

## Curriculum vitae (Vanja Međugorac)

### General information

- Personal information: male, born 1985, lives in Zagreb, Croatia
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### Work experience

Prior to working at the Institute of social science Ivo Pilar I was a student assistant at the graduate psychology course 'Construction of measurement instruments' and associate on a creation and validation of Pictorial and Descriptive Interest Inventory. I was assisting on data entry, data analysis, content analysis and surveys conducting on several projects for the Institute of social science Ivo Pilar. Additionally, I was conducting professional development workshops for final year pupils of primary school within NGO "Razbor".

### Projects: collaboration

- National projects funded by Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports: *Social attitudes and intergroup relations* (2012-present; principal investigator Renata Franc)
- National projects funded by other parties: *Visibility and public perception of civil society organizations in the Republic of Croatia in the year 2012* (2012; principal investigator: Renata Franc); *Socio-economic analysis of waste management in the city of Osijek and Subotica* (2012, principal investigator Dražen Šimleša);
- International projects: *Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement* (2012-present; FP7 project, principal investigator Hilary Pilkington, UK)

### Education

- PhD student, 2012 - present, Department of psychology, Faculty of philosophy, University of Zagreb;
- Master's degree in Psychology, 2011, Croatian studies – Department of Psychology, University of Zagreb; master's thesis title "Structure of vocational interests in relation to age: the comparison of different methods"
- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, 1996; Croatian studies – Department of Psychology, University of Zagreb;

### Additional education

- *Energy, environment and sustainable development, International Summer School*; 2013, University of Oslo, Norway
- *Webdatanet Training School: Implementing high-quality web surveys*; 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- *Summer school on theories in environmental and economic psychology*; 2012, Aarhus, Denmark

### Skills

- Language skills: English – proficient user, Croatian – native speaker
- Organizational skills: Assistant for many scientific research projects; volunteering in work of environmental NGO
- Social skills: Communicative, socially sensitive, team worker, good in public presentations

### Additional information

Awards: University of Zagreb Scholarship for academic year 2009/2010; International Summer School Scholarship for the course "Energy, environment and sustainable development" at the University of Oslo.

### Publications and conference presentations

- Šverko, I., Babarović, T. & Međugorac, V. (in review). Pictorial assessment of interests: Development and evaluation of Pictorial and Descriptive Interest Inventory. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*.
- presented papers at 4 international and 4 national conferences