in a significant number of professional conferences, round tables etc.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member of AIEST (International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism).
- Scientific Field Committee for Economics, vice-president for technology and innovations, Agency for Science and Higher Education, Croatia (2021-2025)
- Member of the Croatian Parliament's Tourism Committee (2012-2015; 2017-2020)
- Member of the subgroup for promotion of higher education institutions of the Republic of Croatia in the world as part of the Working Group on Internationalization of Education, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia.
- Member of the EPK 2020 Program Board, University of Rijeka (2017-2021)
- Member of the University of Rijeka's Intersectoral Council for Cooperation with the People's Republic of China.
- Member of the University of Rijeka's Intersectoral Council for Cooperation with France.
- Member of the Science Council of the University of Rijeka (2009-2014)
- Member of the Senate of the University of Rijeka (2014 – 2020)