



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)	May, 2012 - ongoing
Employer	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
• Dates (from – to)	Jan, 2011 – Jan, 2015 (terminated in May, 2012)
Employer	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka
Occupation or position held	Junior researcher and higher teaching assistant
• Dates (from – to)	Jan, 2005 – Jan, 2011
Employer	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka
Occupation or position held	Junior researcher and teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Project 1: University and its Community in the Context of European Integration Processes (009-0000000-0931)</p> <p>Project 2: Academic professions and social expectations: challenges for university civic mission; part of a collaborative research project "<i>The Academic Profession in Europe: Responses to Societal Challenges</i>" (EUROAC) of EUROCORES program "Funding initiative in the field of Higher Education and Social Change (EuroHESC)", European Science Foundation (ESF)</p> <p>Teaching (undergraduate and graduate)</p>
• Dates (from – to)	Jan, 2005 - ongoing
Employer	Association for civil society development SMART
Occupation or position held	Associate trainer and consultant for CSOs
Main activities and responsibilities	Training and consultations for CSOs, project development, membership in working groups and professional boards, publications (author, editor)
• Dates (from – to)	Jan, 2004 – Jan, 2005
Employer	Association for civil society development SMART
Occupation or position held	Program assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating re-granting program, technical support for CSOs, monitoring and evaluation of projects, educational trainings and workshops, needs assessment in

community

• Dates (from – to)	June, 2002 – Dec, 2003
Employer	Association for civil society development SMART
Occupation or position held	Administrative assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Logistics, organizing educational workshops, questionnaires development, evaluation

EDUCATION

Date	June, 2009 – Dec, 2010
Place of education	Rijeka
Name of the organisation providing education	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Education
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in social sciences, pedagogy, higher education Topic: Academic profession and University Mission: attitudes, conditions and implications for university civic mission integration

Date	Jan, 2005 – June, 2009
Place of education	Rijeka
Name of the organisation providing education	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Education
Title of qualification awarded	M.Sc. in social sciences, field of higher education pedagogy and education policy Topic: Development of university civic mission in Croatia: analysis and projection

Date	Oct, 1997 – Sept, 2003
Place of education	Rijeka
Name of the organisation providing education	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Department of Education and Computer Science
Title of qualification awarded	BA in Education and Computer Science Topic: Schools Promoting Volunteerism: Croatian and US Experience

TRAINING AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Date	25-28 Jun, 2012
Place of Education	University of Kassel, INCHER, Germany
Thematic Area	Introduction to Social Network Theory and Analysis Networks in Higher Education – Conceptual and Theoretical Approaches

Date	24-28 Jan, 2012
Place of Education	University of Helsinki, Finland
Thematic Area	Challenges in Comparative Higher Education Research - Comparing Higher Education Systems, Organizations and Individual Academic Behaviour

Date	21-22 Feb, 2011
Place of Education	University of Lugano, Switzerland
Thematic Area	Analysis of Case Study Data and Interview Data

Date	23-25 Feb, 2011
Place of Education	University of Lugano, Switzerland
Thematic Area	Applications of organization theory in higher education research

Date	5-6 July, 2010
Place of Education	CHEPS (Center for Higher Education Policy Studies), University of Twente, Netherlands
Thematic Area	Qualitative Interviews

Date	15-17 June, 2010
Place of Education	INCHER (International Centre for Higher Education Research), University of Kassel, Germany
Thematic Area	Caste studies approaches

Date	Jan, 2002 – June, 2002
Place of Education	West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA
Thematic Area	Student Research Exchange and Field Work, research for bachelor thesis (<i>The Role of School in Promoting Volunteering: Croatian and USA Experience</i>)

RESEARCH PROJECTS
(SELECTION 2005-2012)

