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EDUCATION

Certified teacher Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences (University of Zagreb) and Agency for Vocational Education and Training
 Sept. 2019 - Nov. 2020
 Supplementary pedagogical-didactical education, 1 year programme (60 ECTS); completed the training period and passed the state professional exam

MSc in Physics University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science
 Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2017
 Research-oriented study of physics, integrated 5 year programme (300 ECTS); graduated **magna cum laude** with thesis title: *On different thermodynamical pictures of ensembles of complex networks*, supervisor: Vinko Zlatic, PhD (vinko.zlatic@irb.hr)

MSc in ICT University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing
 Oct. 2011 - Jul. 2013
 Study profile: Telecommunications and Informatics, 2 year programme (122 ECTS); graduated **magna cum laude** with thesis title: *A Dynamic and Elastic Publish-Subscribe Service for the Cloud Environment*, supervisor: Professor Ivana Podnar Žarko (ivana.podnar@fer.hr)

BSc in Computing University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing
 Oct. 2008 - Jul. 2011
 Study module: Information Processing and Multimedia Technologies, 3 year programme (193 ECTS); two **Faculty Council Special Recognitions** "Josip Lončar", for top 1% performance in the first year and overall

Courses and certificates

Arduino certificate on Electronics and Physical Computing	Sept 2022
Principles of Functional Programming in Scala - Coursera, lecturer: Martin Odersky, EPFL	Dec 2012
Practical aspects of construction of electronic devices - summer course at FER, 1 ECTS	Aug 2010

Scholarships

City of Zagreb Scholarship Awarded to the best ≈ 100 3 rd or higher year students from Zagreb until the end of their Master programmes	2010/11 - 12/13 & 2014/15 - 16/17
University of Zagreb Scholarship Awarded for exceptional academic achievement in the previous year	2013/14
National Foundation for the Support of Pupil and Student Standard Scholarship Awarded for exceptional academic achievement in the previous year	2009/10

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher of Physics Sept. 2022 - current	X. gymnasium "Ivan Supek", Zagreb Teaching physics (with practical exercises) for science-oriented and general gymnasium programmes, some of it in English (for Cambridge IGCSE).
Research Assistant Dec. 2021 - Jun. 2022	Ruder Bošković Institute , Centre for Informatics and Computing Research and development of algorithms for simulation of physical systems in the context of high-performance computing (HPC)
Teacher of Technical Subjects Nov. 2019 - Dec. 2021	Aeronautical Technical School Rudolf Perešin , Velika Gorica Teaching and practical exercises in various subjects from the area of electrical engineering and computing
Teacher of Mathematics Sept. 2019 - Oct. 2019	Elementary schools "Oton Iveković" and "Trnjanska" , Zagreb Teaching 5 th grade mathematics
Postgraduate Researcher Feb. 2018 - Jun. 2019	University College London , Institute for the Physics of Living Systems Investigating amyloid aggregation and other amyloid-related processes using coarse-grained modelling and computer simulations.
Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Sept. 2018 - Jan. 2019	University College London , Department of Physics and Astronomy Teaching and guiding students in conducting of experiments on the first-year physics laboratory course (PHAS007: Practical Skills 1C).
Research Intern Jul. 2012 - Sept. 2012	Digital Enterprise Research Institute (at NUI Galway, Ireland) Implementing HDT RDF compression (www.rdfhdt.org) over hard-drive using noSQL databases (JDBM3, BerkeleyDB) in Java.
Student Teaching Assistant Sept. 2009 - Jan. 2011	University of Zagreb , Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing Marking students' homework and assisting with teaching on courses <i>Mathematics 1</i> , <i>Mathematics 2</i> and <i>Mathematics 3-C</i> .

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Team Leader and Juror July 2019 July 2023	32nd International Young Physicists' Tournament (IYPT) , Poland 36th International Young Physicists' Tournament (IYPT) , Pakistan Co-lead Croatia's high-school students team in solving practical physics problems (theory and experiment) and served as a juror for the competition.
Organizing Committee Member Oct. 2013 - Aug. 2015	30th International Conference of Physics Students (ICPS) , Zagreb Organised accommodation for over 300 participants, invited 3 international speakers, arranged a venue for more than 90 lectures and managed 15 volunteers.

