

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex **F** | Date of birth 29/8/1986 | Nationality **Croat**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-currently **Head of Section for International Cooperation** at Agency for VET and Adult Education
- 2016 -2017 **Senior expert advisor at Agency for VET and Adult Education**
- 2014- currently School counsellor at Secondary school Glina
- 2013- currently **University Assistant** at Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Department of Education
Assistant for courses: International education, European education
- 2012-2013 School counsellor at Primary school D. Tadijanovic, Petrinja
- 2003-2010 **Assistant at Department of Education**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2014 UN Academy
- 2012 Phd in Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb
- 2012 Communication skills training (Project EU "YENC" and "PETRA")
- 2012 Computer course ECDL
- 2012 **EU Academy: "Leadership Development Program: Southeast Europe and EU"**
- 2009-2014 School of Social Work Theory and Practice, Dubrovnik
- 2011 M.A in Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb
- 2008 B.A. in Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- 2014- currently Member and volunteer at Croatian UN Association
- 2010- currently Member and volunteer at Croatian hiking club
- 2008-2011 Volunteer at Association "Play"

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Croatian**

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	c2	c2	c1	c1	c2
German	b2	b2	b1	b1	b2

PRAXIS

- 1-31 July 2009 Project „Lernen - Arbeiten – Kennenlernen –Hospitation in Deutschland“
Volunteer at UNESCO Welt Jugend Festival (Stuttgart, Germany)
- 1-31 October 2010 Project „Lernen - Arbeiten – Kennenlernen –Hospitation in Deutschland“
Volunteer at Jugendhaus and Jugendamt (Stuttgart, Germany)

EU PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

- 2011-2012 **Leadership Development Program: South East Europe and EU**
Joint initiative of College of Europe, European Fund for the Balkans and TRANSFUSE Association in order to empower young leaders to develop projects and linking the countries of Southeast Europe and the European Union.
- 2010 Youth in Action Programme: Active Citizen, Where are you?
- 2009 Youth in Action Programme: Creating Creative European Citizen
- 2009 Youth in Action Programme: Using theatre to address bullying
- 2013 Vicinities- regional informative programme
" As an alumnus of European Fund for the Balkans I had the opportunity to participate in the show and to contribute to the relations in the region with my comments.
Participated in shows:
1. "Our language", emitted on 4th of October 2014
2. "Social networks", emitted on 11th of October 2014
3. "Regional cooperation"
4. "Actors"

CONFERENCES

- V. Symposium of Social Work: "Zajedno za humanije društvo", 10.-12. October 2011, Zagreb
- Conference "Youth Participation and Active Citizenship", 26-28 November 2010, Zagreb
- International conference "Bridging the Gap: Innovative Solutions to Global Educational Challenges", Dubai, 24.-29.3. 2013, Higher Colleges of Technology - UAE
- The International Scientific and Professional Conference 14th MATE DEMARIN DAYS Contemporary Challenges to Educational Theory and Practice May 29 – 30, 2014 Topusko, Croatia
- Education against corruption, Forum za slobodu odgoja, 17-18. May 2014, Sisak, Croatia
- International conference "Integrirano i interkulturalno obrazovanje u Europi", Nansen dijalog centar Osijek, 28. February-1. March 2015., Vukovar
- International academic conference "Researching Paradigms of Childhood and Education", The Faculty of Teacher Education University of Zagreb, 13.-15.4., Opatija

PUBLICATIONS

- Jurčević, R. (2014), Demokracija- izazov suvremenoj školi // The International Scientific and Professional Conference 14th MATE DEMARIN DAYS Contemporary Challenges to Educational Theory and Practice, Topusko, Hrvatska
- Jurčević, R. (2014), Reconstructing Community and Schools - A New Era of Youth // School of Social Work: Theory and Practice Dubrovnik, Hrvatska
- Jurčević, R. (2013), The traditional and new role of university struggling to co-exist: The case of Bologna process
- Jurčević, R. (2012), Obrazovanje za aktivno građanstvo // V. Simpozij socijalnog rada, Zagreb, Hrvatska
- Jurčević, R. (2012), Daniel Heller, CURRICULUM ON THE EDGE OF SURVIVAL: How schools fail to prepare students for membership in a democracy- review. Pedagogijska istraživanja, 9 (1-2), pp. 244-246.

- Jurčević, R. (2012), Globalizacija i studij pedagogije-studentska perspektiva. Zbornik radova "Pedagogija i kultura", Hrvatsko pedagoško društvo, Zagreb
- Jurčević, R. (2011), The Effects of Globalisation on Social Work and Youth Justice Dialogue in Praxis, Vol. 13, Issue 21, pp. 35-43.
- Jurčević, R. (2009), Active Citizenship Education. Youth policy backpack "Mladi: Priprema, Pozor, Sudjelujte!" Mreža mladih Hrvatske

Communication skills

- excellent communication skills gained through my international experience and by participating in a number of professional training courses and seminars, as well as volunteering in the local community
- excellent at presentations and working with different types of people
- mediator and good listener of client's needs

Organisational / managerial skills

- Team player with a sense of leadership
- easily adapt to new environments
- very organized
- professional

Job-related skills

- Replace with any job-related skills not listed elsewhere. Specify in what context they were acquired.
Example:
- good command of quality control processes (currently responsible for quality audit)

Computer skills

- good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- effective search of necessary data base and on the Internet
- statistical data processing
- basic knowledge of graphic design applications (Photoshop)

Other skills

- working on my professional and personal skills
- reading and keeping in touch with my field of expertise
- constant lifelong learning
- sport-way of living

Driving licence

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