- Academic professions and social expectations: challenges for university civic mission; part of a collaborative research project "*The Academic Profession in Europe: Responses to Societal Challenges*" (EUROAC) of EUROCORES program "Funding initiative in the field of Higher Education and Social Change (EuroHESC)" European Science Foundation (ESF); 2009 - 2012.
- "University and its surroundings in the context of the European integration processes" (009-0000000-0931), junior researcher, 2007-2010; 2011- ongoing.
- "Prerequisites for quality assurance in higher education" (0009004); junior researcher; 2005 - 2006.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS
(SELECTION 2002-2012)

- "Volunteer Centers: link between young people and their employability", associate; Association for Civil Society Development SMART; EU Program, IPA (2011-2012)
- "Inclusive volunteering - a way to integration and improved employability", associate; Volunteer Center Osijek; EU Program, IPA (2011-2012)
- "Developing a framework for volunteering", associate; Association for Civil Society Development SMART (CARDS 2004, 2007 - 2009)
- „Students volunteer – encouraging social responsibility among the student population”; associate; the Foundation of the University of Rijeka (2007 – 2008)
- "Volunteering as a link between the universities and public institutions", associate, Volunteer Center Zagreb (2007-2008)
- "Volunteer Center in the Community"; project manager in Primorsko-goranska County, Association for Civil Society Development SMART, 2005 - 2007.
- "Involvement of citizens in civic initiatives in the community through volunteer work"; project Manager of the Association for Civil Society Development - SMART; 2006.
- "Local Initiatives Development - CroNGO and Community Partnership Program", AED / USAID, SMART, 2004 - 2006., program assistant / associate
- Local Initiatives Development – CroNGO Small Grants Program, AED/USAID, SMART, 2002 -2004 – technical support, project monitoring and evaluation

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Ćulum, B., Rončević, N., Ledić, J. (2013). The Academic Profession and The Role of Service Function. In: Teichler, Ulrich; Hohle, Ester A. (eds.) Work Situations, Views and Activities of the Academic Profession: Findings of a Survey in Twelve European Countries. Springer.
- Ćulum, B., Rončević, N., Ledić, J. (2012). Facing New Expectations – Integration of Third Mission Activities into the University. In: Kehm, Barbara M.; Teichler, Ulrich (Eds.). The Academic Profession in Europe: New Tasks and New Challenges. Springer.
- Ćulum, B. (2012). Izazovi treće misije sveučilišta. In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Promjene u akademskoj profesiji: Odgovor na izazove u društvu? Filozofski fakultet u Rijeci [Challenges in University Third Mission, In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Changes in Academic Profession: responses to societal challenges? Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences]
- Ćulum, B., Ledić, J., Rončević, N. (2012). Sveučilišni nastavnici i zalaganje u zajednici. In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Promjene u akademskoj profesiji: Odgovor na izazove u društvu? Filozofski fakultet u Rijeci [Academics and Community Engagement, In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Changes in Academic Profession: responses to societal challenges? Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences]
- Ćulum, B., Turk, M. (2012). Što društvo očekuje od akademske zajednice: perspektiva sveučilišnih nastavnika In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Promjene u akademskoj profesiji: Odgovor na izazove u društvu? Filozofski fakultet u Rijeci [What does society expects from the academic community: academics' perspective, In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Changes in Academic Profession: responses to societal challenges? Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences]
- Ćulum, B., Turk, M., Ledić, J. (2012). Akademska profesija i doprinos razvoju zajednice i društva In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Promjene u akademskoj profesiji: Odgovor na izazove u društvu? Filozofski fakultet u Rijeci [Academic profession and its contributions to local community and society, In: Jasminka Ledić (ed.), Changes in Academic Profession: responses to societal challenges? Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences]
- Ćulum, B., Ledić, J. (2011). Sveučilišni nastavnici i civilna misija sveučilišta. Rijeka: Filozofski fakultet u Rijeci. [Academics and University Civic Mission]
- Ćulum, B., Ledić, J. (2010). Civilna misija sveučilišta: element u tragovima, Rijeka: Filozofski fakultet u Rijeci. [University Civic Mission: An Element In Traces]
- Ćulum, B., Ledić, J. (2010). Učenje zalaganjem u zajednici – integracija visokoškolske nastave i zajednice u procesu obrazovanja društveno odgovornih i aktivnih građana. Revija za socijalnu politiku, 17(1):71-88. [Service-Learning – The Integration of Higher Education and the Community in the Process of the Education of Socially Responsible and Active Citizens]
- Forčić, G., Ćulum, B. (2010). Civic Involvement in the Knowledge Society - The Case of Volunteering in Primorsko-Goranska County (Croatia). In: Josef Langer, Nikša Alfirević, Goran Vlasić (eds.), 2010., Knowledge Region: Alps-Adriatic Challenges, Volume II - Actors and Cases, Peter Lang GmbH, Frankfurt am Main.

CONFERENCES (SELECTION 2002-2012)

- 25th CHER Conference "Higher Education and Social Dynamics, paper presented, Croatian Academics and University Civic Mission: Possibilities and Constraints (Belgrade, Sept 10-12, 2012)
- „Changing Conditions and Changing Approaches of Academic Work”, paper presented, The Academics and the Role of the Service Function, plenary session (Berlin, June 4-6 2012)
- ISTR 10th International Conference Democratization, Marketization and the Third Sector”, paper presented, Challenges for Civic Mission at Croatian Universities: Academic Youth is Not That Interested? (Siena, July 10-13, 2012)
- 32nd EAIR Annual Forum - Linking Societies and Universities: New Mission for Universities, paper presented „University Civic Mission in Croatia: a Luxury in the Economic Crisis?”, authors: Ćulum, B., Ledić, J. (Valencia, Spain, Sept, 1-4., 2010)
- "Non-formal education and informal learning for adults, paper presented "The concept of citizens and civic competences - the implications for educational programs, authors: Ćulum, B., Ledić, J. (Šibenik, Croatia, May 29 – 31, 2009)

**CONFERENCES
(SELECTION 2002-2012)**

- JFDP Regional Conference: "Teaching methods and Techniques at the Universities in South Eastern Europe", invited lecture: "Developing and delivering e-learning courses in educational science: The challenge of being first", authors: Ćulum B., Ledić J., Rončević N. (Zagreb, March 12 - 15, 2009)
- ISTR Eighth International Conference "The Third Sector and Sustainable Social Change: New Frontiers for Research", paper presented: The Challenge of Volunteering Frequency in Croatia: Can Volunteers Contribute to Social Capital Development Once a Year? authors: Ćulum, B., Forčić, G. (Barcelona, July 9 – 12, 2008)
- EQIBELT (Education Quality Improvement by E-learning Technology) Workshop. (paper presented, Ledić, J., Ćulum, B.: Developing and Delivering E-courses in Educational Science: Mutually Challenging Performance; Workshops 2007-2008 Proceedings, p. 321-324), Rijeka, Sept 25 - 26, 2008.
- Lifelong learning for sustainable development, Plitvice, May 20 – 22, 2008 (invited lecture: Understanding Sustainable Development: where are we and where are we going?, authors: Ledić, J., Ćulum, P. Rogošić-Pavić, L. In proceedings: Uzelac, V.; Vujičić, L. (ed.). Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development - Volume 1, Rijeka: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Education in Rijeka, 273-285)
- 4th International Barcelona Conference on Higher Education, Higher Education: New challenges and emerging roles for Human and Social Development, presentation "What Role Do Croatian Higher Institution Play? A study on University Civic Mission", authors: Ledić, J., Ćulum, B., Nuždić, S., Jančec, L., GUNI (Barcelona, April 29 – May 2, 2008)
- Fourth National Conference on Volunteerism "Volunteering in the local community: Volunteering locally, acting globally!" (Opatija, Oct 2007) – member of the program committee
- VolontEurope, 16th International conference on the development of volunteering (Warsaw, Oct 2007) – presentation "The Role of Research in the Promotion of Volunteerism"
- International Symposium Knowledge Region: The Alps-Adriatic Challenges, presentation „The Role of Research in Promoting Volunteerism and Creating a Knowledge Base – How have CSOs researches turn things on in Croatia”, authors: Ćulum, B., Forčić, G. (Klagenfurt, Sept 28 - 29, 2007)
- 29th Annual EAIR Forum - In Search of Identity: Dilemmas in Higher Education, poster presentation "A Civic Dimension in Official University Documents – The Croatian Case"; poster presented at the 29th Annual EAIR Forum "In Search of Identity: Dilemmas in Higher Education", authors: Ćulum, B., Ledić, J., Nuždić, S. (Innsbruck, August 26 – 29, 2007)
- VolontEurope, 15th International conference on the development of volunteering (Strasbourg, Oct 2006)
- Good governance – examples of good practice: the experience of public administration, business and non-profit sector, presentation: The Code of Ethics as a Mechanism of Self-regulation of Public Institutions and the Non-profit Sector ", authors: Ćulum, B., Škrabalo, M. (Zagreb, March, 16, 2006)
- Second National Conference on Volunteerism – co-organiser, workshop facilitator on *Education and the development of volunteer programs in the community*, Trogir, Oct 13 - 15, 2005 VolontEurope, 11th international conference on the development of volunteering (Cavtat, Sept, 2004)
- First National Conference on Volunteerism – workshop facilitator (Cavtat, Sept, 2004)
- "Foundations for Europe: The Citizens facing Challenges of Globalization", USAID, AED, (Lisbon, June, 2003)

**MEMBERSHIPS,
BOARDS, WORKING
GROUPS**

- Talloires Network – representative for the University of Rijeka - ongoing)
- Member of the National Committee for the development of volunteering (appointed by the Croatian Government)
- Founder and member of the executive board of the Association for Higher Education Development “Universitas”
- SOKNO (Quality Assurance System for NGOs in Croatia), member of trainers’ network
- Member of ISTR – International Society for Third Sector Research
- Member of GUNI – Global University Network for Innovation
- Association for civil society development SMART, member and associate
- Association Delta, member of governing board, president
- Member of the organisational committee of the Science Festival 2006-2012
- Professional associate in a subgroup *Volunteerism, philanthropy and foundation development* within the working group of the Croatian Government for the development of the National Strategy for Creation of an Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development (2006)

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Mother tongue

Croatian

Other languages

Language	English (CB TOEFL 243/300)	Italian
Speaking	Excellent	Very Good
Writing	Excellent	Excellent
Reading	Excellent	Excellent

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Participated in various educational trainings in the field of civil society development, spent a lot of time abroad, lived and worked successfully in multicultural communities. Having a long volunteer and professional experience in the non-profit sector, acquired social skills and competencies by being actively engaged in various team projects (on local, national and international level), educational workshops, technical assistance and consultations for different CSOs (disabled, socially vulnerable, blind, hard of hearing, organizations in the field of special state concern, children and youth in need, etc).

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Engaged in several working groups and committees (National Committee for Voluntarism Development, working group on Good Governance in Croatian non-profit sector, working group for continuous education and professional development within TREF). Excellent organizational and coordinating skills; proactive, responsible and independent, but prefers teamwork. Workshop facilitator during the National Conferences on Voluntarism; Volunteers coordinator at the Science Festival Rijeka.
Broad knowledge and skills in CSO management topics - projects proposals development and implementation, project cycle management – logical framework approach, fundraising, volunteer management, governing, monitoring and evaluation, planning (participative, operative, strategic planning process), volunteer management and supervision, implementing the quality assurance system for CSOs.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

MAC user; MS Office, data bases, word and graphic processors, basic programming, Driving license - B category since 1998