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She graduated from the University of Zagreb Medical School in 1988, M.sc. in 1995 (M.sc. thesis: Genealogical Model of Epidemiological Data Analysis), and Ph.D. in 2000 (Ph.D. thesis: Genealogical Structure in Mortality Estimation). A specialist in social medicine and health care organization is since 1993. At the Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, she is employed since 1990. In September 2020, she was elected full professor in a permanent position at the Department for Medical Statistics, Epidemiology, and Medical Informatics. She teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students in medical data analysis and participates in scientific research in medicine and public health. She has published over 120 scientific and professional papers, including chapters in professional books. The scientific and professional field in which she made the most achievements in public health and health care, especially biostatistics and data analysis in medical research. Her scientific achievement is in the original approach to analyzing genealogical data and developing a new methodology for their analysis, developing statistical-analytical methods of measuring "immeasurable" in medical science and practice, and preparing reference growth charts of Croatian school children. She contributed to the study design, data analysis, and interpretation of results in several scientific projects. She participated in many scientific projects, in which the project leadership within the Horizon 2020 Innovation for Better Aging program - BFHA 2020 should be emphasized. She actively participated in the organization of several scientific conferences as a member/president of organizational or scientific committees, of which the most important are the conference *Age and Longevity in 21st Century - Science, Politics, and Ethics* (organized by the Global Bioethics Initiative and the School of Public Health "Andrija Štampar" Medical Faculty of the University of Zagreb, held in New York in 2018) and the conference *Better Future of Healthy Aging 2020* (held in Zagreb in 2020 as part of the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, organized by the Medical Faculty of the University of Zagreb). She participated as a lecturer and tutor at Andrija Štampar Summer Educational & Tutoring School (ASSETS) organized by ASPHER-a in Bruxelles in 2019 and ASSETS online held in 2020. She reviewed university textbooks, IT and science projects, and articles in scientific journals. She held invited lectures and presented many papers at international scientific conferences.

From 2007 to 2013, she was the editor-in-chief of web pages at the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb. Since 2013, she is Head of the Department for Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and Medical Informatics at the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, since 2016, acting director, and since 2017, director of the Andrija Štampar School of Public Health at the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb. Since 2017, she is the Biomedical Council president and a member of the Senate of the University of Zagreb. Since 2017 she is a member of the Committee for basic medical sciences, clinical medical sciences, public health and health care, dentistry, and pharmacy of the National Council of Science of the Republic of Croatia. Since 2018 she is an associate member of the Accreditation Council of the Agency for Science and Higher Education.

From 1991 to 1998, she participated in solving the problems of refugees and other civil war victims during the Homeland War. After the war, she worked on organizing the return of displaced persons

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She is a member of the Croatian Chamber of Physicians, the Croatian Medical Association, the Biometric Society of Croatia, and the Croatian Society for Medical Informatics.

She is married and the mother of two children. Her hobby is playing music.