

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Scientist registration number 369366

Teaching grade Senior lecturer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

7 June 2023 – present

Assistant professor

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Rijeka, Viktora cara Emina 5, 51000 Rijeka

Business or sector Education

29 August 2022 – 29 September 2022

Guest Lecturer

University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa, United States of America

Business or sector Education

1 April 2018 - present

Senior Lecturer

Head of Department for Professional and Scientific Research

University of Applied Health Sciences, Mlinarska 38, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Business or sector Education

1 October 2017 – 31 March 2018

Head Nurse

NeuroSpine Special Hospital, Zaharova 3, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Business or sector Health

14 July 2011 – 30 September 2017

Head Nurse

Neurosurgery Department, University Hospital Center Sestre milosrdnice, Vinogradska 29,
10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Business or sector Health

26 January 2009 – 13 July 2011

Ward nurse

General Hospital "Dr. Ivo Pedišić", Josipa Jurja Strossmayera 59, 44000 Sisak, Croatia

Business or sector Health

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014 – 2018

PhD in Biomedicine and Health

School of Medicine – Doctoral study in Biomedicine and Health, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

2016 – 2017

Healthcare management

Business Academy Experta, Zagreb, Croatia

2011 – 2013

Master in Nursing

School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

2005 – 2008

Bachelor of Nursing

University of Applied Health Sciences, Zagreb, Croatia

2001 – 2005

Registered Nurse

Nursing High School, Sisak, Croatia

1993 – 2001

Elementary Education

Elementary School, Popovača, Croatia

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Croatian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2
German	A1/2	A1/2	A1/2	A1/2	A1/2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through experience as nurse manager, lecturer

Organisational / managerial skills Leadership skills (eight-year nurse manager experience responsible for a team of 80 people)

Computer skills Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools

Driving licence Category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Teaching activity	- Course Head: Leadership in nursing Evidence-based nursing care Basic emergency medical procedures Organization, management and administration in nursing care Neurosurgical nursing care Intensive care unit nursing care Explantation/transplantation nursing care - Course participant: Nursing process Business decision-making in healthcare Health systems and health policy
Books	- Friganović A, Stievano A, Vejzović V, Oomen B, Filipović B, Tolarba JE, ... Rotim C, editors. Book of abstracts: 7th European Specialist Nurses Organisations (ESNO) Congress; 2025 May 29–31; Zagreb, Croatia. Green future, healthy workplace: nurse specialists leading the way! Zagreb: ESNO; 2025. - Kurtović B, et al. Explantation/ transplantation nursing care. Zagreb: University of Applied Health Sciences; 2023. - Radenović O, Kurtović B, Janković S, editors. Conference proceedings in extenso 9. International scientific and professional conference „Physiotherapy in sports, recreation and wellness“. Vukovar: University of „Lavoslav Ružička“; 2023. - Janković S, Kurtović B, Gongeta S, editors. Conference proceedings in extenso 8. International scientific and professional conference „Physiotherapy in sports, recreation and wellness“. Vukovar: College of applied sciences „Lavoslav Ružička“; 2022. - Kurtović B, Rotim C, Mardešić P, Babić D, Režić S, Eržen G, Korenika S. Nursing-medical issues. Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Council; 2017. - Kurtović B, Rotim C, editors. Pain management in neurosurgical nursing. Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Council; 2015. - Abou Aldan D, Babić D, Kadović M, Kurtović B, Režić S, Rotim C, Vico M. Nursing diagnoses 3. Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Council; 2015. - Kurtović B et al. Nursing care of neurosurgical patients. Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Council; 2013. - Kadović M, Abou Aldan D, Babić D, Kurtović B, Piškorićanac S, Vico M. Nursing diagnoses 2. Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Council; 2013. - Šepić S, Kurtović B, Munko T, Vico M, Abou Aldan D, Babić D, Turina A. Nursing diagnoses 1. Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Council; 2011.
Book chapters	- Svirčević V, Kurtović B. Croatian Neurosurgery Nurses Association, in: Topić Stipić D, Karabatić S, editors. Civil society. Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina: University of Mostar; 2021. - Kurtović B. Nursing care of neurosurgical patients, in: Nursing care of surgical patients (Editor: Kalauz S), Zagreb: University of Applied Health Sciences; 2020. - Kurtović B. Nursing care of patients with injuries and diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system, in: Nursing care of surgical patients (Editor: Kalauz S), Zagreb: University of Applied Health Sciences; 2020. - Kovačević I, Kalauz S, Kurtović B. Postoperative complications, in: Nursing care of surgical patients (Editor: Kalauz S), Zagreb: University of Applied Health Sciences; 2020. - Kurtović B. Acute and chronic pain, in: Pain – the fifth vital sign (Editors: Lončar Z, Rotim K), Zagreb: University of Applied Health Sciences; 2016. - Kurtović B. Approaching the patient with head injury, in: School of emergency medicine 2 – Module: Trauma 2. (Editor: Važanić D), Zagreb: Croatian Nursing Society of Emergency Medicine; 2015.
Papers in indexed journals	- Friganović A, Filipović B, Krupa-Nurcek S, Civka K, Rotim C, Slijepčević J, et al. Burnout syndrome among critical care nurses after COVID-19 pandemic: an international single-centre study in Croatia and Poland. Healthcare. 2026;14(9):1186. doi:10.3390/healthcare14091186. - Čanadija M, Knez N, Filipović B. Behind the Sirens: Exploring Job Satisfaction in Zagreb's Emergency Medical Services. Croat Nurs J. 2026;10(1):85-92. doi: 10.24141/2/10/1/8 - Tubikanec L, Švigir AM, Smrekar M, Čukljek S, Ledinski S, Ilić B, Filipović B. Vaccine

- Hesitancy Among Parents in Croatia: Findings from a Nationwide PACV-Based Cross-Sectional Study. *Children*. 2026;13(3):403. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children13030403>
- Filipović B, Bernardić T, Čukljek S, Friganović A, Kundrata D, Ledinski S. Perceived Noise Sources and Their Association with Nurses' Health and Work Performance in Intensive Care Units: A Multicenter Study. *Healthcare (Basel)*. 2025;13(21):2790. doi: 10.3390/healthcare13212790
 - Friganovic A, Boskovic S, Krupa Nurcek S, Kovacevic I, Kosydar-Bochenek J, Filipovic B. Editorial: Patient and medical staff safety and healthy work environment in the 21st century. *Front Public Health*. 2025;13:1677117. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1677117
 - Filipović B, Berišić P, Čukljek S, Kovačević I, Smrekar M, Švigir AM. Postoperative Pain Trajectories After Craniotomy in Brain Tumor Patients: A Cross-Sectional Study of Intensity and Characteristics. *Medicina*. 2025;61(9):1661.
 - Čukljek S, Babić J, Ilić B, Režić S, Filipović B, Pavić J, Švigir AM, Smrekar M. Associations Between Quality of Nursing Work Life, Work Ability Index and Intention to Leave the Workplace and Profession: A Cross-Sectional Study Among Nurses in Croatia. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2025; 22(8):1192. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22081192>
 - Filipović B, Akarsu Hobek R, Čukljek S, Kovačević I, Ristić J, Sahin Akboga O, Friganović A. Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Protocols in Cesarean Delivery in International Settings: A Clinical Review of Implementation in Turkey and Croatia. *Surgeries*. 2025;6(1):16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/surgeries6010016>
 - Rotim C, Filipović B, Čukljek S, Županić M, Važanić D, Kundrata D. Association Between Fecal GIP Concentrations and Tissue Transglutaminase in Celiac Disease Patients. *Croat Nurs J*. 2024;8(2):179-87. <https://doi.org/10.24141/2/8/2/10>
 - Kovačević I, Pavić J, Filipović B, Ozimec Vulinec Š, Ilić B, Petek D. Integrated Approach to Chronic Pain - The Role of Psychosocial Factors and Multidisciplinary Treatment: A Narrative Review. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2024;21:1135.
 - Čukljek S, Kurtović B, Hošnjak AM, Ledinski S, Smrekar M, Babić J. Nursing Students Knowledge and Attitudes towards Telenursing. *Croat Nurs J*. 2024;8(1):5-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph21091135>
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 - Kurtovic B, Biljesko Strus I. Job Satisfaction and Associated Factors among Scrub Nurses: Beyond the Surface. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2023;20(24):7159. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20247159>
 - Cukljek S, Ljubas A, Ledinski Ficko S, Hosnjak AM, Friganovic A, Kurtovic B, Smrekar M, Rezic S. Croatian nurses' and nursing students' attitudes towards pressure ulcer/injury prevention. *Journal of Tissue Viability*. 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtv.2023.10.006>
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 - Smrekar M, Zaletel-Kragelj L, Ledinski Fičko S, Čukljek S, Kurtović B, Hošnjak AM, Franko A. Strength of Sense of Coherence among Nurses and the Relationship between Socio-Demographic and Work-Related Factors. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2023;20:5786. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20105786>
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Organizing and scientific boards	• Member of the International Scientific and Organizing Committee, 7th European Specialist Nurses Organisation (ESNO) Congress "Green Future, Health Workplace: Nurse Specialist Leading the Way!". Zagreb, May 2025. • Member of the Expert Committee of the 8th Congress of Emergency Medicine with International Participation. Vodice, March 2025. • Organizer of the Symposium of the Department of Professional and Scientific Research of the University of Applied Health Sciences "Applied Science in Healthcare". Zagreb, December 2024. • Member of the Organizing committee of the 10th International Scientific and Professional Meeting "Physiotherapy in Sports, Recreation and Wellness". Vukovar, November 2024. • Member of the Scientific committee of the 6th International Congress of the Croatian National Nursing Federation "Threads of The Past, Sparks of The Future: The Evolution of Nursing". Vodice, November 2024. • Member of the Expert Committee of the 23rd Conference of Nurses and Technicians and the 9th Conference of Health Professions "Quality and safe health practice". Poreč, October 2024. • Member of 6th International Congress of European Specialist Nurses Organisation „Specialism in European nursing: scope on the future with centrality of citizens“. Milan, Italy, June 2024. • Organizer of the Symposium of the Department of Professional and Scientific Research of the University of Applied Health Sciences "Applied Science in Healthcare". Zagreb, December 2023. • Member of the Expert Committee of the 6th Congress of Emergency Medicine with International Participation. Vodice, November 2023. • Member of the Expert Committee of the 22nd Conference of Nurses and Technicians and the 8th Conference of Health Professions "Technologies and innovations in health care and education". Vodice, September 2023. • Organizer of the International Women's Day in Science event, University of Applied Health Sciences. Zagreb, February 2023. • Organizer of the Symposium of the Department of Professional and Scientific Research of the University of Applied Health Sciences "Applied Science in Healthcare". Zagreb, December 2022. • Member of the Organizing committee of the 5th International Congress of the Croatian National Nursing Federation "Specialist education - the future of nursing and health care". Vodice, November 2022. • Member of the Expert and Organizing committee of the 8th International Scientific and Professional Meeting "Physiotherapy in Sports, Recreation and Wellness". Vukovar, October 2022. • Member of the Expert Committee of the 21st Conference of Nurses and Technicians and the 7th Conference of Health Professions "Global Trends in Nursing and Healthcare". Opatija, October 2022. • Chair of the Expert Committee of the 6th Congress of Emergency Medicine with International Participation. Vodice, May 2022. • Member of the Expert Committee of the 4th International Congress of the Croatian Nursing Association "Identity of a nurse in the light of changes in the health system". Vodice, November 2019. • Member of the Organizing Committee 1., 2. and 3. Masterclass of continuing education course for health professionals "Leadership in health care". University of

	Applied Health Sciences. Zagreb; September and October 2017, February 2018 • Member of the Organizing Committee „The Management of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Disorders PNS WFNS Nursing Symposium“. Beograd, October-November 2017. • Member of the Organizing Committee „Third South East European Neurosurgery Nursing Symposium“. Cluj Napoca, Rumunjska, September 2017. • Participant in the organization and holding of "Health Career Days in the Republic of Croatia". School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, June 2017 • Organizer of the Continuing Education Course of the 3rd category "Improvement of intraoperative nursing care with medical and technical progress in neurosurgery", June 2017. • Member of the Scientific Committee of the Congress "Health and Health Care 2015-2030 Futur Z HEALTHCARE REUNION", Opatija, November 2016. • Organizer of the Course of Continuing Education of the 3rd category "Multidisciplinary care of patients with diseases of the central nervous system", May 2016. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the Second South East European Neurosurgery Nursing Symposium, Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2016. • Member of the Scientific Committee of the Congress "Health and Health Care 2015-2030 Futur Z HEALTHCARE REUNION", Opatija, November 2015. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the "First South East European Neurosurgery Nursing Symposium". Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 2015 • Organizer of the Continuing Education Course of the 3rd category "Pain Management in Neurosurgical Nursing". Clinical Hospital Centre Sestre milosrdnice, May 2015.
Active collaborator in the Croatian Nursing Council 2008. – 2023.	• President of the Committee for Professional Issues and Continuing Education 2020 – 2023. • Member of the Expert Committee. 2019. • Reviewer of the expert manual "Guidelines for procedures in the home nursing care". 2019. • Member of the working group for the development of the Manual of Health Promotion nursing diagnoses. Croatian Nursing Council. 2017. • Participant in a seminar on continuous professional development within the European Union. Dublin, Ireland. 2017. • Delegate of the Clinical Hospital Centre Sestre milosrdnice – Croatian Nursing Council Assembly. 2015. • Member of the working group for the development of the Manual of Nursing and Medical Issues. Croatian Nursing Council. 2014. • Delegate of the Clinical Hospital Centre Sestre milosrdnice – Croatian Nursing Council Assembly. 2014. • Participant in a seminar on continuous professional development within the European Union. London, Great Britain. 2014. • Delegate of the Clinical Hospital Centre Sestre milosrdnice – Croatian Nursing Council Assembly 2013. • Member of the working group for the development of the Manual of Nursing Diagnoses 3. Croatian Nursing Council. 2013. • Member of the working group for the development of the Manual of Nursing Diagnoses 2. Croatian Nursing Council. 2013. • Delegate of the Clinical Hospital Centre Sestre milosrdnice – Croatian Nursing Council Assembly. 2012. • Member of the working group for the development of the Manual of Nursing Diagnoses 1. Croatian Nursing Council. 2010. • Participant (representative of the Croatian Nursing Council) of the FEPI working group for nursing education, training and competences. Dublin, Ireland. 2009. • Participant (representative of the Croatian Nursing Council) of the 2nd Panhellenic and 2nd Pan-European Conference of Nurses. Rhodes, Greece. • Participant (representative of the Croatian Nursing Council) of the 4th International Conference of European Nursing Regulators. Thessaloniki, Greece. 2008. • Participant (representative of the Croatian Nursing Council) of the FEPI working group for nursing education, training and competences London, Great Britain, 2008.

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Editorial boards	• Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific Journal „World of Health“, published by Publicatio medica, 2025. - present • Member of the International Editorial Board of the journal „Bosnian Journal of Health Sciences and Technologies“, published by the Clinical Center of the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2025 - present. • Guest Editor of Special Issue „Nursing Care for Patients with Chronic Pain“ in Nursing Reports (ISSN 2039-4403, Scopus, Web of Science ESCI and PubMed), 2025. - present • Guest Editor of Special Issue „Patient and Medical Staff Safety and Healthy Work Environment in the 21st Century“ in Frontiers in Public Health (ISSN 2296-2565, PubMed, MEDLINE, PubMed Central (PMC), Scopus, Web of Science Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)), 2024. – 2025. • Guest Editor of Special Issue "Nursing Care: Nurses' Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors " in International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (ISSN 1660-4601, Scopus and PubMed indexed), 2023. - present • Editor-in-Chief of "Plavi Fokus" – Croatian Nursing Council bulletin 2020 - 2023 • Member of the Editorial Board of the Gazette of the University of Applied Health Sciences 2019 - present • Member of the Editorial Board of the Nursing Educational Portal HDMSARIST 2018 - present • Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Croatian Nursing Journal 2017 - present • Member of the Editorial Board of "Plavi Fokus" – Croatian Nursing Council bulletin 2013 – 2020
Projects	• Member of COST Action CA24107 Working Group 4: SAFE-ICU Action. 2026. - present • Member of internal review committee Erasmus+ SIMBA project KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education, 2023. • Member of project team BOSCCN COVID – 19 <i>STUDY Burnout syndrome in critical care nurses working in COVID – 19 settings Croatia and Poland</i>, Research protocol supported by European federation of critical care nurses, 2023. • Member of project team BOSCRO Assessment of burnout syndrome in nursing students of the University of Applied Health Sciences and the Faculty of Health Studies in Rijeka, financed from funds of Croatian Nurses Society of Anesthesia, Reanimation, Intensive Care and Transfusion, 2022. • Head of the Student Support Service in the preparation of final papers within the Project Improvement and implementation of professional practice in the study of nursing funded by the European Structural and Investment Funds - Effective Human Resources, Project Leader: University of Applied Health Sciences, 2020-2022.

