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Education

University of Wisconsin Madison <i>PhD in Sociology</i>	December 2015
University of Wisconsin Madison <i>MA in Political Science</i>	May 2010
Central European University Budapest <i>MA in Political Science</i>	May 2006
Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb <i>BA in Political Science</i>	May 2005

Employment

Assistant professor <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	June 2018 — present
Postdoctoral fellow <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	June 2017 — June 2018
Assistant <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	May 2015 — June 2017

Teaching experience

Political economy <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	2015 — present
Statistics <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	2016 — present
Global and comparative political economy <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	2017 — present
Quantitative political analysis <i>Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb</i>	2021 — present
Teaching assistant <i>University of Wisconsin Madison</i>	2009 — 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative Regional Integration, 2010• Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2010• Introduction to International Studies, 2009	

Research Projects

Research Project “Political economy of transformative periods” <i>Financed by the University of Zagreb</i>	2021 — present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This project deals with the political economy of transformative periods. The history of Croatia is marked by crisis, turning points that can be understood as points of potential inflection from one developmental path to another. This project deals with conceptual and structural factors that gain their full importance precisely at such moments. The political economy of Croatian development experienced several dates that speak for themselves: 1948, 1965, 1974, 1991, 2000 and 2009. For each	

of these years, it is necessary to investigate which political-economic ideas were in circulation at that time. The research projects continues the efforts of the previous project “What can we learn from the debates of Yugoslav economists?”

Research project “What can we learn from the debates of Yugoslav economists?” 2019 — 2020

Financed by the University of Zagreb

- This project deals with conceptual and empirical lessons of the conflict between the dominant currents of Yugoslav economics during the socialist period. These debates set the framework for economic policy since the early fifties and the discussion lasted until the end of the eighties. The project deals with mapping the main points of that debate. In the light of recent trends, such as the crisis of neoliberalism after the financial collapse of 2008, increased inequality in all rich democracies, as well as the global ecological crisis, the motivating thesis of this project is that it worth returning to one of the most significant economic experiments of the twentieth century: the Yugoslav one.

Research project “Political Priorities in Croatia”

2015 — 2016

Financed by the European Social Fund

- The main goal of the project was to determine which topics are dealt with by political institutions in Croatia and how these topics are distributed in the activities of political parties, legislative and executive authorities. A database was prepared which includes: (1) agenda items of the Croatian Parliament from 1990 to 2016, (2) agenda items of the Government of the Republic of Croatia from 1990 to 2016, (3) oral parliamentary questions in the Croatian Parliament from 1992 to 2016, (4) official announcements of the Croatian Parliament in the Official Gazette from 1990 to 2016, (5) official announcements of the Government and ministries in the Official Gazette from 1990 to 2016, (6) official announcements of the President of the Republic of Croatia in the Official Gazette from 1990 to 2016, (7) a sample of Večernji list covers from 1990 to 2016. All documents are classified according to 21 topics and more than 200 subtopics of public policies based on the methodological framework of the international network Comparative Agendas Project (CAP).

Research assistant

2011

University of Wisconsin Madison

- SWEPT Evaluation Program, International Institute
- The project was aimed at tracing the academic trajectories of undergraduate students who took part in various programs of the International Institute at the University of Wisconsin Madison.

Publications in English

Grdešić, Marko, 2020, “The Strange Case of Welfare Chauvinism in Eastern Europe”, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 53 (3): 107-122.

Grdešić, Marko, 2019, *The Shape of Populism: Serbia Before the Dissolution of Yugoslavia*, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor.

Ermakoff, Ivan and Grdešić, Marko 2019, “Institutions and Demotions: Collective Leadership in Authoritarian Regimes”, *Theory and Society*, 48 (4): 559-587.

Grdešić, Marko, 2019, “Neoliberalism and Welfare Chauvinism in Germany: An Examination of Survey Evidence”, *German Politics and Society*, 37 (2): 1-22.

Grdešić, Marko, 2019, “Who are the Neoliberals in Central and Eastern Europe? Assessing Public Support for Neoliberalism in 11 New EU Member States”, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 71 (10): 1645-1663.

Grdešić, Marko, 2019, "Looking Back at Milošević's Antibureaucratic Revolution: What do Ordinary Participants Now Think of Their Involvement?", *Nationalities Papers*, 47 (4): 613-627.

Grdešić, Marko, 2019, "Thirty Years of Yugoslavia's 'Antibureaucratic Revolution': A Long-Run Appraisal and New Avenues of Research", *Nationalities Papers*, 47 (4): 537-544.

