

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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ERICSSON CAREER

5 years (05/2013. - Today)

Date: May 2016. - Today
Company: Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Krapinska 45, Zagreb, Croatia
Position: **Solution Architect / System Integrator (Senior, Job Stage 5)**
Area: Digital Services > Automated Network Operations > [Orchestration](#)
Department: MELA DS CU NCE SSL DBS Croatia SSL 2
ETK/ODO/A DBS Solutions & Delivery 2A
Lorenzo Damjanić (Line Manager)
Gabrijela Ivošević (Team Leader)

Activities and responsibilities:

[Dynamic Activation](#) (ex. Multi Activation), PGC/EDA
[Dynamic Orchestration](#)
[Orchestrator](#) (ex. Cloud Manager)

- **support presales** activities, including pre-studies (presentations and demonstrations, statements of work, solution/product descriptions)
- **E2E PoC use cases** preparation, execution, presentation and demonstration
- creating **design documents** (requirements specifications, solution designs, high level designs, low level designs, IP designs, test object lists, etc.)
- **scoping, defining** and designing solution offerings and acceptance criteria
- driving **end-to-end technical solutions**
- **customer adaptations** analysis and developments
- executing **SI tasks** (installations, configurations, integrations, upgrades, updates, health checks, acceptance tests, etc.)
- **customer support** activities (troubleshooting, root cause analysis, proposing solutions, fixing issues, etc.)
- prepare and execute internal and external **trainings and workshops**

Date: May 2014. - May 2016.
Company: Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Krapinska 45, Zagreb, Croatia
Position: **Services Engineer** @ RWCE EP&CSI OBS
(Lorenzo Damjanić and Mirna Kontak)
Main activities and responsibilities: **Multi Activation**, PGC activities

- upgrades and support activities for customers
- installation / configuration / integration / acceptance activities
- trouble ticketing handling activities and customer support
- customer adaptations analysis and development
- solution analysis, impact reports
- support presales activities (pre-studies)

Other activities and responsibilities: **Cloud Manager**

- trainings and certification
- ///E Croatia lab ECM and Mirantis Openstack installation/integration

Date: May 2013. - May 2014.
Company: Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Krapinska 45, Zagreb, Croatia
Position: **Services Engineer, Trainee** @ RWCE Service Fulfillment
(Lorenzo Damjanić and Mirna Kontak)
Main activities and responsibilities: **Multi Activation**, PGC activities

- upgrades and support activities for customers
- installation / configuration / integration / acceptance activities
- trouble ticketing handling activities and customer support

Other activities and responsibilities: **Order Care / Catalog Manager**

- testing E2E OM flows, OM develop

Granite Inventory / Discovery & Reconciliation

- NE analysis, GI model proposal, EDR adapter developing

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Date: May 2012. - May 2013. (1 year)
Company: [Iskon Internet Inc.](#)
Position: **Business Intelligence and Reporting** (*Student role*)
Main activities and responsibilities: Working with Big Data in databases and Excel spreadsheets using analytic skills and tools like MS Excel, SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle DB and Oracle SQL developer

Date: August 2012. (1 month)
Company: [Croatian Telecom Inc.](#)
Position: **Network and Customer Service Management** (*Summer Camp*)
Main activities and responsibilities: Broadband and NB services management in copper and optic access network, introduction to the whole process of provisioning on Ericsson, Siemens and Huawei equipment and diagnostics and faults repairs

Date: ~ 6 months during 2007. - 2010.
Company: [Combis Inc.](#)
Position: **Support Services and Logistics** (*Student role*)
Main activities and responsibilities: Proactive maintenance and optimization of existing customer's infrastructure and services. Getting familiar with logistic process.

