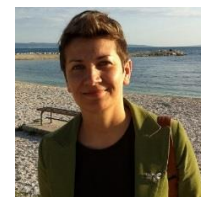


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**Education**

2009 PhD, Medical School University of Zagreb

2008 specialty in Epidemiology, Croatian Ministry of Health

2005 Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2003 MD, Medical School University of Zagreb

**Employment**

2018 – Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, University of Split School of Medicine

2017 – Head, Department of Public Health, University of Split School of Medicine

2013 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, University of Split School of Medicine

2011 – 2013 research assistant, University of Split School of Medicine

2004 – 2011 research assistant, Medical School University of Zagreb

**Teaching**

2019 Visiting Professor at 2<sup>nd</sup> level Master Degree in "Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition" at UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, Department of Public Health, Experimental and Forensic Medicine, delivering a series of educational lectures on "Lifestyle Medicine"

2013 – Course coordinator for: Epidemiology; Clinical Epidemiology and evidence-based medicine; 2 elective courses; 5 postgraduate level courses at postgraduate program, University of Split School of Medicine

**Obligations in institution**

2018 – Co-Chair, Postgraduate program Evidence Based Medicine, University of Split School of Medicine

2017 – Head of the Department of Public Health

2015 – 2018 Member of the Committee for doctoral theses, University of Split School of Medicine

**Awards**

2018 Science award by the University of Split

2009 Best doctoral thesis award in Public Health, Medical School University of Zagreb

2008 National science award for research assistants by the Croatian Parliament

**Projects**

1. COST Action, "Statistical and machine learning techniques in human microbiome studies" (ML4Microbiome) CA18131, Country lead and Management Committee member
2. „Internationalization of the higher education of the University of Split School of Medicine”, EU Social Fund, UP.03.1.1.02.0035 (Leader of development of two new summer schools)
3. "Protein carbonylation in healthy ageing and age-related disease" – CarboNyx (Croatian Science Foundation CSF-PA2016-01, principal investigator Professor Ozren Polašek) 2017-2020
4. Science popularization project "Science on the plate: food of the Mediterranean" (Croatian Ministry of Science and Education, 2017 and 2018)
5. Pleiotropy, gene networks and gene pathways in isolated human populations: the 10,001 Dalmatians biobank (HRZZ 8875; 2014-2018)
6. PREPARE (Platform for European Preparedness Against (Re-)emerging Epidemics (FP7 602525; 2014-)

7. „Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure - Large prospective cohort“ (FP7 313010; 2013-2018)
8. „Understanding population genetics and patterns of genome-wide heterozygosity in a sample of the Croatian isolated populations“ (FP7 262055-ESGI II; 2012-2014)
9. Mapping genes underlying complex quantitative traits in isolate populations - Phase III (Medical Research Council UK; 2012-2015)
10. EUROpean Special Population reseArch Network - EUROSPAN (FP6 18947; 2005-2008)
11. Genetic, social and behavioral determinants of health and disease (Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports no. 0108330, principal investigator Professor Igor Rudan), 2003-2006

### Memberships

- 2018 – European Lifestyle Medicine Organization (ELMO), Country representative for Croatia
- 2011 – Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Global Health
- 2008 – Society for Epidemiology, Croatian Medical Association
- 2004-2005 Member of the Editorial Board of Collegium Antropologicum
- 1999 – Croatian Medical Association

### Selected publications (out of 132 papers in WoS, Core Collection)

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2. Sabater-Lleal M, Huffman JE, de Vries PS, et al. Genome-Wide Association Transethnic Meta-Analyses Identifies Novel Associations Regulating Coagulation Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor Plasma Levels. *Circulation*. 2019;139:620-635.
3. Rehberg J, Stipčić A, Ćorić T, **Kolčić I**, Polašek O. Mortality patterns in Southern Adriatic islands of Croatia: a registry-based study. *Croat Med J*. 2018;59:118-123.
4. Day FR, Thompson DJ, Helgason H, et al. Genomic analyses identify hundreds of variants associated with age at menarche and support a role for puberty timing in cancer risk. *Nat Genet*. 2017;49:834-841.
5. Relja A, Miljković A, Gelemanović et al. Nut Consumption and Cardiovascular Risk Factors: A Cross-Sectional Study in a Mediterranean Population. *Nutrients*. 2017;9:E1296.
6. Okbay A, Beauchamp JP, Fontana MA, et al. Genome-wide association study identifies 74 loci associated with educational attainment. *Nature*. 2016;533:539-42.
7. **Kolčić I**, Relja A, Gelemanović A, et al. Mediterranean diet in the southern Croatia - does it still exist? *Croat Med J*. 2016;57:415-424.
8. Patarčić I, Gelemanović A, Kirin M, et al. The role of host genetic factors in respiratory tract infectious diseases: systematic review, meta-analyses and field synopsis. *Sci Rep*. 2015;5:16119.
9. Benković V, **Kolčić I**, Ivičević Uhernik A, et al. The economic burden of disease-related undernutrition in selected chronic diseases. *Clin Nutr*. 2014;33:689-93.
10. **Kolčić I**, Cikeš M, Boban K, et al. Emigration-related attitudes of the final year medical students in Croatia: a cross-sectional study at the dawn of the EU accession. *Croat Med J*. 2014;55:452-8.