Grdešić, Marko, 2017, "Images of Populism and Producerism: Political Cartoons from Serbia's Anti-Bureaucratic Revolution", *Europe-Asia Studies*, 69 (3): 483-507.

Grdešić, Marko, 2016, "Spatial Patterns of Thermidor: Protest and Voting in East Germany's Revolution, 1989-1990", *German Politics and Society*, 34 (2): 17-35.

Grdešić, Marko, 2016, "Serbia's Anti-Bureaucratic Revolution as Manipulation? A Cultural Alternative To The Elite-Centric Approach", *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 58 (3): 774-803.

Grdešić, Marko, 2015, "Class Discourse in Croatia: Where Did It Go? Is It Coming Back?", *East European Politics and Societies*, 29 (3): 663-671.

Grdešić, Marko, 2015, "Exceptionalism and Its Limits: The Legacy of Self-Management in the Former Yugoslavia" in: *Working Through the Past: Labor and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Stephen Crowley, Teri Caraway, Maria Cook. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, pp. 103-121.

Grdešić, Marko, 2015, "Workers and Unions after Yugoslavia" in *Welcome to the Desert of Post-Socialism: Radical Politics after Yugoslavia*, edited by Igor Štiks and Srećko Horvat. Verso, London and New York, pp. 65-801.

Grdešić, Marko, 2014, "Television and Protest in East Germany's Revolution, 1989-1990: A Mixed-Methods Analysis", *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 47 (1): 94-103.

Grdešić, Marko, 2008, "Mapping the Paths of the Yugoslav Model: Labour Strength and Weakness in Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia", *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 14 (2): 133-151.

Publications in Croatian

Grdešić, Marko, 2022, "Tko podržava uvođenje poreza na nekretnine u Hrvatskoj?" [Who Supports a Property Tax in Croatia?], *Društvena istraživanja*, 31 (3): 493-515.

Grdešić, Marko, 2021, "Crvena i crna Hrvatska u dugoročnoj perspektivi" [Red and Black Croatia in the Long Run], *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva*, 18 (1): 21-53.

Grdešić, Marko, 2020, "Što donosi moderna monetarna teorija?" [What Does Modern Monetary Theory Offer?], *Politička misao*, 57 (3): 99-118.

Grdešić, Marko, 2017, "Što ekonomskoj teoriji nudi Karl Polanyi?" [What Does Karl Polanyi Offer to Economic Theory?], *Ekonomski pregled*, 68 (2): 144-160.

Grdešić, Marko, 2016, "Je li Adam Smith konzervativac? Nevidljiva ruka, institucionalni dizajn i društvena hijerarhija" [Is Adam Smith a Conservative? The Invisible Hand, Institutional Design and Social Hierarchy], *Politička misao*, 53 (3): 85-107.

Grdešić, Marko, 2015, "Piketty, ekonomija i sociologija: Znanstvena i politička agenda o nejednakosti" [Piketty, Economics and Sociology: The Scientific and Political Agenda on Inequality], *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva*, 12 (1): 119-136.

Grdešić, Marko, 2013, "Javno mnijenje, radnička klasa i raspad Jugoslavije", *Revija za sociologiju* [Public Opinion, the Working Class and the Dissolution of Yugoslavia], 43 (2): 159-181.

Grdešić, Marko, 2013, "Prostorna analiza 'crvene' i 'crne' Hrvatske: Eksplorativna studija", [A Spatial Analysis of 'Red' and 'Black' Croatia: An Exploratory Study], *Politička misao*, 50 (1): 183-203.

Grdešić, Marko, 2013, "Inovativne ili bogate regije? Prostorna ekonometrijska analiza regija Europske Unije" [Innovative or Rich Regions? A Spatial Econometric Analysis of European Union Regions], *Sociologija i prostor*, 51 (1): 3-19.

Grdešić, Marko, 2008, "Problem slabih država i slabih društava u istočnoj Europi" [The Weak State - Weak Society Problem in Eastern Europe], *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva*, 5 (1): 241-262.

Grdešić, Marko, 2007, "Uspon i pad stožera za obranu kompanija u Hrvatskoj", *Revija za sociologiju* [The Rise and Fall of Headquarters for the Defense of Companies], 38 (1-2): 55-67.

Grdešić, Marko, 2006, "Tranzicija, sindikati i političke elite u Sloveniji i Hrvatskoj" [Transition, Trade Unions and Political Elites in Slovenia and Croatia], *Politička misao*, 43 (4): 121-141.

