



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates (from – to)	October 2013- up to now
Name and address of employer	<i>University of Donja Gorica, Faculty of Food Technology, Food Safety and Ecology</i> (www.udg.edu.me)
Type of business or sector	Teaching, research
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing the Subjects: Control of Quality and Safety of Food products to graduate and postgraduate students; Basic Microbiology; Food Microbiology;
Dates (from – to)	January 2019- up to now
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Science Montenegro
Type of business or sector	Innovative- research project
Occupation or position held	Establishment the laboratory for innovations in food production INNOFODLAB
Main activities and responsibilities	Project Leader
Dates (from – to)	December 2018- up to now
Name and address of employer	European Agency for Food Safety (EFSA)
Type of business or sector	Research
Occupation or position held	Project Leader
Main activities and responsibilities	National Dietary Surveys in Compliance with the EU Menu methodology -“The children’ survey”, including subjects from 1 to 9 years old”
Dates (from – to)	November 2016- up to now
Name and address of employer	<i>European Agency for Food Safety (EFSA)</i>
Type of business or sector	Research
Occupation or position held	Project Leader
Main activities and responsibilities	National Dietary Surveys in Compliance with the EU Menu methodology -“The adults’ survey”, including subjects from 10 to 74 years old”

<p>Dates (from – to)</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Dates (from – to)</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>April 2018- up to now</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, TCICD Division, Vialle delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy</p> <p>The Project I „Promoting sustainable Agri-food Value Chains through Linkages with Tourism,, The Project II „ Supporting Sustainable value Chain Integration in Montenegro’s Fruit and Vegetable Sector”.</p> <p>Liaison Officer (National Consultant)</p> <p>April 2016- up to now</p> <p>Producer Associations- Montenegro</p> <p>Development of geographical indication and branding of traditional food products</p> <p>Expert</p> <p>Elaboration of the Code of Practice (CoP) for selected products for Protection of Geographical Indications (GI), Njeguska prosciutto, Beef prosciutto, Stelja, Pljevaljski cheese, Kolasinski cheese.</p>
<p>Dates (from – to)</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>September 2016- January 2018</p> <p>Instrument for Pre-Accession of the EU - IPA</p> <p>The Project „ValueCheese,,</p> <p>Project Leader</p> <p>The overall objective of the project is to transfer know-how for improved dairy production and valorisation of traditional dairy products in Montenegro, while the specific objective is to add value in cheese production in the North of Montenegro through cooperation between academic and business sector in the field of food safety, quality and product standardisation.</p>
<p>Dates (from – to)</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>February 2015- October 2017</p> <p><i>European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) – Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS), Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)</i></p> <p>The Project: „National policy instruments and EU approximation process: effects on farm holdings in the Western Balkan countries (EUWEB).</p> <p>Academic expert</p> <p>Preparation of the general overview of the existing policy instruments in Montenegro, analysis of the discrepancies between national agriculture and rural development policy and CAP 2014-2020 policy, contribution to the creation of the comparative cross-country harmonized database on the policy instruments and analysis of their effects on regional level, etc.</p>
<p>Dates (from – to)</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>AUGUST 2011- December 2014</p> <p>The Project “Comparison of lamb carcass and meat quality of breeds in western Balkan and Norway achieving improved palatability, sale and sustainability” (ACRONYM: LAMBCAMEQU) in the frame of the HERD (High Education, Research and Development) program-Norway.</p> <p>Capacity building/research</p> <p>Expert</p> <p>Implementation of EU standards for carcass classification and estimation of the quality parameters of raw sheep/lamb. Better understanding the requirements for production of traditionally smoked and dried sheep meat. Better valorization and fulfillment of the necessary export requirements for dried lamb meat products produced in Western Balkan (WB).</p>
<p>Dates (from – to)</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>September 2014- December 2014</p> <p>European Movement in Montenegro http://www.emim.org/index.php?lang=en</p> <p>Elaboration of the study on European Common Agricultural Policy- CAP and the current state in Montenegro</p> <p>Expert</p> <p>Elaboration of the study on European Common Agricultural Policy- CAP and the current state in Montenegro</p>
<p>Dates (from – to)</p>	<p>December 2013- March 2014</p>

