# Davor Ljubenkov



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#### **EDUCATION:**



2022 - 2023 USA

Pre-doctoral Research - Trustworthy Al 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





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

Double MSc. - Data Science

- Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Netherlands 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	Criticial 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	<b>Digital</b> 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: <b>Urban</b> 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	<b>Eramsus+</b> ForProve Theatre Method	Sofia
09/2016	IEEE SoftCOM	<b>Ericsson</b> Emergency Recovery Procedure	Split
05/2016	EFST - SPI	Business Academy	Split

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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

### FELLOWSHIPS, CLUBS & VOLUNTEERING:

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04/2022 - 12/2022	Goethe-Institut	EthicAI=LABS Fellow
01/2022 - 12/2022	CAIDP - Center for AI and Digital Policy	Al Policy Clinic Fellow Advanced
05/2021 - 12/2021	EUROPULS - Centre of European Expertise	Emerging <b>Tech</b> & <b>EU Affairs</b>
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 <b>EU-US</b>
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 <b>Web</b> 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:**

"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 Unover the Effect of TMS on Motor Cortical Excitability", 2020

"Scanning and Rigging 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)
LANGUAGES.	French (A1.2)	Italian (A1.2)	Chinese (A1.1)	