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Academic education:

2002 PhD in the field of economics Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

Professional experience:

Since October 1994 Faculty of Administration, University of Ljubljana; assistant (1994-2000), senior lecturer (2000-2005), assistant professor (2005-2010), associate professor (2010-)
May 1993- September 1994: Ministry of economic relationship and development; probationer and desk officer

Research interests:

Public finance, economics of public sector

Leadership of research project and other enrolment in research projects

During her employment at Faculty of Administration (since 1994) she was included in several research projects (i.e. Tempus, CRP projects and projects for external institutions) and development of study programmes. In the period 2006-2008 she was a leader of CRP project »Evaluating of administrative burdens for better competitiveness of businesses« and in the period 2008-2010 she was a leader of the project »Reducing administrative burdens for better competitiveness«. She was a researcher in two other CRP projects from 2008-2012, in the first the main aim was to develop right measurements for performance budgeting and in the second the determination and evaluation of parameter of sustainable development. She was leading preparation of several research project as partner institution in 7FP calls and already also in Horizon 2020. She was a researcher in one 6FP research project, which finished in 2009.

Leadership experience and abilities to stimulate young researchers

In September 2009 she was appointed as vice dean for research and development, the appointment was prolonged for additional two year in October 2011 and in October 2013. In year 2010 she gained mentorship for young researcher who prepared doctoral dissertation on evaluation of environmental policies and finished his PhD in July 2014. She is also a leader of tutorship for student researchers – that mean inclusion of regular students to research project run by Faculty. She was a mentor to more than 50 bachelor degree diplomas and more than 15 master degree diplomas.

Expert groups

In the period 2005-2007 she was an expert appointed into government group for performance budgeting. From 2007 she is an expert in government group in the field of reducing administrative burdens. In 2009 government appointed her into strategic board for public sector. From 2010 she is deputy of general secretary of European Association for Public Administration Accreditation.

Selected publications

Rakar, I., Tičar, B., Klun, M., 2014. Territorial changes to municipalities and inter-municipal cooperation : a comparative overview and orientations for Slovenia. *Lex localis*, 12(3), str. 731-748. doi: [10.4335/12.3.731-748\(2014\)](https://doi.org/10.4335/12.3.731-748(2014)).

Klun, M. i Setnikar-Cankar, S., 2012. Better regulation and public procurement in Slovenian municipalities. *Transylvanian review of administrative sciences*, (38 E), str. 96-105.