Name and address of employer	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development Montenegro and World Bank- "Montenegro Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening" (MIDAS Project)
Type of business or sector	Elaboration of the Montenegrin Meat production and Processing Study
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Elaboration of the Meat production and Processing Study for the purpose of elaboration of the Montenegrin Strategy of Agriculture and Rural Development 2014-2020.
Dates (from – to)	August 2010- October 2013
Name and address of employer	FP7 AgriSciMont Project: Fostering a Science-based development of Montenegrin Agriculture. Biotechnical Faculty, Mihaila Lalica 1, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro
Type of business or sector	Consultancy, capacity building
Occupation or position held	Food Safety Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Strengthening of the capacities of Biotechnical Faculty and main agricultural stakeholders in Montenegro in the area of sustainable agriculture, food safety and future development strategies. Conduction of trainings and production of development strategy documents- especially related to the food production industry in Montenegro- SWOT analysis and recommendations.
Dates (from – to)	June 2010- May 2012
Name and address of employer	Delegation of the European Union in Montenegro, Vuka Karadzica 12, 81 000 Podgorica, Montenegro
Type of business or sector	Capacity building, trainings
Occupation or position held	Project Coordination Local Expert ,, Development of Food Safety Services in Montenegro,, EU funded project
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the project activities, trainings of main stakeholders and food producers, training of laboratory personnel
Dates (from – to)	1-25th December 2011
Name and address of employer	SNV- Netherlands Development Organization Prve proleterske brigade 5, 2 nd floor, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro
Type of business or sector	Reporting and recommendations
Occupation or position held	Local expert for Dairy Sector
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting of the field study and elaboration of final report: „Cheese production in Montenegro and the degree of fulfillment of food safety standards,,
Dates (from – to)	2008- August 2010
Name and address of employer	Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Food science, P.O. Box 5003 · NO-1432 Ås, Norway
Type of business or sector	Research
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Healthy cheese- development of new low-fat types of cheeses with increased benefit for human health. Production of novel types of low-fat cheeses having health benefits- molecular and biochemical analyses
Dates (from – to)	15th August 2008- November 2008
Name and address of employer	Aquaculture Protein Centre (APC) P.O. Box 5003 · NO-1432 Ås, Norway
Type of business or sector	Research
Occupation or position held	Research Associate
Main activities and responsibilities	Optimization of methodology for chemical analysis of krill and fish.
Dates (from – to)	April 2007- 15th August 2008
Name and address of employer	Institute of Meat Hygiene and Technology, Kacanskog 13, 11 000 Belgrade, Serbia
Type of business or sector	

Occupation or position held	Director for the Development and Transfer of Technologies, Member of the Managing Board
Main activities and responsibilities	Manage and coordinate research projects, international cooperation, decision making. Optimization of the products from the quality and economical point. Managing the work of three Departments within the Sector: Department for Scientific- Technical cooperation Department for Technical- Technological projecting and Department for Consulting and introduction of Safety and Quality Systems
Dates (from – to)	January 2005- April 2007
Name and address of employer	Institute of Meat Hygiene and Technology, Kacanskog 13, 11 000 Belgrade, Serbia
Type of business or sector	Department for Scientific and Technical Cooperation
Occupation or position held	Scientific Associate, Member of the Managing Board
Main activities and responsibilities	Manage and coordinate research projects, international cooperation, decision making
Dates (from – to)	01/12/2005- 01/03/2006
Name and address of employer	Dime Consulting- Norway, www.dime.no
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Occupation or position held	Advisor
Main activities and responsibilities	Collaboration between Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Power management, Serbia: Pre-project: " Establishing of Feed and Food safety Authority in Serbia"
Dates (from – to)	2000-2005
Name and address of employer	University of Montenegro, Biotechnical institute, Podgorica, Montenegro
Type of business or sector	Department for Animal Husbandry
Occupation or position held	Research Assistant in Food microbiology
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, product development
Dates (from – to)	20/05/2002-10/08/2002
Name and address of employer	Christian Hansen, Horsholm, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Department for Genetics and Microbiology
Occupation or position held	Collaborative Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Dairy microbiology and Food safety- as a part of Master thesis
Dates (from – to)	05/01/2004- 30/06/2004
Name and address of employer	University of Life Sciences – Norway –UMB, Department of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Food Science, Agricultural University of Norway, Ås, Norway
Type of business or sector	Department of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Food Science
Occupation or position held	Collaborative Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Dairy chemistry, cheese making technology, protection of the geographical origin of traditionally produced cheeses, sensory evaluation of dairy products, Principal Component Analysis etc.- as a part of PhD thesis
Dates (from – to)	1999-2000
Name and address of employer	Republic Meteorological Institute, Podgorica, Montenegro
Type of business or sector	Department for Water Microbiology
Occupation or position held	Graduate Assistant in water microbiology
Main activities and responsibilities	

