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**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Public sector economics; Local finances; Budget and budgetary process; Relationship between the executive and representative during budgetary process at the local and government level; Tax expenditures

**PRESENT POSITION**

Senior Research Associate, Institute of Public Finance

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

2010 Faculty of Economics, University of Split - PhD  
2007 Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb - PhD  
2003 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb - M.A.  
2000 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb - B.A.

**LANGUAGES**

English and German

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

1999 Received Dean's award, Faculty of Economics, Zagreb  
1998-2000 Scholarship from Ministry of Science and Technology, Zagreb, Croatia

**RELEVANT PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2018 Senior Research Fellow, The field of Economics, Institute of Public Finance Zagreb  
2018 Senior Research Associate, The field of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University  
2017 Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business of Zagreb University  
2013 Senior Research Associate, The field of Economics, Institute of Public Finance Zagreb  
2012 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business of Zagreb University  
2011 Research Associate, The field of Economics, Institute of Public Finance Zagreb  
2010 Research Associate, The field of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University  
2007 Senior Assistant, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb  
2002 Assistant, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb  
2000 Junior Research Assistant, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2017- President of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance  
10/2017- Member of the Administrative Board of the Clinical Hospital of Holy Spirit (Sveti Duh), Zagreb  
12/2016- Member of the Administrative Board of the Institute of Public Finance, representative of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance  
2016 Teaching Taxation Policy and Public Spending at Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University (doctoral programme, with K.Ott)  
2015-2017 President of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance  
2015- Teaching Secular Dimension of the Church: Finance, Management and Marketing at Catholic Faculty of Theology of Zagreb University (with S.Slišković and J.Pavičić)  
2014. President of the Council for Tax Expenditures Analysis (in the name of the Government of RC)  
2014 Member of Fiscal Policy Commission of Croatian Parliament, representative of the Institute of Public Finance  
2014 Member of the award committee of the **prof. dr. Marijan Hanzekovic Foundation**  
2013-2016 Member of the Osijek University Student Centre Governing Council (in the name of Ministry of Science, Education and Sport)  
2013-2016 President of the Zagreb University Student Centre Financial Rehabilitation Council (in the name of Government of RC)  
2012-2015 Appointed member of the Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia of Croatian Parliament

- 2012 Member of the editorial board of the journal Customs News (Carinski vjesnik)
- 2012 Member of the Zagreb University Student Centre Governing Council (in the name of Ministry of Science, Education and Sport)
- 2011-2013 Member of Council for Fiscal Policy (in the name of Government of RC), representative of the Institute of Public Finance
- 2007-2012 Teaching Public Finance at Faculty of Economics and Business, Zagreb
- 2006-2016 Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal **Financial Theory and Practice**
- 2006 Member of Negotiating Team for the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union for Chapter 33. Financial and Budgetary Provisions
- 2002-2004 Member of the Zagreb University Student Centre Financial Rehabilitation Council (in the name of Government of RC)

#### **RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Permanent research programme of the tax system
- Development and Testing of a Diagnostic Tool for Assessing Value Added Tax (VAT) Compliance Costs
- Analysis of the net fiscal effects of the increase of salaries in the public sector of Croatia
- Perspective of the Incitement System of Housing Savings in Croatia
- Economic and fiscal effects of Wüstenrot Stambena Štedionica business activities
- Analysis of Housing Savings System in Croatia
- The Analysis of the Educational Needs in Small and Medium Enterprises with Particular Emphasis on Entrepreneurial Skills
- Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises and craft in 2011
- Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises in 2010
- Analysis of Employees in the Croatian public Sector, 2005-2008
- Partnership for social inclusion
- Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises with special attention on entrepreneurial skills
- Designing of compensation system of Posmrtna pripomoć and analysis of strategic, financial and motivation effects
- Tax Expenditures in Croatia in the period from 2003 to 2005
- Tax Expenditures in Croatia in the period from 2000 to 2004
- Indicators of Budgetary Transparency
- Civil Society Index in Croatia
- Financing Higher Education and Science
- The Role of Parliament in the Budgetary Process
- Economic Aspects of Improving the Social Picture of Croatia
- Taxation costs in Croatia: administrative costs and compliance costs
- The Unofficial Economy in Republic of Croatia
- Fiscal Policy and Fiscal System of the RC in the Transition Process
- Economics of the Public Sector-Transparency, Responsibility and Participation
- Local Government Budgeting in Croatia
- Local government finances in the Republic of Croatia

#### **EDUCATION AND RESEARCH STAY ABROAD**

- 2012 UN Academy - The third UN Academy programme with the aim to analyse the system and organisation of the United Nations and The United Nations and the international financial system, the Croatian United Nations Association and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MFEA), with the support the U.S. Embassy in the Republic of Croatia.
- 2003 World Bank Institute's Web Based Course on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Decentralization in Collaboration with PREM.
- 2001 International Budget Project Seminar: Applied Budget Work Case Study Seminar; Seminar on International Applied Budget Work at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC.
- 2001 State Fiscal Analysis Conference, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC.