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Personal information

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Nationality Croatian

Gender Male

Work experience

Dates January 2010 -

Occupation or position held **Associate professor** (part time)
Europeanization Public Policy, Public Policy Sectors- part time, graduate study
Education policy, doctoral studies (Comparative Politics)

Name and address Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Lepušićeva 6, Zagreb

Dates January 2012 -

Occupation or position held **Lecturer** (part time)
Public Policy, doctoral studies (Prevention Science and Disability Studies)

Name and address Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Zagreb

Dates December, 1999

Occupation or position held **Head of the Department for Lifelong Learning, Development and EU Projects,
Program manager**- full time

Name and address of employer Public Open University Zagreb, Ulica grada Vukovara 68

Type of business or sector Adult education (lifelong learning)

Dates June 1989- December 1999

Occupation or position held **Associate director**

Name and address of employer Open University Zagreb, Ulica grada Vukovara 68, Zagreb

Type of business or sector Adult education

Dates September 1983- June 1998

Occupation or position held **Director/ headmaster**

Name and address of employer Peoples Open University Zapresic, Trg zrtava fasizma 11, Zapresic

Type of business or sector Culture, education, broadcasting

Dates	January 1979-September 1983
Occupation or position held	Political analyst
Name and address of employer	Općina Zaprešić (Zaprešić local authorities), Zaprešić, Trg zrtava fasizma 1
Type of business or sector	Political organization
Education and training	
Dates	December 2009
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Political science (public policy) Doctoral thesis: Transfer of educational policies: lifelong learning and Europeanization of the Croatian educational policy
Name and type of organisation providing education	Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
Dates	May 1983
Title of qualification awarded	Mr.sci. Political science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political science (international affairs)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
Dates	December 1978
Title of qualification awarded	M.A. Political science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political science (public policy, political analysis)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
Personal skills and competences	
Mother tongue(s)	Croatian
Other language(s)	English, Russian
Professional associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrvatsko andragoško društvo- HAD Croatian Adult Education Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - president 2012- - president 1999 – 2000 - vice-president 2008-2012 - board member 2006-2008 • Hrvatsko politološko društvo-HPD / Croatian Political Science Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vice.president (from 2003-2009) - Board member from 2002-2013 • Hrvatska zajednica pučkih i otvorenih učilišta/ Croatian Peoples' and Open Universities Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board member 1988 – 1996

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Major fields of scientific research:

- Public policy
- Education policy, Disability policy, Active Aging policy
- Lifelong learning
- Europeanization

Major fields of applicative research/expertise:

Lifelong learning policy, Disability policy, Learning in later life

Applicative projects/studies:

- (2013-) Citizenship and political participation (ANED *Academic Network of European Disability* experts ANED-EC), Human European Consultancy, together with Leeds University and the Centre for Disability Law and Policy. (*National expert*)
- (2013-) *ELLAN*- European Later Life Active Network (Erasmus project, Savonia, Finland), *Head of Quality assurance group*
- (2012-) *HEAD-Opening Higher Education to adults*, German Institute for Adult Education in Bonn and at Humboldt University Berlin. (*Expert*)
- (2011-) *Monitoring Tool EU Disability Strategy*.
- (2011) Policy in relation to higher education - Stream in IPSA RC32 CONFERENCE IN DUBROVNIK 'Developing policy in different cultural contexts: learning from study, learning from experience'. (*Chair*)
- (2009-2010) *On political dimension of disability issues and policy of inclusion* (Research of key political actors attitudes), Faculty of Political Science in Zagreb, Ministry of Veterans, Family and Intergenerational Solidarity (*Research project leader*)
- (2007.) *Lifelong learning as support to drop-out students*, Croatian andragogy society- Ministry of education. (*Research project leader*)
- (2005.-2006.) *Promotion of inclusive citizenship – disability persons and policy of inclusion* Croatian Political Science Association.Soros Foundation (*Research project leader*).
- (2005-2007) *Organizational development and Strategic planning in cultural institution- City of Zagreb*, Public Open University/ City of Zagreb (*Research project co- leader*)
- (2005.-2007.) *Civic education in NGO Croatian Political Science Association* National Foundation for Civil Society Development. (*Research project leader*)
- (2003.-2004.) *Without educational barriers*, *Croatian Political Science Association* / Ministry of education. (*Research project leader*)
- (2003.) *Adult education as support to policy of inclusion* (Šibenik). *Croatian Political Science Association* / Ministry of education. (*Research project leader*)

Major publications

Published scientific
works:

Books

- Milan Matijević and Tihomir Žiljak (ed.) *Andragogical profession and competences of experts in adult education* (Book of Proceedings), HAD, Zagreb 2011
- Tihomir Žiljak, Ivan Čulo, Anita Klapan, Milan Matijević (ed.) (2010) *International organizations on adult education (2)*. AOO Zagreb.
- Milan Matijević and Tihomir Žiljak (ed.) *Non-formal adult education and informal adult learning* (Book of Proceedings), HAD, Zagreb 2009.
- Žiljak, Tihomir, Dragojević, Sanjin /ed./ *Organizational development and Strategic planning in cultural institution- City of Zagreb*, Pučko otvoreno učilište Zagreb, 2008.
- Tihomir Žiljak, Ivan Čulo, Anita Klapan, Milan Matijević (ed.) (2009) *International organizations on adult education*. AOO Zagreb.
- *STRUK-line.hr. Various forms of learning about national cuisine – GUIDE* (editors: Tihomir Žiljak, Vladimir Vadjon), Zagreb: POUZ, 2007.

Journal articles and book chapters

- Professional accountability and personal responsibility in non- formal adult education, *Non-formal education*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (in printing) 2014
- Two phases of educational policy in Croatia after the year 1990/ Dvije faze obrazovne politike u Hrvatskoj nakon 1990. Godine. *Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 1 (17) 2013
- Adult education in the croatian post-socialist educational policy. *Čelovek i obrazovanie*. St.Petersburg (2013) (in print)
- *Lifelong Learning Concept and Changes of the Vision of the University*. Annals of the Croatian Political Science Association 9, 2012
- *Older Students as Active Citizens?* (with Jasna Ćurin), Proceedings of Conference: Intergenerational Solidarity and Education of Older Adults in Community (www.eloa2012.pedagogika-andragogika.com/), 2012
- *Professional Accountability in Adult education* in: Milan Matijević and Tihomir Žiljak (ed.) *Andragogical profession and competences of experts in adult education* (Book of Proceedings), HAD, Zagreb 2011
- *Lifelong Learning Concept and Changes of the Vision of the University*. Paper for IPSA (RC32) Conference 2011 Dubrovnik (POLICY IN RELATION TO HIGHER EDUCATION)
- *How do educational policy makers learn?* In: Book of Proceedings of the International Conference Non-formal adult education and informal adult learning, Zagreb Šibenik, 2009
- *Educational policy work instead of the depolitisation of education*, *Odgojne znanosti*: Vol. 11, br. 2, 2009, str. 431-446
- *Crisis, fear and hope - new challenges for The adult education*. *Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 2 (22) 2009.
- *Lost in Translation: Discursive Obstacles in Educational Policy Transfers*. *Croatian Political Science Review*, 5(45) 2008
- *When a_students copy the work of others. Convergence of educational policies in the knowledge society*. In: Book of Proceedings of the International Conference Adult education for the knowledge society, ed. Anita Klapan/Milan Matijević, Hrvatsko andragoško društvo Zagreb 2007.
- *European convergence processes and the traps of the unprepared transfers of educational policies*, *Political education (on-line journal)* 3-4/2006
- *European framework for national educational policies*, *Annals of the Croatian Political Science Association* 3, 2006
- *EQF for the knowledge society* (with Berto Šalaj), in: *Slovenija v evropski družbi znanja in razvoja*. Ed. Miro Haček/Drago Zajc., Fakultet za družbene vede, Ljubljana 2007.
- *Policy on inclusion of people with disabilities – the role of education”* *Political education (on-line journal)* 4/2005
- *Lifelong learning for the organisational development in culture*, *Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 2 (9) 2005
- *Educational policy in Croatia* (with Berto Šalaj) *Political education (on-line journal)* 3/2005
- *Lifelong learning policies in the European union and Croatia* *Political education (on-line journal)* 1/2005 (www.politologija.hr), *Annals of the Croatian Political Science Association* 1(1), 2005
- *Is internet a lifelong substitution for adult education?* In: Book of Proceedings of the International Conference Adult education- a key to the 21th century, ed. Anita Klapan/Milan Matijević, Hrvatsko andragoško društvo Zagreb 2004.
- *Political education and political scientists in Croatia* (with B.Šalaj). In: *Key Contexts*

for Education and Democracy in Globalising Societies (ed. Richard Ružička)
Prague 2004

- *Strengthening the city neighborhood and local community with cultural development. Potential of city cultural centres, Društvena istraživanja- Journal for General Social Issues* 68/2003.
- *Citizenship and adult education in Croatia, Journal of Ethno- development*, Detroit, September, 2002.
- *Citizenship and adult education, Politička misao- Croatian Political Science Review*, 1/2002.
- *Citizenship and adult education* in Adult education and Lifelong Learning Books of Proceedings, Croatian Adult Education Society, Zagreb, 2002
- *Verification of certificates of competences in adult education (the Venetian theorem of Joseph Brodsky, Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 2 (21) 2008.
- *Adult education- the key for drop-outs return, Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 2 (19) 2008.
- *Civic education and training programmes in NGOs in the Republic of Croatia (2005 – 2007 survey results)*, Political education (on-line journal) 1-2/2007
- The challenges and benefits of CARDS project for vocational education (Europeanisation at work), *Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 1 (11) 2007.
- *Dispute about the presentation of disabled persons in the Million dollar baby film”* Political education (on-line journal) 1-2/2006
- *Lifelong learning and politics of inclusion, Andragoški glasnik (Andragogical newsletter)*, 1 (10) 2006.
- Disability is a question of human rights: can education help their implementation, *Annals of the Croatian Political Science Association* 2, 2006
- *Lifelong learning democracy*. In: “Što će škola demokraciji, što će demokracija školi” (ed. M.Uzelac and D.Dvornik), H.Boll Stiftung, Zagreb 2003
- *Zagreb centres for culture: summary & synthesis Policies for culture journal*, ed. European Cultural Foundation , Summer 2003
- *Disability as human rights issue (Andragoški glasnik* 12/2003)
- *Kultur in der nachbarschaft (Austellung)* , Graz 2003

Published professional
works: