

# What can I do with this degree?



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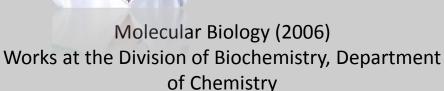




#### Some work in science and higher education



Morana Dulić, PhD



Scientific interests:

Researching animoacyl-tRNA synthesis, with an emphasis on the mechanisms of repairing errors in enzymes



Ecology (2005)
Works at the Division of Botany, Department of Biology

Scientific interests:

Invasive flora; orchids; rare and threatened plant species





#### Tvrtko Dražina, PhD

Biology, Ecology (2005)
Works at the Division of Zoology; Department of
Biology

Scientific interests:

Taxonomy and ecology of rotifers and meiofauna in freshwater ecosystems



Mišel Jelić, PhD

Ecology (2007)
Works at the Division of Zoology,
Department of Biology

Scientific interests:

Phylogeny of freshwater crustaceans



#### **Dorotea Polović**





Master of Ecology and Conservation (2012)
Works at the Division of Zoology, Department of
Biology
Scientific interest:
ecotoxicology



#### Lucija Nuskern



Petar Žutinić, PhD

Biology (2007)
Works at the Division of Botany,
Department of Biology

Scientific interests: Ecology of freshwater phytoplankton

Master in Environmental Sciences (2012) Works at the Div. of Botany, Dept. of Biology

Scientific interests:

Phytopathology and microbiology



#### Maja Mejdandžić

Master of Ecology and Conservation (2014) Works at the Div. of Botany, Dept. of Biology

Scientific interests:

Taxonomy and ecology of marine bacteria and diatoms



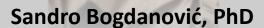


#### Martina Temunović, PhD

Ecology (2005)
Works at the Dept. for Forest Genetics,
Dendrology and Botany

Scientific interests: population and landscape genetics, molecular ecology





Ecology (2002)
Works as an Assistant Professor at the
Division for Agricultural Botany
Scientific interests: taxonomy, systematics, floristics,
evolution, phylogeny and phylogeography





Hrvoje Kutnjak, PhD

Biology (2001)

Works at the Dept. for Special Plant Production, Sljeme (currently at Joint Research Centre Ispra, Italy) Scientific interests: agricultural phytocenology, grassland management





Vesna Boraska, PhD

**Ecology (2001)** 

Areas of research: human genetics – researching the genetic background of complex diseases, particularly Diabetes type 1



Osijek



**Ecology (2005)** 

Scientific interests: Ecology and amphibian conservation

#### ... Only in science

#### Ruđer Bošković Institute Multidisciplinary research institute



#### Ines Petrić, PhD

Ecology (2002)

Dept. for Marine and Environmental Research

Research areas:

Biological decomposition, environmental bioremediation, microbial ecology, environmental pollution



Helena Bilandžija, PhD

Ecology (2005)
Dept. for Molecular Biology



Martina Pavlek, PhD

Ecology (2006)
Dept. for Molecular Biology

Research areas:
Genetics, evolution and phylogeny

Research areas: phylogeny, phylogeography, evolution of subterranean animals, genetic basis of adaptation to cave life



Jelena Godrijan, PhD





Ecology (2006)
Centre for Marine Research, Rovinj

Area of interest: Taxonomy and ecology of marine phytoplankton

**Želimira Filić** 

Biology (2008)

Dept. for Molecular Biology

Areas of interest: fundamental biological research of the streptomycetes



Mirna Imešek

Biology (2008)

Dept. for Molecular Biology

Areas of interest: genome of sponges – comparative genomics and phylogeny, DNA sequencing and analysis – expert associate in the DNA sequencing service



Sandra Sobočanec, PhD

Molecular Biology (1999)

Dept. for Molecular Medicine

Areas of interest: oxidative stress and antioxidant systems in various tissues in experimental animals



Stijepo Ljubimir Ecology (2006)

Research areas: taxonomy and ecology of marine phytoplankton



Ana Car, PhD

Molecular Biology (2007)

Research areas:
Benthic marine diatoms





Ante Žuljević, PhD

Ecology (1997) Laboratory for Benthos

Research areas:
Biology and ecology of marine algae and
marine plants

#### ... Museum and scientific activities



**Igor Pavlinić, PhD**Ecology (2001)

Job description: senior curator Head of the Mammals Collection





Vlatka Mičetić Stanković, PhD Ecology (2005)

Job description: curator, Head of the Beetle collection



Suzana Buzjak (Fiedler), PhD

Ecology (1991)

Job description: senior curator, Head of the Botany Department

#### ... some work as school professors





### Jelka Škoton Biology & Ecology (2008)

Biology professor, School for Nurses, Vrapče, Zagreb



#### Matija Andrić

Master in Biology and Chemistry
Education (2012)
Biology professor, Classical
Gymnasium secondary school, Zagreb



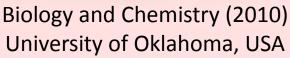
# Zrinka Pongrac Štimac Biology and Chemistry (1992) Blogy and Chemistry professor, V Gymna

