

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORKING PLACE

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EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT

- 1972 graduated from "M. A. Reljković" Grammar School in Vinkovci
- 1977 graduated from Faculty of Political Science of the University of Zagreb with the thesis *Kitsch as intellectual, spiritual and cultural surrogate of experience* (mentor: prof. Mladen Čaldarović)
- 1985 earned a Master's degree at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Zagreb with the thesis *Life quality and cultural standard of the Croatian working-class youth* (mentor: prof. dr. sc. Josip Županov)
- 1998 earned a Doctorate at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Zagreb with the thesis from the field of sociology of politics and sociology of youth *Political agency of the youth in contemporary political systems, with a special review of Croatia. Institutional political activity as an indicator of marginal social status of the youth* (mentor: prof. dr. sc. Josip Županov)
- 1998 elected to a position of Research Associate
- 2002 elected to a position of Senior Research Associate
- 2006 elected to a position of Scientific Advisor, politology
- 2010 elected to a position of Full Professor
- 2011 elected to a position of Scientific Advisor with tenure, politology
- 2013 elected to a position of Scientific Advisor, sociology

EMPLOYMENT

- 1978-1979 highschool teacher in Zagreb; journalist in a factory journal
- 1979-1984 researcher and manager at the Scientific-Research Section, and editor of the "Research" library at the Center for Social Activities of SUCY [Socialist Union of Croatian Youth]

1984-1986	director of the Center for Research, Documentation and Publishing Activity of SUYY [Socialist Union of Yugoslav Youth]
1986-2019	Institute for Social Research in Zagreb: Research Assistant (1986-1998) Research Associate (1998-2002) Senior Research Associate (2002-2006) Scientific Advisor (2006-2007) Director (2007-2011) Scientific Advisor with tenure (2011-2019)

RESEARCH WORK

1) project leader

1982-1983	The Attitudes of Political Scientists on Political Science Studies (Croatian Political Science Association)
1987-1990	The Relationship of the Croatian Youth Toward Social Changes (Institute for Social Research of the University of Zagreb)
1995-1996	Attitudes of the Croatian Political Elite on the Social and Political Status of the Youth (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
1999-2001	The Role of Media in Children's Everyday Lives (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2002-2006	Youth and European Integration Processes (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2004-2005	Social Status and Values of the Croatian Political Elite (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2005-2006	Social Position, Problems and Needs of the Youth in the Zagreb County (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2005-2006	Youth in the Bodies of the Local Government in Croatia (Association for Civic Education and Social Development)
2007-2013	Croatian Students in the European Context: the Emerging Social Elite (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb) 2012-2013 Perception and attitudes of young people towards the changing reality – Shell Youth Survey (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)
2013-2017	Needs, problems and potentials of youth in Croatia (Ministry of Social Affairs and Youth and Institute for Social Research in Zagreb) 2017-2018 The Sociological Profile of the Croatian Political Elite (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2017-2018	Sociological portrait of Croatian Political Elite

2) member of a research team

1979-1981	Youth in the Political System (Socialist Union of Croatian Youth)
1982-1984	Cultural Standard of Working-class Youth in Croatia (Socialist Union of Croatian Youth)

1983-1986	Position, Awareness and Behavior of Yugoslav Young Generation (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb & Socialist Union of Croatian Youth)
1985-1987	Social Position, Awareness and Behavior of the Croatian Youth (Institute for Social Research of the University in Zagreb)
1987-1991	Social Structure and Attitudes of Students at the University of Zagreb (Institute for Social Research of the University in Zagreb)
1989-1991	Social Structure and Quality of Life (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb of the University in Zagreb)
1991-1993	Youth and Educational Problems (Institute for Social Research of the University in Zagreb)
1993-1994	Changes in the Educational Discourse in Croatian Highschools (Centre for Research of the Transition and Civil Society)
1995	Education for democracy in Croatia (Centre for Research of the Transition and Civil Society)
1996-1997	Social Structure and Quality of Life in the Transitional Period (Centre for Research of the Transition and Civil Society)
1996-2001	The Value System of Youth and Social Changes in Croatia (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2002-2003	Regional Youth Research (Prони Institute, Sweden & Research Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Citizenship of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University in Zagreb)
2002-2005	EurElite (University of Jenna & University of Siena)
2007-2013	Elections, Parties and Parliament in Croatia (Faculty of Political Sciences of the University in Zagreb)
2015-2016	Political Literacy of High School Graduate Students in Croatia (GOOD Initiative and Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2016-2017	Time for GOOD Education? (GOOD Initiative and Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2017-2019	Youth Studies Southeast Europe 2018 – Croatia (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2019	Support to better knowledge in youth policy (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2019-2020	Croatian youth in a comparative perspective (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)
2019-2021	Political competence of high school graduates in a comparative perspective through time (Institute for Social Research in Zagreb and Gong)

