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MY MAIN TEACHING MOTIVATION: Identifying innovative strategies to provide the most engaging and inclusive learning experience for students with physical, sensory or mental disabilities in tourism, economics, and finance focused classes.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Teaching Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA (August 2022 –)

- College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
 - Courses: RST 150: Foundations of Tourism, RST 240: Finance in RST, RST 516: Finance & Budgeting in RST
- College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
 - Courses: ACE 199: Recreation and Tourism Economics, ACE 300: Intermediate Applied Microeconomics, ACE 310: Natural Resource Economics

Committee member (2022-2023), ACE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

Levenick Teaching Sustainability Fellow (2021-2022), Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA

Research Affiliate (2020 –), C. Allen and Darren A. Bock Agricultural Law and Policy Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA

Research Affiliate (2020 –), Center for the Economics of Sustainability (CEOS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2020 – August 2022

Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA

- College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism (August 2021 –)
 - Courses: RST 150: Foundations of Tourism*, RST 240: Finance in RST*
- College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (August 2020 –)
 - Courses: ACE 199: Recreation and Tourism Economics*, ACE 300: Intermediate Applied Microeconomics*, ACE 310: Natural Resource Economics

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (2020, 2021, 2022)

October 2013 – August 2020

Senior Teaching Assistant / Postdoctoral researcher, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Department of Public Finance, Opatija, Croatia

- Courses: Public Finance, Comparative Fiscal Systems, Corporate Taxation

November 2010 - October 2013

Marie Curie Researcher, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- EU FP7 Marie Curie Project: *Management of Emerging Technologies for Economic Impact*

November 2008 - October 2010

Teaching Assistant, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Department of Public Finance, Opatija, Croatia

- Courses: Financing Environmental Protection and Tourism, Public Finance, Fiscal Systems, Comparative Fiscal Systems, Corporate Taxation

March 2008 - November 2008

IATA Certified Sales Executive, Tourist Agency Adriatic Luxury Services, Rijeka, Croatia

EDUCATION**2010 - 2015**

Ph.D., University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Dissertation: *Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments in Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies*

2007 - 2008

Teaching Certificate, Pedagogical & Psychological Education, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rijeka, Croatia

2003 - 2007

Master of Economics, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia

- Thesis: *Value Added Tax in Tourism*

VISITING RESEARCHER**February 1 - June 1, 2016**

University of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Urbana, IL, USA

- Project: *EU - US Collaboration Potential for Improving the Effectiveness of Renewable Energy Policies*

June 16 - 20, 2014

Centre for Environmental and Resource Economics, Umea, Sweden

September 29 - October 5, 2013

Leeds University Business School, Leeds, United Kingdom

August 31 - September 21, 2013

Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland

April 1 - 30, 2013

Gorenje Solar, Velenje, Slovenia

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

ECQA Certified EU Project Manager, University of Rijeka, Croatia (2009)

IATA/UFTA Foundation & EBT Diploma, IATA Training and Development Inst. (2007-2008)

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Arlys Conrad International Teaching Grant for the “Recreation and Tourism Economics” faculty-led study abroad program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, \$7,000 (2022)

Provost’s Faculty Retreat Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, \$4,000 (2021)

Illinois Summer Teaching Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, \$3,000 (2021)

State Scholarship (Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia) Category A for especially talented fulltime students in university and expert courses (2005-2007)

PROJECTS

2016 - 2018

Project: ZP UNIRI 4/16 Sustainable Energy Management in the Hotel Industry

Role: Project Researcher

Principal investigator: Marinela Krstinić Nižić, Assistant Professor

Funding Entity: University of Rijeka

<https://www.fthm.uniri.hr/znanost/znanstveni-projekti>

2015 - 2016

Project: ECONQUAL - Adoption of the Croatian Qualification Framework Principle in Higher Education Institutions in the Field of Economics

Role: Project Researcher

Principal investigator: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Croatia

Funding Entity: European Structural and Investment Funds, the European Social Fund within the Human Resources Development Program 2007-2013, and the State Budget of the Republic of Croatia

https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/projekt_econqual/700/294

2010 - 2013

Project: EU FP7 Marie Curie: Management of Emerging Technologies for Economic Impact

Role: Project Researcher

Principal investigator: University of Leeds

Funding Entity: EU

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/238382/reporting>

PUBLICATIONS

Hodžić, S., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Taxation of Salaries in Tourism. *In Management, Education and Tourism - Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development, TURISTICA-*

University of Primorska, Faculty of Tourism Studies Portorož & University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia, 658-664.

Roller, D., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Environmental Taxes and Hotel Industry. *20th Biennial International Congress, Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2010 – New Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Management. Opatija, Croatia*, 1194-1202.

Dombrovski, R., & Hodžić, S. (2010). Impact of Value Added Tax on Tourism. *International Business & Economics Research Journal*, 9(10), 131-138.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Financing Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Croatia. *In Recent Advances on Business, Economics and Development, Budapest: WSEAS Press*, 11-19.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Renewable Energy Policies for Eco-Innovation. In D. Assimakopoulos, I. Oshri, & K. Pandza (Eds.), *Managing Emerging Technologies for Socio-Economic Impact* (1 ed., pp. 260-284). Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies. *Economic and Business Review*, 17(3), 313-34.

Endres, A.B., & Endres, R. (2017). The European Union, Agriculture, and the Tropics: Public Financial Incentives to Enhance Food Security and Expansion of Production Contracts. *Tropical Conservation Science*, 10(8), 1-4.

Krstinić Nižić, M., Šverko Grdić, Z., & Endres, R. (2017). Energy Sustainability and Its Impacts on Croatian Tourism. *Croatian Economic Survey*, 19(2), 83-104.

Krstinić Nižić, M., Šverko Grdić, Z., & Endres, R. (2017). Advantages and Disadvantages of Renewable Energy in the Tourist Destination. *In Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske – vizija i razvoj, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Osijek, Croatia*, 634-646.

Endres, A.B., Schlessinger, L., & Endres, R. (2018). Embracing the Sharing Economy and Preparing for Risk: The CSA Experience. *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*, 23, 147-172.

E Endres, R., & Endres, A. B. (2020). Treba li smanjiti ili povećati poreze u turizmu? *Zbornik Sveučilišta Libertas*, 5(5): 67-85.

Endres, A.B., Endres, R., & Krstinić Nižić, M. (2020). Restaurant Disclosure of Food Allergens: Analysis and Economic Implications. *Tourism and Hospitality Research*, 12, 1-14.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kalaitzandonakes, M., Ellison, B., Guarino, J., Endres, R., & Endres, B. (2020). Pumpkin Patches during the Pandemic: How Agritourism Operations in Illinois are Coping with Covid-19. *farmdoc daily*, (10):200. Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Guarino, J., Endres, R., Swanson, T., & Endres, B. (2021). It's Pumpkin Patch Season and Agritourism is Booming—But What Exactly is Agritourism?. *farmdoc daily* (11):152.

Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Hodžić, S., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Taxation of Salaries in Tourism. *In Management, Education and Tourism - Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development, TURISTICA-University of Primorska, Faculty of Tourism Studies Portorož & University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia*, 658-664.

Roller, D., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Environmental Taxes and Hotel Industry. *20th Biennial International Congress, Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2010 – New Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Management. Opatija, Croatia*, 1194-1202.

Dombrovski, R. (2011). Efficient Energy tax policies for promoting emergent technologies. *Faculty of Economics Doctoral Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia*.

Dombrovski, R. (2012). Renewable Energy Policies for Eco-Innovation. *European Academy of Management (EURAM) Conference. Rotterdam, Netherlands*.

Dombrovski, R. (2012). Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies. *Economic and Business Review Annual Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia*.

Van Doren, D., Dombrovski, R. and Gao, B. (2013). Cross-national patterns on renewable energy transition: Policy implications. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S Conference). San Diego, California*.

Dombrovski, R. (2014). Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies. *Ulvön Conference. Umea, Sweden*.

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Dombrovski, R. (2016). Renewable Energy Policy Instruments and Firm Productivity. *Illinois State University. Bloomington, USA*.

Krstinić Nižić, M., Šverko Grdić, Z., & Endres, R. (2017). Advantages and Disadvantages of Renewable Energy in the Tourist Destination. *In Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske – vizija i razvoj, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Osijek, Croatia*, 634-646.

LANGUAGES

Croatian (Native speaker), English (Fluent), Slovenian (Reading) Italian (Basic)