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Currently a doctoral student at the Doctoral School of the University of Osijek, at the University postgraduate interdisciplinary doctoral study in Cultural Studies, at the module: Management in Culture, Arts and Education.

Her first working experience was in banking (from 2002 – 2015) occupying various functions (personal banker, branch manager project and process coordinator in the Department of Loans and Deposits Management, Associate in the savings and deposits team, Associate at Collection, Financial advisor for SMEs).

In 2013, she was elected at the Faculty of Economics in Osijek in the title External Associate in the field of social sciences, the scientific field of economics for the course Management of Financial Institutions, where she held seminars. Since 2015 she has worked at the Academy of Arts and Culture, first as a lecturer and then as Head of the Department for Science, Art, EU Projects and Programmes and Interinstitutional Cooperation the position she still holds. She works there as a coordinator on the Academy's artistic projects (International Festival of Theatre Academies "Dionysus", International Puppetry Revue "Lutkokaz", The International Student Sculpting Colony – JARČEVAC, International Festival - Arts and Women, "Days of Julije Knifer" and on EU projects as a financial manager (Creative Europe, Erasmus +). She is also a member of the organisation team of the 4th International Conference "European Realities" and the 1st International Artistic and Scientific Conference Persons with Disabilities in Arts, Science and Education.

In 2016 she completed the Pedagogical-psychological-didactic-methodical training, gaining the necessary teaching competences at the Faculty of Education Science of the University of Osijek and in 2020 Lifelong Learning Program – Applied methodology for R&D at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek