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FIELDS OF INTEREST

public expenditure management, fiscal federalism, economics of education

PRESENT POSITION

professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Zagreb
researcher, Institute of Public Finance

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2006 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana - PhD.
2000 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb - MSc.
1996 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb - B.A.

LANGUAGES

English

RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

Economic and fiscal effects of Ultra Europe festival of electronic music
The effects of decentralization in the Republic of Croatia on economic and fiscal position of the Istrian Region
Analysis of regional organization of European Union member states: determining good practices and perspectives for positioning of the Istrian Region
Economic and Fiscal Effects of Audiovisual Industry and State Aid
Open budget index plus – quasi-fiscal activities in Croatia
Impact of EU Integration process on public finances and budgetary management processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina
The Impact of the Economic Downturn on Local Government - Monitoring and Follow Up
TEMPUS project - Towards Equitable and transparent acces to higher education in Croatia
The Impact of the Economic Downturn on Local Government: What Can We do About it?
The register of non-tax revenue
The financing of tertiary level education costs of courses and tuition at Croatian tertiary level institutions
Convergence or divergence of social policy: comparison of the EU and Croatia
Procjene proračuna u modelu obveznog obrazovanja u Hrvatskoj
Financing of Higher Education in Croatia - Case of Zagreb University
Analiza sustava nacionalnog integriteta: izvješće
Financing of Higher Education and Science
Economics of the public sector - transparency, responsibility and participation
Local Government Finances in the Republic of Croatia
Local Government Budgeting in Croatia
Public Debt in the Republic of Croatia
Fiscal decentralization in Croatia
The Development of Tax Administration in RC

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH STAY ABROAD

- 2010 USA International Visitor Program: Emerging Market and Global Economy, Organized by U.S. Government
- 2007 The Debate Goes On: Widening vs. Deepening – Europe between Enlargements", Young Leaders Study Group on the Future of Europe: The EU, the West, and the Rest, Brussels, November 13-18, 2007, organized by Dräger Foundation (Germany), American Council on Germany, ZEIT Foundation
- 2006 Budget revenue Workshop, International budget project (Washington D.C. USA) and ISODEC, Accra, Ghana.
- 2006 Europe and Transatlantic relationship, Young Leader Study Group, Washington D.C.
- 2006 Europe and Transatlantic relationship, Young Leader Study Group, Berlin
- 2004 Fiscal risk, contingent liabilities and fiscal transparency, Center of Excellence, Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- 2003 Course on Development finance for Central and Eastern European Countries organized by Government of Japan and JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency);
- 2003 Cash and Liquidity management, Center of Excellence, Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- 2003 Budget Workshop, Mexico City, Meksiko;
- 2000 Budget Workshop, Cape Town, Južna Afrika;
- 2000 Executive Program on Budgeting and Financial Management in the Public Sector, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, USA;
- 2000 Course on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management, organized by Council of Europe and World Bank Institute, Budapest, Hungary

CONFERENCES

- December 2017 – presentation „The efficiency of the implementation of fiscal consolidation in selected EU member states“ (with M. Primorac and D. Galinec) on 5th Scientific Conference with International Participation “Economy of Integration” ICEI 2017 The Role Of Economic Thought In Modern Environment, December 7-9, 2017, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- May 2017 – presentation „State agencification in the Republic of Croatia – fiscal effects, accountability and transparency“ (with M. Primorac and L. Kanižaj Martinac) on 6th International scientific symposium Economy of eastern Croatia – vision and growth, Osijek, May 25-27, 2017
- February 2017 – presentation „Upravljanje javnim financijama, odgovornost i povjerenje građana“ (with M. Primorac and D. Runtić) on conference „Građani, javna uprava, lokalna samouprava: jesu li mogući povjerenje, suradnja i potpora?“, Zagreb, February 16, 2017
- October 2016 – presentation „The efficiency of the implementation of fiscal consolidation in selected EU member states and the Republic of Croatia“ (with D. Galinec) on Conference „Public Sector Economics“, Zagreb, October 14-15, 2016
- June 2016 – presentation „Net fiscal position of regions in Croatia“ (with M. Primorac and P. Sopek) on 5th International Symposium “Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske – vizija i razvoj”, Osijek, June 2-3, 2016
- June 2016 – presentation „Utjecaj liberalizacije na tržišnu strukturu i financijsko poslovanje poduzeća u sektoru plina u Republici Hrvatskoj“ (with M. Primorac and D. Jurinec) on Conference MIC 2016 - Management International Conference, Pula, June 1-4, 2016
- May 2016 – presentation „Organisation and financing of football clubs in Croatia“ (with M. Primorac and L. Grubišić) on Conference „MANAGEMENT 2016“, Beograd, Serbia, May 5-6, 2016
- March 2016 – presentation „Public debt and fiscal risks in the European union“ (with M. Primorac) on 22nd International Academic Conference (IISES), Lisbon, Portugal, March 22-25, 2016
- February 2016 – presentation „Uvođenje lokalnih proračuna po rezultatima – europska iskustva i stanje u Hrvatskoj“ (with D. Jurinec) on Conference „Upravljanje kvalitetom i učinkovitošću u javnoj upravi“, Zagreb, February 11, 2016
- December 2015 – presentation „Fiscal Risks and Public debt growth in the Region of Former SFR Yugoslavia“ on 4th Scientific Conference with International Participation “Economy of Integration” ICEI 2015 Challenges of economy in environment under crisis (zajedno s M. Primorcem), Tuzla, BiH, December 3-5, 2015
- November 2015 – presentation „Potential obstacles in legal regulations and the financial framework“ na radionici „Reform of higher education funding – 1st workshop on funding agreements (with the support of the World Bank)“, Zagreb, September 11, 2015

- November 2015 – presentation „Analiza utjecaja porezne reforme na lokalnu samoupravu“ on 7. Susretima gradonačelnika i poduzetnika, organizatori Udruga gradova i časopis Lider, Tuhelj, September 18-20, 2015
- October 2015 – presentation „Financijska imovina države i privatizacije“ on rountable HUP-ovih 16: privatno vs. državno, Zagreb, October 5, 2015
- September 2015 – Fiskalni položaj i dug JLRS-a, Panel „Upravljanje lokalnim resursima“ – Izazovi za proračun opće konsolidirane države i javni dug, Fiskalna održivost kao temeljni kriterij preustroja sustava lokalnih jedinica u RH, Fiskalna autonomija JLS-a u Hrvatskoj, Raspodjela prihoda proračuna – iskustva zemalja EU, Rabac, September 2-3, 2015
- June 2015 – presentation Public enterprises in Croatia on XIV Milan European Economy Workshop „Major Public Enterprises: Country Anlssis and Policy Trends“, Milan, June 25 – 26, 2015
- February 2015. –Fiskalni položaj županija – sažetak glavnih nalaza i preporuke, Fiskalni položaj županija, Okrugli stol, February 27, 2015.
- September 2014 presentation Analiza Zaduzenosti gradova i općina u RH on conference *Planiranje, organizacija i provedba investicijskih projekata u lokalnim samoupravama* u organizaciji, Zagreb, September 22-24, 2014
- July 2014 presentation Opskrba vodom i ekonomska opravdanost cijene vode on conference *Kako iskoristiti EU fondove u komunalnom gospodarstvu?* Zagreb, July 16, 2014
- July 2014 presentation An overview of recent fiscal developments in the region of former SFR Yugoslavia on *Forum for Prosperity and Jobs*, Working Seminar Taxes, Benefits and Government Expenditure, Banja Luka, July 14-15, 2014
- May 2014 presentation Open government and budge on Conference *Point conference Political Economy and New Technology*. Sarajevo, May 22-24 2014.
- October 2013 *Gospodarski i fiskalni učinci audiovizualne djelatnosti i državne potpore* organized by Croatian Audio-visual Centre. Presentation: Gospodarski i fiskalni učinci audiovizualne djelatnosti i državne potpore – rezultati projekta.
- December 2012 *Final conference „Reforming Policy Coordination in the Government of Republic of Serbia“* Novi Sad. Organized by: USAID. Presentation: Strategic planing and budgeting in the Republic of Croatia.
- November 2012 *Istraživanje kapaciteta studentskih organizacija u Hrvatskoj za korištenje sredstava EU fondova*, organized by Institut za razvoj obrazovanje and European Commission. Presentation: Kapaciteti studentskih organizacija u Hrvatskoj za korištenje sredstava EU fondova – rezultati projekta.
- October 2012 *Fiscal Impact Assessment of Structural Reforms*, organised by Center of Excellence in Finance Ljubljana and the Regional School of Public Administration in Danilovgrad, Montenegro. Presentation: Strategic planing and budgeting in Croatia.
- June 2010 Budapest/Hungary - „*The Impact of the Economic Downturn on Local Government - Monitoring and Follow Up*“, Organized by Local Government Initiative/Open Society Institute, Budapest/Hunagry, presentation *The Impact of the Economic Downturn on Croatian Local Government*.
- The impact of government guarantees on the increase of Public debt in Croatia*, International Conference of the School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo, Conference Proceeding, Conference Proceeding
- September 2010 *Strateški okvir reforme lokalne samouprave u Hrvatskoj - prioriteti, dileme i izazovi*, September 27, organized by Libusoft Cicom and Savez udruga gradova i udruge općina Republike Hrvatske.,
- September 2009 *Funding of Tertiary Education Institution in Croatia: The Costs of Courses and Tuition fees*, Conference: *Internationalisation and The Role of University Networks*, Portorož. Slovenia, 25-26 September 2009. The Euromediterranean University and Compostela Group of University.
- October 2009 *Management of Reform Processes at Croatian Universities*. Conference: *Effective Change Management - Assuring Quality in Higher Education Institutions*. German rector’s conference, Zagreb, Croatia, 23-24 October 2009.
- April 2009 *Zašto je lokalnim jedinicama potreban kreditni rejting*. III konferencije Hrvatski javni sektor u aktualnim gospodarskim uvjetima, Hrvatska zajednica računovođa i financijskih djelatnika, April, 2-3, 2009.

