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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Teaching Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Aug 2022 –)

- College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism (RST)
  - Courses: *Foundations of Tourism\**; *Finance in RST\**; *Finance & Budgeting in RST\**; *Experiencing Agritourism\**
- College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE)
  - Courses: *Intermediate Applied Microeconomics\**; *Natural Resource Economics\**; *International Business Immersion Program (Recreation and Tourism Economics in Croatia)\**

\* Included on the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent” for at least one semester

Committee member (2022-Present), ACE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

Committee member (2023-Present), RST Undergraduate Programs Committee

Advisor (2023-Present), ACE/RST Agritourism Management Undergraduate Certificate

Research Affiliate (2020 –), C. Allen and Darren A. Bock Agricultural Law and Policy Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA

Research Affiliate (2020 –), Center for the Economics of Sustainability (CEOS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

**August 2020 – August 2022**

Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
  - Courses: *Foundations of Tourism\**; *Finance in RST\**
- College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
  - Courses: *Recreation and Tourism Economics\**; *Intermediate Applied Microeconomics\**; *Natural Resource Economics*

\*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent

**October 2013 – August 2020**

Senior Teaching Assistant / Postdoctoral researcher, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Department of Public Finance, Opatija, Croatia

- Courses: Public Finance, Comparative Fiscal Systems, Corporate Taxation

**November 2010 - October 2013**

Marie Curie Researcher, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- EU FP7 Marie Curie Project: *Management of Emerging Technologies for Economic Impact*

**November 2008 - October 2010**

Teaching Assistant, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Department of Public Finance, Opatija, Croatia

- Courses: Financing Environmental Protection and Tourism, Public Finance, Fiscal Systems, Comparative Fiscal Systems, Corporate Taxation

**March 2008 - November 2008**

IATA Certified Sales Executive, Tourist Agency Adriatic Luxury Services, Rijeka, Croatia

**EDUCATION****2010 - 2015**

Ph.D., University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Dissertation: *Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments in Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies*

**2007 - 2008**

Teaching Certificate, Pedagogical & Psychological Education, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rijeka, Croatia

**2003 - 2007**

Master of Economics, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia

- Thesis: *Value Added Tax in Tourism*

**VISITING RESEARCHER****February 1 - June 1, 2016**

University of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Urbana, IL, USA

- Project: *EU - US Collaboration Potential for Improving the Effectiveness of Renewable Energy Policies*

**June 16 - 20, 2014**

Centre for Environmental and Resource Economics, Umea, Sweden

**September 29 - October 5, 2013**

Leeds University Business School, Leeds, United Kingdom

**August 31 - September 21, 2013**

Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland

**April 1 - 30, 2013**

Gorenje Solar, Velenje, Slovenia

### **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

ECQA Certified EU Project Manager, University of Rijeka, Croatia (2009)

IATA/UFTA Foundation & EBT Diploma, IATA Training and Development Inst. (2007-8)

### **GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion & College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, *Inclusive Pedagogy Certificate Program*; University of Illinois (2024)

Teach Access Faculty Grant, *Incorporating Principles of Accessible Design into ACE 310: Natural Resource Economics*; Teach Access.org, \$2,500 (2023)

Earl M. and Mildred S. Hughes Undergraduate Teaching Enhancement Award; Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics; University of Illinois, \$3,500 (2023)

Provost Faculty Retreat Grant, University of Illinois, *Diversity and Inclusion in Experiential Learning Opportunities*, \$4,000 (2023)

European Union Center project funding for evaluation and identifying best practices for faculty-led study abroad programs; University of Illinois, \$3,000 (2023)

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center funding to support course development of a recreation and tourism economics study tour to Croatia; University of Illinois, \$6,000 (2023-2024)

Arlys Conrad International Teaching Grant for the "Recreation and Tourism Economics" faculty-led study abroad program; College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois, \$7,000 (2022)

Levenick Teaching Sustainability Fellow (2021-2022); Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), University of Illinois

Provost's Faculty Retreat Grant, University of Illinois, *Uncertainty, Complexity and Pleasure: A Student-Focused, Problem-Based Approach to Recreation and Tourism Economics*, \$4,000 (2021)

Illinois Summer Teaching Institute, University of Illinois, \$3,000 (2021)

State Scholarship (Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia) Category A for especially talented fulltime students in university and expert courses (2005-2007)

## **PROJECTS**

### **2016 - 2018**

Project: ZP UNIRI 4/16 Sustainable Energy Management in the Hotel Industry

Role: Project Researcher

Principal investigator: Marinela Krstinić Nižić, Assistant Professor

Funding Entity: University of Rijeka

<https://www.fthm.uniri.hr/znanost/znanstveni-projekti>

### **2015 - 2016**

Project: ECONQUAL - Adoption of the Croatian Qualification Framework Principle in Higher Education Institutions in the Field of Economics

Role: Project Researcher

Principal investigator: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Croatia

Funding Entity: European Structural and Investment Funds, the European Social Fund within the Human Resources Development Program 2007-2013, and the State Budget of the Republic of Croatia

[https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/projekt\\_econqual/700/294](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/projekt_econqual/700/294)

### **2010 - 2013**

Project: EU FP7 Marie Curie: Management of Emerging Technologies for Economic Impact

Role: Project Researcher

Principal investigator: University of Leeds

Funding Entity: EU

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/238382/reporting>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Endres, R., Endres, A.B., Guarino, J., Swanson, T., & Zou, S. (forthcoming 2024). Agritourism Liability: Why Definition Matters from a Legal and Risk Management Perspective. *Current Issues in Tourism*.

Endres, A.B., Endres, R., & Krstinić Nižić, M. (2020). Restaurant Disclosure of Food Allergens: Analysis and Economic Implications. *Tourism and Hospitality Research*, 12, 1-14.

Endres, R., & Endres, A. B. (2020). Treba li smanjiti ili povećati poreze u turizmu? *Zbornik Sveučilišta Libertas*, 5(5): 67-85.

Endres, A.B., Schlessinger, L., & Endres, R. (2018). Embracing the Sharing Economy and Preparing for Risk: The CSA Experience. *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*, 23, 147-172.

Krstinić Nižić, M., Šverko Grdić, Z., & Endres, R. (2017). Advantages and Disadvantages of Renewable Energy in the Tourist Destination. In *Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske – vizija i razvoj*, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Osijek, Croatia, 634-646.

Endres, A.B., & Endres, R. (2017). The European Union, Agriculture, and the Tropics: Public Financial Incentives to Enhance Food Security and Expansion of Production Contracts. *Tropical Conservation Science*, 10(8), 1-4.

Krstinić Nižić, M., Šverko Grdić, Z., & Endres, R. (2017). Energy Sustainability and Its Impacts on Croatian Tourism. *Croatian Economic Survey*, 19(2), 83-104.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Renewable Energy Policies for Eco-Innovation. In D. Assimakopoulos, I. Oshri, & K. Pandza (Eds.), *Managing Emerging Technologies for Socio-Economic Impact* (1 ed., pp. 260-284). Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies. *Economic and Business Review*, 17(3), 313-34.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Financing Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Croatia. In *Recent Advances on Business, Economics and Development*, Budapest: WSEAS Press, 11-19.

Hodžić, S., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Taxation of Salaries in Tourism. In *Management, Education and Tourism - Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development*, TURISTICA- University of Primorska, Faculty of Tourism Studies Portorož & University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia, 658-664.

Roller, D., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Environmental Taxes and Hotel Industry. *20th Biennial International Congress, Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2010 – New Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Management*. Opatija, Croatia, 1194-1202.

Dombrovski, R., & Hodžić, S. (2010). Impact of Value Added Tax on Tourism. *International Business & Economics Research Journal*, 9(10), 131-138.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Guarino, J., Endres, R., Swanson, T., & Endres, B. (2021). It's Pumpkin Patch Season and Agritourism is Booming—But What Exactly is Agritourism?. *farmdoc daily* (11):152. Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Kalaitzandonakes, M., Ellison, B., Guarino, J., Endres, R., & Endres, B. (2020). Pumpkin Patches during the Pandemic: How Agritourism Operations in Illinois are Coping with Covid-19. *farmdoc daily*, (10):200. Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## **CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Endres, R. (forthcoming Mar. 2024). *Teaching Cost-Benefit Analysis in Natural Resource Economics*, Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Endres R. (forthcoming Mar. 2024). *Financial Support & Economic Impacts of Agritourism*, Illinois Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism, Peoria, IL.

Endres, R. (2023). *Agritourism Liability and Insurance*. The Land Connection and Illinois Farm Bureau, Planning for Agritourism in Illinois Workshop, Champaign, IL.

Endres, R., Endres, A.B., Guarino, J., Swanson, T. & Zou, S. (2023). *Agritourism Liability: Why Definition Matters from a Legal and Risk Management Perspective*, Travel and Tourism Research Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Endres, A., Guarino, J., Swanson, T., Endres, R., & Lee, J. (2022). *Agritourism Liability: Why Definitions Matter*, Bock Agricultural Law & Policy Program Fall 2022 Symposium, Champaign, IL.

Endres, A., Endres, R. & Krstinić Nižić, M. (2021). *Restaurant Disclosure of Food Allergens in the Tourism Context: A Croatian Case Study*, European Union Center Brown Bag Seminar Series, Urbana, IL.

Krstinić Nižić, M., Šverko Grdić, Z., & Endres, R. (2017). Advantages and Disadvantages of Renewable Energy in the Tourist Destination. *In Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske – vizija i razvoj, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Osijek, Croatia*, 634-646.

Dombrovski, R. (2016). Renewable Energy Policy Instruments and Firm Productivity. *Illinois State University. Bloomington, USA*.

Dombrovski, R. (2015). Financing Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Croatia. *In Recent Advances on Business, Economics and Development, Budapest: WSEAS Press*, 11-19.

Dombrovski, R. (2014). Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies. *Ulvön Conference. Umea, Sweden*.

Van Doren, D., Dombrovski, R. and Gao, B. (2013). Cross-national patterns on renewable energy transition: Policy implications. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S Conference). San Diego, California*.

Dombrovski, R. (2012). Renewable Energy Policies for Eco-Innovation. *European Academy of Management (EURAM) Conference. Rotterdam, Netherlands*.

Dombrovski, R. (2012). Effectiveness of Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Promoting Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies. *Economic and Business Review Annual Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia*.

Dombrovski, R. (2011). Efficient Energy tax policies for promoting emergent technologies. *Faculty of Economics Doctoral Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia.*

Roller, D., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Environmental Taxes and Hotel Industry. *20th Biennial International Congress, Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2010 – New Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Management. Opatija, Croatia, 1194-1202.*

Hodžić, S., & Dombrovski, R. (2010). Taxation of Salaries in Tourism. *In Management, Education and Tourism - Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development, TURISTICA- University of Primorska, Faculty of Tourism Studies Portorož & University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia, 658-664.*

## **LANGUAGES**

Croatian (Native speaker), English (Fluent), Slovenian (Reading), Italian (Basic)