

TO MAGNIFICO RETTORE OF UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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I, the undersigned, ask to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at **Dipartimento di Economia, Management e Metodi Quantitativi**Scientist- in - charge: Prof. Carlo Fiorio

Josip Franic
CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

ERSONAL INFORM	ATION	
Surname	Franic	
Name	Josip	
Date of birth	2/10/1987	

PRESENT OCCUPATION

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Appointment	Structure
Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb	Researcher

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EDUCATION AND	110/11/11/0		
Degree	Course of studies	University	Year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Mathematics (univ. bacc. Math)	Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb (Croatia)	2009
Master	Financial and Business Math	Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb (Croatia)	2011
Specialization	Economics (univ. spec. oec.)	Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb (Croatia)	2018
PhD	Management/Economics	Management School, University of Sheffield (United Kingdom)	2017

REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge	
English	C2 (Proficient user)	

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2013	Marie Currie Research Fellow - Seconded to the University of Sheffield (2013-2015) as part of the European Commission's Framework 7 Industry-Academia Partnerships Programme (IAPP) grant no. 611259 titled "Out of the shadows: developing capacities and capabilities for tackling undeclared work in Bulgaria, Croatia and FYR Macedonia" (GREY)

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Description of activity: economic analyses, quantitative methods, qualitative methods, STATA, SPSS, Python, R, Matlab, EViews, Octave, MLwiN, Visual Basic, NVivo, EndNote, Mendeley, MS Office

PROJECT ACTIVITY

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Year	Project	
2013-2017	Out of the shadows: developing capacities and capabilities for tackling undeclared work in Bulgaria, Croatia and FYR Macedonia - the European Commission's Framework 7 Industry-Academia Partnerships Programme (IAPP) grant no. 611259	
2016-	Service contract to support the European Platform Tackling Undeclared Work	
2018-	Development and implementation of innovative tools aimed at combating the problem of unregistered labour in institutions jointly responsible for minimizing the shadow economy on the labour market - the European Funds project led by the Centre for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (Poland)	
2017	An evaluation of the scale of undeclared work in the European Union and its structural determinants (https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=8060)	
2019-	Shadow Economy in Western Balkans Region - international project led by the Centre for Policy and Governance, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
2019-2020	Open Budget Survey 2019 (https://www.internationalbudget.org/open-budget-survey/open-budgetsurvey-2019-0)	
2019-2020	Pilot Assessment of Budget Transparency in Health and Education (https://www.internationalbudget.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/sector-module-assessment-results-april-2020.pdf)	
2017-2018	Open Budget Survey 2017	
2013	Analysis of housing savings system in Croatia (http://www.ijf.hr/eng/research/finishedresearch/540/2011-2015/analysis-of-housing-savings-system-in-croatia/799/)	
2012	Financing of sports in the Republic of Croatia (http://www.ijf.hr/eng/research/finishedresearch/540/2011-2015/financing-of-sports-in-republic-of-croatia/697/)	



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CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

UNGRESSES AND SEMINARS			
Date	Title	Place	
17-18 September 35th National Conference of Labour Economics 2020		Online due to Covid-19	
1 March 2019	Promoting research at RIT Kosovo (keynote speaker)	Pristina (Kosovo)	
18 October 2018	Fifth plenary meeting of the European Platform Tackling Undeclared Work (keynote speaker)	Brussels (Belgium)	
6 February 2018	Regional Hidden Economy Conference (keynote speaker)	Skopje (North Macedonia)	
1 September 2017	Marie Curie IAPP Conference - Undeclared Work in Southeast Europe - Towards a More Successful Fight against the Phenomenon (keynote speaker)	Zagreb (Croatia)	
13 December 2016	Tackling Undeclared Work and Hidden Economy in Southeast Europe: Improving Governance and Prosperity (keynote speaker)	Belgrade (Serbia)	
1 September 2016	Marie Curie IAPP Conference - Shadow Economies and Undeclared Work in Europe: New Insights and Policy Responses	Sofia (Bulgaria)	
4 September 2015	Marie Curie IAPP Conference - Tackling Undeclared Work - Asymmetry between Formal and Informal Institutions	Zagreb (Croatia)	
18 June 2015	The 8th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development	Sheffield (United Kingdom)	
4 September 2014	Marie Curie IAPP Conference States and-states of - Informality in Europe Current and Future Perspectives	Sofia (Bulgaria)	
21-24 March 2012	The 13th Mediterranean Research Meeting	Montecatini Terme (Italy)	
10 February 2012	Skrivena javna potrošnja: budućnost poreznih izdataka	Zagreb (Croatia)	

PUBLICATIONS

Books and reports

Bronic, M. & Franic, J. (2020). Central government budget transparency: in spite of noteworthy achievements, there is still a lot of room for improvement. Press release. Institute of Public Finance: Zagreb, Croatia.

Bratic, V. & Franic, J. (2020). Public sector economics in the time of coronavirus. Press release. Institute of Public Finance: Zagreb, Croatia.

Bezeredi, S., Bratic, V., Franic, J. & Urban, I. (2020). Between the hammer and the anvil: what about wages funded by the general government budget at the time of the corona crisis in Croatia? Press release. Institute of Public Finance: Zagreb, Croatia.

Bronic, M. & Franic, J. (2018). National budget transparency: public access to budget information remains



limited despite slight improvement. Press release. Institute of Public Finance: Zagreb, Croatia.

Williams, C.C., Bejakovic, P., Mikulic, D., Franic, J., Kedir, A., & Horodnic, I. A. (2017). An evaluation of the scale of undeclared work in the European Union and its structural determinants: estimates using the labour input method. Luxembourg: European Commission.

Franić, J., & Williams, C. (2017). Illegitimate economic practices in Croatia: Findings from a representative survey of 2,000 citizens. GREY Working Paper, No. 9, 2017. Sheffield: University of Sheffield, Sheffield University Management School.

Polak, M., & Franic, J. (2015). Tackling undeclared work in societies with substantial asymmetry between formal and informal institutions - the case of FYR Macedonia, Conference proceedings of the 8th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development.

Franić, J., & Williams, C. (2014). Undeclared work in Croatia: A baseline assessment. GREY Working Paper, No. 2, 2014. Sheffield: University of Sheffield, Sheffield University Management School.

Dzhekova, R., Franić, J., Mishkov, L., & Williams, C. (2014). Tackling the undeclared economy in FYR Macedonia: A baseline assessment. GREY Working Paper, No. 3, 2014. Sheffield: University of Sheffield, Sheffield University Management School.

Dzhekova, R., Barić, M., Franić, J., Mishkov, L., & Williams, C. (2014). Assessing the cross-national transferability of policy measures for tackling undeclared work. GREY Working Paper, No. 5, 2014. Sheffield: University of Sheffield, Sheffield University Management School.

Articles in reviews

Franic, J. (forthcoming). Prevalence and determinants of 'string-pulling' behaviour in the Croatian healthcare system. Društvena Istraživanja.

Franic, J. (2020). Dissecting the illicit practice of wage underreporting: some evidence from Croatia. Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja, 33(1), 957-973

Franic, J. (2019). Explaining workers' role in illegitimate wage underreporting practice: Evidence from the European Union. The Economic and Labour Relations Review, 30(3), 366-381.

Franić, J. (2019). Undeclared economy in Croatia during the period 2004-2017: quarterly estimates using the MIMIC method. Croatian Economic Survey, 21(1), 5-46.

Franic, J. (2019). Repression, voluntary compliance and undeclared work in a transition setting: some evidence from Poland. Post-Communist Economies, doi: 10.1080/14631377.2019.1640984

Franic, J. & Kojouharov, A. (2019). Informal payments by patients in Croatia: benign custom or detrimental residue from socialism? Croatian Review of Economic, Business and Social Statistics, 5(2), 49-63.

Williams, C., & Franić, J. (2017). Tackling the illegitimate under-reporting of salaries in Southeast Europe: some lessons from a 2015 survey in Bulgaria, Croatia and FYR Macedonia. Eastern Journal of European Studies, 8 (1).

Barić, M., Franić, J., & Polak, M. (2016). Tackling undeclared entrepreneurship in a transition setting: The case of Croatia. International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business, 28 (2/3).

Williams, C., & Franić, J. (2016). Beyond a deterrence approach towards the undeclared economy: some lessons from Bulgaria. Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, 18 (1), 90-106.

Williams, C., & Franić, J. (2016). Explaining participation in the informal economy in post-socialist societies: A study of the asymmetry between formal and informal institutions in Croatia. Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe

Badun, M., & Franić, J. (2015). The importance of government incentives for housing savings in Croatia. Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja. 28 (1).

Williams, C., Dzhekova, R., Franić, J., & Mishkov, L. (2015). Evaluating the policy approach towards the



undeclared economy in FYR Macedonia. International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business, 24 (2), 268-286.

Williams, C., & Franić, J. (2015). Tackling the propensity towards undeclared work: some policy lessons from Croatia. South East European Journal of Economics and Business, 10 (1).

Williams, C., Dzhekova, R., & Franić, J. (2014). Explaining the undeclared economy in Bulgaria: an institutional asymmetry perspective. South East European Journal of Economics and Business, 9 (2), 33-45.

Bronić, M., & Franić, J. (2014). Level and determinants of regional taxes in Croatia. Lex Localis, 12 (3), 2014.

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: Zagreb, 2 October 2020

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