

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **FAMILY NAME:** LORBER
2. **FIRST NAMES:** LUČKA
3. **DATE OF BIRTH:** 20 January 1957
4. **NATIONALITY:** Slovenian
5. **CIVIL STATUS:** Married
6. **EDUCATION** PhD.

Institution University of Maribor Faculty of Arts (1993 – present)

### 7. **PRESENT POSITION:**

- Vice – Rector for Quality development, University of Maribor.
- The member of the Senate of the Faculty of Arts.
- CEEPUS Council, appointed from Slovenian government since 2009.
- External evaluator of the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (Nacionalna agencija za kakovost visokega šolstva - NAKVIS).
- Member of the *ECA-Team II Project for the joint study programme, Budapest*.
- National coordinator for the CEEPUS network for mobility program in Central Europa GeoRegNet. Participants are 16 universities from Graz (A), Krakov (PL), Koper (SLO), Ljubljana (SLO), Maribor (SLO), Novi Sad (SRB), Olomouc (CZ), Pecs (H), Praga (CZ), Prešov (SK), Oradea (RO), Tuzla (BIH), Mostar (BIH), Sarajevo (BIH), Zadar (HR) and Zagreb (HR).
- Expert of the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI).
- Member of Steering Committee of the IGU Commission on the Sustainable of Rural Systems.
- Coordinator of the research programme Revitalisation of Traditional Industrial Areas in South East Europe.

### 8. **KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Habilitation on Regional and Human Geography at the University of Maribor.
- Professional qualification at higher institutions in USA, International Visitor Program – United States Information Agency, 1996.
- Phare Multi - Country Programme in Higher Education, 1997 – 1999.
- Tempus Phare Individual Mobility Grant: Quality Assurance in Higher Education System, 1999, QSC, London.
- CHEPS : Governance, management and resource allocation in higher education institutions, 1998 – 2000.
- Tempus Phare : Quality Assurance in Higher Education System, 1999 – 2000, University of Maribor – Manchester Metropolitan University – University of Joensuu.
- Phare : European Dimension of Institutional Quality Management of Universities, 1999 – 2000, QSC.
- Tempus Morems Program, Quality of Management in Higher Education System, 2009 – 2010.

## 9. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- International Geographic Union (IGU), Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems.
- Union Geographical Society in Slovenia.
- Society of the Political Geographers in Slovenia.
- Academic Council of University Centre for Euro – Mediterranean Studies.
- Agency for Regional Development in Podravje.
- Academic Society of the University of Maribor, Committee of managers.
- Foreign editorial boards:
  - International journal of Euro-Mediterranean studies (Chief editor, University Centre for Euro-Mediterranean Studies)
  - Acta geographica Croatica (Croatia, University of Zagreb),
  - Podravina (Croatia, Meridiani)
  - Prirodne vedy (Slovakia, Slovenske pedagogicke nakladatelstvo, University P.J. Šafarika)
  - Folia Geographica (Slovakia, University in Prešov)
  - Geographica (Czech Republik, Palacky University Olomouc)

## 10. OTHER SKILLS:

15 years of teaching activities on graduate, post-graduate and PhD programmes of regional development and human geography at the University of Maribor.

Visiting professor at the universities of Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Prague, Trondheim, Krakow, Moscow, Olomouc, Prešov, Pecs, Bari, Siena, Koper, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Tuzla, Istanbul, Novi Sad, Graz.

Coordinator of the geographical network GeoRegNet, the net of the Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies.

Knowledge of editing, research and HE management.

## 11. RESEARCH PROJECTS:

As a researcher I was involved in the following scientific and research projects:

- »Dynamism of the Slovene economy in a process of conformance with the European Union with an emphasis on regional development« (2001-2003).
- Social-geographic and ethnic problems of Slovene minority at Porabje in Hungary (2009 – 2010).
- »Quality assurance in the Slovene university education in the context of international comparability« (MŠZŠ št.3311 – 01 – 828 543, 2001-2003).
- Economic – development issue at cross border areas between Slovenia and Croatia (bilateral project with Croatia, 2001-2003).
- Development opportunities of Slovenian border areas after the entrance of the Republic of Slovenia into the Schengen space, J6-9446-1510-06 (basic national project, 2006-2009).
- The Politic of Innovation in Slovenia and Cezh Republic, BI-CZ/07-08-029 (bilateral project with CZ Republic, 2007-2008).
- The Impact of the Industry to Regional Development of Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (bilateral project with Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2008-2009).
- Quality assurance in the Slovene university education in the context of international comparability (EU project).
- BLEND XL – learning (EU project).

- ReTinA – Revitalisation of Traditional Industrial Areas in South East Europe (2009 – 2012).

## 12. SPECIFIC EASTERN AND WESTERN COUNTRIES EXPERIENCE:

Country	Date
Belgium, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia	Project Tempus Morems, Governance Structures, 2009 – 2010. Universities from Gent, Krems, Maribor; Banja Luka, Tuzla, Mostar; Rijeka, Split; Novi Sad; Bitola.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bilateral project, The Impact of the Industry to Regional Development of Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2008 – 2009.
Croatia	Bilateral project, Economic – development issue at cross border areas between Slovenia and Croatia, 2001-2003.
Czech Republic	Bilateral Project, The Politic of Innovation in Slovenia and Cezh Republic, 2007 – 2008.
Austria, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Slovenia.	Organizing the International summer school “ <i>Europe of Regions – Europe as Region</i> ”, Maribor, 2008.
Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czech republic, Poland,	Geographical network GeoRegNet, the net of the Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS), 2006 – 2011.
Italy / Students from West Balkan	University of Bari - The Euromediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism, 2008-2009, EMUNI. University of Siena - The Master in European Studies “ The Process of Building Europe”, 2008-2009.
Hungary, Romania, Italy, Greece, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Slovenia	Revitalisation of Traditional Industrial Areas in South- East Europe, ReTinA. South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme Eol/A/147/4.1/X; 2009 – 2012.

**13. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE RECORD:**

Date from	1978 – 2012
Location	Maribor Ljubljana
Company	Educational institutions University of Maribor Ministry of Education, Science and Sport in Slovenia Faculty of Arts at the University of Maribor
Position	1978 – 1993 – teacher. 1994 – Professional staff at the development department at the University of Maribor. 1997 – 2000 Secretary General at the University of Maribor. 2003-2004 State Secretaries for Higher Education in Slovenia. 2007 – 2011 Vice-Dean for International Affairs and Development at Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor.
Professional competence	Development of higher education, Quality development of higher education, European regional policy, regional economics, regional transformation in Central and Eastern Europe, driving forces in local regional development.

**14. OTHERS:****Rewards:**

Golden prize - plaque of the University of Maribor.

Award from the Faculty of Arts at the University of Ljubljana.

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