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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)	2013-onwards
Name and address of employer	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology (Division of Botany) Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research (palynology, invasive alien plants, flora, ethnobotany, plant taxonomy and systematics)
Occupation or position held	FULL PROFESSOR
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Lecturer for the student courses: Morphology of Plants (since 2003), General Botany (since 2003), Field-work (Botany) (since 2003), Invasive Alien Species (since 2007), Palynology (since 2009), Laboratory professional practice (since 2011.); Seminar paper (since 2009); Invasive Plants (since 2014, for PhD Students)</p> <p>Leader of the projects: “Forensic Palynology in Croatia” (2014); COAST project “Terrestrial Biodiversity Mapping – Flora Mapping and Flora Guide” (2010-2011); “Palynology of the Alpine-Dinaric endemic flora” (2008-2010); “Biogeography of some Pannonian-Ilyrian group of plants” (2008-2009), “Biogeography of some endemic plants of the Balkan Peninsula” (2008-2009); “Continental Slovenia and Croatia as a common information area for aeropalynological researches” (2004-2006).</p> <p>Researcher on the projects: “Biodiversity of the vascular flora of the Adriatic region”, “Phylogeny and genetic diversity of endemic plants from the Dinaric-Adriatic karst”, “Flora of Istria”, “Invasive alien plants of Croatian flora”, “Countdown towards 2010 in Zagreb: community involvement in biodiversity assessment”, “Important plant areas in Croatia”; “Establishment of the early observations of foreign invasive species in terrestrial ecosystems” (2013-2014); COST Action CA17106 “Mobilising Data, Policies and Experts in Scientific Collections” (2018-2022); COST Action CA17122 “Increasing understanding of alien species through citizen science” (2018-2022); COST Action TD1209 „European Information System for Alien Species” (2013-2017); COST Action SMARTER (2012 –2016); COST Action SAFFRONICS (2011-2015).</p> <p>Member of the IUCN SSC Freshwater Plant Specialist Group (2014 – onwards) Vice-member of the Council of the Natural Sciences of the University of Zagreb (2013-2017) National coordinator for the International Conference of Young Scientists (2013-onwards) Head of the Department of Botany and Botanical Garden (2010-2014) Member of the National Committee for Pupils competition in Biology 1991-2017</p>

• Dates (from – to)	2008-2013
Name and address of employer	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Division of Biology (Department of Botany and Botanical Garden), Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research
Occupation or position held	ASSOCIATED PROFESSOR
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Lecturer for the student courses: Morphology of Plants (since 2003), General Botany (since 2003), Nomenclature and Plant Identification (2003-2009), Field-work (Botany) (since 2003), Invasive Alien Species (since 2007), Palynology (since 2009)</p> <p>Leader of the projects: "Continental Slovenia and Croatia as a common information area for aeropalynological researches" (2004-2006) "Biogeography of some Pannonian-Illyrian group of plants" (2008-2009), "Biogeography of some endemic plants of the Balkan Peninsula" (2008-2009), "Palynology of the Alpine-Dinaric endemic flora" (2008-2010), COAST project " Terrestrial Biodiversity Mapping – Flora Mapping and Flora Guide" (2010-2011)</p> <p>Researcher on the projects: "Biodiversity of the vascular flora of the Adriatic region", "Phylogeny and genetic diversity of endemic plants from the Dinaric-Adriatic karst", "Flora of Istria", "Invasive alien plants of Croatian flora", "Countdown towards 2010 in Zagreb: community involvement in biodiversity assessment", "Important plant areas in Croatia", COST ES0603 MC substitute member and member (2007-2011)</p> <p>Vice-head of the Division of Biology of the Faculty of Science 2008-2010 Head of the Department of Botany and Botanical Garden 2010- onwards Member of the National Committee for Pupils competition in Biology 1991-onwards</p>
• Dates (from – to)	2003-2008
Name and address of employer	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Division of Biology (Department of Botany and Botanical Garden), Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research
Occupation or position held	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Lecturer for the student courses: Morphology of Plants, General Botany, Nomenclature and Plant Identification, Field-work (Botany)</p> <p>Leader of the projects: "Biogeography of some Adriatic groups of plants", "Atlas of the endemic vascular flora of Croatia"</p> <p>Researcher on the projects "Endem Taxonomy, Phylogeny and Chorology - Research Model of Croatian Flora", "Flora of Istria", "Evaluation and introduction of the autochthonous species in the floriculture", "Invasive alien plants of Croatian flora", " Countdown towards 2010 in Zagreb: community involvement in biodiversity assessment", "Karst Ecosystem Conservation", "Economic plants of Croatia"</p>
• Dates (from – to)	1998-2003
Name and address of employer	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Division of Biology (Department of Botany and Botanical Garden), Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research
Occupation or position held	TEACHING ASSISTANT
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturer for the student courses: Morphology of Plants, Field-work (Botany); Assistant on the botanical lab-works for students of biology; Researcher on the projects "Red Book of Vascular Flora of Croatia" "Researches of the flora of Croatia", "Flora of Istria"
• Dates (from – to)	1993-1998
Name and address of employer	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Division of Biology (Department of Botany and Botanical Garden), Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research
Occupation or position held	ASSISTANT
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant for the botanical lab- and field-works for students of biology Researcher on the project "Researches of the flora of Croatia"
• Dates (from – to)	1987-1993
Name and address of employer	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Division of Biology (Department of Botany and Botanical Garden), Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research
Occupation or position held	YOUNG RESEARCHER
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant for the botanical lab- and field-works for students of biology

