

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex M | Date of birth 04/05/1983 | Nationality Croat

**Scientific election:** 1) Senior Research Associate, Social Sciences, Pedagogy, 12/02/2021.; 2) Research Associate, Social Sciences, Pedagogy, 17/10/2015. (**Croatia**)

**Scientific and teaching election:** **Russia** – Professor of Higher Education Pedagogy, Social Sciences, 30/08/2020.; **Croatia** – Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, Pedagogy, General Pedagogy and Higher Education Pedagogy, 29/06/2017.

## The most important achievements:

- OECD National Expert for Higher Education Innovate (HEI) initiative (2018)
- Member of the European University Association TPG Career paths in teaching (2018)
- Annual award for the best junior researcher at the University of Rijeka (Croatia) in the field of social sciences and humanities (2013/2014)
- Annual award (in cooperation) for the best on-line course at the University of Rijeka (2012/2013)

**Research interests:** higher education; academic profession; well-being in academia; teaching competencies; teaching and learning; European dimension in education (educational identities, values, competencies)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2020 – on going

**Professor of Higher Education Pedagogy**

University of Tyumen, Tyumen, Russia

Teaching, Research and Academic Administration

**Courses:** Fundamental Theories of Learning; Curriculum and Instructional Design in Higher Education; Writing, Thinking, Analysis and Interpretation; Intercultural and European Education

**Academic Administration:** 1) member and deputy president of the University Board for the Quality Assurance and Pedagogical Support 2) member of the Academic Council

Higher education and science

October 2019 – on going

**Visiting Assistant Professor (September 2020 – ongoing)**
**Assistant Professor (October 2019 - September 2020)**

University College PAR, Trg Riječke rezolucije 4, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Teaching, Research and Academic Administration

**Courses:** Social Sciences Methodology (Croatian and English language), Communication and Presentation Strategies

Higher education and science

August 2019 – on going

**Director and Founder**

ADACRON Consulting Ltd. for Consulting, Education and Research, Brestovice 15A, Kastav Private company for consulting, education and research ([www.adacron-consulting.hr](http://www.adacron-consulting.hr)).

Cooperation: OECD, higher education institutions in Croatia and Slovenia, local community

Private sector

November 2018 – October 2019

**Policy researcher**

National Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education, Amruševa 4, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Policy research, preparing public policy documents, providing teacher training

Public policy

November 2009 – October 2018

**Teaching Assistant - Postdoctoral Researcher - Assistant Professor**

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka, Department of Education, Sveučilišna avenija 4, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Teaching, Research and Academic Administration

Higher education and science

October 2008 – October 2010

**Teaching Assistant**

University of Rijeka, Academy of Applied Arts, S. Krautzeka 8, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia Teaching activities in the field of social sciences. Courses: General Pedagogy, Didactics

Higher education and science

October 2007 – October  
2009

### Assistant Director // Head of the Office

University of Rijeka Foundation, Trg braće Mažuranića 10, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Office and operations management, assistant to the Foundation's director (Profesor Snježana Prijić-Samaržija)

Professional academic administration

## EDUCATION

- 2008/2009 – 2014/2015 academic year **PhD // Doctoral studies** Level 8 (EQF)  
Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb, Savska cesta 77, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
- PhD in the area of social sciences, field education, branch higher education.  
Grade point average: 5.00/5.00 (summa cum laude)  
Mentors: Professor Milica Gačić, PhD and Professor Jasminka Ledić, PhD
- 2001/2002 – 2006/2007 academic year **MA in Pedagogy and Philosophy** Level 7 (EQF)  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka, University of Rijeka, Sveučilišna avenija 4, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia
- University graduate studies in the area of social sciences (education) and humanities (philosophy)  
Grade point average: 4.25/5.00
- 1996/1997 – 2000/2001 academic year **High School Education** Level 4 (EQF)  
Prva sušačka hrvatska gimnazija u Rijeci, Gajeva ulica 1, HR-51000 Rijeka
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics High School

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)  
Other language(s)

Croatian language

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	-
English language (Oxford Certificate)	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Slavic languages (Serbian, Bosnian and Montenegrin)	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Italian language	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish language	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Russian language (in the learning process)	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Developed communication skills through **professional** and **volunteering** experience.

**Professional experience** acquired by working as a member of the Executive Board and President of the Association for Higher Development *Universitas* ([www.universitas.hr](http://www.universitas.hr))

- professional administration
- public relations (protocol and working with the media)
- cooperation with the local community (municipal and county level)
- cooperation with the national bodies in the field of higher education

### Volunteering experience

- participant in the UNDP's Volunteer Exchange Programme organized in the countries of south-eastern Europe, 08/2006-12/2006 – volunteered in the Volunteer Centre of Montenegro, organization ADP-ZID, Podgorica, Montenegro
- volunteer at the Science Festival (2004-2007)
- volunteer in the Centre for dealing with the past *Documenta* (2006-2007)

Organisational / managerial skills

Developed **organisational** and **managerial** skills:

- President of the Association for the development of higher education *Universitas* (2017 – 2018), responsible for more than 50 Association members

- Job-related skills**
- Deputy of the Head of Department of Education at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka (2016 – 2018)
  - Member of the Executive Board of the Association for the development of higher education *Universitas* (2009-2017)
  - Head of the Part-Time Study Programme in Education at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka (2012 – 2017)
  - Head of lifelong learning programme at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka (2012 – 2015)
  - Executive director of the Pedagogy Students Association Janus (2003-2006)
  - Member of the Organizational Board of the ICED (International Consortium for Educational Development) annual meeting, April 2015, Rijeka, Croatia
  - Experienced user in qualitative and quantitative research
  - Independent user of MAXQDA software for data analysis and processing in qualitative research
  - User of SPSS software for data analysis and processing in quantitative research

**Digital skills**

**SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	INDEPENDENT USER	PROFICIENT USER

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

- Other skills**
- Very good skier and swimmer
  - Regularly doing sport activities (gym, jogging)
- Driving licence** Category B as of 2001

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Publications**

List of all publications is available on the website of Croatian Scientific Bibliography [CROSKI](#) (319394)

**Accreditation and Evaluation activities**

- External expert for *Accreditation Agency in Higher Education Curacao*, 2021 – ongoing
- Evaluator for *The Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education*, 2020 – ongoing
- Evaluator for *National Entity for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education Serbia (NEAQA)*, 2019 – ongoing

**Invited lectures/ presentations**

- *Peer observation in the learning and teaching process*, Šibenik, Croatia, 4-6.3.2020., 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference for Vocational Education Teachers, plenary speech
- *Academic Teaching in Croatia: Challenges and Perspectives*, Podgorica, Montenegro – 28-29.5.2018., HERE Seminar: Research-based teaching and learning: From national and institutional policies to practice
- *Psychology and Multidisciplinary Vol.2: Another Perspective. About the co-operation of psychologists (psychology) and pedagogues (pedagogy)*, Rijeka, Croatia – 6.5.2017, SPIri - Regional meeting of psychology students
- *Academic Profession in Europe: Changes, Challenges and (New) Competencies*, Department of Theory of Education and Social Education, Faculty of Education, National University of Distance Education, Madrid, Spain – 5.2.2016., w: <https://canal.uned.es/video/5a6f733cb111fad708b456a>
- *European Cooperation and European Dimension in Education*, Rijeka, Croatia – 22.4.2015. Faculty Council of the high school "Prva riječka hrvatska gimnazija"
- *Pedagogical competencies in the context of European educational cooperation*, Opatija, Croatia – 7.1.2015 "Strengthening Professional Competencies of German Language Teachers", Education and Teacher Training Agency

**Research/ scientific projects**

- CISUR – Enhancing Judicial Cooperation on the Implementation of the Succession Regulation in Croatia and Slovenia, EU funded project, Croatian Law Center, researcher – expert for qualitative methodology, w: <https://www.hpc.hr/category/projekti/> (2019 – 2020)
- Modernisation of Higher Education Institutions through enhancement of Human Resources Management function, Erasmus+, Agency for Science and Higher

Education of the Republic of Croatia, researcher-expert, w: <https://hrminhei.azvo.hr/> (2016-2018)

- Emphasis on developing and upgrading of competences for academic teaching, Erasmus+, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia, researcher-expert, w: <http://educa-t.hr/en/> (2016-2018)
- Academic Profession in the Knowledge Society, University of Rijeka, Researcher (2017)
- The Competencies Framework of the Academic Profession: between new challenges and possibilities, Croatian Science Foundation, PhD student/postdoctoral researcher (2014 – 2017)
- European dimension in education: approaches and challenges, University of Rijeka, PhD student/postdoctoral researcher (2014 – 2018)
- Collaborative project: *The Academic Profession in Europe: responses to societal challenges*, National IP: Academic Profession and Societal Expectations: Challenges for University Civic Mission, ESF – European Science Foundation, Croatian Science Foundation, PhD student, w: <http://euroac.ffri.hr/en/> (2009-2012)
- University and external environment in the context of European integration processes, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia, junior researcher (2009-2013)
- Modernisation of the system of VET teachers' professional development, ESF project, National Agency for VET and Adult Education, senior adviser and expert (2018 – 2019)
- QUALITYWATCH: Active role of civil society organizations in monitoring and promoting the quality in higher education in Croatia, IPA project, Institute for Educational Development, researcher (2014-2016)
- University and community: How to encourage social responsibility? Association for the development of higher education *Universitas*, head (2012)
- Critical thinking: Project aimed at training students in critical thinking, listening, reading and writing, Association for the development of higher education *Universitas*, associate (2012)
- University and local community: How to strengthen relationships? Association for the development of higher education *Universitas*, head (2011)
- Empowering the Community for Sustainable Development, Association for the development of higher education *Universitas*, associate (2010)

