

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- PhD (completed in 2009): University of Trieste, International University Institute for European studies (IUIES), doctoral thesis in Transborder Policies for Daily Life
- Master's degree (completed in 2005): University of Trieste, International University Institute for European studies (IUIES), Master's thesis in European Policy Making
- Bachelor's degree (completed in 2002): University of Trieste, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, bachelor's degree in Lettere moderne

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Position:

- From May 2008: Head of HR and General Affairs at Instrumentation Technologies (Solkan, Slovenia)
 - Responsibilities: implementing an integrated human resources management system, managing the human resources and general affairs department, coordinating work on the implementation of co-financed projects

Past Positions:

- December 2006–April 2008: business secretary in the office of the CEO at Instrumentation Technologies (Solkan, Slovenia)
 - Responsibilities: assisting the chief executive officer, managing subsidy application procedures, various administrative/organisational functions
- April–November 2006: secretary general at the European Faculty of Law in Nova Gorica (Slovenia)
 - Responsibilities: managing enrolment and validation procedures, managing procedures connected with completion of course units, managing procedures with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (accreditations, habilitation procedures), coordinating cooperation with local institutions in connection with the provision of study programmes
- January 2004–March 2006: researcher at the University of Trieste, Italy
- 2003–2008: external collaborator at the Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana, Slovenia (participation in international research in the field of language policy)
- 2004-2005: teaching Italian at the Elementary School in Komen (Slovenia)

- 2004-2005: teaching Italian to adults (beginner and intermediate levels) at Ljudska Univerza Ajdovščina (Slovenia)
- April–June 2003: work placement at the Regional Directorate of European Affairs of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia – participation in the preparation of INTERREG IIIA/PHARE CBC IT/SLO projects, Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Trieste, Italy
- 1998–2001: teaching Italian early language learning courses (BIT izobraževanje and Jezikovna šola Papagaj, Nova Gorica, Slovenia)
- Occasional literary and technical translation work (Italian–Slovene, Slovene–Italian)

Entrepreneurial undertakings:

- Founder of www.mojazgodba.si

LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Self-assessment based on the common European framework of reference for languages)

- Mother tongue: Slovene
- Foreign languages: English C1, Italian C2, French B1, Croatian B2, German A2

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/WORKS

Original scientific article

- Sonja Novak-Lukanovič, Katalin Munda Hirnök, Boris Jesih, Ivan Verdenik, Nika Vodopivec, "Percepcija kulturne in jezikovne raznolikosti v dveh obmejnih mestih - primer Nova Gorica (SI) - Gorica (IT): predstavitev izbranih rezultatov raziskave (študija primera)", *Razpr. gradivo - Inšt. nar. vpraš.* (1990), št. 46, str. 76-99, 2005.
- Nika Vodopivec, "Jožef Premru e l'importanza dei suoi "Dialoghi" nel goriziano dell'Ottocento", *Metodi ric.*, letn. 22, št. 1, str. 115-136, 2003.

Professional article

- Nika Vodopivec, "Starejši delavci: nujna in obširna tema", *Delodajalec*, leto 5, št. 4, str. 10-12, 2014.

Interview

- Mirko Brulc, Vittorio Brancati, Nika Vodopivec, "L'Europa allargata che passa da Gorizia : Gorizia-Nova Gorica : laddove si sperimenta l'integrazione europea", *ISIG*, anno 12, n. 3/4, str. 30, dec. 2003.

Invited lecture at foreign university

- Nika Vodopivec, Apprendimento e uso delle lingue in un'area di confine : Sociologia delle migrazioni, Punti di crisi nell'interpretazione dei processi migratori, Trst, 15. 12. 2004, Trieste, *Universita degli studi di Trieste*, Dipartimento di scienze dell'uomo, 15. dicembre, 2004.

Other performed works

- Nika Vodopivec, Poslovni uspehi so odvisni od učinkovitega internega komuniciranja : okrogla miza Društva za kadrovske dejavnost severnoprimske regije, Nova Gorica, 7. 4. 2015.

- Nika Vodopivec, Pridobivanje znanja v organiziranih oblikah izobraževanja : predavanje na temo Priprava na kadrovski razgovor in predstavitev dela kadrovnika, Ljubljana, NEFIKS, 23. apr. 2013.
- Marija Ovsenik, Nika Vodopivec, Socialna gerontologija in poslovne priložnosti : predstavitev dobre prakse in razprava, Ptuj, 26. sep. 2013.
- Nika Vodopivec, Zaposleni se spreminja, mu znamo slediti? : okrogla miza 12. srečanja omrežne skupine 05, Koper, 12. srečanje omrežne skupine 05, 24. sep. 2009.
- Sonja Novak-Lukanovič, Katalin Munda Hirnök, Nika Vodopivec, Boris Jesih, Percepcija kulturne in jezikovne raznolikosti v obmejnih mestih: primer Gorica (Italija) in Nova Gorica (Slovenija) : predstavitev rezultatov mednarodne raziskave, avditorij Šolskega centra, Gorica, 19. maja 2006, Gorica, 19. maj 2006.

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