

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/06/2002–20/01/2014

Director of the national camps of Evangelical Church in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Evangelical Church in Bosnia and Herzegovina, BORACKO LAKE, KONJIC (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

www.emekberaka.org

- Directing and organizing Summer camps;
- Working with children, teenagers, young people and families;
- Coordinating distance local and international teams;
- Networking on the national level with local churches and organizations with similar values and missions;
- Cooperating with local city government and officials and contractors;
- Networking on international level
- Fundraising for the major construction projects and operational costs
- Creating camp programs and curriculum for different age groups;
- Mentoring young leaders;
- Vision casting;
- Public speaking and interpreting;

20/11/2009–20/04/2014

Board Member

"Daughter of the King" Balkan Women Ministry (Croatia)

- Public Speaking;
- Helping bring awareness on issues relating to women different age groups in the Balkan area;
- Managing event logistics;

01/05/2007–20/01/2014

Teacher and the Board Member

Bible School, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- Teaching Youth Work;
- Teaching Old Testament and New Testament Surveys;
- Teaching Hermeneutics;
- Building quality relationships with students;
- Encouraging students in reaching their full God given potential;

15/06/1997–01/06/2000

Church Planting and Leading

Evangelical Church in Jajce, JAJCE

- Administration and public relation;
- Part of the team leadership for three years;

- Youth Work in multiethnic context;
- Public Speaking and Preaching;
- Mentoring;
- Organizing National Youth Conference
- Coordinating distribution of Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes;
- Teaching English as second language
- Coordinating foreign teams in their outreaches to bring hope and joy in divided city through language lessons, sports, humanitarian and adventure

10/06/1996–01/01/1999

Coordinator of Humanitarian Aid

"AGAPE" Humanitarian Organization of the Evangelical Church in Bosnia and Herzegovina, JAJCE (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- Coordinating an organization of the humanitarian aid;
- Coordinating and managing distribution;
- Networking with local officials;
- Working with underprivileged children/youth and their families;

01/09/1995–25/09/1995

Coordinator of the Humanitarian Aid

"AGAPE" Humanitarian Organization of Evangelical Church in Croatia, BIHAC (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- Coordinating an organization of the humanitarian aid and its beneficiaries in the city of Bihac, for one month only and also just one month after the 3 year siege. *Local population were to the point of starvation in the time when my colleagues entered as one of the first humanitarian efforts in the beginning of August of 1995. (<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/weary-bihac-cries-with-joy-as-siege-ends-1595403.html>)*
- Coordinating and managing distribution;
- Networking with local officials;

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15/10/1995–10/06/1997

Associate Degree of Theology

Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek (Croatia)

- Practical theology;
- Church management;
- English language;

20/08/2000–01/05/2001

Bachelor of Practical Theology

Elim Bible Institute, Lima, NY (USA)

- Management for Christian Leaders;
- Basic Christian Counseling;
- Public Speaking;
- Youth ministry;

25/08/2002–10/05/2006

Master of Divinity

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA (USA)

- Holistic formation with emphasis on Christ-like character and spiritual vitality;

- Competence in Biblical literacy and interpretation, the history of Christianity, and theological reflection from a Renewal perspective;
- Global competence for balanced understanding, practice, and participation in diverse contemporary contexts of life;
- Advanced levels of proficiency in the context, theory, and practice of ministerial leadership;
- Introduction into basic Christian Counseling;

10/08/2004–12/06/2005

Coach Trainer in Transformational Leadership Coaching

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA (USA)

- Develop a Strategic Growth Plan for Your Clients
- Craft Life Purpose Statements for Yourself and Your Clients
- Make Conflict Less Damaging and More Productive
- Catalyze In-depth Conversations
- Listen Intuitively
- Ask Powerful Questions
- Reflect and distill principles for anchoring sustainable growth

01/10/2012–10/11/2012

Certificate in Excel/ Computer Programe

Centre "SOURCE", sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- Basic excel skills

15/08/2014–07/05/2016

MBA Marketing

Regent University, Virginia Beach (United States)

- Social Media Marketing
- Foundations of Marketing
- Managing Organizations
- Managing people

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Croatian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
I studied abroad for 5 years and passed TOEFL with above average scores					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Able to communicate and network in multicultural, multiethnic and multireligious context acquired through 17 years working in the Balkans

- Able to communicate well the vision and the project plan in my mother tongue but also English
- Good ability to work, lead and communicate within a team that is at the location or at distance; Experience gained through many years organizing camps and various events with the team that is stationed in different areas until the event itself;
- Very comfortable in public speaking due to multiple opportunities in a ministerial and public settings;
- Relating well with different age groups;
- Communicating and relating well with people of different social statuses, which I gained through my experiences in humanitarian work, studying and in my role as a Camp Director for many years;
- Skilled in leading small groups discussions;

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership; Leading short and long term camp teams for 10 years;
- Organizational skills; Organizing national camps, from budget to program;
- Helping organize annual Balkan women conference for 4 years; (responsible for logistics and communication with hotels);
- Very experienced in team management;
- Fund raising and communicating with supporters; gained through my experience in raising funds for operational camp costs and major building projects;

Job-related skills

- Experienced in fund raising and networking
- Skilled in developing Christian based curriculums and materials for children and families
- Ability to work in war stricken or postwar context as well as post-communist, nationalistic, politically challenged, multiethnic and multireligious;

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- Good command of Microsoft Office Programs (Word, PowerPoint, Excel...);
- Proficient command of Internet search engines;
- Entry level of Photoshop, Premiere Editing program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

- Student of Distinction in 25 years, Award received by Regent University in 2006
- "Who is Who in American Universities and Colleges" 2006
- "Award of Academic Accomplishments" by Regent University in 2006