COMPUTER SKILLS

<i>Languages</i>	Advanced: Java, Python, C Basic: C++; bash ; HTML, CSS, JS, PHP
<i>Operating systems</i>	Linux , Windows, Android Everyday and moderately advanced user of all three operating systems with at least some experience in software development for each of them.
<i>Programs / Tools</i>	LaTeX, Eclipse , Microsoft Office, . . .

MISCELLANEOUS

<i>Former interests and areas of research</i>	metaheuristics, machine learning; statistical and mathematical physics, complex systems and networks, biophysics; quantum foundations and philosophy of physics, foundations and philosophy of mathematics
<i>Current interests and areas of research</i>	bioinformatics, HPC educational policy and practice; political philosophy and theory
<i>Hobbies</i>	rock climbing and mountaineering, horse riding; playing drums, singing (choir); poker (live tournaments)
<i>Memberships</i>	Croatian Physical Society, University Mountaineering Society "Velebit"
<i>Languages</i>	Croatian · Native English · Proficient (IELTS 8.5/9) German · Elementary (A1/A2)
<i>Driving licence</i>	B category

APPENDIX A - NOTABLE PROJECTS

Python, C/C++ **Multi-scale MD/MC simulations of coarse-grained models of amiloidogenic proteins with LAMMPS**

The subject of my postgraduate research at UCL in London. The result is a *Python library* that enables one to easily define coarse-grained models of rod-like structures with multiple states, and various *Python programs* for performing hybrid MD/MC simulations with LAMMPS on high-performance distributed systems, as well as additions and contributions to the LAMMPS code itself in C/C++.

Keil MDK, Python **A Proton Precession Magnetometer**

A 3 person project for the “Advanced Physics Lab 2” course whose aim was to construct a toroidal PPM from scratch. I assisted in making a custom electronic circuit on a PCB, programmed an STM32F072RB MCU on a Discovery board and made a driver program in Python to communicate with the MCU over USB.

Java **A Dynamic and Elastic Publish-Subscribe Service for the Cloud Environment**

Project for the Master thesis. A highly parallel, multi-threaded, multi-process publish/subscribe over TCP/IP system designed for high load and written in Java (~10,000 LoC). It’s code is the base of the CUPUS module of the OpenIoT project (github.com/OpenIoT/Org).

Java, Android **Connecting Diagnostic Devices and Mobile Devices with Android Platform via Bluetooth**

Project for the Bachelor thesis. A multi-threaded Android application for communication with and use of various personal medical devices, e.g. spirometers, over Bluetooth; part of a collaboration project with the industry.

Java **A System for Electronic Voting in Local Elections**

Project for the “Software Design” course. A client/server system with communication over TCP/IP and voter and administrator roles, written in Java with MVC approach (~3500 LoC). The client has a nontrivial Swing GUI and the server uses an SQL database.

Java, OpenCV **Tracking moving objects with a movable camera**

A 5 person project for an undergraduate course with me as project leader. We used OpenCV (Java wrapper) to recognize objects on images and follow them with a 360° network dome camera where FIR and Kalman filters were experimented with for movement prediction.

Java **A P2P application for backing-up data on a local network**

A 4 person project for an undergraduate course. Written in Java (~5000 LoC) using MVC approach. Rich GUI interface, TCP & UDP P2P encrypted communication and database use with Hibernate.

APPENDIX B - PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Recommendation of YouTube Videos**, M. Brbić, E. Rožić, I. Podnar Žarko; Proceedings of the 35th MIPRO International Convention, 2012
- won the **best student paper** award
- [2] **The Edges-as-Particles Thermodynamical Picture Of Networks**, E. Rožić, V. Zlatić; in preparation
- [3] **A hybrid MD/MC approach for coarse-grained multi-state molecules: The case of amyloids**, E. Rožić, A. Šarić; in preparation
- [4] **A coarse-grained model of amyloidogenic proteins for MD simulations**, E. Rožić, A. Šarić; in preparation