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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 Croatian Health Economics Association (since 2023)
- Member of the Working Group for the Pension System Analysis (since 2022)
- 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 (since 2020)
- 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 and 2021)
- 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 Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Review of Economics and Business (Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali), Pharmacy, Politička misao, Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of Economics and Business, Public Sector Economics, Revija za socijalnu politiku, Technological and Economic Development of Economy*

## RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 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 “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 preuvjeti 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 “Ozljede 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 “Ozljede na radu u sustavu obveznog zdravstvenog i mirovinskog osiguranja” [Occupational injuries in mandatory health and pension insurance systems] at worksop 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 „pensioneri“ – 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