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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 and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

**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.

**RELEVANT PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Since 2023 – Director, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb  
2023 Senior Research Fellow (job title), The field of Economics, Institute of Public Finance Zagreb  
2022 Full Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business of Zagreb University  
2019 – 2023 Director, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb  
2018 Senior Research Fellow (position), 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

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ABROAD

- 2012 UN Academy - The third UN Academy programme with the aim to analyse the system and organisation of 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 RC
- 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.

## LANGUAGES

English and German

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2000. Received Dean's award, Faculty of Economics, Zagreb
1998. – 2000. Scholarship, Ministry of Science and Technology, Croatia

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference Public Sector Economics (2020 – 2024)
- Member of the Working Group for Strategic Guidance and Monitoring of the PIAAC National Examination of Adult Competencies from the ranks of external experts on behalf of the Agency for Vocational Education and Training (2022 and 2023)
- Member of the editorial board of the international scientific journal Public Sector Economics (2017 – 2023)
- Teaching Information Management at Faculty of Economics and Business of Zagreb University (since 2022)
- Member of the award committee of the Prof. Dr. Marijan Hanžekovic Trust (2014 and 2022)
- Member of the Council for Cooperation with the Economy, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb (since 2021)
- Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference Migracije i identitet: kultura, ekonomija, država (2) (2021)
- Member of the scientific committee of the Centre of Research Excellence for School Effectiveness and Management (leader J. Pavičić) (2020 – 2024)
- Member of the Administrative Board of the Prof. dr. Marijan Hanžekovic Trust (since 2020)
- Editor-in-chief of the journal Porezni vjesnik (since 2020)
- Member of Commission on Fiscal Policy, representative of the Institute of Public Finance (2019 – 2014)
- Teaching Taxation Policy and Public Spending at Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University (doctoral programme, with K. Ott) (2016 and 2019)
- Member of the editorial board of the journal Porezni vjesnik (since 2019)
- President of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Public Finance (2015 – 2017; and 2017 – 2019)
- Member of the Administrative Board of the Clinical Hospital of Holy Spirit (Sveti Duh), Zagreb (2017 – 2021)

Member of the Administrative Board of the Institute of Public Finance, representative of the Scientific Board (2016 – 2018; and 2019)

Teaching Secular Dimension of the Church: Finance, Management and Marketing at Catholic Faculty of Theology of Zagreb University (with S. Slišković and J. Pavičić) (2015 – 2019)

President of the Council for Tax Expenditures Analysis, in the name of the Government of Republic of Croatia (2014)

Member of Fiscal Policy Commission of Croatian Parliament, representative of the Institute of Public Finance (2014 – 2019)

Member of the Osijek University Student Centre Governing Council, in the name of Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Croatia (2013 – 2016)

President of the Zagreb University Student Centre Financial Rehabilitation Council, in the name of Government of Republic of Croatia (2002 – 2004; 2013 – 2016)

Appointed member of the Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia of Croatian Parliament (2012 – 2015)

Member of the editorial board of the journal Carinski vjesnik (since 2012)

Member of the Zagreb University Student Centre Governing Council, in the name of Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Croatia (2012)

Member of Council for Fiscal Policy, representative of the Institute of Public Finance (2011 – 2013)

Teaching Public Finance at Faculty of Economics and Business of Zagreb University (2007 – 2012)

Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal Financial Theory and Practice (2006 – 2016)

Member of Negotiating Team for the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union for Chapter 33. Financial and Budgetary Provisions (2006)

## RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

Development of Taxing Wages model for Croatia

Strategic networking and innovation as determinants of the business performance of small and medium-sized enterprises: possibilities of applying the experiences of private enterprises in the public sector economics

Program of the delivery of materials for the Tax Competitiveness Portal

Simulations of the effects of reform proposals on the social insurance contributions and personal income tax revenues using a microsimulation model

Implementing shared anti-corruption and good governance solutions in Southeast Europe: innovative practices and public-private partnerships (2021 – 2024)

Labour relations in the Republic of Croatia and possible directions for development of the labour legislation (2020)

Permanent research programme of the tax system (since 2010)

Methodology for the tax wedge calculation and tax wedge report in the period 2014-18 (2019 – 2020)

Development and Testing of a Diagnostic Tool for Assessing Value Added Tax (VAT) Compliance Costs (2017 – 2018)

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 (2014)

Economic and fiscal effects of Wüstenrot Stambena Štedionica business activities (2013)

Analysis of Housing Savings System in Croatia (2013)

The Analysis of the Educational Needs in Small and Medium Enterprises with Particular Emphasis on Entrepreneurial Skills (2012)

Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises and craft in 2011 (2011)

Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises in 2010 (2010)

Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises with special attention on entrepreneurial skills (2010)

Analysis of Employees in the Croatian public Sector, 2005-2008 (2010)

Partnership for social inclusion (2009)

Analysis of needs for the education in small and medium enterprises with special attention on entrepreneurial skills (2008)

Designing of compensation system of Posmrtna pripomoć and analysis of strategic, financial and motivation effects (2008)

Tax Expenditures in Croatia in the period from 2003 to 2005 (2006)

Tax Expenditures in Croatia (2004)

Indicators of Budgetary Transparency (2003)

Economic Aspects of Improving the Social Picture of Croatia (2004)

Civil Society Index in Croatia (2003)

The Role of Parliament in the Budgetary Process (2003)

Financing Higher Education and Science (2002)

Taxation costs in Croatia: administrative costs and compliance costs (2002)

The Unofficial Economy in Republic of Croatia (2002)

Local Government Budgeting in Croatia (2001)

Local government finances in the Republic of Croatia (2001)