

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Marital status	Married, one daughter
Date of birth	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1966

## PROFILE

Journalist working for the daily newspaper "Vjesnik"; investigating war crimes, organized crime and corruption in Croatia

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Languages	<b>Croatian</b> , English, German
Personal skills and competences ( <i>selection</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social skills; sense of fairness and integrity, compassionate and cooperative</li><li>• Communication skills; ability to write with clarity and to transmit information effectively</li><li>• Organisational skills; ability to thrive under deadline pressure</li><li>• Research skills; ability to deal with a lot of information and still find the pertinent facts of the matter gained through extensive work researching for writing</li></ul>
Technical skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competent with MS-Office and Windows 2000/XP, Macintosh and some experience with HTML</li><li>• Information technology skills; ability to use specialist software, programming</li></ul>

## EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

1981 – 1985	Grammar school, specialized in teaching and pedagogics, Županja, Croatia
1986 – 1991	University of Zagreb, Department of Sociology, Zagreb, Croatia
1997	Seminar about freedom of media in the former Yugoslavia, Budapest, Hungary
1999	ABA CEELI: "Media and organized crime", Osijek, Croatia
2000	IWPR Round Table, topic: "Investigative reporting and war crimes", Budva, SCG
2002	IPI - World Congress, SEEMO Initiative: "Investigative reporting in region", Ljubljana, Slovenia
2003	DART Centre Europe: "Emotions, Trauma and Good Journalism", Opatija, Croatia
2005	US Embassy / ICEJ: "Reporting on organized crime", Opatija, Croatia

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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|-------------|--|
| 1991 – 1992 | War reporter<br>Daily newspaper "Vjesnik"<br>Slavonska Avenija 4, HR - 10 000 Zagreb   |
| 1992 – 1993 | Zagreb correspondent<br>Dalmatian daily newspaper "Slobodna Dalmacija",<br>Hrvatske mornarice 4, HR - 21 000 Split   |
| 1993 – 1994 | Chief correspondent<br>Media centre "The Voice of Slavonia"<br>Ulica Hrvatske Republike 20, HR - 31000 Osijek  |
| 1994 – 1995 | Editor<br>weekly family magazine "Arena"<br>Slavonska Avenija 4, HR - 10 000 Zagreb  |
| 1995 – 1996 | Editor<br>political weekly magazine "Panorama"<br>Radićeva 20, HR - 10 000 Zagreb  |
| 1996 – 1997 | Editor<br>political weekly magazine "Nacional"<br>Vlaška 40, HR - 10 000 Zagreb  |
| 1997 – 1999 | Reporter<br>political weekly magazine "Globus"<br>Slavonska Avenija 4/12, HR - 10 000 Zagreb   |
| 2000 – 2001 | Reporter<br>political weekly magazine "Fokus"<br>Miramarska 18, HR - 10 000 Zagreb   |
| Since 2001  | Investigative journalist<br>Daily newspaper "Vjesnik"<br>Slavonska Avenija 4, HR - 10 000 Zagreb<br>and contributor with <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Political weekly magazine "Dani"<br/>Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</li><li>• Radio Station B92, Belgrade, Serbian and Montenegro</li><li>• Political weekly magazine "Feral Tribune", Split, Croatia</li><li>• "Institute for War &amp; Peace Reporting", London, United Kingdom</li></ul> |

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books, Stories and Chapters

### AUTHOR

- Story: "The Funeral", Quorum, 1998

### CO-AUTHOR

- Bešker / Obad: "Investigative reporting", 2004
- SEEMO: "South East Europe Media Handbook 2003/2004", 2004

Articles  
(recent)

The series of articles with a topic of cooperation between Croatian Intelligence Services and organized crime in hiding General Gotovina, the Hague defendant.

Broadcast, Internet

- OTV, political talk show "Latinica", topic: "The jeopardize of journalists", talk show participant, Croatia, 1998
- HTV, political talk show "Latinica", topic: "The international criminals who got the Croatian documents in illegal way", research assistant, Croatia, 2001
- HTV, political talk show "Latinica", topic: "The organized crime/mafia in the Balkans", research assistant, Croatia, 2002
- HTV, political talk show "Latinica", topic: "The unsolved murder of Ibrahim Dedić, the banker", talk show participant, Croatia, 2003
- HTV, political talk show "Latinica", topic: "The unsolved murder of Milan Levar", research assistant, Croatia, 2003
- B92-Catharsis: "The case of Milan Levar", radio broadcast transmitted on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003, Serbia and Montenegro
- B92-Catharsis: "The Croatian way to catharsis", radio broadcast transmitted on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2003, Serbia and Montenegro
- Political talk show "Arena 6", topic: "War crime and organized crime", Serbia and Montenegro, 2004

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### MEMBERSHIPS

- The Croatian Journalists' Association  
Perkovčeva 2, HR - 10 000 Zagreb

### AWARDS

- Press Freedom Award "Signal für Europa" 2004, Reporters without Borders, Austria

**ANNEXES**  
(on demand)

- List of important publications in Croatian political magazine "Nacional" (in German)
- List of important publications in Croatian political magazine "Globus" (in German)
- Article from "Fokus": "The last conversation with Mićo" (in Croatian, German and Portuguese)
- Article from "Globus": "Ibrahim Suljkanović's confession about war crimes in Gospić" (in Croatian and German)
- B92-Catharsis: "The case of Milan Levar" (in Croatian)
- B92-Catharsis: "The Croatian way to catharsis" (in Croatian and German)
- Article from "The Reporter": "Should the reporters protect the national interests or serve the public?" (in Croatian and English)