Academic conferences

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

University of Amsterdam

July 2022

- Title of talk: "The political economy of socialism in Yugoslavia: The intellectual trade-offs of commodity production"

Annual Convention of the Croatian Political Science Association

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb

November 2021

- Title of talk: "Depopulacija na lokalnu: Š čime je korelirana depopulacija na lokalnoj razini?" [Depopulation processes on the local level: What is depopulation correlated with?]

Socialism on the Bench

Juraj Dobrila University in Pula

October 2021

- Title of talk: “Economic discussions in Yugoslavia: What lessons can be learned from the development of economic science in SFRY?”

The Spirit and the Shadows of Yugoslavia

Center for Advanced Studies, Skopje

June 2021

- Title of talk: “Red and black Croatia in the long-run: Historical determinants of geographical political identities in Croatia”

The European Network for Social Policy Analysis

University of Stockholm

September 2019

- Title of talk: “Does immigration weaken support for the welfare state? Evidence from European regional data”

The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies

University of Lisbon

September 2019

- Title of talk: “Does immigration weaken support for the welfare state? Evidence from European regional data”

British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies

University of Cambridge

April 2018

- Title of talk: “Thirty years of Yugoslavia’s anti-bureaucratic revolution: A long-run appraisal and new avenues of research”

Socialism on the Bench

Juraj Dobrila University in Pula

September 2017

- Title of talk: “Why did Milošević win at the Eighth session?”

Causes, faces and consequences of populism in a global context

Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik

September 2017

- Title of talk: “Constructing the people in late socialist Serbia: The case of letters to the press”

European Sociological Association

Panteion University, Athens

August 2017

- Title of talk: “The split elite thesis revisited: An ‘eventful analysis’ of Serbia in the late 1980s”

Populism in Historical Perspective

University College London

November 2016

- Title of talk: “Constructing the people in late socialist Serbia: The case of letters to the press”

Association for the Study of Nationalities

Columbia University, New York City

April 2016

- Title of talk: “Legacies of populism: How focus groups discuss Milošević’s hybrid of class and nation”

Power to the People in Southeastern Europe

Oxford University

February 2015

- Title of talk: “Lessons from Serbia’s anti-bureaucratic revolution”

ESA RN on Social Movements: From Contention to Social Change

Universidad Complutense, Madrid

February 2015

- Title of talk: “Spatial patterns of Thermidor: Protest and voting in East Germany, 1989-1990”

Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference

Oxford University

April 2014

- Title of talk: “The split elite thesis revisited: The case of the Serbian protest wave of 1988”

Manchester Social Movement Conference

Manchester Metropolitan University

April 2014

- Title of talk: “The split elite thesis revisited: The case of the Serbian protest wave of 1988”

Socialism on the Bench

Juraj Dobrila University in Pula

December 2018

- Title of talk: “Uncomfortable similarities between nationalism and socialism: Discursive complementarities in Serbia’s anti-bureaucratic revolution”

DAAD Center for German and European Studies

Beijing

November 2012

- Title of talk: “Television and Protest in East Germany’s Revolution: A Mixed-Methods Analysis”

American Sociological Association

Las Vegas

August 2011

- Title of talk: “Information and leadership in protest waves”

Twenty years after the split, thirty years after Priština, ten years after Tanuševci

University of Wisconsin Madison

April 2011

- Title of talk: “Inside the Serbian nationalist protest wave of 1988: Top-down or bottom-up?”

Working through the past: Labor and authoritarian legacies

AFL-CIO Center, Washington DC

September 2010

- Title of talk: “Historical legacies, critical junctures and labor strength in the former Yugoslavia”

1989: Then and Now

Havighurst Center, Miami University

- Title of talk: “Does each regime get the critical juncture it deserve? Yugoslav workers and nationalists in 1989”

Traleg workshop, Equalsoc research network

Institute for advanced labor studies, University of Amsterdam

July 2009

- Title of talk: “Labor strength as more than union membership: Possibilities for concept formation”

International political science association

Santiago, Chile

July 2009

- Title of talk: “Governance in the weak state-weak society settings of Eastern Europe”

IPSA Research Committee 32

Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik

June 2008

- Title of talk: “Pitfalls of policy work in weak state-weak society settings”

Industrial Realitions in Europe

University of Ljubljana

September 2006

- Title of talk: “Government-trade union interaction in Croatia: Continuity through instability”

Various Skills

GRE, October 2007 — Verbal: 720 (Percent below: 98), Quantitative: 770 (Percent below: 88), Analytical writing 4.5 (Percent below: 54)

TOEFL, October 2007 — Reading: 30/30, Listening: 30/30, Speaking: 29/30, Writing: 30/30

Other languages — German: intermediate speaking and reading

Software — R, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS