

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Since January 1,  
2002

**Associate Professor (since February 2020)**

Previously: Assistant Professor (November 2014 - February 2020); Senior Assistant (autumn 2012 – October 2014); Teaching assistant (2009-2012) and science novice (2002-2008)

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics & Business - EFRI, Ivana Filipovića 4, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

**Including:**

- **Lectures & seminar classes** within undergraduate ( "International Economy"; "Macro-system of the EU") and graduate study programs („Micro-system of the EU“, „EU Regional and Social Policy“, „Microeconomic Policies of the EU“, "Economics and International Trade Policies", "Macroeconomy of the EU" & since 2018 "Regional Policy") – in Croatian + in English ("Macro-system of EU"; „Micro-system of EU“, "Economics and International Trade Policies")
  - 2008-2012, Assistant within the course of "EU Microsystem", as part of the graduate programme of "Organization, Planning and Management in the Health-care Sector" (in cooperation with the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Rijeka)
- **Holder** of the courses "Doing Business on the EU Internal Market " (since 2015) and "Business aspects of EU Internal Policies" (since 2017) at the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Business with the European Union; also Head of the same programme and a Member of Committee for Final Thesis since 2015. Holder of the course "EU Governance System" within the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Public Sector Management
- **(Co-)Holder** of the course "Economic Integrations", "Regional vs. Global Trade Policy" and "Theory and Policy of International Economic Trade" (since April 2017) at the Postgraduate Doctoral Study Programme of Economics and Business Economy at EFRI; as well as of "Philosophy of Economic Sciences and Application of Micro and Macroeconomics", "EU Governance" and "Political System of the European Union" at the Joint PhD Program "Management and Public Sector Economics" (with the University of Ljubljana)
- **Lecturer** and thematic workshop tutor at the International Summer School on the **development of cities**, organized by the University of Antwerp (25/08/ - 04/09/2014; topic: *EU Cohesion Policy and Urban Development*); Holding lectures and thematic workshops during the International EFRI Summer School (various editions 2005-2020) on European Integration and International Business Environment; lecturer within the Lifelong Learning Program: "Application and management of EU projects" (since 2015)
- **Visiting lecturer** at: (a) CERGE-EI in **Prague** (Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education of Charles University, Prague and the Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic); 30/04/2014; (b) Regional Policy: Perspectives of the EU Cohesion Process (University of **Antwerp**, Belgium; March 2015); (c) Holder of courses "The Economic System of the EU" and "Economic Integration and Regional Policy" (Graduate Study of Economics and Business Economics of the University of **Dubrovnik**) October 2016; (d)

Guest lecture at the Department of Economics of the University of **Zadar**, within the framework of the “EU Economics” course, with the topic on EU Regional Development Policy (01/12/2017); (e) In 2012/2013 (as assistant) and 2016/2017 (holder) for the course “The EU Governance System”, within the Specialized Postgraduate Study of Translations (Faculty of **Philosophy Rijeka**); (f) Guest lecture at the Wrocław University of Economics and Business – UE in **Wrocław** (Poland) in October 2018, within the course “Global Economics for Managers”, with the topic on *Globalisation and trade*; (g) Guest lecture at the University of West Bohemia in **Plzen** (Pilsen, Czechia) in December 2018, within the course “EU monetary and fiscal policy”, with the topic on *Fiscal and monetary policy frameworks of Croatia in the recent decade*; (h) Guest lectures at the Faculty of Economics, University of **Ljubljana** in December 2019 and 2020, within the course “EU Economics and Slovenia”, with the topic on Economic and Monetary Union in Europe

- **Mentorships and consultations** for bachelor and master thesis (more than 150), as well as specialist postgraduate and PhD dissertations; plus presentation of various teaching materials and other teaching and research activities
- Head of **study programmes** of International Business (Bachelor & Master) - since 2019, and the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Business with the European Union (since 2015/2016)
  - Leading a workshop as part of the preparations for EPAS - international accreditation of the bachelor study programme "International Business" [February 13, 2019]
- Member of the Department of International Economy and former head of the **Department of Economics and Politics of the European Union** (2014-2020); President of the EFRI **Committee for International Cooperation** and member of the **Committee for International Accreditations**; EFRI ERASMUS coordinator (September 2014-October 2016); Member of the University Committee for ERASMUS mobility (since October 2014); member of the **University Committee for Internationalization, Research and International Projects** (since 2018); since November 2020 member of the working group for the implementation of activities within the Network of Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE); Occasional member of the EFRI Commission for Recognition of Prior Education
  - Within the University Committee for Internationalization, Research and Projects: Permanent Rapporteur for ERASMUS and other international mobility programs [including: presentation on “International mobility in the context of internationalization of the University of Rijeka; May 9, 2019; followed by an interview and an article published in the daily newspaper Novi list]
- Engagement in various **scientific projects + Project manager** of the University scientific projects “PROBLEM-2020 - Protectionism, Between Open Liberalism and Economic Meltdown in 2020-ies? (since November 2020) and “Liberalisation, Integration, Globalization and the Affirmation of Protectionism” (2017-2019)
- **Reviewing scientific and professional papers** presented at international conferences or submitted for publication in scientific journals – published by Universities of Pula (including “Economic research - Ekonomska istraživanja”; Taylor and Francis Group), Dubrovnik, Zagreb and Zadar (in Croatia) + Tuzla and Mostar (Bosnia & Herzegovina) + for the Polish scientific journal “Equilibrium: Quarterly Journal of Economics and Economic Policy” + the “Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of Economics and Business” and several EFRI doctoral workshops and individual papers published in the research monography of the Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka: “Economics of Digital Transformation 2019 (1st edition)”, Rijeka 2019
- Invited as a member of the **Board of Editors** for the quarterly journal *Rynek Pracy*, published by the Institute of Labour and Social Studies in Warsaw (Poland) with cooperation of the Polish Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy (January 2020); and as a member of the **Scientific (Program) Committee** of the EMAN conference 2021-2024 [organized by the Association of Economists and Managers of the Balkans – UDEKOM Balkan and several universities from South-East Europe]
- **Professional expertise** within various Jean Monnet projects and several EU funded projects (ESF, ERDF), such as **ECONQUAL project** (“Adoption of the Croatian Qualification Framework principles in Higher Education Institutions in the Field of Economics”) and **CEZAR** project; and the “Strategic Development Program of the Municipality of Matulji for the 2016-2020 period”
  - Within the ECONQUAL project, especially: active participation in the workshops “Consultation on Preliminary Results of the Labor Market Needs Assessment for Competences” (Opatija, September 2015) and “Learning Outcomes for the Qualification Standard of the Master of Economics” (Rijeka, June 2016); elaboration report on International Standard Classification of Occupations – ISCO; study trip to University of

Klagenfurt (Austria) in April 2014

- Within the CEZAR project, a member of the team in charge of preparing the Study on the positive practice of conducting professional internships at European higher education institutions (2020)
- Lecture on "**Circular economy in strategic documents of the EU and Croatia**", within the international HORIZON 2020 project "SCREEN - Synergic Circular Economy through European regions" [Rijeka, June 20, 2018]
- Active involvement in various **projects and presentations** organized by EFRI (Summer Schools - "International Environment and European Integrations" – Secretary in various editions since 2005 + Head of the programme 2017-2019: International scientific conference – "Economic integrations, competition and cooperation" – member of the organizing committee; participation on round tables on Croatian Competitiveness, Multidisciplinary Studies, International Academic Mobility, etc.)
- Co-author of **university textbooks** "Macrosystem of EU" (2008) & "Economics and Politics of the EU" (2011); co-editor of the scientific monograph "Liberalization, Integration, Globalization and Affirmation of Protectionism?" (2020)
- Computer processing of the text and graphics for the university textbook "Economic System of European Union" (in Croatian), author: professor Vinko Kandžija (2002)

