

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/12/2008–Present

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University of Montenegro, Institute of Marine Biology, Kotor (Montenegro)

Zooplankton investigation and marine ecology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/2009–06/2013

PhD theses: Zooplankton communities in Boka kotorska Bay

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Biology, Belgrade (Serbia)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Montengrin

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Italian	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications and research papers

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 - Krivokapić, S., **Pestorić, B.**, Kušpilić, G., Bosak, S., Wexels Riser, C. (2011): Trophic state of Boka Kotorska Bay (Eastern Adriatic Sea). *Fresenius Environmental Bulletin*, 20 (8) 1960-1969. ISSN 1018-4619.
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International projects

1. Project- »Marine science of coastal management in Adriatic region, Western Balkan« (2006-2010). Norwegian cooperation program on Research and Higher Education with the Countries on the Western Balkans, regarding Marine Science and Coastal Management.
2. ADRICOSM project, 2006-2009 -Adricosm Integrated River Basin and Coastal Zone Management System: Montenegro Coastal Area and Bojana river Catchment).
3. MEDPOL project, 2009- 2011 The marine pollution assessment and control component of Mediterranean Action Plan.
4. Comparative study of phytoplankton dynamics of Boka Kotorska Bay and coastal waters of the southern Adriatic Sea (2011-2012). Bilateral project between Montenegro and Croatia.
5. Non-native species in the coastal area of the southern Adriatic sea (2013-2014). Bilateral project between Montenegro and Croatia.
6. Joint Actions for Sea Pollution Prevention (JASPPer)- (2013-2015). IPA programme of cross-border cooperation between Montenegro and Croatia- project associate.
7. IPA STRATEGIC – “Ballast water managemnet system for Adriatic Sea protection” - BALMAS (2013-2016) –project associate
8. IPA STRATEGIC- "Derelict Fishing Gear and Fishing For Litter Management System (DeFishGear) (2013-2016) - project associate
9. Project - »Towards COast to COast NETworks of marine protected areas (from the shore to the high and deep sea), coupled with sea-based wind energy potential (CoCoNET) « FP7 project- project associate

National projects

1. Biological indicators of eutrophication in Boka Kotorska Bay . National project (2008-2011). Ministry of Education and Science of Montenegro, Department of Science and Higher Education
2. Monitoring and biomonitoring of water quality for mariculture (2009-on going). Ministry of agriculture and rural development of Montenegro.
3. The influence of anthropogenic factors on wildlife in the coastal zone of the Montenegrin coast. National project (2012-2015). Ministry of Science of Montenegro.