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**PERSONAL**

Present Position: MA Candidate (Sept. 2009 - Sept. 2011)  
Department of Geography  
Memorial University,  
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
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Date of Birth: November 10, 1982

Place of Birth: Rijeka, Croatia

Citizenship: Croatian

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**EDUCATION**

University: Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology, 2007, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Master of Arts (MA) in Geography (Natural resource management specialization), Memorial University, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, 2011.

Theses: BS Macroinvertebrate community of Glinščica stream. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Department of Biology, November 2007, pp 128

MA (Current) Human dimension of hunting in Gorski kotar, Croatia. Newfoundland and Labrador, Memorial University, Department of Geography, 2011.

Training session 2010: International conference “Pathways to Success: integrating Human Dimensions into Fish and Wildlife Management”, Estes Park, 27 September - 1 October 2010. **Conservation Conflict Resolution: An Introductory Experiential Training in the Skills, Theory**

**and Process Conservation Professionals Need to Better Analyze and Address Conflict.** Francine M Madden, Human-Wildlife Conflict Collaboration.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2011 Winter **Consultant** for the "Consultation Workbook Review and Development for the Atlantic Region" project, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. P.O. Box 5030, 343 Université Ave., Moncton, N.B., E1C 9B6.  
Evaluation of public involvement for aquatic species at risk in Atlantic Canada.
- 2010 Spring **Research assistant** for the study on hunting sustainability in the area of Gorski kotar, Croatia as part of the interdisciplinary international research project - **Hunting for Sustainability: research on the wider meaning of hunting.** Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

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- Natural resource management, the human dimensions of wildlife management, public involvement.
- Conservation biology, sustainable development, ecology, cross-national cooperation in wildlife management.
- Cultural and social meaning of hunting; economical and ecological impacts of hunting.
- Qualitative research methodologies.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Memorial University, Department of Geography, Labrador and Newfoundland, Canada.  
Graded assignments for the course Intro Principles & Practice of Geography (Geography 1050) with Mrs. Karyn Butler as a supervisor.
- 2007 Winter Involved in preparation and implementation of the project "Gaining and maintaining public acceptance of Brown bear in Croatia", and "Transboundary cooperation in management, conservation and research of the Dinaric lynx population" in Slovenia and Croatia, coordinated by the Division for the animal ecology, Biology department, University of

Ljubljana, Slovenia, under the supervision of M.Sc. Aleksandra Majic-Skrbinsek.

**Computer skills and competences:** proficient in the use of Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook.

**Languages:** Croatian - spoken and written: fluent  
English - spoken and written: fluent  
Slovenian- spoken and written: fluent

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Fiser, C., Leber, R., **Kerezi, V.**, Moskrilc, A., Palandacic, A., Petkovska, V., Potocnik, H., Sket, B. 2007. Coexistence of species of two amphipod genera: *Niphargus timavi* (Niphargidae) and *Gammarus fossarum* (Gammaridae). *Journal of Natural History* 41-44(41): 2641-2651

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