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EDUCATION

2000 Bar exam - Slovenia

1996-1997 Yale Law School
LL.M.

1992 -1997 George Mason University
Ph.D., Economics

1987-1991 School of Law, University of Ljubljana
B.A., Law

Summer 1989 Cambridge University
Summer School in International Business, Applied Economics and English Legal System

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2011/12, 2012/2013 Teaching at University of Donja Gorica, Montenegro

2009/10 Visiting Professor, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

2009-present Associate Professor, School of Law,
University of Ljubljana

2000-2008 Assistant Professor, School of Law,
University of Ljubljana

1998-2003 Lecturer
Police Academy, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1995-1996 Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Macroeconomics
George Mason University, VA, USA

1995 (summer) Summer Intern
Infrastructure department, The World Bank

1991 (summer) Researcher
Vienna Institute for Comparative Economic Studies,
Vienna, Austria

1991-1995 Research Assistant
George Mason University and International Institute at George Mason University, VA, USA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 Outside counsel at Anton Pregelj, Attorney at Law

2005 - 2008 Adviser at Marjana Šnuderl, Attorney at Law

1998 - 2005 Esquire at Janez Zajc, Attorney-at-Law

1997 – 2000 Adviser
to the Management Board of NLB

1988 (summer) Clerk
Appellate Court, Ljubljana, Slovenia

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Law and Economics, Public Choice

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)

Cowen, Tyler, Glazer, Amihai, Zajc, Katarina. "Credibility May Require Discretion, Not Rules." *Journal of Public Economics*, 2000, 76:2, 295-306.

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- Dimitrova – Grajzl, V.P., Grajzl, P., Šušteršič, J. and K. Zajc, »Judicial Incentives and Performance at Lower Courts: Evidence from Slovenian Judge-Level Data, Review of Law and Economics, 2012, 8/1, 215-252,
- ZAJC, Katarina, MULEC, Breda, "New challenges in the field of ambient air protection, with an emphasis on the economic efficiency of chimney-sweeping services," Lex localis, 2013, 11/3, 311-324,
- ZAJC, Katarina, "Reformni projekti v sodstvu - kako naprej," Podjet. delo, 2013, 39/22, 293-304.
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED AND NON-REFEREED)**
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- ZAJC, Katarina. "Bančni prevzemi in združitve po svetu in v Sloveniji," Bančni vestnik, 1998, 47/10, 2-6.
- ZAJC, Katarina. "Obvladovanje in vodenje družb (corporate governance) in nadzorni svet." Podjeje in delo, 25/1, 5-20.
- ZAJC, Katarina. "Pomen lastninskih pravic in veljavnosti pogodb za gospodarski razvoj." Zbornik znanstvenih razprav, 2000, 60/2, 245-263.
- ZAJC, Katarina. "Ocena učinkovitosti slovenskih institucij s poudarkom na sodstvu in pravnem sistemu. Pravnik, 2003, 58/9, 673-687.
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(b) Book Chapters

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(c) Books

ZAJC, Katarina. Privatization and water infrastructure. Trieste: EST: = ZTT, 2004.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Management in Judiciary, Ljubljana, 2005

European Association for Law and Economics, Ljubljana, 2005

8th European Workshop on Corporate Governance, Law and Finance, Cambridge
SMYE 2006. Seville: University, 2006

Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge, 2007.

European Finance Association : 34th EFA Annual Meeting - Ljubljana, 2007
Corporate governance, London, 2004,

Ciklus seminarjev Corporate governance. Ljubljana, 2006.

Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov, Portorož, 2002.

Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov, Portorož, 2004.

Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov, Portorož, 2006.

Zveza ekonomistov Slovenije: Zveza računovodij, finančnikov in revizorjev Slovenije, 2006.

6th International Conference Economic Integration, Competition and Cooperation, Opatija, Croatia, 2007.

5th International Conference on Corporate Governance, Birmingham, 2007.
XIII. dnevi javnega prava in javnega managementa, Portorož, 2007
Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov, Portorož, 2010.
Aleksander Bajt: 1921-2000, Slovenska akademija znanosti in umetnosti, Ljubljana, 2011, Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov , Portorož, 2011.

TEACHING

University of Ljubljana Law School: Political economy, Law and Economics

University of Donja Gorica: Law and Economics

University of Utrecht: Economic Analysis of Corporate Law

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fall 2013 Fulbright Research Fellow, Washington & Lee Law School

2009 Member of the Judicial Council – 6 year term

2003 Arbiter at the Permanent Arbitrage Court at Slovenian Chamber of Commerce

2002 Arbiter at the Permanent Arbitrage Court at Ljubljana Stock Exchange

1997 Snavely Award for the best graduate student finishing Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, VA, USA

1993 – 1995 Scholarship
Ministry of Science and Technology of Slovenia

1991 – 1997 Research and Teaching Assistant
George Mason University, VA, USA

1989 – 1991 Scholarship
Ministry of Justice of Slovenia

1986 3rd place, Alpine Ski World Cup

1988 Member of the Slovenian Olympic Team
Calgary, Canada
Alpine Skiing, Giant Slalom, 15th place

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member of the management Board of the University of Ljubljana Law School

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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