• Dates (from – to)	Researcher on the project "Researches of the flora of Croatia"
Name and address of employer	1986-1987 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Division of Biology (Department of Botany and Botanical Garden), Marulićev trg 9a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Type of business or sector	education / research
Occupation or position held	ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant for the botanical lab- and field-works for students of biology Researcher on the project "Researches of the flora of Croatia"

EDUCATION

Date	October 22nd, 1998
Place of education	Zagreb, Croatia
Name and type of organisation providing education	University of Zagreb , Faculty of Science
Title or qualification awarded	PhD (biology / botany)
Date	March 30th, 1990
Place of education	Zagreb, Croatia
Name and type of organisation providing education	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science
Title or qualification awarded	MSc (biology / botany)
Date	May 13th, 1985
Place of education	Zagreb, Croatia
Name and type of organisation providing education	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science
Title or qualification awarded	BSc (biology / ecology)

TRAININGS / STUDY VISITS

Year	2019 (one week)
Place of training	Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Science, China
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Study visit related to the project "Ecological Conservation Cooperation of Sister World Heritage Sites – the One Belt, One Road", National Joint Laboratory
Year	2019 (one week)
Place of training	University of Vienna, Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Botany and Biodiversity Research (Austria)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Palynology, Scanning Electron Microscopy
Year	2018 (2 days)
Place of training	University of Zagreb, Croatia
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Workshop on Archaeobotany
Year	2018 (one week)
Place of training	Moscow, Russia, Lomonosov State University
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	ERASMUS+ KA107 grant, visiting lecturer
Year	2017 (3 weeks)
Place of training	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew and Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (UK)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	SYNTHESYS grant for study of herbaria collections
Year	2017 (one day)
Place of training	Zagreb, Croatia
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Workshop on fluorescence microscopy

Year	2016 (one week)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Advanced Course on Forensic Palynology
Year	2015 (2 days)
Place of training	Zagreb, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Ethnobotanical course (headed by Lukas Luczaj; University of Rzeszow, Poland) – basic course on ethnobotany, data collection and processing
Year	2014 (one week)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Course on Forensic Palynology
Year	2013 (2 days)
Place of training	Çanakkale, University of Çanakkale and ESENIAS, Turkey
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Workshop about South European invasive alien species
Year	2013 (4 days)
Place of training	Belgrade, Serbia, EPPO
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Lists of invasive alien plant species in the Balkans with an EPPO training course on the prioritization process for invasive alien plants
Year	2010 (two weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Further methods for different palynological researches (vegetation palynology, melissopalynology, forensic palynology...)
Year	2009 (two weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Methods for TEM, developing methods for further palynological researches
Year	2008 (one month)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Preparation of palynological course for students in Croatia
Year	2007 (two weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Preparation of palynological course for students in Croatia
Year	2006 (two days)
Place of training	Zagreb, Croatia, Workshop on Invasive Alien Species in Croatia (COUNCIL OF EUROPE, NATURE PROTECTION DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF CULTURE, CROATIA)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Collaboration with national Authorities and teams on developing strategies for IAS problems solving in Croatia
Year	2006 (one week)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Collaboration on palynological researches
Year	2005 (one week)
Place of training	Mèze, France, IUCN (The World Conservation Union), Council of Europe, Centre for Mediterranean cooperation: The International Workshop in the Mediterranean Type Regions of the World
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Introduction into the global IAS problem (I was the first Croatian botanist involved in IAS workshop and/or meeting at all)
Year	2005 (three weeks)

Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Scanning Electron Microscopy, palynology
Year	2004 (three weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Advanced Education on Scanning Electron Microscopy, palynology (TEMPUS project)
Year	2004 (one week)
Place of training	Ljubljana, Slovenia, Inštitut za varovanje zdravja RS
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Advanced aerobiological education
Year	2003 (two weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Scanning Electron Microscopy, palynology
Year	2003 (two weeks)
Place of training	Poznan, Poland
Name and type of organisation providing training	Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan and Karol Marcinkowski University of Medical Science Poznan
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Basic aerobiological course
Year	2002 (one week)
Place of training	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Name and type of organisation providing training	Inštitut za varovanje zdravja RS
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Aerobiological education
Year	2002 (two weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Palynological education - SEM
Year	2001 (two weeks)
Place of training	Vienna, Austria, Institut für Botanik der Universität Wien
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Palynological education - SEM
Year	2001 (two weeks)
Place of training	Hannover, Germany, Institut für Geobotanik der Universität Hannover
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Basic palynological course

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Mother tongue(s)	Croatian
Other language(s)	
Language	English
Speaking	Very good
Writing	Excellent
Understanding (listening and reading)	Excellent
Language	German
Speaking	Elementary
Writing	Excellent
Understanding (listening and reading)	Good

Language	Slovenian
Speaking	Elementary
Writing	Elementary
Understanding (listening and reading)	Good
SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Hosting foreign researchers and students: under the numerous projects and individual visits (since 2004); University exchanges (teaching staff); Erasmus exchange (students, research staff, since 2015)</p> <p>Membership in professional organisations and associations: Croatian Botanical Society (BoD), Croatian Biological Society (HBD), Croatian Ecological Society (HED), International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT), Society for the Promotion of Palynological Research in Austria, International Ragweed Society, Eastern Alpine and Dinaric Society for Vegetation Ecology, DAISIE</p>
ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Organisation of congress: President of the Organising Committee of the First Croatian Botanical Symposium (1 HBS 2004)</p> <p>Congress Organizing/Scientific Committee Memberships: Committee Memberships: 13th Congress of the Croatian Biological Society (2018), 6th Balkan Botanical Congress (2015), 12th Congress of the Croatian Biological Society (2015), 8th International Conference on Biological Invasions (2014), 10th Congress of the Croatian Biological Society (2009), 2nd Croatian Botanical Congress (2007), 9th Congress of the Croatian Biological Society (2006), First Croatian Botanical Symposium (1 HBS 2004), 3rd Balkan Botanical Congress (2003) etc.</p> <p>Editorships and Editorial Board Memberships: Acta Botanica Croatica (2005-onwards), Hladnikia (2007- onwards), Natura Croatica (2009- onwards)</p>
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Technical editor: 2nd and 3rd volume of the Check list of the Flora Croatica</p> <p>Expert collaborator: Flora Croatica Database</p> <p>Laboratory and field skills: determination of plants, plants preparation techniques basic karyological techniques; anatomical preparations; palynological techniques (aerobiology, melissopalynology, forensic palynology, scanning el. microscopy),</p> <p>Computer skills: working knowledge of MS Office software package, Photoshop, Internet communication</p>
ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	Intermediate music school (accordion)
DRIVING LICENCE(S)	Category B
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Bibliography: http://bib.irb.hr/lista-radova?autor=164715&chset=ASCII&lang=EN</p> <p>Google Scholar profil: https://scholar.google.hr/citations?hl=en&user=5Agu8f4AAAAJ&view_op=list_works</p>

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