Peer reviewer	- Behavioral Sciences, BMC Nursing, Brain Sciences, Children, Education Sciences, Electronics, Healthcare, Hospitals, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Journal of Nursing Practice, Journal of Applied Health Sciences, Journal of Clinical Medicine, Journal of Nursing Management, Journal of Personalized Medicine, Medicina, Nursing Open, Nursing Reports, Unicath Journal of Biomedicine and Bioethics - Reviewer of university textbook Puljak L, editor. Scientific Article Without Drama. Zagreb: Croatian Catholic University; 2026. - Reviewer of university textbook Čukljek S, Smrekar M, Hošnjak AM, Ledinski S. Basics of nursing care. Zagreb: University of Applied Health Sciences; 2024.
Associations	- Member of European Specialist Nurses Organisation Education and Scientific committee, 2023. - present - Member of Sigma European Region Research Committee, 2023. - Secretary Sigma Theta Thau – Alpha Alpha Gamma Chapter, 2022. – 2026. - Sigma Theta Thau – Alpha Alpha Gamma Chapter member, 2020. - present - Executive Secretary of the Croatian Nursing Association, 2019 - present - President of the Section of Neurosurgical Nurses of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, 2016-2018. - President of the Association of Neurosurgery Nurses of Croatia, 2013-2018.
Awards	- Recipient of the ESNO Fellowship Status, European Specialist Nurses Organisation, 2025. - Recipient of the Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion and Development of the Nursing Profession, Croatian National Nurses Federation, 2025. - Recipient of the Award for Excellence in Teaching and Student Engagement, University of Applied Health Sciences, 2024.
Other	- External Collaborator, Graduate Nursing Study, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, 2018 - present - External Collaborator, Department of Nursing Care, University of Applied Health sciences, Zagreb, 2013 - 2018 - External Collaborator - mentor; Nursing care of surgical patients. Secondary School for Nurses Vinogradska, Zagreb 2012 – 2013 - Completed course: "Leading in Professional Development for Senior Nurse Managers: Train the Trainers Program", The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 2017. - Member of the Committee for the Development of the Self-Evaluation of the University of Applied Health Sciences, 2025. - University of Applied Health Sciences Expert Council Member, Zagreb 2021. – 2023. - Member of the committee for the Development of online study programs in Croatian and English for the Nursing and Physiotherapy studies, University of Applied Health Sciences, Zagreb 2021. - Member of the Expert Committee of the Ministry of Science and Education for the evaluation of textbooks for the profession of general care nurse for nursing high schools in the education sector Health and social care (Surgical care of surgical patients-special, 2018). - Member of the Committee for Final and Graduate Theses of the Faculty of Health Studies, University of Rijeka, 2024. – present - Member of the Committee for Explanation and Transplantation of the Croatian Nursing Society of Anesthesia, Reanimation, Intensive Care and Transfusion, 2024. – present - Member of the Committee for Education and Science of the European Specialist Nurses Organisation, 2024. - present