

## Curriculum Vitae

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** onomastics, linguistic geography, linguistic anthropology, ethnolinguistics, insularity, ethnolinguistic contacts, Mediterranean studies

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1997 Ph.D. Dissertation in Linguistics, University of Zagreb  
PhD thesis: *Appellatives in Croatian hydronymy*
- 1991 – 1992 Research fellowship, *Harvard University*, MA, USA  
Department of Slavic Studies; Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 1990 – 1991. Research fellowship, *Istituto di Glottologia*, Università di Padova, Italy
- 1987 M.A. Linguistics, Slavic Studies, Philological Faculty, University of Belgrade
- 1983 B.A. Department of Linguistics and Oriental Studies, University of Zagreb  
Department of Ethnology, University of Zagreb

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

- 2013 – Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar
- 2003 – 2013 Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics, Zagreb
- 1984 – 2007 Linguistic Research Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb

#### **POSITIONS HELD**

- 2013–2018 Head of the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar
- Since 2014 Head of the Center for Adriatic Onomastics and Ethnolinguistics (former Adriatic Onomastic Research Center), University of Zadar
- Since 2007 President of the Croatian Committee for the European Linguistic Atlas
- 2003 – 2011 Director of the Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics, Zagreb
- 2003 – 2013 Head of the Department of Onomastics and Etymology of the Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics, Zagreb
- 2007 – 2010 Vice-president of the Board of the National Foundation for Science
- 2005 – 2012 Member of The Croatian Standard Language Council at The Ministry of Science, Education and Sport
- 2005 – 2012 Member of the Executive board of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore
- 2007 – 2011 Member of the Board of the Croatian Society for Language Technologies
- Since 2004 Member of the Board of Onomastics, Board of Etymology, Board of Lexicography and Board of Dialectology of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- 2002 – 2007 Member of the ICOS (International Council of Onomastic Sciences) Board of Directors

## **SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER PROJECTS:**

### **PROJECT LEADER:**

- 2021 – 2024: "Linguistic Geography of Croatia in the European Context (LinGeH)" financed by the Croatian Science Foundation. Partner institutions: Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, University of Zagreb, University of Rijeka, University of Pula, University of Split, Croatian Catholic University, IHJJ and University of Koper and University of Leiden.
- 2007–2013: „Onomastic and Etymological Research of the Croatian Language“ (MZOS) at the Institute for the Croatian Language and Linguistics, Zagreb
- 2010 – 2012 „Online Burgenland Croatian-Croatian-German dictionary at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia as part of the international cooperation program between Croatia and Austria.
- 2007–2013 Scientific program „Croatian Language Treasury“ at the Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics. 13 projects were included in the scientific program at the Ministry of Science and Education
2008. PI HERA JRP Networking Grant "A study of mental similarities and differences of landscape approach in various linguistic regions in Europe by means of place names".
- 2005–2006 „Croatian Language Network“ Project (MZOS) at the Institute for Croatian Language and Linguistics.
- 2002–2006 „Croatian historical toponymy“ at the Institute for Linguistic Research HAZU (financed by the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Croatia)
- 1991–1996 „Historical Toponymic Dictionary of Croatia“ at the Institute for Linguistic Research HAZU (financed by the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Croatia)

### **COLLABORATION ON SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS:**

- 2014–2018 International scientific project Pan-Slavic Linguistic Atlas (OLA) and European Linguistic Atlas (ALE). The project leader was Prof. Ranko Matasović, the project was registered with HAZU, and is financed by the Croatian Science Foundation under number 8706
- 2007–2013 project Pan-Slavic Linguistic Atlas and European Linguistic Atlas. President of the Croatian Commission for ALE.
- 2001–2004 Tempus project "European Studies: Languages and Cultures in Contact" at the University of Zadar (one of the three authors and co-leaders of the project; leader Prof. Danica Škara, Ph.D.)
- 1996–2002 „Onomastic research in Croatia“ (PI: Academician Petar Šimunović) at the Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics)

### **PROFESSIONAL AND POPULAR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:**

- She held a series of presentations and invited lectures (Austria, Germany, Italy, Russia, China, Japan)
- She participated in 117 scientific and professional conferences and workshops in Croatia and abroad
- As one of the Croatian representatives, she participates in the work of UNGEGN (United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names). She participated in a series of sessions in New York, Vienna, Prague, Ljubljana, and Zagreb.
- She organized or was a co-organizer of about thirty international conferences, summer schools and workshops in Croatia and abroad.
- She held a series of public lectures, book presentations, round tables and participated in radio and television shows.

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2007–2014 Editor-in-chief of the journal *Folia onomastica Croatica* (published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb)
- 2004 –2012 Editor-in-chief of the journal *Rasprave Instituta za hrvatski jezik i jezikoslovlje*, Zagreb
- 1994 –2002 Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Folia onomastica Croatica* (HAZU, Zagreb)
- 2006–2014 Member of the Editorial Board of *Onoma* (international journal published by the International Council of Onomastic Sciences, Leuven)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Organizer of member of the Organizational board for more than 30 conferences in Croatia and abroad
- She evaluated scientific projects for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, ARSS (Slovenian Research Agency) and ESF (European Science Foundation)
- She was a member of several working groups at the International Council of Onomastic Sciences
- She participated in the work of several commissions and working bodies at the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Regional Development and European Union Funds.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member of the Committee on Onomastics, the Committee on Etymology and the Committee on Dialectology at the Department of Philological Sciences of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Member of the various professional organizations in linguistics and anthropology

### **CURRENT COURSES:**

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

- Linguistic Anthropology
- Mediterranean Studies
- Ethnolinguistic Research

#### GRADUATE STUDIES:

- Ethnolinguistic contacts in Croatia and Europe
- Making of the Name

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- *Onomastics* University of Rijeka (*History and Dialectology of the Croatian Language*)
- University of Zadar (Doctoral program in Humanities)

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

She has published more than a hundred scientific and professional articles in Croatian and international journals and publications.

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