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**Status: MSc in Geography**

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- **Academic and scientific degrees:**

2012 MSc in Geography, Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Course Spatial Planning and Regional Development.

- **Work experience:**

2019 Assistant. Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb

2017 – 2018 Research Assistant. Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb

2013 – 2019 Expert Advisor. Croatian Employment Service, Office for Financing and Contracting of EU Projects, Zagreb

- **Organizational skills and competences:**

2019 Member of the Organizing Committee, Colloquium of the IGU Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, August 2020, Zagreb, Croatia

- **Research interests:**

Rural geography, rural development, regional development and spatial planning, administrative-territorial organization

- **Teaching experience:**

2019 Teaching several courses on BSc and MSc level at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of Geography (Rural Geography – seminar; Spatial and regional planning basics – seminar; City regions – seminar)

2019 External collaborator, Department of Ornamental Plants, Landscape Architecture and Garden Art, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb (Spatial planning basics – seminar; Landscape elements and dynamics – seminar)

2017 – 2018 Assistant (nominal title), teaching on BSc level at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of Geography (Rural Geography – seminar)

- **Membership in professional organizations and associations:**

International Geographical Union (IGU) - Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems; International Geographical Union (IGU) - Commission on Marginalization, Globalization and Regional and Local Responses; Croatian Geographical Society

- **Publications:**

Journal articles (2, from which 2 in SCOPUS), Conference proceedings papers (1), Conference abstracts (3)