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Croatian

EDUCATION:



2022 - 2023
USA

Pre-doctoral Research - **Trustworthy AI Lab (HBS & SEAS)**
Fulbright Schuman Grant, **EU-US** Transatlantic agenda



Spring 2021
USA

MSc. Thesis - **Information Studies & Digital Cultures Lab**
Ethical AI in the **EU** context: Public **Policy** and **Regulation**



2019 - 2021
Denmark
Austria

Joint MSc. - Digital Technology **Management**
- Digital Communication **Leadership**
EACEA E+ **Scholarship** (top 0.01%) & Publication **Award**



Spring 2019
USA

MSc. Thesis - MIT **SENSEable City Lab**
Machine Learning, Graph Mining, Data Visualization



2017 - 2019
Sweden
Netherlands

Double MSc. - **Data Science**
- **Innovation & Entrepreneurship**
EIT Digital ARISE Full **Scholarship** (top 0.1%)



Spring 2017
Switzerland

BSc. Thesis - **Immersive Interaction** Research Group
Scanning, Rigging and Motion Control of 3D Avatars








2013 - 2017
Croatia

BSc. - **Computer Science**
Grant **Award**: Fintech Start-up competition in Luxembourg

TRAINING & CONFERENCES:

08/2022	CMMRS Max Planck	Pre-doctoral Research School	Saarbrücken
12/2021	JEF Europe	Internet Governance Work Plan	Brussels
11/2021	14th CMI Conference	Critical ICT Infrastructures & Platforms	Copenhagen
10/2021	EUROSFAT Forum	European Affairs - Emerging Tech	Bucharest
10/2021	Young Leaders Forum	E-Governance	Budapest
09/2021	49th TPRC	AI Regulation	D.C. Washington
07/2021	IAMCR CPT Conference	Politics of Big Data and AI	Nairobi
04/2021	UN ECOSOC	Youth Forum	New York
03/2021	IEEE E-TEMS	Publication Paper Reviewer	Dortmund
11/2020	13th CMI Conference	Digital Transformations	Copenhagen
11/2020	Artificial Creativity	Synthetic Media	Malmö
08/2020	Skoltech	Summer School of Machine Learning	Moscow
03/2020	IEEE E-TEMS	Being Mobile in Smart Cities	Dortmund
09/2019	CAP LMU	Next Europe: Strategic Thinking	Munich
09/2019	E4T Management	Enterprise Architecture Management	Leuven
08/2019	NATO, EUROPOL, EY	International Cyber Security School	Hague
04/2019	MIT SCL, WE Forum	Future Cities: Urban Intelligence	MA, Cambridge
05/2018	Interreg Europe	International Business Model Contest	Aachen
11/2016	APR Croatia	Academy for Political Development	Zagreb, Split
11/2016	Know and Can	Erasmus+ ForProve Theatre Method	Sofia
09/2016	IEEE SoftCOM	Ericsson Emergency Recovery Procedure	Split
05/2016	EFST - SPI	Business Academy	Split

WORK EXPERIENCE:

08/2023 - 08/2024 Stockholm	MIT Senseable Stockholm Lab Lead - Business Development, Research and Partnerships Manager	 MIT SCL - SSL
11/2021 - 06/2022 Brussels	EU Public Policy Affairs Executive Manager - AI and Emerging Technology - Project Management, Lobbying, R&D, Policy Analysis	 Fujitsu Belgium
06/2021 Brussels	MEP Study Visit (Tonino Picula S&D) - Disinformation, Synthetic Media, Transatlantic Relations	 European Parliament
02/2021 - 08/2021 Brussels	AI Policy Analyst Researcher - Ethical AI Policymaking & Governance	 VUB imec-SMIT
09/2020 - 01/2021 Copenhagen	Management Consultant (EY Talent Training Program) - Technology and Business Consulting	 Ernst & Young
09/2020 - 02/2021 Copenhagen	Data Analyst & Data Architect (Branded Entertainment) - SEO, Data Warehouse and Visualization, BigQuery, Recommenders	 Biites
06/2020 - 02/2021 Copenhagen	IT Project Management (Gamified Programming Education) - Intelligent Tutoring System, Collaborative Tools	 AAU CPH Erasmus+
02/2019 - 07/2019 Boston area	Data Visualization Specialist - Neural Networks, Machine Learning, Smart City	 MIT SCL
11/2017 - 05/2018 Eindhoven	Teaching Assistant - Data Analytics for Engineers (2IAB0 - Q3 - Python)	 TU Eindhoven
07/2016 - 02/2017 Split	Data Scientist - Big Data Analytics and Visualization	 Ericsson ETK

FELLOWSHIPS, CLUBS & VOLUNTEERING:

04/2022 - 12/2022	Goethe-Institut	EthicAI=LABS Fellow
01/2022 - 12/2022	CAIDP - Center for AI and Digital Policy	AI Policy Clinic Fellow Advanced
05/2021 - 12/2021	EUROPULS - Centre of European Expertise	Emerging Tech & EU Affairs
10/2020 - 10/2021	Croatian Center for Social Innovation	SDG Youth Ambassador
01/2020 - 07/2021	EIT Digital Alumni Foundation	Outreach & Partnerships Officer
04/2019 - 07/2019	Harvard Kennedy School	European Club
11/2018 - 01/2020	European Institute of Innovation & Technology	Ambassador EU-US
02/2018 - 12/2018	E.S.R. Thêta & KTH Rowing	Competitive Rowing Regattas
04/2017 - 06/2017	Junior Enterprise EPFL	Cloud Banking Tech Analysis
07/2016 - 11/2016	FESB Laboratory for ICT Research	ICT Dictionary Web Developer
09/2014 - 02/2017	Student Business Incubator	Start-up Academy
01/2012 - 10/2013	Microsoft Student Partner at Microsoft Zagreb	Game Development
10/2010 - 10/2013	Concordia discors - Choir	International Vocal Competitions
09/2007 - 09/2008	Art School	Fine Arts - Oil on Canvas
09/2000 - 09/2006	Music School Josip Hatze	Guitar Graduate

PUBLICATIONS:

- "OpenHEXAI: An Open-Source Framework for Human-Centered Evaluation of Explainable AI", 2024
- "The Role of Automation in Modernising and Digitalising Public Services", 2022,
- "Ethical AI in the EU Context: Visualization for Policymaking and Decision Processes", 2021, IEEE
- "Striking the balance between innovation and regulation in AI", 2021, Europuls Policy Journal on EU Affairs
- "Open source collection of gamified programming exercises", 2021, ISECON
- "AI or Human: The Socio-ethical Implications of AI-Generated Media Content", 2021, IEEE
- "Optimizing Bike Sharing System Flows Using Graph Mining and Neural Networks", 2020, IEEE TEMS
- "Using Cutaneous Receptor Vibration to Uncover the Effect of TMS on Motor Cortical Excitability", 2020
- "Scanning and Riggering a 3D Model of an Individual to be used as an Avatar in UNITY", 2017, BSc Thesis

LANGUAGES:	English (C1 + C2)	Russian (B1)	German (A1.2)	Dutch (A1.1)
	French (A1.2)	Italian (A1.2)	Chinese (A1.1)	