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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public sector economics; Institutional economics; Economics of ageing

PRESENT POSITION

Senior research associate, Institute of Public Finance

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2013 Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, PhD
2005 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb - M.A.
2001 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb - B.A.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007- Researcher, Institute of Public Finance
2001-2007 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Department of Macroeconomics and Economic Development, assistant, teaching Macroeconomics, Croatian Economy (in Croatian and English) and Economic History

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH STAY ABROAD

2019 Workshop "The Essentials of Survey Methodology", 8th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Zagreb, 15 July
2017 Workshop "Access to anonymised administrative data for the purposes of research and policy analysis", Budapest Institute, Budapest, 21-22 September
2008 Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Los Baños, 9-14 March
2007 Developing and Managing VAT, Center of Excellence in Finance, Ljubljana
2005 University of Oxford (OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship), PhD research, 2005/2006
2002 University of Greenwich, London, Master's research
2002 Transparency and Integrity in the Marketplace, Amsterdam-Maastricht Summer University, Maastricht
1999 American Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Georgetown University, Prague

LANGUAGES

English (IELTS band 8); German

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2008 Ronald Coase Institute Scholarship
2005 OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship
2005 "Zaklada prof. dr. Marijan Hanžeković" Award
2002 British Scholarship Trust
2000 Croatian National Bank Scholarship
2000 Rector's Award
1999 Georgetown University Scholarship
1996 Varaždin County Scholarship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the organizing committee of the Eastern-European Ageing Societies in Transition (EAST) Workshop - **Migration and Ageing Populations** (2019)
- Member of the Working Group for Establishing the Criteria for Potential Users of the National Pension (2019-)
- Guest editor (with Šime Smolić) of Public Sector Economics, thematic section on the economics of ageing, (published in September 2018)
- Member of the “Central and Eastern European Research Network” (EAST) of the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing (2018-)
- Member of the Working Group for Data Collection and Creation of Analytical Fundamentals for the National Development Strategy by 2030 (2017-)
- Vice president of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance (2015-)
- Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference **Public Sector Economics** (2016)
- Member of the award committee of the prof. dr. Marijan Hanzekovic Foundation (2015)
- Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal **Financial Theory and Practice** (2007-2016) and of the scientific journal **Croatian Economic Survey** (2009-2015)
- Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference **Finance and Growth in Central and Eastern Europe** (2010)
- Reviewer for: *Društvena istraživanja, Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja, EIZ Working Papers, Ekonomski pregled, Financijska teorija i praksa (Financial Theory and Practice), Healthcare, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Review of Economics and Business (Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali), Pharmacy, Politička misao, Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of Economics and Business, Public Sector Economics, Revija za socijalnu politiku*

RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2016 The parity fund in improving the social dialogue in the building sector (Croatian Employers' Association)
- 2013 Analysis of Housing Savings System in Croatia (Croatian Banking Association and savings banks)
- 2011 Economic Growth Diagnostics (Croatian Employers' Association)
- 2011 Pension System Analysis (Mandatory pension funds, Croatian Employers' Association, UATUC, IURHEEC, Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb Stock Exchange)
- 2009 The possibility of creating an incentive tax system for development and the work of NGOs and organizations working for the common good (OCG) in the Republic of Croatia, with a comparison of the situation in EU member states (National Foundation for Civil Society Development)
- 2007 Convergence or divergence of social policy: comparison of the EU and Croatia (Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, 2007-2014)
- 2007 Open Budget Survey (International Budget Partnership, 2007-2010)
- 2007 Analysis of the effects of a change in the threshold for VAT registration (Ministry of Finance – Tax Administration)
- 2007 Analysis of the effects of introduction of VAT on building land on the price of real estate (Ministry of Finance – Tax Administration)
- 2002 Efficiency of National Economic Growth (Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, 2002-2005)
- 2002 Good Governance in Croatia (UNDP and Institute of Economics, Zagreb)

CONFERENCES

- September 2019 participation in the “Mutual Insurance Conference” organized by the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, 19 September, 2019
- September 2019 presentation “Early Retirement Intentions in Croatia, Poland and Slovenia” at the workshop “Extending Working Lives: Policies, Practices and Social Implications for Older Workers” within the Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019 – The Future of Work organized by the Swiss Sociological Association, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, 10-12 September, 2019
- September 2019 presentation “Migration and Long-Term Care Workforce in Croatia” at the workshop “Migration and Ageing Populations” organized by the Institute of Public Finance, The Oxford Institute of Population Ageing and the Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, 5-6 September, 2019

