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Personal information

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Nationality Croatian
Date of birth September 4th 1969
Gender Female

Occupational field Higher education, research, second language acquisition, teaching English as a foreign language

Work experience

Dates 1995. -
Occupation or position held 2014- full professor
2008-2014 associate professor
2005-2008 assistant professor
2003-2005 senior assistant
1995-2003 assistant
Main activities and responsibilities Research, teaching
Name and address of employer Josip Juraj Strossmayer University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, L. Jägera 9, 31000 Osijek, Croatia
Type of business or sector Higher education
Dates 2015
Occupation or position held Head of Department of English Language and Literature
Main activities and responsibilities administrative work; student and faculty affairs, management, research, teaching
Dates 2010-2015
Occupation or position held Head of Subdepartment of Applied Linguistics
Main activities and responsibilities administrative work; student and faculty affairs, management, research, teaching
Name and address of employer Faculty of Philosophy, University of Osijek, L. Jägera 9, 31000 Osijek, Croatia
Dates 2009-2010
Occupation or position held Acting Dean
Main activities and responsibilities Management, administrative work; research, teaching
Name and address of employer Faculty of Philosophy, University of Osijek, L. Jägera 9, 31000 Osijek, Croatia
Dates 01 Nov 2005. - 30 Sept 2009
Occupation or position held Vice Dean for Education
Main activities and responsibilities Administration and management related to teachers and teaching, study programmes and student affairs; research and teaching
Name and address of employer Faculty of Philosophy, University of Osijek, L. Jägera 9, 31000 Osijek, Croatia
Type of business or sector Higher education
Dates 1993
Occupation or position held Translator/interpreter

Main activities and responsibilities	Translating and interpreting (German, English, Croatian)
Name and address of employer	Malteser Hilfsdienst Deutschland
Type of business or sector	International organization (humanitarian aid)
Dates	1992
Occupation or position held	Teacher of English as a Foreign Language
Main activities and responsibilities	teaching
Name and address of employer	Fran Krsto Frankopan Primary School, Osijek, Croatia
Type of business or sector	Primary education

Other professional experience (selection)

Dates	2013-
Description	reviewer of Croatian school leaving exam (English language) at Croatian Centre for External Evaluation of Education
Dates	2003-
Description	Member of National Committee for License Examinations for primary and secondary school teachers of English
Dates	2005, 2014, 2016
Description	Presenter at the in-service teacher training seminars in Eastern Croatia
Dates	2004-05
Description	member of the Croatian Committee of Experts for the design of the European Language Portfolio
Dates	2002
Description	course leader at the summer workshop <i>Developing a Standard of Teaching Excellence for Mentors</i> , and workshop presenter, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Dates	2001
Description	course co-presenter at the course <i>Mentoring Principles & Practice</i> for in-service teachers, Osijek, Croatia

Projects

Dates	2017-2018
Description	Learner corpus as a tool for researching discourse competence (<i>IZIP-2016-29</i>)
Dates	2017-
Description	<i>Textual Coherence in Foreign Language Writing: Croatian, German, English, French and Hungarian in Comparison (IP-2016-06-5736)</i>
Dates	2016-
Description	<i>Study Abroad Research in European Perspective</i> - COST Association COST Action CA15130
Dates	2007-2014
Description	<i>Cognitive Linguistic Approach to Polysemy in Croatian and Other Languages</i> (MZOS 122-1301049-0606)
Dates	2004-2007
Description	TEMPUS projekt „ <i>Strani jezici u osnovnoj školi: obrazovanje nastavnika</i> “ (Foreign Languages at Primary Level: Training of Teachers; 2004/2007 (CP_JEP-18049-2003).
Dates	2004
Description	<i>Reforming Foreign Language Education Policy in Croatia and Hungary</i> (projekt fondacije GDN;
Dates	2001- 2006
Description	<i>Metonymy between Lexicon and Grammar</i> (MZT 0122001)
Dates	199-2001
Description	<i>Contrastive Analysis of Adjective Complementation in English and Croatian</i> (MZT 122013)

Education and training

Dates	2003
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Title of qualification awarded | PhD in humanities (linguistics)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Linguistics, second language acquisition
Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb.
Dates | 1999
Title of qualification awarded | MA in humanities (linguistics)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Linguistics, second language acquisition
Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb.
Dates | 1994
Title of qualification awarded | BA in English Language and Literature and German Language and Literature
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | English language and Literature and German Language and Literature
Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Faculty of Philosophy (then Faculty of Education) Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) | **Croatian**

Other language(s) | **English**

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English
German
Hungarian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2	
B2	B1	B1	B1	A2	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences | communicative, team work, intercultural skills, tolerant
Organisational skills and competences | Experience in management, team work
Technical skills and competences |
Computer skills and competences | PC (Word, Power Point, Excell, SPSS)
Artistic skills and competences | Dance
Other skills and competences | certified auditor of quality assurance in higher education area
Driving licence | driving licence, B category

Additional information

2009-2013 Editor-in-chief of the applied linguistics journal *Strani jezici*
member of the editorial board of the linguistic journal *Jezikoslovlje*, *Strani jezici*
member of EuroSLA, Croatian Applied Linguistics Society, Croatian Association of Teachers of English, Croatian Association for Studies in English, European Society for Studies in English, TESOL
List of publications available at <https://bib.irb.hr/lista-radova?autor=208841>

Annexes