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**Current position: Forensic ICT Court Expert Witness, Corporate ICT Governance and Information Security Advisor, Senior ICT Manager & CISO, University Teaching Assistant, Speaker and Presenter**

**Career goal:** CIO of a Global 500 corporation or president of SMB Company's Management Board

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35 written recommendations and 100+ scientific papers and articles available upon request.

## **PROJECTS**

**Successfully accomplished projects** (in the past five years)

I have been working at the following versatile levels of delivering consulting reports, projects and forensic court reports:

- provided ICT governance working 10 years full time for offshore construction company (revenue 12 billion US\$, 45.000 employees),
- successfully managed two full ICT infrastructure platform migrations for that company, delivered to time, cost and quality, currently working on third such migration for the foreign site in a difficult area,
- was involved in ICT project recovery and submitted plan for two largest public medical institutions in the country (total of 6500 employees),
- was involved in financial ICT analysis, situational snapshot and consolidation in the country's largest logistics and transport company (revenue 0.5 billion EUR, 3.000 employees),
- was in charge of providing management consulting in offshore ICT in the Caspian sea area,
- worked for the courts in three foreign countries due to lack of domestic ICT expert witnesses,
- delivered recapitalization studies for local micro companies (2-5 employees),
- worked on criminal cases where ICT technologies were used as a tool to commit crime, performed forensic analysis, prepared report, appeared and testified in front of court,
- advised, prepared written reports to be submitted as court evidence and testified in court for private clients.

**My other "side-projects"** are:

- Consultant at Forensics and Valuations Center LLC since Feb. 2010.,
- Presenter and speaker at professional conferences (mipro.hr, UHMS, PAIPA, CECIIS, INFOSEK, NORIPS),
- Consulting editor-reviewer at MIPRO 2010./2011./2012./2013. conference,
- Consulting writer for Orkis.HR portal 2008.-2011.,
- Contributed to various Internet portals (sigurnost.info, orkis.hr, vjestak-informatika.com),
- Published scientific papers with topics of ICT governance / ICT management, integral and ICT system security, safety at work and human resource management and strategy,
- Founder of [www.vjestak-informatika.com](http://www.vjestak-informatika.com), Croatia's first ICT forensics Web site.

## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND WORK**

### **1. Senior Information Systems Manager (IS Manager) at Saipem S.p.A. Croatian Branch** (Sep 2003. – ), full time employment

In charge of ICT governance in function of support to the head offices and projects situated mainly in the areas of Mediterranean Sea, North Africa, Middle East and Caspian Sea, including bid preparation/tendering phase and offshore ICT fleet management.

### **2. Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at Saipem S.p.A. Croatian Branch** (March 2006. –)

Provide for the implementation of rules and procedures aiming to assure a set of minimum requirements for information security, in compliance with corporate requirements and standards. Support General Manager in execution of Annual Information Protection Reports. Create Information Protection Plan and Annual Information Protection Reports and plans budget for its execution. Define Information Security Policy.

### **3. Appointed Resident Court ICT Expert Witness at Municipal Court, County Court and Commercial Court** (January 2009. – ), appointed resident court expert

Appointed/certified Resident Court Expert Witness in areas of information and communication technologies. Provide expert opinion in area of ICT accepted by municipal, county, commercial and other courts in Croatia where appointed or on request in civil and criminal cases. Examine evidence, documentation and perform forensics on computer and network equipment in order to establish facts. Present expert finding in live court proceedings in front of judge, defendants and lawyers.

### **4. Teaching Assistant at Faculty of Maritime Studies Rijeka** (Aug 2012.-), part time

Department of maritime logistics and management in the area of social sciences, field economy, discipline business informatics. Teaching topics related to Integrated Business Information Systems and business process modeling, especially related to BPMN 2.0.

### **5. Safety at Work Board Coordinator at Saipem S.p.A. Croatian Branch** (March 2007–)

Coordinate a steering committee consisting of Safety at Work Representatives in achieving safety at work goals and correcting non-conformities found within Company Risk Assessment scenario. Create and present budget for execution of corrective measures to the Management board. Preside trimestral Safety at work Board meetings and create climate for improvement of safety at work. Serves as a Change Agent inside the organization.

### **6. Corporate ICT Governance Board Advisor / Business Strategy Advisor at Various private and public companies and private clients** (2002.-), consultant

Secured several consulting contracts with companies in technology, medical, retail, tourist, technology, public and transport/logistics sectors (up to 5000 employees/revenue of up to 400 mil. US\$) and have been working with their management Boards to create custom solutions for specific issues in ICT and information security governance areas, including IBIS development, ICT procurement, recapitalization using own software products and company split-ups.

## **PAST WORK**

### **1. Backup technology consultant at Orchestra Service GmbH, Germany, Croatian branch , January 2001.-November 2003.**

Backup problem analysis in EMC/Legato environment with specialization in storage virtualization products, vendor-management problem escalation, Interaction and coordination between end customers and vendor.

### **2. Owner at "5 to 12" LLC, Rijeka, Croatia, June 2000.-February 2001.**

IT services contracts, IT consulting and sales for various private and government owned companies in the area of ICT, sale of hardware and software, maintenance and user support

### **3. Applications programmer at Croatian Army, June 1999.-February 2000.**

Obligatory tour of duty, served in Pula, Rijeka and Zagreb as an application programmer within ICT department of the relevant Military Area

### **4. ICT Consultant at Various clients and contractors, October 1991.-May 1999.**

Temporary and contract jobs for various private and government owned companies in the area of ICT, sale of hardware and software, maintenance and user support

## **EDUCATION**

- 1. Ph.D. candidate, University in Rijeka, Croatia** Ph.D., Business Economy, 2010.–2013. (expected)

**Courses taken:** Economic thought development and philosophy, Theory and practice of micro economy, Macroeconomic theories and policies, Quantitative methods, Methodology of scientific research, Corporate theory, Business economy. Thesis topic submitted in October 2012.

- 2. ENI Corporate University, Milan, Italy,** Management development modules, 2004. – 2013.

**Courses taken:** Communication within organizations, Introduction to project management, Advanced project management and risk assessment, Multicultural team building, Effective report writing, Public speaking and presenting, Time and stress management, Oil and gas finance, Learning to lead, Negotiating with commercial partners, Global oil and gas projects evaluation, Handling conflicts, Leadership in safety, Global oil economics and petroleum course, International petroleum agreements and negotiations, People management.

- 3. Master (ICT Management/ICT Security), University in Rijeka, Croatia, 2007.-2008.,** Master in IT Business Management.

**Courses taken:** ICT security, ICT resources governance, Business intelligence and data warehouse systems, European union e-tax systems, Marketing of services, E-business. Summa cum laude.

- 4. B. Sc. (Econ) University in Rijeka, Croatia,** 1991 – 1998, B.Sc., ICT Technology/Business Informatics/Economics. Summa cum laude.

- 5. "Andrija Mohorovicic" high school, Rijeka, Croatia,** ICT technician, 1987.-1991.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Certified and appointed permanent court ICT expert (expert witness)** - areas of ICT, Computer crime, Damage to hardware and software, Telecommunications, Croatian Association of Court Experts, Zagreb, Croatia
- **Authorized Company's Safety at Work Representative**, Institute for research and development of safety at work, Zagreb, Croatia
- **Italian language**, internationally recognized beginner levels A1&A2, intermediate levels B1&B2, advanced level C1
- **IRCA Certified Lead Auditor** for implementation of Information Security Management System according to ISO 27001:2005 norm, SGS, Zagreb, Croatia / IRCA
- **ITIL IT Service Management v2**, IT services and IT delivery management, according to ISO:IEC 20000, Span, Zagreb, Croatia License (attended)
- **EMC Legato Certified Networker Administrator**, Span, Rijeka, Croatia

Full professional proficiency in English language, professional working proficiency in Italian language, elementary proficiency in German language, native proficiency in Croatian language.