#### Business or sector Education / Science

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

March 2007. - July 2012 *Doctor of Economic Sciences; ISCED 8*

postgraduate  
doctoral studies

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics & Business Rijeka

- title of PhD dissertation: "**Social convergence of new EU member states (EU12) - prerequisite for economic and social cohesion of the EU**"

12th February 2002. - 15th February 2007 *Master of science; ISCED 7*

Postgraduate  
Scientific Study

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics & Business Zagreb

- thesis title: "**Accession of new member states to the EMU**"

1st October 1996 - 27th November 2001 *Bachelor of Science; ISCED 6*

Graduate Course  
on Business  
Informatics

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics & Business Rijeka

- Business Informatics – 4 years programme
- Final thesis: "**International Payment System**"
- During the last two years of undergraduate study, was a student assistant for courses of: International Economics and Economics of Europe

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Croatian**

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C2	C1	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

#### Communication skills

Excellent communication skills in Croatian, English and very good in Italian language, acquired during regular communication with students of EFRI through consultations and lectures, regular electronic correspondence with various international and domestic institutions, collaborators, lecturers and students, team work within various projects and presentations (International Summer School, International Scientific Conference, Postgraduate Studies, Guest lectures ...)

#### Organisational / managerial skills

- Head of bachelor and master **study programmes** of International Business at EFRI [taught in English] since 2019 and of the Postgraduate Specialist Study in Business with the European Union (from the academic year 2015/2016)
- Since the establishment of the **Jean Monnet Chair of European Economic Integration** at the University of Rijeka (2003-2016), was responsible for administrative support to the projects financed by the European Commission
- Supporting the **reporting of projects**, including the **preparation of project documentation**; preparation of annual activity reports and final reports of projects; regular communication with the European Commission and other project participants
- Coordination of project activities, including the **management of individual teams** responsible for specific activities (organization of summer schools, academic and research activities, the organization of international scientific conferences and round tables, preparation of pre-press activities for the Proceedings and other publications, editing web pages, promotional activities ... )
- **Head of the Department of Economics and Politics of the European Union** (2014-2020; previously: **Secretary** of the Department)
- **President of the EFRI Committee for International Cooperation** as of October 2016; previously: **member** of the EFRI Office for International Cooperation (June 2007-2016) & EFRI **ERASMUS coordinator** (September 2014-October 2016)
- **Member** of the University Committee for **ERASMUS mobility** (since October 2014) and of the Professional Council for Internationalization, Research and International Projects (since February 2018); since November 2020, member of the working group for the implementation of activities within the membership of the University of Rijeka in the Network of Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE): Working Group WP3 - "Student Journey"
- **Head** of the EFRI Summer School during 2017 -2019 ("*International Environment and European Integration*"), organized by EFRI, University of Rijeka; previously: secretary of the Summer School (2005-2008; 2012-2013; 2015) & member of the Organizing Committee (2009-2011); the programme was also part of the Jean Monnet Chair of European Economic Integration
- Member of the **Organizing Committee** of the bi-annual international scientific conference "*Economic System of European Union and Accession of the Republic of Croatia*" & "*Economic integrations, competition and cooperation*" (2003-2015); University of Rijeka – EFRI & various partners (including the European Commission)
- Member of the **Organizing Committee** of the international scientific conference "*Economic System of the European Union and Accession of Bosnia & Herzegovina*" (2012)
- The organizer and head of **study visits** (2010, 2011 and 2013) for students of graduate studies "EU Economy" and specialist postgraduate studies "Business with the EU"; within which there were organized visits to the European Commission, NATO headquarters, the European Parliament, Croatian Mission to the

EU, Office of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce and the Istrian County Office in Brussels, as well as the University of Antwerp and the Port of Antwerp

#### Computer skills

- Good command and frequent use of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excell, PowerPoint, Access), graphic and other programs (Photoshop, Correl, Recognita itd.), statistical programmes and tools (Stata, EViews, Gretl, Matlab...), Moodle based platforms, the Internet, electronic mail correspondence ...