SCIENTIFIC I PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION

- 20 books
- 96 articles in scientific journals and book chapters
- 40 professional and other papers

WORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1993-2006 lecturer at the graduate-level study of the subject *Sociology of Kinetics* at the Faculty of Kinesiology of the University of Zagreb
- 2006-2010 leading lecturer of the *Systemic Sociology / Sociology / Introduction to Sociology* at the studies of Political Science and Journalism at the Faculty of Political Science of the University in Zagreb
- 1999-2005 taught on multiple occasions as a guest professor on graduate studies at the Studies of Social Work and at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation of the University in Zagreb
- 2000-2020 taught on multiple occasions as a guest professor on postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Political Science, Faculty of Kinesiology and at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb
- 2017-2018 co-leader of the lifelong learning programme with ECTS *Youth in contemporary society* and leading lecturer at the courses *Youth sociology – Theoretical approaches and scientific knowledge*, and *Youth, politics, and youth politics: Croatia in the context of Europe* at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Rijeka (programme coordinators: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Rijeka and Institute for Social Research in Zagreb)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2004-2012 *Znanost i društvo* [Science and Society edition] editorial board member
- 2005-2006 *Sociologija sela* [Sociology and Space Journal] editorial board member
- 2005-2012 *Politička misao* [Political Science Review Journal] editorial board member

OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERT WORK

- participated at numerous national and international scientific conferences, round tables and seminars
- committee member on multiple occasions for doctoral and master thesis examinations at the Faculty of Kinesiology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Political Science of the University of Zagreb
- committee member on multiple occasions for election to tenure track positions at the Faculty of Political Science, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb
- peer review of several books and numerous papers for Croatian scientific journals
- evaluation of several scientific research projects for the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia
- supervision of research projects of the Centre for Women's Studies, the Centre for Peace Studies and the Croatian Youth Network
- member of the Committee of Consultants of the FP7 project: *Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement* (Institute of Social

Sciences Ivo Pilar) and the National Advisory Committee of the HORIZON2020 project: *Policies Supporting Young People in their Transition to Adulthood – A Comparative Perspective of Lifelong Learning and Inclusion in Education and Work in Europe* (Faculty of Teacher Education of the University of Zagreb)

- member of the Working group for the development of the National Programme of Action for Youth in the Republic of Croatia 2003 (2001-2002); member of the working group for the development of the City Action Program for the Youth of Zagreb (2003-2004) and member of the Working group for the development of the National Programme for Youth in the Republic of Croatia (2008-2009)

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

2003- 2020	Member of the Council for Youth of the Government of the Republic of Croatia
2012-	Member of the Research council of the Center for Democracy and Law Miko Tripalo
2013-	Member of the Scientific Committee for political science, sociology, social geography and demography, social policy and security studies
2016-	Member of the Advisory Bord of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
2016-	Member of the Advisory Bord of the Center for empirical Poitical Science Research Savjeta at the the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
2019-	Member of the National Council for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1978-	Croatian Political Science Association: 1978-1983 secretary 1984-1991 member of the Executive Board 1992-2000 member of the Control Board 2016-2019 member of the Executive Board 2019- member of the Control Board
1982-	Croatian Sociological Association
1987-1990	president of the Section for Youth Sociology of the YAS [Yugoslav Association of Sociologists]
1993-2000	Croatian Association of Social and Humanistic Sciences (member of Executive Board from 1997-2000)

OTHER FUNCTIONS IN THE INSTITUTE

1993-2006	Union representative, the Independent Union of Research and Higher Education Employees
2011-2019	Member of the Managing board
2015-2018	Head of the Center for Youth and Gender Studies
2015-2019	President of the Scientific Council