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## EDUCATION

**Certified teacher**  
 Sept. 2019 - Nov. 2020

**Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences** (University of Zagreb) and  
**Agency for Vocational Education and Training**

Supplementary pedagogical-didactical education, 1 year programme (60 ECTS);  
 completed the training period and passed the state professional exam.

**MSc in Physics**  
 Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2017

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science**

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 Zlatić, PhD ([vinko.zlatic@irb.hr](mailto:vinko.zlatic@irb.hr)).

**MSc in ICT**  
 Oct. 2011 - Jul. 2013

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing**

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](mailto:ivana.podnar@fer.hr)).

**BSc in Computing**  
 Oct. 2008 - Jul. 2011

**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing**

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	Dec 2012
- Coursera, lecturer: Martin Odersky, EPFL	
Practical aspects of construction of electronic devices	Aug 2010
- summer course at FER, 1 ECTS	

*Scholarships*

**City of Zagreb Scholarship** 2010/11 - 12/13 & 2014/15 - 16/17  
 Awarded to the best  $\approx 100$  3<sup>rd</sup> or higher year students from Zagreb until the end of their Master programmes.

**University of Zagreb Scholarship** 2013/14  
 Awarded for exceptional academic achievement in the previous year.

**National Foundation for the Support of Pupil and Student Standard Scholarship** 2009/10  
 Awarded for exceptional academic achievement in the previous year.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Teacher of Electrical Engineering</b> Sept. 2024 - Sept. 2025	<b>Aeronautical Technical School Rudolf Perešin</b> , Velika Gorica Teaching and practical exercises in the basics of electrical engineering.
<b>Teacher of Physics</b> Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2024	<b>X. gymnasium "Ivan Supek"</b> , Zagreb Teaching physics (with practical exercises) for science-oriented and general gymnasium programmes, some of it in English (for Cambridge IGCSE).
<b>Research Assistant</b> Dec. 2021 - Jun. 2022	<b>Ruder Bošković Institute</b> , Centre for Informatics and Computing Research and development of algorithms for simulation of physical systems in the context of high-performance computing (HPC).
<b>Teacher of Electrical Engineering &amp; Computing</b> Nov. 2019 - Dec. 2021	<b>Aeronautical Technical School Rudolf Perešin</b> , Velika Gorica Teaching and practical exercises in various subjects from the area of electrical engineering and computing.
<b>Teacher of Mathematics</b> Sept. 2019 - Oct. 2019	<b>Elementary schools "Oton Iveković" and "Trnjanska"</b> , Zagreb Teaching 5 <sup>th</sup> grade mathematics.
<b>Postgraduate Researcher</b> Feb. 2018 - Jun. 2019	<b>University College London</b> , Institute for the Physics of Living Systems Investigating amyloid aggregation and other amyloid-related processes using coarse-grained modelling and computer simulations.
<b>Postgraduate Teaching Assistant</b> Sept. 2018 - Jan. 2019	<b>University College London</b> , Department of Physics and Astronomy Teaching and guiding students in conducting of experiments on the first-year physics laboratory course (PHAS007: Practical Skills 1C).
<b>Research Intern</b> Jul. 2012 - Sept. 2012	<b>Digital Enterprise Research Institute</b> (at NUI Galway, Ireland) Implementing HDT RDF compression ( <a href="http://www.rdfhdt.org">www.rdfhdt.org</a> ) over hard-drive using noSQL databases (JDBM3, BerkeleyDB) in Java.

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

<b>Team Leader and Juror</b> July 2023 July 2019	<b>36<sup>th</sup> International Young Physicists' Tournament (IYPT)</b> , Pakistan <b>32<sup>nd</sup> International Young Physicists' Tournament (IYPT)</b> , Poland Co-lead Croatia's high-school students team in solving practical physics problems (theory and experiment) and served as a juror for the competition.
<b>Organizing Committee Member</b> Oct. 2013 - Aug. 2015	<b>30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Physics Students (ICPS)</b> , 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: <b>Java, Python, C</b> Basic: <b>C++</b> ; <b>bash</b> ; HTML, CSS, JS, PHP
<i>Operating systems</i>	<b>Linux</b> , 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>	<b>LaTeX</b> , <b>Eclipse</b> , Microsoft Office, . . .

## MISCELLANEOUS

<i>Former interests and areas of research</i>	metaheuristics, machine learning, HPC; 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>	educational policy and practice; political philosophy and theory
<i>Hobbies (past &amp; present)</i>	hiking & rock climbing, karting, horse riding, sailing; drums, singing (choir); poker (live tournaments)
<i>Memberships</i>	Croatian Physical Society, University Mountaineering Society "Velebit"
<i>Languages</i>	<b>Croatian</b> · Native <b>English</b> · Proficient (IELTS 8.5/9) <b>German</b> · Elementary (A1/A2)
<i>Permits</i>	Driving licence - B category, Boat skipper - B category (Adriatic Sea), Hunter - firearm permit

## 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/OpenIoTOrg](https://github.com/OpenIoTOrg)).

*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 35<sup>th</sup> 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