- September 2009 *Policy development and budget planning in Croatia*“ u sklopu seminara „*Public policies and political decision – making shifts and challenges in making politics more rational*“, Zagreb, September 11-13, 2009
- September 2009 „*Kretanja i struktura zaposlenih u lokalnim jedinicama*“
- November 2009 *Otvorena pitanja financiranja hrvatskog obrazovnog sustava i proračunsko planiranje*“ u sklopu savjetovanja o financiranju obrazovanja“, November 28, Opatija
- October 2008 “Školarine i stipendije: adekvatnost sustava financijske potpore za studente u visokom obrazovanju u RH”, Seminar *Pravo na obrazovanje: povećanje jednakog pristupa visokom obrazovanju u Hrvatskoj*, October, 10, 2008
- October 2008. “Učinkovitost sustava opskrbe vodom u Hrvatskoj” - conference *Decentralizacija i kapaciteti za pružanje javnih usluga*, Zagreb, October 15, 2008
- 2007 - *Financiranje sveučilišta*, seminar: TEMPUS SCM – Furtherance of Bologna Promotion in Croatia III, Zadar, July 6-7
- April 2007 presentation “Fiskalna decentralizacija strategija ili stihija?” (with M. Bronić) on conference *Hrvatski javni sektor - reforma i razvojne perspektive*, Opatija, April, 4-5, 2007
- March 2007 “Budget Monitoring Methodology”, conference «Fostering Transparency, Accountability and Public Integrity in the Western Balkans» Open Society, Serbia. March 1-3, 2007
- December 2006 *Policy Analyses of Local government revenue*, presentation on Budget revenue Workshop, 2006. 1-4 december, Accra (Ghana)
- October 2006 *Financiranje visokih učilišta i financijska potpora studentima u Hrvatskoj*, Institut za razvoj obrazovanja
- June 2006 simpozium Hrvatske zajednice računovođa i financijskih djelatnika (HZRF) «Financijsko restrukturiranje profitnog i neprofitnog sektora u Hrvatskoj»
- May 2006 *Skriveni nameti u Hrvatskoj*, HUP Rijeka, May 2006.
- November 2005 seminar *Ekonomska politika Hrvatske u 2006*, Opatija, 2005
- October 2005. *State Policies in Funding of Universities*, presentation on «Danube Rectors' Conference, *University Governance and Finance*, University of Zagreb», September 29 – October 1, 2005, Zagreb
- May 2005 *Znanstveni skup "Hrvatska gospodarska kriza i pravac zaokreta iz recesije u ekonomski razvoj"*, Zagreb, 2001
- April 2004. *Konferencija Hrvatsko novčano tržište*, Zadar
- September 2003 *The Financing of Higher Education and Science in Croatia* (with I. Jakir-Bajo), European Group of Public Administration, The National Institute for Public Administration (INA), Public Law and Modernising State, Oeiras, Portugal, 3-6 September 2003
- September 2002 *Local Government Budgeting in Croatia* (with K. Ott) European Group of Public Administration, University of Potsdam, The European Administrative Space: governance and diversity, Potsdam, 4-7 September 2002
- Evidence on budget deficit and public debt in Croatia: the price for the cure or the consequences of the sickness* (with Z. Bubaš), Prague, 2001
- May 2001 *Policy analyses of government budget*, presentation on «A Regional Workshop on Civic Participation in Governance and Community Empowerment», Sponsored by the Government of Italy and the World Bank Institute Budapest, Hungary May 7-9, 2001