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Summary

I am a professor at 1) the graduate study in Applied Cognitive Science where I teach Creating Collaborative Cultures course, 2) the Centre for Educating Teachers where I teach Teaching and Learning with Technology, and 3) the Postgraduate study of Information and Communication Sciences where I teach Presentation and Communication Skills, at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb.

I have a background in international K-12 educational leadership and instructional coaching.

I frequently facilitate workshops and speak at conferences.

Please read the recommendations on my LinkedIn profile (20+) to learn about what I do and see the list of my publications and research.

My areas of interest:

- 1. communication, collaboration and leadership
- 2. teacher education, teaching methodology
- 3. public speaking and presentation skills

Visit my : <https://www.sanjak.co>

Yours in learning & w/love,

Sanja Kišiček, PhD

Experience

🌀 Assistant Professor, Center for Teacher Education

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

Jun 2022 - Present (1 year 9 months)

🌀 Assistant Professor, Center for Cognitive Science, MA in Applied Cognitive Science

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

Feb 2023 - Present (1 year 1 month)

Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) representative for the MA program in Applied Cognitive Science.

Teaching courses within the program:

- ~ Creating Collaborative Cultures
- ~ Cognitive Science in Education

🌀 Assistant Professor at the Postgraduate Study of Information and Communication Sciences

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

Mar 2021 - Present (3 years)

Teaching Presentation and Communication skills, mentoring PhD candidates.



Board Member

Hrvatski triatlon savez

Nov 2022 - Jun 2023 (8 months)

~ Board member at the Croatian Triathlon Federation promoting family triathlon, triathlon for growth and triathlon for all



Owner

Sanja K. Collaborative

Jul 2021 - Jul 2022 (1 year 1 month)

I started a company to make and impact in the corporate sector, alongside education and the academia and to prove myself I can triple my income by being and edupreneur. So I did!



Postdoctoral Research Associate at FFZG, Information and Communication Sciences

University of Zagreb / Sveučilište u Zagrebu

May 2008 - Jun 2022 (14 years 2 months)

~ Teaching courses: Teaching and Learning with Technology, Information Technology Fundamentals, Digital Image Processing Basics

~ Facilitating workshops: Creating Collaborative Cultures, Communication Skills, Presentation Skills

~ Workshop facilitator and teacher at the Postgraduate Study of Information and Communication Sciences (Presentation and Communication skills, Creating a Culture of Collaboration)

~ Invited speaker at the conference "Kurikulumski krug i zahtjevi novog normalnog" by the Education and Teacher Training Agency, Croatia (AZOO)

~ Regional presenter at the Central and Eastern European Schools Association's Assessment Summit 2020 (CEESA)



Course Instructor

University of the People

Apr 2019 - Jun 2021 (2 years 3 months)

~ Teaching the following courses within the Masters Program in Advanced Teaching (in collaboration with the International Baccalaureate Organisation):

- Education in Context: History, Psychology and Sociology
- Creating Positive Classroom Environments
- Understanding Barriers to Learning
- Curriculum Design and Instructional Decision Making



CoFounder LIT Local Innovation Talks

eAWESOME

Jan 2021 - May 2021 (5 months)

~ Facilitating LIT Local Innovation Talks on R+, bringing global insights to local issues

- ~ Including topics such as: Communication and Collaboration, Education, Remote Work, Digitization, Digital Nomads, Healthy Living and Empowering Children
- ~ eAWESOME is a growing team of great minds who collaborate boosting a better tomorrow
- ~ eAWESOME believes that children should be treated as equals, listened to, and talked with as opposed to talked to, be valued, and be heard
- ~ eAWESOME projects make children grow, glow, and collaborate, boosting their confidence, their communication and problem solving skills (divergent thinking), and understanding the importance of circularity, gratefulness, humility, and empathy



Instructional Coach

American International School Kuwait

Aug 2016 - Jun 2019 (2 years 11 months)

- ~ Educational leader / Instructional Coach / Ed Tech Integrationist
- ~ Teachers' mentor and coach
- ~ Creating Collaborative Coaching Cultures workshop facilitator

Educational Technology Integrationist

American International School Kuwait

Aug 2016 - May 2019 (2 years 10 months)

- ~ Learning with Technology Committee chair
- ~ Educational technology integrationist and PD coordinator
- ~ Virtual School Procedures creator
- ~ Learning with Technology Curriculum co-creator and designer



Senior Researcher & TA

University of Zagreb / Sveučilište u Zagrebu

May 2008 - Jul 2016 (8 years 3 months)

- ~ Focus group coordinator within the Croatian Qualifications Framework EU project for aligning study programs with market needs and creating profession and qualification standards
- ~ Designed multimedia instructional course materials in the Project of developing an e-course in collaboration with the University Computing Centre
- ~ Coordinated the international mobility exchange projects and Erasmus programs
- ~ Researched in the field of multimedia learning, content management systems and collaborative instructional design
- ~ Awarded with the Science Award in Social Sciences by the National Science Foundation
- ~ Mentored students awarded with Franjo Marković Faculty Award
- ~ Teaching the following courses:
 - Multimedia Instructional Design
 - Socio-Humanistic Informatics
 - Computer Assisted Teaching
- ~ Leading workshops:
 - Creating Collaborative Cultures
 - E-learning & Moodle
 - Service Learning in Zagreb University



Information Systems Specialist (SIS & CMS)

American International School of Zagreb

Aug 2012 - Jun 2016 (3 years 11 months)

~ PowerSchool SIS manager

~ European PowerSchool Users Group Conference 2015 organiser

~ Moodle specialist and teacher trainer



Educational Technology Integrationist

American International School of Zagreb

Oct 2007 - Jun 2016 (8 years 9 months)

~ Educational technology integrationist

~ Ed Tech workshop facilitator

~ IT department assistant

~ IT teacher

Education



University of Zagreb / Sveučilište u Zagrebu

MA in English Language and Literature, MA in Information Sciences, Language Arts and Information and Communication Sciences

2003 - 2008



University of Zagreb / Sveučilište u Zagrebu

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Multimedia Instructional Design, Information and Communication Sciences

2008 - 2013

Licenses & Certifications



Moodle Course Creator - Moodle



Certificate in Advanced English - University of Cambridge



Jefferson Overseas Institute for Technology - George Mason University



National School Reform Faculty Certified Coach (5 day training) - National School Reform Faculty



International Baccalaureate MYP Category 3 - International Baccalaureate



NESA Educators' Conference Workshop Facilitator - Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools



Coaching and Coachability Certificate (14 day course) - Near East South Asia
Council of Overseas Schools



Research Associate - University of Zagreb / Sveučilište u Zagrebu



International Cyclist Union - Union Cycliste Internationale

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Skills

Cycling • Presentation Skills • Collaboration Tools • Culture Change • Learning Management Systems
• Interdisciplinary Collaboration • Technology Integration • Communication • Teamwork • Educational
Leadership, Teaching Methodology, Educational Technology, Instructional Coaching

Honors & Awards

National Science Award - National Science Foundation

2008

Awarded for scientific research in the field of Social Sciences

Faculty Award "Franjo Marković" - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Zagreb

2007

Awarded for significant contributions to scientific research

Rector's Award - University of Zagreb

2006

Awarded for scientific research on VLE