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WORK EXPERIENCE

12/2015 – CURRENT Zagreb, Croatia

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

courses: Sociology, Sociology - seminar, Basics of sociology

2017 – CURRENT Zagreb, Croatia

EDITORIAL MEMBER - JOURNAL CROATIAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW CROATIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

2015 – 2023 Zagreb, Croatia

EDITORIAL SECRETARY - JOURNAL CROATIAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW CROATIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

10/2015 – 02/2016

ASSOCIATE - TEACHING ASSISTANT CHAIR FOR PEDAGOGY AND DIDACTICS, FACULTY OF TEACHER EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

courses: General pedagogy - seminar, School pedagogy - seminar

02/2015 – 12/2015 Zagreb, Croatia

ASSOCIATE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH IN ZAGREB, CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

03/2016 – 09/2021

POSTGRADUATE DOCTORAL STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

Thesis "Characteristics of Legal Culture in Croatia" (mentors: associate professor Dragan Bagić, Ph.D. and prof. Slaven Ravlić, Ph.D.)

15/01/2018 – 15/04/2018

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING - VISITING SCHOLAR International Institute for the Sociology of Law Oñati, Spain

2012 – 2014

MA SOCIOLOGY AND MA PEDAGOGY Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

Thesis "Educational politics and reforms: analysis of ideological disputes on the curriculum in Croatia" (mentors: assistant professor Dragan Bagić, Ph.D. and Prof. Vedrana Spajić-Vrkaš, Ph.D.)

2009 – 2012

UNIVERSITY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **CROATIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

MS Office (Word Excel PowerPoint) | Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) | NVivo - Qualitative Data Analysis Software

● **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Membership

Croatian Sociological Association

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Presentations at international scientific conferences

„Law, Society and Digital Past, Presents and Futures – Annual Meeting Research Committee on Sociology of Law“ (Lund, Sweden 30/08/2023 - 01/09/2023). Presentation: „Rebuilding the Concept of Legal Culture: Structural-functional Approach“

„Law, Society and Digital Past, Presents and Futures – Annual Meeting Research Committee on Sociology of Law“ (Lund, Sweden 30/08/2023 - 01/09/2023). Presentation: „Hiding Behind Digitalization: Judiciary Reform Strategies and the Trust in the Judiciary in Croatia“ (with Dario Čepo)

26 th Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association: Democracy after Coronavirus: Facing New Political Reality (Bled, Slovenia, 2022). Presentation: "The Youth Satisfaction with Democracy in Southeast Europe: Cross-National Analysis (with Anja Gvozdanović and Dario Čepo)

14th European Sociological Association Conference "Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging" (Manchester, United Kingdom, 20/08/2019 - 23/08/2019) Presentation: "Gender Stereotypes in Judicial Judgments: Analyzing Sexual Violence Cases in Croatia " (with Dario Čepo)

The RCSL-SDJ Lisbon Meeting 2018 "Law and Citizenship Beyond The States" (Lisbon, Portugal, 10/09 – 13/09/2018) Presentation: "Research Approaches to the Legal Culture"

Hungarian Academy of Sciences Center for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies, Research Group for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies - scientific conference "Rights Consciousness and Legal Cultures: Theoretical Perspectives (Budapest, Hungary, 25/04/2018) Presentation: "Conceptualization of Legal Culture within Structural functionalism"

13th European Sociological Association Conference "(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities" (Athens, Greece, 29/08/2017 - 01/09/2017) Presentation: "Contentious Politics in Transitional Societies: The Rise and (Partial) Success of the Conservative Religious-political Movement in Croatia" (with Antonija Petričušić and Dario Čepo)

13th European Sociological Association Conference "(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities" (Athens, Greece, 29/08/2017 - 01/09/2017) Presentation: "Between Security and Humanity: Elite and Media Discourse on Refugees and Migrants in Croatia" (with Dario Čepo and Siniša Zrinščak)

International Workshop "Eastern Europe's New Conservatives: Varieties and Explanations from Poland to Russia" (Berlin, Germany, 09/02/2017 – 10/02/2017) Presentation: "In the Name of Discrimination: Capturing the Democratic Process by Conservative Religious Political Movement in Croatia" (with Antonija Petričušić and Dario Čepo)

● **PROJECTS**

Scientific projects

Attitudes of students of the Faculty of Law in Zagreb on political and social issues: a comparative perspective (2021); project financed from grants for scientific and artistic research at the University of Zagreb - member of the project team led by professor Siniša Zrinščak

Social values of students of the Faculty of Law in Zagreb: a comparative perspective (2020); project financed from grants for scientific and artistic research at the University of Zagreb - member of the project team led by professor Siniša Zrinščak

Legal culture in Croatia (2019); project financed from grants for scientific and artistic research at the University of Zagreb - member of the project team led by professor Siniša Zrinščak

Social elites and human rights: a discursive analysis (2018); project financed from grants for scientific and artistic research at the University of Zagreb - member of the project team led by professor Siniša Zrinščak

Refugees in the eyes of social elites (2017); project financed from grants for scientific and artistic research at the University of Zagreb - member of the project team led by professor Siniša Zrinščak

● **RESEARCH**

Research

2017 - "ICCS 2016" - National Center for External Evaluation of Education (member of the expert group for analysis of results, preparation and creation of a national report on project results)

2015 - "External evaluation of the experimental implementation of the Civic Education Curriculum in twelve primary and secondary schools in school year 2012/2013 and 2013/2014" - National Center for External Evaluation of Education (member of the expert group for writing and submitting results reports)

2014 - "Typology of survival strategies and sources of income of economically inactive households" - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (conducting in-depth interviews)

2013 - "Needs, potentials and problems of young people in Croatia" - Institute for Social Research in Zagreb and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (data management)

● **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Professional training

Workshop within the IPA project "Development of the national qualification standard for teachers as a basis for the introduction of the licensing system" - National Center for External Evaluation of Education (24/11/2015)

Workshop "Institutional Governance and Strategic Management" - Higher Education Initiative for Southeastern Europe (10-13/02/2015)

Conference "Support for pupils with behavioral problems in primary school" - Forum for Freedom in Education (30/01/2015)

● **PRIZES**

Award for excellence in study - Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (year 2013/2014)

● **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Čehulić, M. and Čepo, D. (2023). "Hiding behind Digitalisation: Judiciary Reform Strategies", in: Sanz Caballero, S. (ed.). ¿LA EUROPA DE LOS VALORES? EL DECLIVE DEL ESTADO DE DERECHO EN LA UNIÓN EUROPEA. Navarra: ARANZADI CIVITAS, 371-393.

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Čehulić, M. (2015). "Neka iskustva u procesu izrade kurikuluma", in: Baranović, B. (ed.). *Izrada i evaluacija školskog kurikuluma: pojmovi i postupci*. Zagreb: Institut za društvena istraživanja u Zagrebu, 57-60.