

Iva Šverko's Curriculum vitae

General information

- Affiliation: Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar (2000-today)
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Work experience

- Senior Research Associate at Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar; research in the field of vocational psychology (2000-present); particular research objectives: development, adaptation and evaluation of new measures of interest, values and personality; development and evaluation of computer assisted career guidance systems; cross-cultural research of vocational interest structure
- Assistant Professor at University of Zagreb; Croatian studies - study of Psychology (1999-present) and Academy of Fine Arts (2008-present)
- Project leader and head of Association for Research and Development of Human Potentials "Razbor" (1999-present); projects in the field of career counseling that aim helping pupils choose their career

Projects: collaboration

- National projects funded by Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports: *Development of national indicators of quality of life* (2006-present); *Psychosocial indicators of quality of life* (2002-2006); *Research of Venerable Social Groups* (2000-2002); *European Social Survey* (2006-2009) – all projects managed by Ljiljana Kaliterna Lipovčan
- National projects funded by other parties: *Pilar's barometer of Croatian Society* (2008); *Evaluation of work of ERI SEE Agency* (2006)
- International projects: *Indicators and models of family and work roles harmonization* (2011-present; principal investigator Vladimir Hedrih, University of Niš, Serbia); *The Cross-cultural study of symptoms of lying* (2004; principal investigator Charles Bond, USA); *Career counseling in Europe* (1997-2001; principal investigator Branimir Šverko)

Projects: leadership

- Scientific and professional projects hosted by NGO Association for Research and Development of Human Potentials "Razbor": *Development, implementation and promotion of computer assisted career guidance system e-career* (2009-present); *Fostering career maturity of primary school pupils* (2010-2011); *Creativity origins and development* (2011-present)

Education

- Doctoral degree in Psychology, PhD, 2008, Department of psychology, Faculty of philosophy, University of Zagreb; dissertation on structure of spherical model of vocational interests
- Master's degree in Psychology, MSc, 2000, Department of psychology, Faculty of philosophy, University of Zagreb
- Diploma in Psychology, MA, 1996; Department of psychology, Faculty of philosophy, University of Zagreb

Additional education

- *Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Invariance Testing*; 2011, Mannheim, Germany
- *Art Therapy*, 2007-2011 (few short courses), Zagreb, Croatia
- *Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 2003, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- *Career Development and Counseling*, 1997 and 1998, Budapest, Hungary

Additional information

- Membership in organizations: European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling ESVDC, International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance IAEVG Croatian Psychological Association, Croatian Psychological Chamber, Association for research and development of human potentials 'Razbor'
- Engagement in scientific journals: Member of Advisory board of *International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance*, peer-reviewer for journals *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, *International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance* and *Društvena istraživanja*
- Awards: Fellowship for master study (Open Society Institute, 1998) and Rector's award for best student's work (University of Zagreb, 1996)