### Professional projects

### Conferences and Seminars (selection):

#### Selection of the **conferences with paper presentation:**

- 7th International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology (ICEEPSY), Rhodes, Greece, 10/2016
- 13th ICIE International Conference "Excellence and Innovation in Basic-Higher Education and Psychology", Rijeka, Croatia, 05/2016
- International Conference "Quality of University Teaching and Learning", Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia, 04/2016
- 8th World Conference on Educational Sciences, Madrid, Spain, 02/2016
- DOKON 2015, Doctoral Conference for students of postgraduate study programmes in the field of Pedagogy and Education Sciences, Rijeka, Croatia, 05/2015.
- National experiences in improving learning and teaching competencies in higher education, Ministry conference of higher education, plenary speech, Zagreb, 2018.
- Academic Teaching in Croatia: Challenges and Perspectives, Educa-T conference, plenary speech, Zagreb, 2016.
- Croatian Qualifications Framework: Knowledge and Creativity, Zagreb, Croatia, 10/2015
- International Conference on Social Sciences and Education Research Antalya, Turkey, 10/2015
- International Conference on New Horizons in Education, Barcelona, Spain, 06/2015
- Second 21st Century Academic Forum Conference at Harvard, Teaching, Learning, and Research in the "Just Google It" Age University of Harvard, Boston, USA, 03/2015

### Conferences and Seminars (selection):

- 2nd Days of Educational Sciences in Zagreb, Croatia, 10/2014
- International Conference on New Horizons in Education Pariz, France, 06/2014
- Unity and Disunity, Connections and Separations: intercultural education as a movement for promoting multiple identities, social inclusion and transformation, Zagreb, Croatia, 09/2013
- Second Congress of Croatian Educational Specialists, Opatija, Croatia, 06/2013
- Creative Approach to Teacher Training, Požega, Croatia, 09/2009

 Selection of the **seminars and non-formal** education:

- MAXQDA International Conference (MQIC, 2017), Berlin, Germany, 03/2017
- E-learning academy (course: E-learning Management), Zagreb, Croatia, 09/2011. – 06/2012.
- Applications of organization theory in higher education research, Lugano, Switzerland, 02/2011
- Qualitative Interviews, Tweente, Netherlands, 07/2010 (European Science Foundation scholarship)
- Case studies approaches, Kassel, Germany, 06/2010 (European Science Foundation scholarship)
- Project Management (Certified EU Project Manager), University of Rijeka, Croatia, 07/2007

**Honours and awards**

- Acknowledgement for the achievements in the year 2014 that contributed to the promotion and development of the University of Rijeka
- Annual award for the best junior researcher and teaching assistant at the University of Rijeka in the field of social sciences and humanities for special achievements in the research, teaching and public activities in the academic year 2012/2013
- Annual award for the best on-line course (European dimension in education) at the University of Rijeka in the academic year 2012/2013
- Acknowledgement of the Association for Civil Society Development SMART for successful cooperation and providing support to the promotion and development of volunteering in the community (2008)
- Acknowledgement of the Organisational Board of the Science Festival in Rijeka for cooperation and support (2005, 2006, 2007)

**Citations**

**Google Scholar** on the 17 October 2020.

Citation: 179, H-index: 8, i10-index: 4

**ResearchGate** on the 17 October 2020.

RG Score: 8.96, Total Research Interest: 56.5, Citations: 33, Reads: 7059

**Certifications**

- Certified EU Project Manager
- English language certificate, Oxford Language School, UK, 2010.

**Memberships**

Professional and advisory bodies:

- Member of the Quality Board of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka (2016 – 2017)
- Member of the Commission for the Development of Scientific Research Strategy of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka 2017-2020, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka, 2016.
- A member of the working group for the development of recommendations for occupational and qualification standards for the management in the higher education, as part of UNAPRORI project, University of Rijeka, 2016.
- Member of the advisory board for the development of volunteering in the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County of the Association for Civil Society Development SMART (2009-2011)
- Member of the advisory board of the research project CIVICUS Civil Society Index in Croatia (2009-2011)
- Member of the working group of the University of Rijeka for the preparation of the Rules for Accreditation of Study Programmes, 2009

**Recommendations**

- Professor Erica Wolf, PhD, Dean, School of Advanced Studies, University of Tyumen, Russia, E: [e.wolf@utmn.hr](mailto:e.wolf@utmn.hr)
- Professor Romiță Iucu, PhD, Vice-Rector for Academic Strategy and Study Programmes, University of Bucharest, Romania, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, E: [romita.iucu@unibuc.ro](mailto:romita.iucu@unibuc.ro)
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