

Curriculum Vitae

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WORKING EXPERIENCE

Hrvatski pravni centar (Croatian Law Centre/CLC)

September 2021 - present

Expert associate /legal advisor in the field of human rights

Project "Access to the territory and asylum system in Croatia - legal support and capacity building" (UNHCR Croatia):

Provision of initial legal information to potential applicants for international protection found on Croatian territory, provision of free legal assistance to applicants for international protection and persons granted international and temporary protection, holding practical exercises for border police officers on access to the asylum system and protection of human rights of persons on the move, preparation of an analysis on the access to the asylum system in Croatia and the national report on the asylum system, analysis of applications for international protection in Croatia, assisting in preparations for representation of asylum applicants before the Administrative court in the appeal stage, provision of counselling and guidance to asylum applicants related to the 1st instance procedure before the Ministry of Interior, CLC representative at meetings of the Coordination for victims of sexual and gender-based violence, weekly and monthly reports on project activities.

Legal counselling department of CLC according to the Law on Free Legal Aid:

Assisting senior lawyers of free legal aid (searching for relevant regulations, court practice, professional and scientific articles, preparing cases for resolution, drafting advice), provision of legal advice and general legal information under the mentoring of senior lawyers in civil, administrative and labor law cases, according to the Law on Free Legal Aid.

European Council for Refugees and Exiles - ECRE (Brussels):

Writing annual report on temporary protection system in Croatia for the Asylum Information Database (AIDA).

EU Civil Society Platform against Trafficking in Human Beings (European Commission)/EUAA Consultative Forum:

Participation in Platform and Consultative Forum meetings (online and live) and workshops as a representative of CLC.

Other: Participation in public consultations related to changes in legislation; writing posts for the CLC website, assisting in writing project proposals (EU funds).

EDUCATION

University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law

University integrated undergraduate and graduate study of Law

Modul of the 5th year - International Law

July 2022

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - School of Law

Erasmus + student exchange

Some of the courses attended at the AUTH concerning professional aspirations - European Human Rights, International and European Social Law

February- July 2019

INTERNSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

European Council for Refugees and Exiles - ECRE

Advanced ELENA Course on International Protection in Europe

Participants engage with practitioners, academics and decision-makers from across Europe to explore the latest developments in European asylum and migration law. Topics of lectures and discussions: jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU and the European Court of Human Rights, universal jurisdiction, displacement due to climate change, asylum and disability rights of refugees. Workshop topics: use of medical and forensic documents in the international protection procedure, interpretation of relevant articles and developments about the negotiations on the Migration and Asylum Pact, the position of Palestinian refugees.

10 - 11 November 2023

OECD ODIHR

Training for civil society "Addressing the risk of human trafficking in the light of the military attack on Ukraine", Warsaw

4 - 5 September 2023

UNHCR Croatia

Trening "Gender-based violence, protection from sexual exploitation and abuse, protection from human trafficking and communication with the community", Zagreb

11 December 2022

Judicial Academy

Seminar "Asylum and migration" for administrative judges, police officers and representatives of civil society organizations, Zagreb

3 - 4 October 2022

Koutra Law Offices - since 1891 - Human Rights Legal Clinic

October 2020 - August 2021

Erasmus+ Traineeship in Athens (GR)

Using search engines of human rights jurisprudence and caselaw (HUDOC). Finding and analysing data such as articles in the press, NGO interventions, shadow reports and announcements, social media posts, Parliamentary control procedures, Statements of Special Rapporteurs, Commissioners and Working Groups, scientific papers. Drafting and lodging applications and complaints to supranational bodies (especially European Court of Human Rights and UN Human Rights Committee). Familiarizing with other stages of the procedure before aforementioned bodies, drafting and submitting Statement of Facts, applicants' Observations in response to Governments' Observations, interim measure requests, comments and Just Satisfaction Claims.

**ŽENSKA SOBA - Centar za žrtve seksualnog nasilja
(WOMEN'S ROOM - Centre for Victims of Sexual
Violence)**

**Project Social Innovators, program Traineeship
in Civil Society**

Project was implemented by the Youth Initiative for Human Rights - Croatia in co-operation with Women's room.

Learning outcomes of the program were as follows:

introduction to the organizational structure, mission and vision of civil society organization. Understanding, preparing and writing a project proposal (learning the project cycle). Familiarization with relevant public policies, laws and regulations. Understanding and preparing a communication plan, preparing a press release, making a plan and content for the organization's social networks. Participation in educational seminars concerning sexual violence. Organizing the public campaign and action related to the National Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Centre for Peace Studies

Peace Studies

An educational-activist program that encourages engagement for nonviolent social change. Lectures, workshops, practical and research work through the courses: Cooperation Skills, Sustainable Development and Economic Justice, Human Rights, Human Security and Migration, Feminism, Sex, Gender, Sexuality, War and Anti-War Legacy and Practices for Social Change. Preparation of the final paper on the topic of Intersexuality with a special focus on legal issues thereof.

**LGBTI Equality in the Workplace Human Rights and
Active Citizenship**

Educational Project performed by K-zona, a non-governmental organisation based in Zagreb.

**September -
October 2020**

January - June 2020

December 2016

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb

Legal group of volunteers.

Assistance in providing free legal assistance to applicants for international protection and other persons on the move.

Providing support in everyday life and administrative procedures to applicants for international protection and persons on the move.

Searching for European case law in the field of human right. Translation of media announcements. Alignment of existing publications with legal changes.

Organizing protest actions against border police violence on the Croatian-Bosnian border.

Monitoring of hearings at the Administrative Court in Zagreb in the appeal procedure for international protection, in cooperation with the Law Clinic of the Faculty of Law,

Croatian Law centre, Zagreb

Provision of free legal assistance to citizens under the mentorship of CLC lawyers.

Research of the political, economic and social situation in the countries of origin of applicants for international protection and drafting of country of origin information.

Law Clinic, Faculty of Law Zagreb

Group for providing legal assistance to foreigners and asylum applicants

Providing free legal assistance to Clinic beneficiaries.

Monitoring hearings at the Administrative Court in Zagreb in cooperation with the Center for Peace Studies.

Research of the political, economic and social situation and drafting of country of origin reports in cooperation with the Croatian Law Centre.

Provision of free legal aid, clothing, food and hot drinks to people on the move in the temporary Winter Reception - Transit Centre in Slavonski Brod (Rector's Award).

Philoxenia - Food and Kindness in Action

Grassroot organization based in the city of Thessaloniki (GR) - active until 2020.

Food preparation, cooking, cleaning the kitchen and rooms for food distribution, washing dishes, distribution of food and drinks to people on the move and the homeless.

October 2016 - 2020

With variable intensity of engagement depending on participation in student exchanges and other obligations

January - March 2016

**October 2015 -
February 2016**

February - May 2019

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – Advanced (C1)
French – Elementary (A2)
German – Elementary (A2)
Croatian – Native speaker
Serbian, Bosnian – Proficient (C2)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Rector's Award - "Responding to the Call: Providing Humanitarian and Legal Assistance to Refugees and Migrants in the Winter Transit and Reception Centre in Slavonski Brod"

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

Koren, L., Lalić-Novak, G., »We are with You, Ukraine« – analysis of administrative capacities for the implementation of the institute of temporary protection in Croatia, Migration and Ethnic Themes, 38 (1), 33-54, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, 25 November 2022.