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WORK EXPERIENCE

Ⅲ HEALTH CENTRE ZAGREB-WEST – ZAGREB, CROATIA

GENERAL PRACTICE INTERN (SUPERVISED PRACTICE) - 18/11/2019 - 29/11/2019

III CROATIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH – ZAGREB, CROATIA

EPIDEMIOLOGY RESIDENT - 02/12/2019 - 08/04/2024

Ⅲ CROATIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH – ZAGREB, CROATIA

SPECIALIST IN EPIDEMIOLOGY - 08/04/2024 - CURRENT

TOTAL CROATIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH – ZAGREB, CROATIA

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ONE HEALTH - 01/04/2025 - CURRENT

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

03/02/2021 - 05/02/2021

DIGITIZING PUBLIC SERVICES Harvard Kennedy School

21/07/2013 - 12/07/2019 Zagreb, Croatia

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) University of Zagreb, School of Medicine

Level in EQF EQF level 7

PUBLICATIONS

2023

Psychosocial Risks Emerged from COVID-19 Pandemic And Workers' Mental Health

Frontiers in psychology

2023

Telework-related risk factors for musculoskeletal disorders

Frontiers in public health

2022

KLIMATSKE PROMJENE I ARTERIJSKI TLAK - ukupni rizik HIPERTENZOLOGIJA OKOLIŠA

Co-author of the chapter

2021

Emerging Trends in the Epidemiology of COVID-19: The Croatian 'One Health' Perspective

Viruses

2020

Principi "Jednog zdravlja" u javnom zdravstvu (Principles of "One Health" in Public Health)

Zbornik 32. Znanstveno-stručno-edukativni seminar s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem o novinama u djelatnosti DDD i ZUPP 2020.

Utjecaj turizma na značaj provedbe DDD mjera (Impact of tourism on the importance of Pest control measures)

Zbornik 32. Znanstveno-stručno-edukativni seminar s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem o novinama u djelatnosti DDD i ZUPP 2020.

PROJECTS

01/05/2024 - CURRENT

Evidence-informed policy-making for One Health (OH-EVI) in Croatia

The project promotes evidence-informed policymaking (EIP) through the EVIPNet approach. It uses a systematic and transparent process of gathering and communicating evidence, with an emphasis on participation and intersectoral collaboration to enhance the application of scientific insights in practice.

01/07/2024 - CURRENT

CROOH – Establishment of a coordinated disease surveillance system (in Croatia) in accordance with the OH approach

The main goal of the CROOH project is to establish a coordinated surveillance system based on the One Health approach, which has not yet been implemented at the national level. To support this, EFSA's scientific report identified ten priority diseases for which surveillance strategies should be developed. These diseases are: Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, echinococcosis, hepatitis E, influenza (swine), influenza (avian), Lyme borreliosis, Q fever, Rift Valley fever, tick-borne encephalitis, and West Nile fever.

2019 - 2021

European Human Biomonitoring Initiative (HBM4EU)

The HBM4EU project is based on human biomonitoring to assess exposure to chemicals across Europe, improve the understanding of associated health effects, and enable more accurate risk assessment of chemical exposure.