#### Other skills/etc.

- Music school (1 semester), photography (hobby), outdoor activities (hobby)...
- Driving licence (B, G, H categories)
- As part of the civil service: volunteering in the institution of the Day Center for Rehabilitation SLAVA RAŠKAJ, Rijeka
- Glas Slavonije - interview: "The euro in Croatia should eliminate currency risk, reduce interest rates and facilitate price comparability" [published on June 27, 2020]; <https://glas-slavonije.hr/435844/11/Euro-bi-u-Hrvatskoj-treba-ukloniti-valutni-rizik-smanjiti-kamatne-stopu-i-olaksati-usporedivost-cijena>
- Fiuman.hr - report: "Faculty of Economics in Rijeka among the 10% of the best faculties of economics and business in the world"; <http://www.fiuman.hr/ekonomski-fakultet-u-rijeci-medu-10-najboljih-ekonomskih-fakulteta-na-svijetu/> and Novi list: "In the company of the best faculties of economics and business in the world"; <http://www.efri.uniri.hr/upload/Epas%20-%20VOX.pdf> [both texts published on March 20, 2020]

#### Conferences

- „The State of the Welfare State in EU anno 1992: A quarter of a century later. From financial crisis to COVID crisis“, Digital conference organised by the Research Institute for Work and Society (HIVA) of the Catholic University of Leuven for and in collaboration with the European Centre for Workers' Questions EZA, with the financial support of the European Commission; Leuven (Belgium), March 22-23, 2021
- 4th International Scientific Conference EMAN 2020 – “Economics and Management: How to Cope With Disrupted Times”; September 3, 2020 (virtual conference organized by the Association of Economists and Managers of the Balkans - UdEkoM Balkan and partner universities from South-East Europe)
- 35th Congress of the European Economic Association, hosted virtually by the ERASMUS School of Economics; August 24-28, 2020; including the yearly EEA Members' Meeting [August 27, 2020]
- International Scientific Conference "Monetary and Fiscal Policy at the Crossroads" - Economics of Digital Transformation (EDT) 2020; June 24 - 26, 2020; Opatija (Croatia)
- 9th International Symposium “Region, Entrepreneurship, Development (RED 2020)”; organized by the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics in Osijek (in cooperation with the Universities of Maribor and Tuzla of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts), June 2020
- EU Pre-Presidency Conference 'EUROPE AT A CROSSROADS', organized by the Institute for Development and International Relations – IRMO Zagreb & the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA); November 28-29, 2019, Zagreb
- International Scientific Conference “Economics of Digital Transformation (EDT) 2019 – DIGITOMICS: Smart Governments, Regions and Cities Economics of Digital Transformation”; June 2 - 4, 2019; Opatija (Croatia)
- 8th International Scientific Symposium “Economy of Eastern Croatia - Vision and Growth”; May 30-31, 2019; organized by the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics (in cooperation with the Universities of Maribor and Tuzla of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts)
- International Conference ‘Turmoil in Contemporary Europe III’, 29-30 November, 2018 in Lazarski University, Warsaw
- 2nd International Scientific Conference on IT, Tourism, Economics, Management and Agriculture - ITEMA 2018; November 8, 2018 in Graz, Austria
- Armenian Economic Association Annual Conference; June 14-16, 2018 at Tumo Center for Creative

