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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)	1975 – 1977
Name and address of employer	Institute for Industrial Education, Faculty of Industrial Education in Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Assistant – student teacher
Occupation or position held	Assistant – researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Applied research in social sciences
• Dates (from – to)	1978 -1982
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Education at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Assistant at the Department of Education
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching (seminars, practical student work), participating in research projects
• Dates (from – to)	1983 - 1986
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Education at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Junior researcher at the Department of Education
Occupation or position held	Junior researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching (seminars, practical student work), participating in research projects
• Dates (from – to)	1987 – 1991
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Education at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Assistant Professor, President of the Business Board and the Faculty of Education in Rijeka
Occupation or position held	President of the Business Board, Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching; management in higher education
• Dates (from – to)	1992 – 1996
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Education at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Dean of Faculty of Education; Associate professor
Occupation or position held	Dean of Faculty of Education in Rijeka; Associate professor at the Faculty of Education; Member of the Committee for tenure elections for scientific and teaching vocations; Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Napredak</i> journal
Main activities and responsibilities	Management in higher education; Teaching; Research; Administration

• Dates (from – to)	1997 – 2000
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Full Professor
Occupation or position held	Full Professor at Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Visiting Professor at the Faculty for Physical Education in Zagreb; Visiting Professor at La Yola University, Lugano
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching; Research; Administration

• Dates (from – to)	2001 – 2005
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences in Rijeka; Full professor – permanent tenure
Occupation or position held	Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences in Rijeka; Full professor at the Faculty of Education; Member of the Committee for tenure elections for scientific and teaching vocations; Member of the Committee for awarding national science awards.
Main activities and responsibilities	Management in higher education; Teaching; Research; Administration

• Dates (from – to)	2006 - today
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Full Professor
Occupation or position held	Full Professor; Dean Advisor for Campus development; Member of the Croatia's National Council for Higher Education.
Main activities and responsibilities	Management in higher education; Teaching; Research; Administration

EDUCATION

Date	1974
Place of education	Zagreb
Name and type of organisation providing education	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Zagreb
Title or qualification awarded	B.A. in Education and Sociology

Date	1981
Place of education	Rijeka
Name and type of organisation providing education	Faculty of Education, University of Rijeka
Title or qualification awarded	M.A. in Education

Date	1986
Place of education	Rijeka
Name and type of organisation providing education	Faculty of Education at the University of Rijeka
Title or qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Education

TRAINING

Year	2002.
Place of training	New York
Name and type of organisation providing training	Saint Jones University
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Research Methodology in social sciences

Year	2004.
Place of training	Maastricht
Name and type of organisation providing training	University in Maastrichtu
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Implementing quality and evaluation systems in higher education

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Mother tongue(s)

Croatian

Other language(s)

Language

English

Speaking

Yes

Writing

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Understanding (listening and reading)

Yes

Language

Russian

Speaking

Yes

Writing

Yes

Understanding (listening and reading)

Yes

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Skilful communicator

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Business organizer, manager

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Computing skills

**ARTISTIC SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

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OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Participant of Tennis Veteran League sports competitions; referee in tennis; driving motor boats
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DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p>PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION: Principle for two and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka for four mandate periods; Member of the State Award Committee (two mandate periods); Member of the Executive Committee for the election in professional, scientific and teaching vocations (two mandate periods); Member of the Editorial Board of three scientific journals; Member of the European Higher Education Society; current member of the National Council for Higher Education since 2005; Member of the Committee for the projection of a network of higher education in Croatia.</p> <p>RECENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE REFORM OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN CROATIA: In the past five years as a member of NWO gave a significant contribution to the implementation of the reform of higher education, improvement of system organization, improvement of the quality and general standards in higher education in Croatia and its approaching the European higher education area. Actively participated in workshops on guidelines for developing new study programs, and also guidelines for a number of other procedures within the National Council for Higher Education. Made a proposal of a procedure for amendments to the adopted study programs. Co-author of instruments, criteria and procedures for external evaluation of the quality of higher education institutions and as president of the commission for external evaluation led the evaluation process of the first four institutions in Croatia (Medical School in Split, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Zagreb, Faculty of Textile technology in Zagreb, School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb).</p>

ANNEXES

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PUBLICATIONS

Books, monographs

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