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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public sector economics; institutional economics; economics of ageing

PRESENT POSITION

Senior research associate, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

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

Since 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 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
1999 American Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Georgetown University, Prague

LANGUAGES

English and German

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Ronald Coase Institute scholarship
- 2005 OSI/FCO Chevening scholarship
- 2005 Prof. dr. Marijan Hanžeković Trust 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 Working Group for the Draft Pension Insurance Act (since 2024)
- Member of the Croatian Health Economics Association (since 2023)
- Member of the Working Group for the Pension System Analysis (2022 – 2024)
- Member of the International Long-term Care Policy Network (since 2022)
- Member of the Commission for the aging adults of the City of Zagreb (since 2022)
- Member of the program and organizing committee of the Public Sector Economics Conference (2020 and 2022)
- Member of the Working Group for Survivors' Pension Model Review (2020 – 2022)
- Editor (with Ivica Urban) of the IPF Notes (2020 – 2024)
- 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 – 2020)
- 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 (since 2018)
- Member of the Working Group for Data Collection and Creation of Analytical Fundamentals for the National Development Strategy by 2030 (2017 – 2020)
- Vice president of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance (2015 – 2021)
- Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference Public Sector Economics (2016)
- Member of the award committee of the Prof. dr. Marijan Hanžeković Trust (2015, 2021 and 2025)
- Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal Financial Theory and Practice (2007 – 2016) and 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: book *“Učinci pandemije bolesti COVID-19 na živote osoba u dobi od 50 i više godina – Odabrani rezultati iz istraživanja SHARE Corona u 27 europskih zemalja i Izraelu”* and journals *Croatian Economic Survey*, *Društvena istraživanja*, *Eastern European Economics*, *Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja*, *EIZ Working Papers*, *Ekonomska misao i praksa*, *Ekonomski pregled*, *Financijska teorija i praksa (Financial Theory and Practice)*, *Healthcare*, *International Review of Economics and Business (Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali)*, *Politička misao*, *Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of*

RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

Social protection, taxation and social welfare in Croatia (since 2023)

BFORE: Bargaining for Equality – Strengthening collective bargaining systems to ensure fair wages and address income inequality in Europe (2021 – 2023)

Developing the methodology for calculating the prices of social services (2020 – 2021)

Economic consequences of the population ageing (since 2019)

The parity fund in improving the social dialogue in the building sector (2016)

Analysis of Housing Savings System in Croatia (2013)

Economic Growth Diagnostics (2011)

Pension System Analysis (2011)

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 (2009)

Convergence or divergence of social policy: comparison of the EU and Croatia (2007-2014)

Open Budget Survey (2007 – 2010)

Analysis of the effects of a change in the threshold for VAT registration (2007)

Analysis of the effects of introduction of VAT on building land on the price of real estate (2007, 2009)

Efficiency of National Economic Growth (2002)

Good Governance in Croatia (2002)

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Presentation in the panel discussion „Depopulation and Ageing“ at the conference Migration and Identity: Culture, Economics, Government (3) organized by the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb, 11-12 November, 2024

Participation in the webinar “Towards robust, responsive and equitable long-term care systems around the world“ organized by the Global Observatory of Long-Term Care (GOLTC), London, 30 October 2024

Participation in online workshop Home Care in the Danube Region - the 'Quartier' Approach in Germany organized by the Danube Region Policy Collaboration Platform for Urban and Rural Actors in the Field of Homecare and Community Based Services, Budapest, 8 October 2024

Presentation (with Irena Klemenčić) “Private Financing of Long-Term Care in South-East Europe: Personal Care Contracts“ at seminar series Global ageing – the role of family (and others) organized by The Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford, 6 June 2024

Presentation “Long-Term Care Workforce in Croatia: The Potential Role of Immigration“ at international scientific symposium Transnationalisation of Care for Older People within and between the European (Semi)Periphery and Core organized by the Peace Institute: Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Ljubljana, 23 April 2024

Presentation “Immigration and Long-Term Care Workforce“ in Croatia at the virtual Public Sector Economics 2022 Conference – Ageing and Long-Term Care organized by the Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, 21 October 2022

Participation in the virtual “2nd IZA/CINCH/AHIL Workshop: The Economics of Long-Term Care and Healthy Aging“, Bonn, 10 June, 2022

Speaker at the virtual Dissemination event on the project on Croatian elderly care system organized by the OECD in co-operation with The Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and

Social Policy of the Republic of Croatia and The Directorate General for Structural Reform Support, Paris, 26 March, 2021

Participation in the virtual MIGAPE (Mind the Gap in Pensions) conference “Gender equality: Can we achieve it in old-age pensions?” organized by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, 2 March, 2021

Presentation (with Šime Smolić) “Early Retirement Intentions in Croatia, Poland and Slovenia” at the „Public Sector Economics 2020 Conference – The State and Perspectives of Pension Reforms“ organized by the Institute of Public Finance and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Zagreb, 6 November, 2020

Participation in the “Mutual Insurance Conference” organized by the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, 19 September, 2019

Presentation (with Šime Smolić) “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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presentation “Ekonomski aspekti demencije” [Economic Aspects of Dementia] at “The second educational conference at Alzheimer's disease”, Zagreb, November 10 – 11, 2016

Presentation “Determinants of Disability Pensions in Croatia: the Role of Institutions” at conference “Public Sector Economics”, Zagreb, October 14 – 15, 2016

Presentation “Ozljeđe 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

Presentation “Ozljeđe na radu u sustavu obveznog zdravstvenog i mirovinskog osiguranja” [Occupational injuries in mandatory health and pension insurance systems] at workshop 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)

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Discussions at "Institutions and Growth" seminar Freedom and Transition, Bohinj, September 21-27, 2009

Lecture on "Institutions and Growth", seminar Liberty Camp, Bohinj, September 16 – 22, 2009

Presentation "The Determinants of Net Interest Margin: A Political Economy View" organized by Ronald Coase Institute, Los Baños, March 9 – 14, 2008

Presentation "Political Economy of the Relationship Between Government and Banks in Financial Intermediation" at international conference "Enterprise in Transition", Bol, 24-26 May 2007

Presentation "What Lies Behind Productive Institutions for Economic Growth?" at "ICCEES World Congress", Berlin, 25 – 30 July 2005

Presentation "Javna uprava, governance i ekonomski rast" at roundtable "Uloga javne uprave u razvoju Hrvatske", Zagreb, 4 May 2004

Presentation "The Importance of Governance in the EU Enlargement Process" at "SSEES Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe", London, 6 – 8 November 2003

Presentation "Measuring Public Administration Efficiency in Selected Transition Countries - Case of Croatia" at international conference "Enterprise in Transition", Tučepi, 22 – 24 May 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

Presentation "Zaštita prava manjinskih dioničara i tržište vrijednosnih papira u Hrvatskoj" at 1st Ekonomija moderna conference, Zagreb, 25 October 2002

Presentation "Pregled strategija razvoja Hrvatske" at conference "Stabilizacija – Participacija – Razvoj", Zagreb, 19 September 2002