- Technologies and American University of Armenia; Yerevan (Armenia)
- International Scientific Conference Economics of Digital Transformation (EDT) 2018 DIGITOMICS; May 2 - 4, 2018; Opatija (Croatia)
  - Thematic "University Business Forum", VERN & Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), Vis, 19-20 October 2017 (Workshop WORK-BASED LEARNING)
  - 24th APDR Congress "Intellectual Capital and Regional Development: New Landscapes and Challenges for Space Planning", University of Beira Interior, Covilhã & APDR, Covilhã, Portugal, 6-7 July 2017
  - 14th International Conference on Economic Theory and Policy, University of the Basque Country (UPV / EHU) & Cambridge Center for Economic and Public Policy, University of Cambridge, Bilbao, Spain, 29-30 June 2017
  - The 8th International Scientific Conference "Future World by 2050", FET Pula, Pula, June 2017
  - "State of the Welfare State in EU year 1992 and 20 years later", Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, Leuven (Belgium), 19-20 October 2015
  - 10th International Conference "Economic Integration, Competition and Cooperation", Opatija, 22-24 April 2015
  - International Conference "Millennium Decennium", celebrating 25 years of Jean Monnet Chairs in Antwerp at the Faculty of Applied Economics at the University of Antwerp, March 2015
  - Conference „European Interdisciplinary Studies: (New) Challenges for Europe in a Changing World / Knowledge - a Key Tool for a Better Europe“; University of Rijeka, Rijeka, 21-22/10/2014
  - International Spaces - "Convergences and Diversity in a Globalized World", October 2014 in Târgoviște (Romania)
  - 3rd International Conference Economic System of the European Union and Accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Vitez, Bosnia and Herzegovina, September 2014.
  - Colloque International "The Passarelles entre recherche en sciences sociales et les politiques publiques dans les PVD", Marrakech, Morocco, 13-14/12/2013 (co-author)
  - Round Table "Absorption Capacity of the EU Pre-Accession Program in the Western Balkan Countries"; Belgrade, Serbia, 15/11/2013
  - XXIVe Colloque Federateur de l'Institut CEDIMES, Kyiv (Ukraine), 28/10-3/11/2013
  - 9th International Conference "Economics Integrations, Competition and Cooperation", Opatija, 18-19/04/2013
  - Round Table "Absorption Experience of Slovenia and SEE Countries"; Ljubljana, Slovenia, 19/12/2012
  - CEDIMES: 40th ANNIVERSAIRE "Bilan et perspectives d'une réflexion de quatre décennies"; Paris, France, 20-24/11/2012. (co-author)
  - 2nd International Conference Economic System of the European Union and Accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Vitez, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 27-28/09/2012
  - XXIème COLLOQUE FEDERATEUR INTERNATIONAL DE L'INSTITUT CEDIMES, Izmir, Turkey, 1-4 November 2011
  - 1st International Conference Economic System of the European Union and Accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Vitez, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 21-24. September 2011
  - International Conference "National and European Values of Public Administration in the Balkans", Bucharest, 15-16/07/2011
  - 8th International Conference Economics Integrations, Competition and Cooperation, Opatija, 6-9/04/2011
  - 8th International Counseling "Current Affairs of Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice", Faculty of Law, University of Mostar and Faculty of Law, University of Split, Neum (B&H), 18-19 June 2010 (co-author)
  - II. Conference "Croatian Public Sector - Practice and Perspectives", Croatian Association of Accountants and Financial Officers, Opatija, 13-14/03/2008 (co-author)
  - 11th Annual International Conference "Business and Economic Development in Central and Eastern Europe in the Period of Joining the European Union", Vysoké učení technické - Fakulta podnikatelská, Brno, September 5-6, 2003



Seminars and  
professional  
development

- Workshops for teaching staff: "How to teach for critical thinking: application of the model of teaching and learning through activity and work" (November 12, 2020) and "How to critically approach the teaching content in higher education?" (13.11.2020.), organized by the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka (project "CEZAR") and lecturers from the Faculty of Philosophy in Rijeka
- Workshop on the use of the LaTeX program organized by the Department of Mathematics of UNIRI, September 23-25, 2020
- *Awarded with a 4-week mobility grant by CEEPUS to the University of Economics and Business in Wroclaw (Poland) for the purpose of teachings and professional training, March & April 2020 – postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic*
- European Job Market 2019 at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam; organized by the European Economic Association (EEA), the Royal Economic Society (RES) and the Spanish Economic Society (SEA); December 18-20, 2019. Included the EJM lecture of Thomas Piketty: "Capital and Ideology".
- EFMD workshop for executives of accredited international study programs "Qi2 WORKSHOP Quality, Internationalization, Impact", in TALLINN (Estonia), September 29 – October 03, 2019
- ERASMUS mobility at the University of Lodz (Poland) for the purpose of teaching and professional training, November 25-December 7, 2018
- ERASMUS+ International Week at the Economics University of Wroclaw (Poland); October 8-11, 2018
- CEEPUS mobility at the University of Wroclaw (Poland) for the purpose of teachings and professional training, September 24-October 12, 2018
- Workshop "Training for conducting selection interviews and drafting evaluation forms for candidates", organized by the Center for Applied Psychology of the Faculty of Philosophy in Rijeka (Rijeka, 24/01/2018)
- Workshop "How to prepare a strong proposal for Erasmus + Knowledge Alliances"; 18/10/2017 at the University of Split; practical training on preparation of project applications in co-operation with Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) and the Agency for Mobility and EU Programs
- "Applied Econometrics" (Prof. Rok Spruk), organized by the EFRI in Rijeka (Rijeka, 18-22/09/2017)
- ERASMUS mobility at the University of Aveiro (Portugal) for the purpose of professional training, 26-30 June 2017
- Applied Microeconometrics (Prof. Craig A. Depken II), organized by EFRI (Rijeka, 06-11/03/2017)
- "Panel Data Econometrics" - University of Rijeka, EFRI - March 2016 (5 days)
- Participation at a workshop organized by the Hungarian TEMPUS Foundation, "Erasmus Mundus training session" (Budapest, December 9, 2016)
- "Virtual Lecture Preparation - Webinar (A200)", SRCE - University Computing Center (Zagreb), 2015
- Info-day and workshop "Erasmus Mundus Joint Diploma Study", organized by the University of Split, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and Austrian National Agency for Erasmus + (OEAD), 1-2 October 2015
- Training Program "Introduction to Dynamic Economic Models: Building Your First DSGE Model in MATLAB and Dynare" organized by the Faculty of Economics & Business in Zagreb and financed by the ESF project (Zagreb, 31/08-04/09/2015)
- Workshop on Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes, Zagreb, 27 November 2014
- Professional Training Program for Higher Education Teachers - Module: "Quality Education"; held at the Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Rijeka, organized by the Center "Stjepan Matičević" University of Zadar (October - December 2013)
- Seminar "European funds for entrepreneurs now and in the period 2014-2020"; University of Rijeka Science and Technology Park (STEPRI); December 2012
- "Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Analysis" (Sample Comparison, Matrix Algebra Survey, Covariances, Correlations, t-tests, Linear Regression, ANOVA, Multivariate Distribution, Kopule); 1-2/10/2012
- "Statistical Analysis of Financial Data" (with lecturers from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Department of Mathematics of the University of Rijeka, Osijek and Zagreb; September 2011)
- IT Academy of the University of Rijeka: UniSTAT 2 - Basics of Variant Analysis and Regression Analysis

and UniSTAT 3 - More complex statistical interaction models and introduction to multivariate analysis; 2009/2010

- International Summer School "Take the Best from East and West" in Ljubljana, Slovenia; organization Univerza v Ljubljani, Faculty of Economics (29/06-12/07/2003)
- Attending seminars on non-governmental organizations in Zagreb (July 2000), organized by several Croatian and foreign NGOs and CARE International

## Memberships

- Member of the **European Association of Economists**; since 2019
- Member of the Association of Economists and Managers of the Balkans - UDEKOM Balkan; since 2018
- Member of the ALUMNI EFRI - Association of EFRI Graduates (since 2005)
- Member of CEDIMES (the Centre d'Etudes sur le Développement International et les mouvements Economiques et Sociaux).

## Projects

Engagement in various **scientific projects**:

- University scientific project "**PROBLEM-2020 - Protectionism, Between Open Liberalism and Economic Meltdown in 2020-ies?**" (Project Leader/Manager; since November 2020) – financed by the University of Rijeka;
- "**Liberalisation, Integration, Globalisation and the Affirmation of Protectionism**" (Project Leader/Manager; 2017-2019) – financed by the University of Rijeka;
- "**Contemporary challenges in rethinking work as economic resource**" (Active researcher; 2017-2019) – financed by the University of Rijeka;
- "**Croatia's Economic Competitiveness Development as EU Member**" (Active researcher; 2014-2018) – financed by the University of Rijeka;
- LLP Jean Monnet project „Absorption capacity of the EU pre-accession programs in the Western Balkan countries" (529847-LLP-2012-HR-AJM-RE) - administrative activities, reporting, teaching etc. 2012-2014;
- LLP Jean Monnet Chair "Ad personam": Integration of Balkans Countries in the European Administrative Space (200444-LLP-1-2011-1-HR-AJM-CL) - administrative activities, reporting, teaching etc. 2011-2013;
- LLP Jean Monnet project "South-Eastern European developments on the administrative convergence and enlargement of the European Administrative Space in Balkan states" (2009-2946001 001), Bucharest (Romania), 2009-2011, scientific activities;
- "Croatia's Economic Competitiveness Development in the EU Accession Process" (2007-2014) – financed by the Croatian Ministry of Science;
- "The European Union's Economic System and Accession of the Republic of Croatia" (2002-2007) – financed by the Croatian Ministry of Science

In addition, active participation in **professional projects**:

- "**Excellence and effectiveness in higher education in the field of economics (e4)**" (2019 - 2022), financed by the European Social Fund
- „**Capacity Building of BLUE Economy Stakeholders to Effectively use CROWFUNDING - Blue Crowdfunding**" (2019 - 2022), financed by the European Regional Development Fund/Interreg
- „**Increasing the employability of students through the improvement of the Center for Careers and Development of Professional Practice – CEZAR**" (2020 - 2023), financed by the European Social Fund
- "**MI (migration challenges) - yesterday, today, tomorrow**" (2021 - 2023), financed by the European Social Fund



- In the period from June 2015 to September 2016, the active participant of the consortium project **"ECONQUAL: Adoption of the Croatian Classification Framework principles in high education institutions in the field of Economy"**, co-financed by the Croatian budget and the ESF (under the Human Resources Development Program 2007-2013)
- Member of the EFRI team in drafting the Strategic Development Program for the Municipality of Matulji for the period 2016-2020.
- LLP Jean Monnet Study and Research Centers: International Summer School (Agreement 2006-2297/001-001 CEN-CENRE) - administrative activities, reporting, teaching etc.;
- Jean Monnet Chair – European Integration Studies (W03/0004; 2003-2005) - administrative activities, reporting, teaching etc.

#### Honours and awards

- By the decision of the Parent Committee for the field of economics, he acquired the scientific title of **Senior Research Associate** in the field of social sciences – area of economics, branch of international economics (**June 20, 2018**); previously "Research Associate" for the same scientific field (February 2013)
- Awarded with the prize of the Student Union of EFRI in Rijeka for "best assistant" in the academic years 2010/2011, 2012/2013, 2013/2014 + Best lecturer of the 2nd graduate year (2014/2015) and 1st graduate year (2015/2016).

#### ANNEXES

## Publications

- published

- **Cvečić, I.**; Tomljanović, M.; Botički, S. (2020) Globalization and development of the small and medium enterprises in the EU: in: Proceeding of 9th International Symposium Region, Entrepreneurship, Development (RED 2020); Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics in Osijek, 2020. pp. 588-600
- Župičić-Floričić, N.; **Cvečić, I.**; Tomljanović, M. (2020) Konkurentnost kulturnih i kreativnih industrija u EU; in: Conference Proceedings of the 4th International Scientific Conference EMAN 2020 - Economics and Management: How to Cope With Disrupted Times / Bevanda, Vuk (ur.); Beograd, Srbija: Association of Economists and Managers of the Balkans, pp. 367-374 doi:<https://eman-conference.org/eman-2020-367/>
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