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## EDUCATION

- Certified teacher**  
 Sept. 2019 - Nov. 2020  
**University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences 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
- Additional education and courses**
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| Principles of Functional Programming in Scala           | December 2012 |
| - Coursera, lecturer: Martin Odersky, EPFL              |               |
| Practical aspects of construction of electronic devices | August 2010   |
| - summer course at FER, 1 ECTS                          |               |
- Scholarships**
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| <b>City of Zagreb Scholarship</b>  | 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 |                                   |
| <b>University of Zagreb Scholarship</b>  | 2013/14                           |
| Awarded for exceptional academic achievement in the previous year  |                                   |
| <b>National Foundation for the Support of Pupil and Student Standard Scholarship</b>   | 2009/10                           |
| Awarded for exceptional academic achievement in the previous year  |                                   |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b> Dec. 2021 - Jun. 2022	<b>Ruder Bošković Institute, Centre for Informatics and Computing</b> Research and development of algorithms for simulation of physical systems in the context of high-performance computing (HPC)
<b>Teacher of Technical Subjects</b> Nov. 2019 - Dec. 2021	<b>Aeronautical Technical School Rudolf Perešin, Velika Gorica</b> 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", Zagreb</b> Teaching 5 <sup>th</sup> grade mathematics
<b>Postgraduate Researcher</b> Feb. 2018 - Jun. 2019	<b>University College London, Institute for the Physics of Living Systems</b> 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, Department of Physics and Astronomy</b> 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 (at NUI Galway, Ireland)</b> Implementing HDT RDF compression ( <a href="http://www.rdfhdt.org">www.rdfhdt.org</a> ) over hard-drive using noSQL databases (JDBM3, BerkeleyDB) in Java.
<b>Student Teaching Assistant</b> Sept. 2009 - Jan. 2011	<b>University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing</b> 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

<b>Team Leader and Juror</b> Feb. 2019 - Jul. 2019	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> International Young Physicists' Tournament (IYPT), Warsaw</b> Co-lead Croatia's team of five high-school students 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), Zagreb</b> 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; 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, distributed and accelerated systems, HPC; educational policy and practice; political philosophy and theory
<i>Hobbies</i>	rock climbing and mountaineering; poker (live tournaments); playing drums, singing (choir)
<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>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* in the function of performing hybrid MD/MC simulations with LAMMPS on high-performance distributed systems, as well as some 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