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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)	September 2005 – present
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Law – University of Rijeka
Type of business or sector	Legal science/legal education
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing, scientific work

• Dates (from – to)	April 2002 - September 2005
Name and address of employer	Učka Nature Park Public Institution, Lovran, Croatia
Type of business or sector	Govt. Public Institution;
Occupation or position held	Vice manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizing and coordinating a range of professional and scientific activities immanent to protected areas management;

• Dates (from – to)	January 1995 – April 2002
Name and address of employer	Primorsko-Goranska County, Rijeka, Croatia
Type of business or sector	County government
Occupation or position held	Senior legal advisor (1995-1998), Head of the Environment & Nature Protection Section (1998-2002)
Main activities and responsibilities	

• Dates (from – to)	March 1992 - January 1995
Name and address of employer	“3. Maj”, Shipbuilding Industry, Rijeka, Croatia
Type of business or sector	Shipbuilding industry
Occupation or position held	Legal consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing legal consultancy in a field of maritime law, contractual and commercial law

• Dates (from – to)	December 1990 – March 1992
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Name and address of employer	“CPS” d.o.o. (Center for Business Consulting) , Ljubljana, Slovenia
Type of business or sector	Attorney office/legal consultancy
Occupation or position held	Legal trainee
Main activities and responsibilities	

EDUCATION

Date	1997.
Place of education	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
Name and type of organisation providing education	Tulane University - Tulane Law School
Title or qualification awarded	LL.M. in Environmental and Energy Law

Date	1990.
Place of education	Rijeka, Croatia
Name and type of organisation providing education	University of Rijeka - Faculty of Law
Title or qualification awarded	LL.B.

TRAINING

Year	2004.
Place of training	Marseilles, France
Name and type of organisation providing training	United Nations Environment Programme, Mediterranean Action Plan, Regional Activity Centre For Specially Protected Areas, Regional Project for the Development of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas in the Mediterranean Region (MedMPA)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Marine Protected Areas Management Planning

Year	1997.
Place of training	Santa Barbara, California, USA
Name and type of organisation providing training	Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) of US Department of Commerce
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	- Author of the white paper on jurisdictional overlapping (international, federal, state, and county regulations, territorial - matter jurisdiction issues) within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary; - “In situ” and “ex situ” management and conservation measures of protected marine areas, and coastal management in general;

Year	1997.
Place of training	Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA
Name and type of organisation providing training	University of North Carolina
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Environmental management (legal and economic methods, ISO certificates...)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Mother tongue(s)	Croatian
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Other language(s)

Language	English - Official court interpreter for English language (<i>Decision No. 4.Su.-418/97 of 03 April 2001</i>);
Speaking	Excellent
Writing	Excellent
Understanding (listening and reading)	Excellent

Language	Italian
Speaking	Basic
Writing	Basic
Understanding (listening and reading)	Fair

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Memberships
- Membership in the Expert Commission for Evaluation of Marine Demesne Concessions for Primorsko-Goranska County (expert area: marine environmental protection, legal matters, physical planning) (1997-2004);
- Membership in the “Headquarters for Critical Situations” (interdisciplinary executive body at the County level for combating to marine pollution accidents) (1997-2002);
Awards:
- Recipient, Fellowship award of the 1996/97 Environmental Fellowship Program by Open Society Institute, New York;
- “Friend of the Sanctuary”, award for contribution to the US National Marine Sanctuary Program by US Department of Commerce, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (July 1997).

DATE OF LAST ELECTION

September 2005

PUBLISHED WORKS

Scientific papers

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- Črnjar, M., Benac, Č., Arko-Pijevac, M., **Gržančić, Ž.**, A Role of Local Government in Marine and Coastal Protection: The Primorsko-Goranska County Case, Periodicum Biologorum (Responsible Coastal Zone Menagement - The Challenge of the 21st Century), 102 (2000) , 1; 697-698;
- Arko-Pijevac, M., Benac, Č., Kovačić, M., Kirinčić, M., **Gržančić, Ž.** 2004. Ecological and geological valorization of the coastal line and submarine area of the Island Ćutin Mali and Ćutin Veli amazing to establish a protected area. Rapport du Commission Internationale pour l’Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Mediterranee, 37, 481.
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- Arko-Pijevac, M., Benac, Č., Kovačić, M., Kirinčić, M., **Gržančić, Ž.**, 2004. Establishment of the protected parts of the Kostrena municipality aquatorium. Rapport du Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Mediterranee, 37, 480.

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1. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Country Report - Croatia, poglavlje u knjizi Doors to Democracy: Current Trends and Practices in Public Participation in Environmental Decisionmaking in Central and Eastern Europe, pp. 131-155, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest, 1998.;
2. Črnjar, M., **Gržančić Ž.**, Regional Planning and Pilot Projects for Sustainable Development in Croatia”, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in Europe i Županijski zavod za održivi razvoj i prostorno planiranje, pp. 6-20, 2001.;
3. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Kovačić, M., Randić, M., Sušić, G., Prirodna baština Primorsko-goranske županije - vrijednost koja nestaje, Primorsko goranska županija, Županijski zavod za održivi razvoj i prostorno planiranje, Rijeka, 2003.;
4. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Randić M., Kako štiti prirodu u Primorsko-goranskoj županiji – kratki vodič kroz propise i vrste, Županijski zavod za održivi razvoj i prostorno planiranje, Rijeka, 2001.;

Professional papers:

1. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Praksa Europskog suda na području zaštite prirode, Hrvatska pravna revija, br. 06/2008, godina VIII.
2. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Pridobivanje lastninske pravice na nepremičninah v RH (Mogućnosti stjecanja prava vlasništva na nekretninama u Republici Hrvatskoj), Pravna praksa – časopis za pravna vprašanja, br. 20, Ljubjana, 2005.
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4. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Pridobivanje lastninske pravice na nepremičninah v RH (Mogućnosti stjecanja prava vlasništva na nekretninama u Republici Hrvatskoj), Pravna praksa – časopis za pravna vprašanja, br. 20, Ljubjana, 2005.;
5. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Zakonske mogućnosti iskorištavanja mineralne vode u konzumne svrhe - pregled postupka (neobjavljeno), 2001.
6. **Gržančić, Ž.**, Ugovor o čišćenju Jadranskog mora i rad eko-brodova, Bilten Primorsko-goranske županije, br. 15, Rijeka, 1999.;
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