

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

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WORKING PLACE:

Research Assistant at the Institute for Social Research in Zagreb
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EDUCATION:

1999 graduated sociology from the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb with a theme *Transition in Croatia as Corporative Action* (mentor: prof. dr. sc. Vjeron Katunarić)
2001 diploma of Peace Studies, Zagreb
2003 PhD candidate in Sociology at the Faculty of Philosophy, Zagreb (PhD defence is planned for the beginning of 2011), with the theme *Intergenerational mobility in Croatia (1984-2004): Comparison of the socialist and transitional period* (mentor: prof. dr. sc. Nenad Karajić)

EMPLOYMENT:

2001 teaching Sociology, Ethics and Journalism at junior high school, Zagreb
2002-2003 Jobseeker adviser position at the Croatian Employment Service in Zagreb
2003- Research assistant in the Youth Research Unit at the Institute for Social Research in Zagreb

PROJECTS:

2003 member of Croatian team for European Training Foundation Report *Developing Common Approaches in Vocational Education and Training for Disadvantaged Young People in the Western Balkan Countries*
2003-2006 research assistant at the project *Youth and European Integration Processes* at the Institute for Social Research in Zagreb
2004 member of Croatian UNDP *Youth Development Report* team
2005-2008 *Status and Perspectives of the PhD Candidates* in EURODOC (the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Young Researchers)
2007 *WEB MOB Project* – Development of Researchers Mobility Policy Guidelines for the Region of Western Balkans, INCO FP-6 projekt
2007-2011 research assistant at the project *Croatian Students in the European Context – the Coming Social Elite* at the Institute for Social Research in Zagreb
2008 *My Rights through Education and Work*, in cooperation with Association for Civic Education and Social Development
2008-2009 *Educational and Employment Careers of Croatian youth*, in cooperation with UNDP Croatia
2008-2009 *Research of the Social Entrepreneurship of the Youth* in cooperation with the Croatian Youth Network and Centre for Peace Studies
2008-2009 PHARE project *Youth and Peace Building* in cooperation with The Centre for Peace Studies, The Croatian Youth Network and Documenta
2009 *Youth and Unemployment* in a cooperation with *Youth Partnership* of the Council of Europe
2010-2012 coordinator of a Croatian team on the *EU KidsOnline* project (project is under second phase of evaluation)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATIONS:

2003-	Croatian Sociological Association
2004-2006	Croatian delegate in WAYS (World Academy of Young Scientists) http://www.waysnet.org
2005-2006	founder and the first President of the Young Scientists Network – Croatian association of doctoral candidates and postdocs http://mlaz.net/portal/
2005-2007	BASEES – The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies
2006-	member of EUROSCIENCE http://www.euroscience.org/
2006-2007	Board member of the Young Scientists Network – Croatian association of doctoral candidates and postdocs
2006-2007	EURODOC's (The European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Young Researchers) representative in ISE (Initiative for Science in Europe) http://www.initiative-science-europe.org/
2006-2008	EURODOC (The European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Young Researchers) Secretary in two mandates http://www.eurodoc.net
2010-2011	member of the Steering Committee of <i>the Science and Society Synergy Institute</i> http://iszd.hr/

WORK ON THE ADVISORY AND ORGANISATIONAL BOARDS:

2006	secretary of the Organisational Committee for the <i>Year of Nikola Tesla</i> at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
2006-2007	member of the Organisational Committee for the <i>Second Congress of Croatian Scientists from Homeland and Abroad</i> at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
2006-2007	member of the Committee for the revision of the National Law on the Students at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
2007-2008	member of the Expert Committee for the National Programme of Action for Youth at the Croatian Ministry of the Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity
2008-2009	member of the Programme Committee of the Sociological Congress Social Changes and Social Structure: Croatia 20 Years later
2008-2010	member of the Advisory group for People Programme in the 7th European Framework Programme for RTD http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.html
2009-2010	member of the Croatian Committee for Mobility of the Researchers
2011-2013	member of the expert group for the youth research (the Pool of European Youth Researchers – PEYR) at the Council of Europe

OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERT WORK:

2007	member of the Organisation Science.org (Znanost.org) http://www.znanost.org/
2007-2009	Science Policy Editor of the web portal Connect::Portal http://portal.connect.znanost.org/
2008	organizer of the EURODOC's session at the ESOF2008 <i>Working in science or politics – or both: Young scientists' success stories.</i>
2009	member of the <i>Academy for Political Development</i> – Croatian branch of the European Council's <i>Schools of Political Studies</i> programme http://www.politicka-akademija.org/

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- 2003 Ilišin, V.; Mendeš, I.; Potočnik, D.: Politike prema mladima u obrazovanju i zapošljavanju. *Politička misao* XL(40)3: 58-89.
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- 2006 Potočnik, D.: Obrazovni resursi i zapošljivost mladih, u: Ilišin, V. (ur): *Mladi između želja i mogućnosti: Položaj, problemi i potrebe mladih Zagrebačke županije*. Zagreb: Institut za društvena istraživanja u Zagrebu, Zagrebačka županija, 93-141.
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