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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank, DG Economics, D Monetary Policy, Monetary Analysis Division Jan. 2014-on-going

Economist (Graduate Programme)

- Monthly Briefings (Monthly Bulletin drafting, Stance Note, Governing Council Note, Governing Council presentations)
- Research project: The impact of sovereign debt exposure on bank lending

European Central Bank, DG Economics, D Monetary Policy, Capital Markets & Financial Structure Sep. 2013-Dec. 2013

Economist (Graduate Programme)

- Monthly Briefings (Monthly Bulletin drafting, preparation of materials for the Governing Council)
- Analysis of information from SAFE and BLS surveys
- Research project: The impact of sovereign debt exposure on bank lending

European Central Bank, Target 2 Securities, External Stakeholder Management Sep. 2012- Aug. 2013

Market Infrastructure Expert (Graduate Programme)

- Update of T2S Pricing Envelope
- Drafting of notes for T2S Board and ECB Governing Council
- Dialogue with Committee on Controlling (COMCO)/COMCO Secretariat
- Monitoring and reporting to the T2S Board about the European Financial Transaction Tax introduction plan

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Okt. 2011-Aug. 2012

Assistant Professor of Law & Economics

- Teaching:

- Economics (Faculty of Law, 1st year),
- Economics of European Integration (Faculty of Law, 2nd year)
- Curriculum development
- Research and publications in the field of Law & Economics, Monetary Economics, Banking
- Chair of Students Commission (Apr.-Aug. 2012)
- Member of the Senate of the Faculty of Law

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Apr. 2009-Sep. 2011

Teaching & Research Assistant

- Teaching:
 - Economics (Faculty of Law, 1st year)
- Curriculum design
- Research and publications in the field of Law & Economics, Monetary Economics, Banking

**European Central Bank, DG Economics, Economic Developments,
External Developments Division, Global Developments**

Jul.-Oct. 2007

Research Analyst (Trainee)

- Managing and maintaining databases
- Provision of tabular and graphic presentations of data for internal documents and official ECB publications (Monthly Bulletin)
- Providing econometric and statistical support to the work of the Division
- Preparation of presentations

High Court, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Apr. 2006-Mar. 2007

Judicial Process and Practices (Trainee)

- Drafting of judicial decisions (rotation among criminal, civil and commercial law department)
- Participation in sessions of the court
- Participation in seminars covering different fields of law

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Oct. 2004-Mar. 2009

Researcher – Law & Economics

- Research in the field of Law & Economics, Monetary Economics, Banking
- Preparation of a PhD thesis
- Teaching (occasionally)
- Research support to professors

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS & PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION

**Institute for financial services e.V., Hamburg, ZEW (Centre for European
Economic Research), Mannheim: Study on Interest Rate Restrictions**

Feb.-Aug. 2010

Legal Expert

Institute for Fiscal and Monetary Policy, University of Vienna, project Jun. 2009-Aug. 2010
International Tax Coordination: Debates on tax policy in Slovenia with a focus on Corporate income tax (CIT)

Researcher

Institute for Economic Research, Ljubljana: Corporate Governance in Jan.-Jun.2006
Slovenia

Research Assistant

Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Jun.-Aug.2004
project: Effectiveness of pre-criminal procedure in Slovenia

Research Assistant

EDUCATION

Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia 2010

PhD (average grade 9.42/10)

Thesis: Role of Banks and the Credit Channel of the Transmission Mechanism of Monetary Policy in the Euro Area and Slovenia

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia 2004

University Degree in Law (average grade 9.56/10)

Thesis: Introduction of the Euro in Slovenia

Grammar Scholl, Celje, Slovenia 1999

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES (for full list of publications see Cobiss)

Learning the ABCs of deceptive practices in banking, in: Human dimensions in organised crime, money laundering and corruption, ed. P. C. van Duyn et al., Oisterwijk: Wolf Legal Publishers (2013).

Ekonomika evropske integracije (Economics of European Integration), Ljubljana: GV Založba (2012).

Taxation and cross-border purchases of automotive fuels, *Economia e politica industriale* 4 (2012).

Bank lending channel in Slovenia: panel data analysis, *Prague Economic Papers* 1 (2012).

European Union depositors in cases of cross-border bank insolvencies: identifying deficiencies, in: *Grenzüberschreitende Insolvenzen im europäischen Binnenmarkt - die EuInsVO*, ed.: S. Clavara & T. Garber, Wien: Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag (2011).

Slovenian Libel and Slander & Slovenian Privacy Law; in: Carter Ruck on Libel and Privacy, ed. A. Mullis & C. Doley (2010).

Bank Lending Channel Reassessed, Naše gospodarstvo (Our Economy), 5/6 (2010).

Russia and its potential for economic integration: three possible strategies, p. 151-163, in: Economic integration, competition and cooperation, ed.: V. Kandžija & A. Kumar, University of Rijeka.

Economic and other determinants of property crime: the case of Slovenia, Ekonomski pregled (Economic Review, Journal of Croatian Economic Association), 9-10 (2010).

Bank lending channel in Slovenia, Ekonomski pregled (Economic Review, Journal of Croatian Economic Association), 9-10 (2009), p. 458-489.

Central banking in Slovenia from Yugoslavia to membership in the euro area, invited lecture at the conference Role of Law in the Process of Monetary Succession, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava, 4.- 6. 3. 2008.

OTHER

Languages spoken	Slovenian (native language) English (fluent) German Italian Croatian
Driving licence	B
Computer knowledge	MS Office, Internet Explorer, Eviews, Stata