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CONTACT

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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

Director, 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

2020. Member of the scientific committee of the Centre of Research Excellence for School Effectiveness and Management (leader J. Pavičić)
2020 Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference **Public Sector Economics 2020 Conference – The State and Perspectives of Pension Reforms**
2020 Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference „**Migracije i identitet: kultura, ekonomija, država (2)**“
since 2020 Editor-in-chief of the journal **Tax news (Porezni vjesnik)**
since 2019 Member of **Commission on Fiscal Commission**, representative of the Institute of Public Finance
2019 Teaching Taxation Policy and Public Spending at Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University (doctoral programme, with K.Ott)
since 2019 Member of the editorial board of the journal **Tax news (Porezni vjesnik)**
2017 – 7/2019 President of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance

since 10/2017 Member of the Administrative Board of the **Clinical Hospital of Holy Spirit** (Sveti Duh), Zagreb

12/2016 – 7/2019 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

since 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 – 2019 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

Implementing shared anti-corruption and good governance solutions in Southeast Europe: innovative practices and public-private partnerships

Labour relations in the Republic of Croatia and possible directions for development of the labour legislation

Permanent research programme of the tax system

Methodology for the tax wedge calculation and tax wedge report in the period 2014-18

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.