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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Financing of local and regional units, budget transparency, tax system

PRESENT POSITION

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2008 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb – PhD
- 2003 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb – M.A.
- 2001 University of Cambridge, UK - MPhil in Development Studies
- 1998 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb – B.A.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ABROAD

- 2024 Summer School *Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis*, Global School in Empirical Research Methods, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2018 Learning Visit on Public Participation in Portugal and Joint BLTWG-GIFT Workshop (October, 15-17, 2018, Cascais, Portugal)
- 2018 Training Course “Illustrating Stata”, TSTAT Training, Zagreb, February 2, 2018
- 2016 2016 Econometrics Summer School (Introductory Econometrics Course), Utrecht University, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Netherlands
- 2015 Open Budget Survey Pre-Launch Training Workshop, IBP, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 Course - Macroeconomic Management and Fiscal Policy, IMF, Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 Measuring Local Governments' Transparency Workshop – Results, International Budget Partnership, Quito, Ecuador
- 2010 Measuring Local Governments' Transparency Workshop - Subnational Methodologies, International Budget Partnership, Washington D.C. USA
- 2003 World Bank Institute's Web Based Course on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Decentralization in Collaboration with PREM
- 2001 student on London School of Economics and Political Science (Open Society Institute/FCO Chevening scholarship); internship programme - Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, London
- 2002-2007 correspondent for tax system in International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2000 Program on Fiscal Decentralization and Financial Management of Regional and Local Governments, Harvard Institute for International Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (USAID scholarship)

LANGUAGES

English and Italian

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-Chief of *Public Sector Economics* scientific journal (since 2021)

Member of Ethics Committee of the *Institute of Public Finance* (since 2016)

Member of *Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency* – GIFT (since 2015)

Teaching Public Management at *Faculty of Law, Zagreb* (course coordinator – Vedran Đulabić) (since 2013)

Member of Council of the *Open Government Partnership Initiative for Croatia* (since 2012)

Deputy Examiner for the Subject “Personal Income Tax and Social Security Contributions” in the Examination Committee for the Examination of Tax Advisors (2014 – 2018)

Member of the editorial board of *Financial Theory and Practice* scientific journal (2006 – 2017)

RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

Efficiency of public services at local government levels – definitions, measurements and analyses – EPS (since 2024)

Does Transparency pay-off? The political and socio-economic impacts of local government budget transparency in Croatia – IMPACTBT (2020 – 2024)

Permanent research programme of the tax system (since 2010)

Support the Ministry of Finance of Croatia in identifying the datasets related to the Covid-19 and earthquake emergency responses and recovery to be published to ensure greater fiscal transparency (2020)

Money watch – civil society guarding the budget (2018 – 2019)

Understanding, monitoring and analysing local government budget transparency: Case study of Croatia and Slovenia – OLBI Open local budget index (2015 – 2019)

Public Participation in National-Level Government Fiscal Policy and Budget Processes (2014 – 2015)

Guides to the Budget for the Citizens of the City of Zagreb (since 2014)

Effect analysis of amendments to the Value Added Tax Act on the incurrence of the chargeability and time of payment of VAT for small entrepreneurs (2014)

Watch the budget! (2013 – 2015)

Good governance in Croatia (2012 – 2013)

Financing of Sport in the Republic of Croatia (2012)

Open Budget Survey (since 2011)

Permanent research programme of the tax system (since 2010)

Measuring Local Governments' Transparency and Accountability: The Croatian Open Local Budget Index (2010)

The Impact of the Economic Downturn on Local Government (2009)

The Register of non-tax revenue (2008)

Croatian Public Sector Identity and EU Standards (2007 – 2010)

Effective Democratic Governance at Local and Regional Level – Country Assessment Report (2006)

Taxation Costs In Croatia: Administrative Costs And Compliance Costs (2002 – 2003)

Croatia's EU Accession Monitoring Project (2002)

Economics Of The Public Sector – Transparency, Responsibility and Participation (2002 – 2007)

The Fiscal Policy and Fiscal System of the Republic of Croatia in the Transition Process (1999 – 2002)