

GENERAL INFORMATION



**Ivana Borić**

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Gender F | Date of birth 18.05.1977. | Nationality Croatian

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017.- **Associate professor**  
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department for Behaviour Disorders
- 2012.- 2017. **Assistant professor**  
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department for Behaviour Disorders
- 2003. – 2012. **Research assistant**  
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department for Behaviour Disorders

EDUCATION

- 1995.-2000. **Social pedagogue**  
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department for Behaviour Disorders
- 2003.-2011. **Ph.D., social sciences**  
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department for Behaviour Disorders

SKILLS

Mother language Croatian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEECH		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Production	
English	C	C	C	C	B

Slovenian	B	B	B	B	
German	A	A	A	A	A

#### Communication skills

- Good communication and organizational skills
- Experience in team work
- Teaching and transfer of knowledge

#### Membership

EUROCHILD  
EUSARF Board Member  
FICE Croatia

Teaches several courses at Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb, in the field of **alternative care for children** and youth at undergraduate and **qualitative methodology** courses at graduate and doctoral study. Main scientific and professional interest in the field of child's rights, especially participatory rights. She is also developing special interest in the field of children and youth in foster care.

#### Relevant scientific projects:

**2018-....** project leader, **Participation of vulnerable groups of children**, UNICEF Office for Croatia  
**2017-....**, project leader, **Child participation in education system**, Ombudsman for Children, Croatia  
**2015-2017** project leader, **Child participation in Croatia: state of art**, UNICEF Office for Croatia  
**2015-...** member of research team, **Specific characteristics of families at risk: contribution to complex interventions planning**, Croatian Scientific Foundation  
**2012-2014**, member of research team, **Conducting Intensified Care and Supervision in Croatia: Perspectives of Juvenile Offenders and Measure Leaders**  
**2011-2012**, member of research team **Foster Care from Perspective of Foster Children**  
**2007-2014**, member of research team **Matching Interventions with Needs of Children at Risks: creating a model**  
**2003-2006**, member of research team **Social-pedagogic Diagnosis: Participation of Children and Youth in Assessment Process**

#### Relevant professional projects:

Ivana Borić has been continuously working on various research and action projects aimed at the improvement of the social welfare system, especially in relation to interventions aimed at children and youth in alternative care. Within these projects, she participated in and conducted numerous trainings of experts (eg. education in the application of assessment instruments, intervention planning, children's rights, etc.).

From 2008 she was actively involved, in many aspects, in several programs implemented by the UNICEF Office for Croatia (violence prevention, Schools for Africa, child participation etc.). During 2011 she was also a member of research team in project "*Participation of Children in Children Councils in Croatia*" (UNICEF, The Union of Societies Our children Croatia). Since 2008. Ivana is collaborating with Forum for Quality Foster Care in Croatia, on various projects.

In 2012 as an external expert within Croatian Law Centre, Ivana participated in FRA Children and Justice Project: Child Participation in Justice Proceedings. In 2013 she was engaged as national expert in a study within "An EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child" launched by the European Commission, with aim to map legislation, policy and practice on child participation in

the 27 Member States of the EU and Croatia (Ecorys UK Limited, London). In 2015, Ivana participated in action project "Participation of Children in Schools". In 2017, she was consultant in project "Migrant Children in Croatia", Save The Children, Center for Missing and Exploited Children Osijek, Croatia. From 2017.-2020. she actively participate in Programm "For stronger family" (UNICEF Office for Croatia), working on training material for education of foster carers.

Since 2020. she is developing new project related to improvement of services for children and youth with behavioural problems in Croatia, funded by UNICEF Office for Croatia.

Until now she published over 30 scientific, 6 professional papers and 11 chapters in several books. She also published eight books (handbooks and scientific books). She actively participated in various international and domestic conferences- detailed data available on <https://www.bib.irb.hr/pregled/znanstvenici/273764>;

Ivana Borić has experience in translation of scientific and professional papers from English and Slovenian language to Croatian. Until now, she translated five book chapters and one book. She is a member of Council for Children, Government of Croatia and a coordinator of Child Participation Advisory Board, UNICEF Office for Croatia.

Ivana Borić also works as consultant in qualitative methodology for various public and private organizations. She is skilled in interview methods and in focus group discussion, as well as in qualitative data analysis.

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