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Research:

1. coordinator of several national and European research and legislative projects:
 - Reform of Non-Contentious Procedure,
 - Der Europäische Vollstreckungstitel (JLS/2005/FPC/047 – 30-CE-0036379/00-68),
 - Simplification of Debt Collection in the EU (JLS/2009/JCIV/AG/003-30-CE),
 - Dimensions of Evidence in European Civil Procedure (JUST/2011-2012/JCIV/AG/3434)
2. evaluator:
 - project expert evaluator at Council of EU in Strasbourg
 - evaluator of national research projects in countries of former Yugoslavia
 - member of the Peer Review evaluation commission for Faculty of Law in Vienna and Graz
3. member of organizational committee for annual scientific symposium Medicine and Law, which is being held for 23 years (official web site of the symposium: <http://www.acj.si/en/presentation-medicine-and-law>)
4. participation in expert group preparing legislation on new Property Code, Civil Enforcement Act, Non Contentious Civil Procedure Act, Family Code, Succession Act etc.

Teaching:

- a full professor for civil law at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor (civil procedure, succession and family law)
- lectures at the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Science, University of Maribor
- visiting lecturer at the Karl-Franzens Universität Graz - Institut für Österreichisches und Internationales Zivilgerichtliches Verfahren, Insolvenzrecht und Agrarrecht
- previously visiting lecturer or researcher at the Faculty of Law in Hamburg (Germany), the Faculty of Law in Göttingen (Germany), the Faculty of Law, University of Vienna (Austria), FOWI Economic University in Vienna (Austria), Waseda University in Tokyo (Japan), Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto (Japan).

Selected Functions:

- member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Chambers of Commerce in Slovenia
- member of the Scientific Association of International Law of Civil Procedure
- member of the International Society of Family Law
- member of Slovenian Lawyers Association
- permanently appointed court interpreter for German language
- arbitrator of Permanent Court of Arbitration of the Chambers of Commerce of Macedonia

Awards:

- Golden Sign of the University of Maribor, for exceptional successes, achievements and credits in scientific-research work, which significantly contributes to a complete development of the University and its members
- the best lawyer of the year 2012 by the Lawyers' association of Slovenia

Other:

- fluent in English, German, French, Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian
- editorial board: European Lawyer, Law Journal Novi Sad, Medicine and Law

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