Biology and Chemistry professor, V Gymnasium secondary school, Zagreb

Gımnazıja

#### ... some go abroad for their doctorate







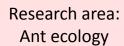
#### Martina Mavrović

Master of Experimental Biology (2012) University of Helsinki, Finland

Research area: neurobiology









#### Luka Šupraha

Master in Ecology and Environmental protection (2012)

University of Uppsala, Sweden



Research area: evolution, ecology and biogeochemistry of coccolithoforids







Lejla Čolić

**Ecology (2010)** 

Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology,
Magdeburg, Germany
Research area:
neurobiology



**Dag Treer** 



**Ecology (2008)** 

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Research areas: chemical communication and sexual pheromones in amphibians



#### **Marina Linardić**



Master of Ecology Master in Ecology and Environmental protection (2014)

University of Cambridge, England

> Research area: Biomechanics of algae

#### ...some remain to live and work abroad



#### Ivona Cetinić, PhD



**Ecology (2001)** 



University of Maine; NASA, **USA** 

Scientific interests: Biological/physical interactions in the coastal ocean, bio-optics, instrumental platforms (gliders, buoys satellites)





#### Lada Krilov, PhD

Molecular Biology (2002)

American Society of **Clinical Oncology** (ASCO), SAD

ECNC

Job description: senior specialist; scientific writing

Kristijan Čivić



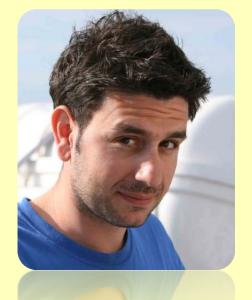
**Ecology (2003) ECNC** - European Centre for Nature Conservation, Tilburg, Netherlands

Job description: preparation and implementation of projects

Area of activities: preparation and implementation of projects for the conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity throughout Europe

#### Bruxelles, Belgum





#### Vedran Nikolić, PhD

**Ecology (2004)** 

DG Environment
Policy officer - Nature
conservation



Standing Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union

#### Ivna Vukšić

Ecology (2006)

Attaché for environmental protection



#### Vujadin Kovačević, MSc

**Ecology (2005)** 

DG Environment Biodiversity Policy Officer ... some work in civil society organisations and scientific societies



#### Croatian Institute for Biodiversity



HYLA – Areas of activity: the study and protection of amphibians and reptiles in Croatia



Dušan Jelić, PhD Biology (2007) HIB president Hyla director



Toni Koren

Master of Experimental Biology (2010)

Professional associate biologist



Krešimir Mikulić Ecology (2005) Executive director



Paula Počanić Vovk

Master of Experimental Biology (2012)

Education associate and volunteer development



#### Areas of activity:

- Conservation, threatened species and their habitats
- Raising awareness of biodiversity
- Scientific and expert research on flora, fauna and habitats



Vedran Lucić
Ecology (2010)
Public relations and project manager



**Mosor Prvan** 

SUN CE

Areas of activity:

Programme implementation and advocacy, research and activities that contribute to conservation and environmental protection, and the management of natural resources through the application of sustainable development

Ecology (2011)
Associate in the conservation programme, projects on marine protection, planning the management of protected areas, communication in conservation



Matea Špika

Ecology (2006)
Associate in the conservation programme; projects pertaining to protected areas



**Zrinka Jakl** 

Ecology (2002)

President of the Executive Board, Head of the conservation programme; planning the management of protected areas, particularly in marine conservation World Wildlife Fund – one of the largest and most respected world organisations for conservation





#### Iva Johović

Master in Ecology and Environmental protection (2012)/ Master of Agronomy (2014)

Expert associate on water issues



#### Irma Popović Dujmović

**Ecology (2002)** 

Coordinator of water projects

#### hrvatskobiospeleološkodruštvo

#### **Society objectives:**

Research, evaluation, promotion and protection of subterranean organisms and habitats throughout Croatia



Jana Bedek Ecology (2001)

Society president



Scientific society

Areas of activity: research and protection of the marine environment and marine organisms and education on the need to preserve marine ecosystems and threatened marine species



Jure Miočić Stošić

Master in Ecology and Environmental protection (2012)

Researcher



Draško Holcer, PhD
Ecology (1996)
President and researcher

(employed at the Croatian Natural History Museum as a senior curator and head of the marine invertebrate collection)

#### ... some work in national parks and nature parks





#### Sandro Dujmović

Ecology (2000)
Director, Public Institute of
Brijuni National Park





Ivana Gabrić

Ecology (2000)

Expert service of the Public Institute of Biokovo Nature Park





Public Institute of Mljet National Park





**Norma Fressel** 

**Ecology (2010)** 

Expert service for the protection, maintenance and use of Vransko Lake Nature Park





#### ... in county public institutes for managing protected natural areas



Leopoldina Dakić (Beljan), MSc

Biology (2002)

Public Institute NATURA VIVA for the management of protected natural areas of Karlovac County

Expert associate



Patrik Krstinić

**Biology (2011)** 

PRIRODA – Public Institute for the management of protected natural areas of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County

Ranger – expert associate



### Areas of activity: expert conservation tasks in Croatia



Igor Boršić, PhD

Molecular Biology (2004) and Ecology (2005)

Department for wild and domesticated taxa and habitats

Expert associate for flora



#### Luka Katušić

Ecology (2005)

Head of the Department for wild and domesticated taxa and habitats



#### Maša Ljuština, MSc

Biology (2003)

Head of the Department for Protected Areas



Area of activity: financing projects, programmes and similar activities in the conservation, sustainable use, protection and improvement of the environment and in the area of energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.



Vesna Cetin Krnjević Biology (1998)

Head of the Conservation Service



Area of activity: collection, compiling and processing environmental data



Tanja Šikanić (Babić) Ecology (2006)

Expert associate in the Department for Facilities and Pollution Sources



**Poultry Centre** 

Areas of activity: diagnostics and research of the diseases of poultry and wild birds, and determining means for their control and eradication

Luka Jurinović, PhD Ecology (2006)

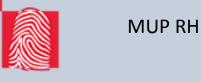
Croatian Waters

Main water management laboratory

Areas of activity:

Monitoring the physiochemical, biological and hydromorphological elements of water quality – assessing ecological state of waters





centar za forenzična ispitivanja istraživanja i vještačenja "IVAN VUČETIĆ"

Areas of activity: criminalist technical tasks and expert analysis and direct participation in the investigation of virtually all criminal acts in Croatia



#### Renata Ćuk

**Ecology (2002)** 

Job description:
Sampling and
analysis of
macrozoobenthos



#### Igor Stanković, PhD

Biology and Chemistry (2007)

Job description:
Organisation of the Service
for biological testing,
sampling and analysis of
phytoplankton and
macrophytes



Petra Uvodić, MSc

Molecular Biology (2001)

Job description: Expert analysis of biological trace materials



Areas of activity:

Strategic planning in energy, renewable energy sources, energy from biomass, environmental protection and nature in energy



Željka Fištrek, MSc

**Ecology (2006)** 



Duška Šaša

Ecology and
Biology/Chemistry (2006)



Veljko Vorkapić
Ecology (2003)
Currently at the Joint
Research Centre Ispra,
Italy

... in the pharmaceutical industry and control agencies





Ana Slavikovski Ecology (2006)

**Brand Manager** 



Area of activity: tasks relating to medicines, medical devices and homeopathic products, pursuant to the Croatian legislation



#### ... in Croatian ministries







### **Edin Lugić** Ecology (2009)

Associate in the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

#### Zrinka Domazetović

**Ecology (2004)** 

Head of the Biodiversity Service, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection



#### Jelena Uroš, PhD

Ecology (2006)
Senior expert associate – Strategic
Conservation Service, Ministry of
Environmental and Nature
Protection





Zavod za transplantaciju i biomedicinu

**Iva Vrančić** Ecology (2007)

Coordinator of the work of the Regional Health Centre for Organ Donation and Transplant Medicine

#### ... in private companies



#### Institute for Applied Ecology

Areas of activity:

Environmental protection, industrial ecology, environmental medicine, renewable energy sources, conservation, managing natural resources, ecological modelling, landscape ecology, remote research and geographic information systems.



Area of activity: consulting services relating to conservation, impact analysis, and biological inventorisation and biomonitoring



**Zrinka Mesić** Ecology (2001)



Fanica Kljaković Gašpić

**Ecology (2006)** 



Maja Maslać

Master of
Experimental
Biology (2012)



Ecology (2010)





Areas of activity: expert tasks in environmental protection and conservation, assessment of the state of the environment, development of plans and measures for the management and use of natural resources and application of ecological sciences for modelling, implementing and managing sustainable ecosystems.



#### Lorena Derežanin

Master of Experimental Biology (2012)



#### Nikola Koletić

Master in Ecology and Environmental protection (2014)



Areas of activity: design, development and implementation of GIS systems, application and processing of aerial photo photographs, use of GPS devices



Ida Čarnohorski
Ecology (2003)



Areas of activity: private DNA laboratory. Offices all types of DNA analysis services, expert interpretation of results, and testimony of authorised court experts



Mislav Novokmet, PhD

Molecular Biology (2006)

Head of product
development



Master of Experimental Biology (2010)
DNA analyst

**Dajana Hmura** 



Areas of activity: private in vitro laboratory that deals with the production and sale of aquatic plants



Master in Environmental Sciences (2012)



Master of Ecology and Environmental protection (2013)/ MSc Agronomy (2014)

Ivan Antonović

#### ... or as freelancers



#### Goran Šafarek

**Ecology (2001)** 

Job description: Independent biology, researcher, publicist, nature photographer

#### Areas of activity:

Photographing and filming scientific expeditions, researching and monitoring species and habitats, especially rivers and wetlands, educational and scientific projects associated with sustainable development of rivers and wetlands, popularisation of nature via photographic exhibits, publication of popular articles and books, and making documentary films



#### Mirna Mazija

Ecology (2006)

Job description:
Independent consultant
for nature and the
environment

Areas of activity:

Consulting services in the area of nature and the environment, research and monitoring of species and habitats, managing natural resources, interpretation of nature, impact assessment on environmental compartments, project review

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