

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 2. EDUCATION

| <b>INSTITUTION (DATE FROM - TO)</b>  | <b>TITLE OF QUALIFICATION</b>   |
|--|---|
| <b>Libertas International University (2020)</b>  | Associate Professor   |
| <b>University of Zagreb (2019)</b>   | Senior scientific associate   |
| <b>Alma mater Europeana, University of Leadership, Maribor (2015)</b>                            | Senior Lecturer   |
| <b>Libertas International University (2014)</b>  | Assistant Professor   |
| <b>University of Zagreb (2014)</b>   | Research associate  |
| <b>Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency – CFSSA (2013)</b>                             | Examination for insurance agents (IA: 12280)                                    |
| <b>Institute for Management ( 2012)</b>  | Financial Analyst   |
| <b>Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (2010)</b>  | Ph. D in social sciences  |
| <b>CBA Business School (2008)</b>  | EMBA (Executive Master of Business Administration)                              |
| <b>Admiral Markets, Estonia/Zagreb (2008)</b>  | Trader – Analyst Certificate in Financial Markets (Stocks, Forex & Commodities) |
| <b>Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency - CFSSA (2007)</b>                             | Broker examination  |
| <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the RC, Diplomatic Academy (2006)</b> | Professional course in Economic Diplomacy – first generation                    |
| <b>Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (2005)</b>                                 | M.A. in social sciences   |
| <b>Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb (2003)</b>   | B.A. in philosophy  |
| <b>Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (2002)</b>  | B.A. in sociology   |
| <b>Ministry of Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia (1993 - 1996)</b>                 | School of Oratory, 7 levels   |
| <b>Tenth General Secondary School (1997)</b>   | Secondary education   |

### 3. TRAINING

| INSTITUTION (DATE)  | PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS SKILLS   |
|---|---|
| University of Zadar (2014)  | Professional training of teachers in higher education   |
| Croatian Society of Lobbyists (2012.)                               | Use of lobbying in order to achieve the business strategy   |
| Zagreb Stock Exchange - Academy (2012.)                             | Fundamentals of private equity funds with a focus on economic cooperation   |
| CABBS EU Project for Professional Consultants (2011)                | Business Services Professionals (SME's) – Management Training   |
| Zagreb Stock Exchange - Academy (2011)                              | Business transactions of merging, buying and selling companies  |
| Academy for Political Development (2009)                            | The Academy for Political Development is a program of political education for young leaders from politics, business, public administration, civil society and media |
| Council of Europe (2009)  | School for Democracy in Strasbourg  |
| Cro Art Ohoto Club (2008)   | “Digital Photography” – I & I degree  |
| Verlag Dashöfler LTD (2007)   | Analyses of Financial Statement   |
| Croatian Sommelier Club (2006)                                      | Course for Sommeliers   |
| Ministry for European Integration of the Republic of Croatia (2003) | 4 courses “ABC Europe”: 1)“EU Basics”, 2) “EU Law”, 3) “EU Regional Policy“, 4) “Management of Project Cycle”   |

### 4. WORK EXPERIENCE

| EMPLOYER (DATE FROM – TO)                               | TYPE OF JOB         | MAIN ACTIVITIES   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| RRiF – College of Financial Management (2014 – ONGOING) | Lecturer            | Classes:<br>– “Business ethics”<br>– “Financial and Capital Markets”  |
| Libertas International University (2013 – ONGOING)      | Assistant Professor | Classes:<br>– “Geopolitics”<br>– “Business Finance ”<br>– “Financial Markets”<br>– "Qualitative and Quantitative Methods of Research"<br>– "Rhetorics"<br>– “Political Philosophy”<br>– "A History of Diplomacy"<br>– “Statistics”<br>– “Foregin Affairs”<br>– “European Union”<br>– “Sociology of Tourism”<br>– "Sociology of Sport"<br>– “Sociology of Culture” |
| OVB Allfinanz Croatia ltd. (2013)                       | Financial Analyst   | – working with clients<br>– analysis of financial services in domestic and international markets  |

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| <b>ESSA ltd.</b> for intellectual services and consulting (2005 – 2013)                     | Director  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– organization and management of the company</li> <li>– management of consulting sector in company</li> <li>– developing strategic business and financial analyses for clients</li> </ul> |
| <b>Amfiteatar ltd.</b> for publishing, marketing and services (2004 – 2005)                 | Expert associate  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– reviews of recent publications and presentation of personalities relevant to the editions of company</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Publika ltd.</b> for publishing, marketing and services (2003 – 2004)                    | Expert associate  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– reviews of recent publications and presentation of personalities relevant to the editions of company</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Croatian Association for Assistance to Persons with Mental Retardation</b> (2002 – 2003) | Expert associate for international cooperation                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– communication with other related international institutions</li> <li>– computer workup of data basis</li> </ul>   |
| <b>State Statistical Office</b> (2001)  | Supervisor during the population census                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– supervision of and interventions in the activities of a group of 10 census takers</li> <li>– written report on the work performed</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Croatian Radio and Television</b> (1991 – 1995)  | Moderator in "Parlaonica", the popular TV show for young people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– arrangement about main topic of each TV show</li> <li>– all kind of preparations for guests in TV show</li> </ul>   |

## 5. PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother language: **Croatian**

Other languages: **English**: reading – excellent; writing – excellent; speaking – excellent

**Driving licenses**: - I have passed the driving test for B category  
- I have Boat leader's license of competency B category

**A licensed mountain guide of Croatian Mountaineering Association**

## 6. MEMBERSHIPS

1. Register of scientists at the Croatian Ministry of Science, Registration No.: 335423 ([www.mzos.hr](http://www.mzos.hr))
2. Centre for Public Policy and Economic Analysis (<http://www.cea-policy.hr>)
3. MBA Alumni Club Croatia (<http://www.cotrugli.eu>)
4. Academy for Political Development (<http://www.politicka-akademija.org>)
5. Croatian Sociological Association (<http://www.hsd.hr>)
6. Mountaineering Association "Zagreb – Matica" (<http://www.zagreb-matica.hr>)
7. Station of mountain guides – Zagreb (<http://www.spvz.hr>)

## 7. LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

- Dean's scholarship for EMBA module on CBA Business School
- State scholarship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia for one-year course in "Economic Diplomacy" in Diplomatic Academy
- State scholarship of the Ministry for European Integration of the Republic of Croatia for M. A. Course "Croatia and Europe" at the Faculty of Political Science
- Diploma of Zagreb University for the student with best rating in 2003
- Grant by the Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik for participation in the Conference "Globalization – The End of Utopia"
- Grant by the Faculty of Political Science for participation in the international seminar within the Jean Monnet module "Advanced Issues of European Law"