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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public sector transparency, government accountability and citizen participation, local finances, budget

PRESENT POSITION

Researcher, Institute of Public Finance

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2020 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb – PhD
2015 School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana – master's degree
2011 School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo – bachelor's degree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 2016 Researcher, Institute of Public Finance
2015 – 2016 Young Professional, Institute of Public Finance
2012 – 2015 Accountant, Strohmaier GmbH

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH STAY ABROAD

2018 NIPE Seminar, Centre for Research in Economics and Management, Economics & Management School, University of Minho, Braga (September)
2018 Barcelona GSE Microeconometrics Summer School: "Dynamic and Non-linear Panel Data Models", Barcelona (July)
2018 Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2). The Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS), Amsterdam (April)
2018 Basics of R, University Computing Centre, University of Zagreb, Zagreb (March)
2018 Illustrating Stata, TStat, Zagreb (February)
2017 Barcelona GSE Microeconometrics Summer School: "Econometrics of Cross-section Data with Applications", Barcelona (June)
2017 The Institute of Economics' Econometrics Workshop: Difference-in-differences and causality, Institute of Economics, Zagreb (April)

RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

Understanding, monitoring and analysing local government budget transparency: Case study of Croatia and Slovenia – Open local budget index (**OLBI**)

WeBudget – from transparency to participation

Money watch – civil society guarding the budget

SELECTED PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Mourão, P., Bronić, M. and Stanić, B. (2020). Discussing the Determinants of Online Budget Transparency Based on a Spatial Regression Analysis of Croatian Cities and Municipalities: Do Good Neighbours Make You Better? *International Area Studies Review*. [10.1177/2233865919895854](https://doi.org/10.1177/2233865919895854)
- Pezer, M., Stanić, B. and Perić, T. (2019). Decomposition of the Gini Inequality Coefficient Using the Shapley Value Approach: An Illustration Using Croatian Data. *Zbornik Ekonomskog fakulteta u Zagrebu*, 17(2), 19-37.
- Ott, K., Bronić, M., Stanić, B. Klun, M. and Benčina J. (2019). Determinants of Online Local Budget Transparency in Croatia and Slovenia. *Central European Public Administration Review*, 17(2), 167- 188. [10.17573/cepar.2019.2.08](https://doi.org/10.17573/cepar.2019.2.08)
- Mačkić, V., Bronić, M. and Stanić, B. (2019). Political Accountability and "Voting-With-the-Feet": Eastern Croatia vs. Remaining Croatian Regions. *Proceedings of 8th International Scientific Symposium „Economy of eastern Croatia – vision and growth“*; 1117-1130. Available [here](#).
- Ott, K., Mačkić, V., Bronić, M. and Stanić, B. (2019). Determinants of voluntary online local budget transparency: a case study from Croatia. *Ekonomski preglad*, 70(2), 145-172. [10.32910/ep.70.2.1](https://doi.org/10.32910/ep.70.2.1)
- Stanić, B. (2018), "Determinants of subnational budget/fiscal transparency: a review of empirical evidence", *Public Sector Economics*, 42(4), 449-486. [10.3326.pse.42.4.4](https://doi.org/10.3326.pse.42.4.4)
- Stanić, B. (2015), „The Impact of Environmental Regulation on Export of Dirty Industries in CEE Countries“, *Environmental economics and policy research providing information for decision making: Young scholars' perspective*. Šauer, Petr ; Šauerová, Jana (ur.). Prag: Litomysl Seminar Publishing: 7-21.

Complete list of publications available at [CROSBI](#).

CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 13th International Conference: Challenges of Europe: Growth, Competitiveness, Innovation and Well-being, Bol, Brač. Presentation of the paper: "Political accountability and emigrations: the case of Croatian local governments", May 2019.
- 8th International Scientific Symposium "Economy of eastern Croatia – Vision and Growth", Osijek. Presentation of the paper Political Accountability and "Voting-With-the-Feet": Eastern Croatia vs. Remaining Croatian Regions, May 2019.
- An Enterprise Odyssey: Managing Change to Achieve Quality Development - Pre-Conference Ph.D. Workshop, Zagreb; Presentation of the dissertation topic proposal: „The determinants of budget transparency in Croatian cities and municipalities“, May 2018.
- Public Sector Economics 2018 – Fiscal Openness: Transparency, Participation and Accountability in Fiscal Policies, Zagreb. Organizing committee member and presenter of the paper: "Discussing the Determinants of Online Budget Transparency based on a Spatial Regression Analysis of Croatian Cities and Municipalities: Do Good Neighbours Make You Better?", October 2018.
- Public Sector Economics 2017 – Public Investment: Catalyst for Sustainable Growth, Zagreb. Presentation of the paper: „Residents incomes in local government units as the major determinant of online local budget transparency in Croatia: panel data analysis“, November 2017.