- April 2019 presentation "Prediktori sklonosti ranijem umirovljenju u Hrvatskoj" [Predictors of Early Retirement Intentions in Croatia] at the conference "Zašto je 67 previše i koji su preduvjeti za poticanje duljeg ostanka u svijetu rada?" [Why is 67 too much and what are the preconditions for a longer labour market participation?] organized by the unions (campaign "67 is too much") and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Zagreb, 4 April, 2019
- November 2018 presentation "Perspektive privatnog financiranja dugotrajne skrbi za starije u Hrvatskoj" [Perspectives for private financing of long-term care for the elderly in Croatia] with Jakša Krišto at Hrvatski dani osiguranja [Croatian Insurance Days], Opatija, 7-9 November, 2018
- June 2018 presentation "Predictors of Early Retirement Intention in Croatia" at the workshop "Silver Economy in Central and Eastern Europe" organized by The Oxford Institute of Population Ageing (University of Oxford) and Faculty of Economics and Sociology (University of Łódź), Łódź, 22-23 June, 2018
- June 2018 presentation "Financing of Long-term Care in Croatia" at international conference "The Future of the Welfare State in the Western Balkans" organized by the Center for Social Policy, Belgrade, 6-8 June, 2018
- November 2017 presentation "Financiranje domova za starije i nemoćne osobe u Hrvatskoj" [Financing homes for the elderly and infirm in Croatia] at the assembly of the Health Care, Rehabilitation and Social Welfare Association (Croatian Employers' Association), Zagreb, 22 November, 2017
- October 2017 participation in the conference "GDPR - New Challenges and More Responsibility in Data Protection in Scientific Research" organized by the Catholic University of Croatia and the Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency, Zagreb, 18 October, 2017
- November 2016 presentation "Ekonomski aspekti demencije" [Economic Aspects of Dementia] at The second educational conference at Alzheimer's disease", Zagreb, November 10-11, 2016
- October 2016 presentation "Determinants of Disability Pensions in Croatia: the Role of Institutions" at conference "Public Sector Economics", Zagreb, October 14-15, 2016
- July 2016 presentation "Ozljede na radu u sustavu obveznog zdravstvenog i mirovinskog osiguranja" [Occupational injuries in mandatory health and pension insurance systems] at final conference of the project „The parity fund in improving the social dialogue in the building sector", Zagreb, July 8, 2016
- June 2016 presentation "Ozljede na radu u sustavu obveznog zdravstvenog i mirovinskog osiguranja" [Occupational injuries in mandatory health and pension insurance systems] at worksop held as a part of a project "The parity fund in improving the social dialogue in the building sector", Varaždin (1 June), Zagreb (2 June), Osijek (10 June), Split (14 June)
- February 2016 presentation "Invalidske mirovine u Hrvatskoj" at worksop held as a part of a project "The parity fund in improving the social dialogue in the building sector", Donja Stubica, February 25-26, 2016.
- May 2015 presentation "Financial Intermediation, Corruption, and Economic Growth: Evidence from the European Union" at International conference "Management International Conference 2015: Managing Sustainable Growth", Portorož, May 28-30 2015
- April 2011 - presentation "Zašto Hrvatska ima mnogo korisnika invalidskih mirovina?" [Why are there so many disability pension beneficiaries in Croatia?] at roundtable "Invalidske mirovine: jesu li Hrvati shrvani krizom ili bolešću?" organized by magazine Banka and Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, April 19, 2011
- February 2011 - presentation "Mirovine ostvarene pod povoljnijim uvjetima" [Pensions granted under more favourable conditions] at roundtable "Penzioneri i "penzioneri" – tko se sve ukrcao u 1. stup mirovinskog osiguranja" organized by magazine Banka and Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, February 16, 2011
- April 2010 - presentation "The Determinants of Bank Interest Margins: A Political Economy View" at international conference "Finance and Growth in Central and Eastern Europe", Zagreb, April 29-30, 2010
- March 2010 - presentation "Privileged pensions" at roundtable "The pension system between financial sustainability and social intolerance" organized by Savez samostalnih sindikata Hrvatske and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Zagreb, March 11, 2010
- September 2009 - discussions at "Institutions and Growth" seminar Freedom and Transition, Bohinj, September 21-27, 2009
- September 2009 - lecture on "Institutions and Growth", seminar Liberty Camp, Bohinj, September 16-22, 2009
- March 2008 - presentation "The Determinants of Net Interest Margin: A Political Economy View" organized by Ronald Coase Institute, Los Baños, March 9-14, 2008
- May 2007 - presentation "Political Economy of the Relationship Between Government and Banks in Financial Intermediation" at international conference "Enterprise in Transition", Bol, 24-26 May 2007
- July 2005 - presentation "What Lies Behind Productive Institutions for Economic Growth?" at "ICCEES World Congress", Berlin, 25-30 July 2005



- May 2004 - presentation "Javna uprava, governance i ekonomski rast" at roundtable "Uloga javne uprave u razvoju Hrvatske", Zagreb, 4 May 2004
- November 2003 - presentation "The Importance of Governance in the EU Enlargement Process" at "SSEES Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe", London, 6-8 November 2003
- May 2003 - presentation "Measuring Public Administration Efficiency in Selected Transition Countries - Case of Croatia" at international conference "Enterprise in Transition", Tučepi, 22-24 May 2003
- March 2003 - presentation "The Quality of Governance as a Determinant of Foreign Direct Investment in Selected Transition Countries" at international conference "Foreign Direct Investment Policies in South-East Europe", Zagreb, 27-29 March 2003
- October 2002 - presentation "Zaštita prava manjinskih dioničara i tržište vrijednosnih papira u Hrvatskoj" at 1st Ekonomija moderna conference, Zagreb, 25 October 2002
- September 2002 - presentation "Pregled strategija razvoja Hrvatske" at conference "Stabilizacija - Participacija - Razvoj", Zagreb, 19 September 2002