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates (from – to) **April 2017**

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Food Science, Ås, Norway
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Molecular Microbiology, Food Technology
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.) (second PhD degree)</i>
Dates (from – to)	October 2003- September 2005
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Belgrade, Agricultural Faculty, Department of Industrial Microbiology, Institute of Technology and Biochemistry, Nemanjina 6, 11080 Zemun- Belgrade,
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Microbiology, Food safety, Food Technology
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Philosopher Doctor (Ph.D.) in bioengineering-</i> the field of Nutritional Technology Science (First PhD degree)
Dates (from – to)	October 2000- June 2003
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Belgrade, Agricultural Faculty, Department of Industrial Microbiology, Institute of Technology and Biochemistry, Nemanjina 6, 11080 Zemun- Belgrade,
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Microbiology, Food safety, Food Technology
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science (M. Sc.) in bioengineering- the field of Nutritional Technology Science
Dates (from – to)	October 1994- February 1999
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Department of Biology- Ecology Group, University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Microbiology, Ecology
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Bachelor of Sciences (B.Sc.)- Graduate Biologist</i>
Dates (from – to)	July 2003
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Kornacky Food Safety Associates, LLC, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, Marshfield Clinic, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Safety
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Training course Certificate in Food Safety Microbiology</i>
Dates (from – to)	August 2003
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Texas A&M University, Poultry Science Department, College Station, Texas, USA
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Safety
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Food Borne Pathogens and Molecular Microbiology program Certificate</i>
Dates (from – to)	November, 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of attendance to the International Seminar on food safety ISO 22000, ISO 14001 and Integrated referent standard ISO 22001
Dates (from – to)	November, 2003
Title of qualification awarded	<i>TOEFL examinee's original score record- total score 593</i>
Dates (from – to)	December, 2003
Title of qualification awarded	GRE report of scores verbal 410, quantitative 730, analytical writing 4.0

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Member of the Working Group for the negotiations of Montenegro with EU for the Chapter 12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary policy
- **Chair** of the Special Interest Group (SIG) Global Harmonization and of Task
 - Team (TT) Scientific Committees at the *European Federation of Food Science and Technology*- www.fffost.org
- **Meeting Coordinator** for the Global Harmonization Initiative (GHI)
- **GHI Ambassador for Montenegro**- www.globalharmonization.net
- **Chair** of the Sub Group- *Hygienic design of the meat processing equipment* at the European Hygienic Engineering and Design Group (EHEDG)- www.ehedg.org
- Member of the Federation of European Microbiologists
- Member of the Montenegrin Microbiological Society
- Member of the Microbiological Society of Serbia

Honors and professional recognition

British Council ELT Scholarship, April 2000

Federation of European Microbiologists (FEMS) Fellowship, 2001

Microbiological Society of Serbia

INCO junior grant to attend the 1st Congress of European Microbiologists, May 2003

USDA Young Scientist Program Grant, June 2003

Research Council of Norway, Fellowship, August 2003

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Serbian, Montenegrin

Other language(s)

English

Russian

Norwegian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
		Listening	Reading	
C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user
C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	A1 Basic user	A1 Basic user	B1 Independent user
A1 Basic user	A1 Basic user	A1 Basic user	A1 Basic user	A1 Basic user

Technical skills and competences

Competent with most Microsoft computers programs and office hardware, Unscrambler and SAS statistical program, analytical instruments.

Social skills and competences	<p><i>Team work:</i> I have worked in different research teams in several research projects.</p> <p><i>Communication skills:</i> (1) working close to research groups, Government bodies, professors domestically and internationally, food producers (2) lectures as the part of different training activities, presentations, etc.</p> <p><i>Intercultural skills:</i> I experienced successful working abroad where I worked with a team composed of colleagues of different nationalities. I am also active in participating in various international projects and multilateral activities.</p>
Organizational skills and competences	<p>Coordination and administration of projects and the budgets involved.</p> <p>Good ability to think and work independently.</p> <p>Good ability to think and work as a part of team.</p>
Other skills and competences	<p>Hard-working, resourceful, creative, and solution-oriented person, I was frequently able to come up with new and innovative approaches to my assigned projects and to face up the deadlines.</p> <p>Ability for problem solving, intuition and perseverance</p>

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

A and B**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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ANNEXES

LIST OF REFERENCES