ETCP CERTIFICATION

Date: May 2015. (expired)
Certified for: [Ericsson Cloud Associate](#)



EXTERNAL CERTIFICATION

Date: December 2017.
Course provider: [CROZ](#)
Certified for: **Enterprise Architecture and TOGAF**

Date: November 2017.
Course provider: [Primakon](#)
Certified for: **Project Management Basics**

Date: October 2017.
Course provider: [AngloAdria](#)
Certified for: **Effective Negotiation Skills**

Date: September 2015.
Course provider: [SP consulting](#)
Certified for: **Advanced Consulting Skills**

Date: July 2015.
Course provider: Door training & consulting Croatia
Certified for: [Oz Principle - Accountability Training - self TRACK](#)

Date: March 2015.
Course provider: [Component Soft](#)
Certified for: **Openstack private cloud**

Date: August 2014.
Course provider: [Simulus group](#)
Certified for: **Finance and Business of Telecom operators, Fundamentals**

Date: November 2013.
Course provider: [Housing](#)
Certified for: **Linux System Administration Advanced, customized**

Date: June 2013.
Course provider: [Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing](#)
Certified for: **Advanced Linux**

Date: June 2013.
Course provider: [Life Long Learning Academy \(L3A\)](#)
Certified for: **Fundamentals of Information Security Techniques**

FORMAL EDUCATION:

[University of Zagreb, Croatia](#)
[Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing](#)
[Department for Telecommunication](#)

Date: 2011 - 2013
Title: **Master of Science in ICT**

Date: 2006 - 2011
Title: **Bachelor of Science in Computing**

ERICSSON INTERNAL EDUCATIONS:

- **Conducting efficient meetings, 2 days (December 2018)**
- Cloud Faculty webinar: Distributed cloud - NFVI evolution (October 2018)
- VIO deep dive (October 2018)
- ADP / Cloud Native and OSS (October 2018)
- WEBINAR Cloud & NFVi "what to sell" (June 2018)
- 5G webinar: Evolution of 5G Business Potential (March 2018)
- Cloud Tech Sessions - Microsoft Azure (February 2018)
- Cloud Tech Forum - Google cloud and containers (November 2017)
- Knowledge sharing of Network Slice Setup based on CEE on HDS (May 2017)
- **Presentation and communications skills, 2 days (April 2017)**
- Transforming from Classical OSS to ENM Overview - live virtual (January 2017)
- Workshop from AWS: Cloud Economics and Value Analysis (November 2016)
- Challenges and opportunities when operators go to Cloud (October 2016)
- Intel Rack Scale Design Competitive Landscape (October 2016)
- VNF-LAF overview (September 2016)
- Digital transformation online seminar - Virtual Telco OSS (September 2016)
- OSS trends, SDN/NFV & TM forum highlights (June 2016)

- Application of OSS products in Industry & Society (June 2016)
- TM Forum Introduction (March 2016)
- **Enterprise Architecture, 3 days (August 2015)**
- **Ericsson Cloud Ecosystem (June 2015)**
- **Time Management, 2 days (June 2015)**
- **Principles of Business Analysis, 3 days (April 2015)**
- **Customer Care & Business Communication, 2 days (November 2014)**
- SDN Introduction (April 2014)
- Cloud Computing Security Introduction (April 2014)
- M2M Introduction (January 2014)
- LTE/SAE System Overview, 2 days (December 2013)
- Fundamentals of Mobile Networks, customized, 2 days (December 2013)

LANGUAGES:

- Croatian - Mother language
- **English - Fluent**
- Italian & German - Basics only

TECHNICAL

SKILLS:

- **HDS 8000** / BSP 8100 / HP Blades / Dell
- Linux / SUSE / **RHEL** administration
- Oracle / Cassandra / **Postgres**
- Java / Eclipse (IDE) / **Bash scripting** / SQL
- Wireshark / **Linux networking** / Routing
- SoapUI (XML) / **Postman (REST)** / MML
- Puppet / Cloud-init / **Docker** / **Kubernetes**
- VMware / VirtualBox / **KVM** (Linux) / **OpenStack**
- JSON/YANG: **TOSCA** (NSD) / HOT / OVF
- Concepts: **NFV** / SDN / **Cloud** / IoT / 5G
- VoLTE / LTE / **IMS** / **UDC** / 2G & 3G / IP Centrex
- **ETSI MANO NFV** / BPM / eTOM / 3GPP / ITIL
- Information and **Cyber Security** basics

SOCIAL SKILLS:

- proactive, hardworking and persistent
- team directed, open and adjustable
- creative and innovative
- fast learner

ORGANIZATIONAL

SKILLS:

- appreciation of plans and deadlines
- dedicated and committed to the job
- organized, responsible and independent

HOBBIES:

- futsal, basketball, squash, running, cycling
- volunteering
- genealogy
- gadgets and new technologies
- reading books and technical magazines
- watching documentaries
- online learning