

### *General information*

<b>Name</b>	Marina Merkaš
<b>Research position</b>	Research associate
<b>Research and teaching position</b>	Assistant professor
<b>Academic discipline</b>	Social sciences
<b>Scientific field</b>	Psychology
<b>Branch of science</b>	Developmental psychology
<b>Area(s) of research and interest</b>	Social and emotional development in childhood and adolescence, quality of life of children and adolescents, role of family in development of children and adolescents, social competence of children and adolescents
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### *Research and teaching activities*

#### *Teaching activities*

<b>Catholic University of Croatia</b>	2014 -	Psychology of adulthood and aging
<b>Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb</b>	2009 - 2013	Development in social context
<b>Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb</b>	2008 - 2013	Educational psychology
<b>Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb</b>	2007 - 2013	Psychology of adulthood and aging

#### *Research activities*

<b>Participation in scientific projects</b>	2014 - 2017, Research associate on the research project <i>Vocational Development in Adolescence: Setting the Adolescent Career Transition Model</i> funded by the Croatian Science Foundation (Leader: Iva Šverko, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)
	2014, Research associate on the project <i>Updating 2011 Situation Analyses of Children's And Women's Rights In Croatia</i> founded by UNICEF Office for Croatia (Leader: Andreja Brajša-Žganec, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)
	2012 - 2013, Research associate on the project <i>External Evaluation of the Project "For Safe and Enabling Environment in Schools"</i> founded by UNICEF Office for Croatia (Leader: Andreja Brajša-Žganec, PhD, Institute of Social Science Ivo Pilar)
	2010 - 2011, Research associate on the project <i>Situation Analysis of Children's and Women's Rights in Croatia</i> founded by UNICEF Office for Croatia (Leader: Andreja Brajša-Žganec, PhD, Institute of Social Science Ivo Pilar)

## CURRICULUM VITAE

2009, Research assistant on the project *Tourism Flower – Quality for Croatia 2009* founded by the Croatian Chamber of Economy (Leader: Saša Poljanec Borić, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)

2007 – 2008, Research assistant on the project *Croatian army – Croatian society* founded by the Ministry of Defense of The Republic of Croatia (Leader: Vlado Šakić, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)

2007 – 2013, Research assistant on the research project *Determinants of parenting, family relationships and children’s well-being* founded by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia (Leader: Zora Raboteg-Šarić, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)

2007 – 2008, Research assistant on the project *External Evaluation of Experimental Health Education Programs* founded by the Ministry of Science, education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia (Leader: Josip Burušić, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)

**Bibliography**

Authored book(s): 1  
 Edited book(s): 0  
 Scientific paper(s) in journals: 8  
 Book chapter(s): 1  
 Professional paper(s): 0

**Detailed bibliography** <http://bib.irb.hr/lista-radova?autor=291981>

**Participation in scientific and professional conference(s)**

National conference(s): 5  
 International conference(s): 8

**Scientific and professional specialization/training**

September – December 2011, Faculty of Psychology and Education, Ghent University, study visit  
 August 1 – 15, 2010, 5th European Consortium for Political Research, Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
 March 3 – 8, 2009, EARA Methodology Workshop for Young Researchers, Antalya, Turkey  
 May 4 – 7, 2008, EARA & SRA Summer School, Turin, Italy

**Membership in scientific associations**

Croatian Psychological Chamber  
 Croatian Psychological Association  
 European Association for Research on Adolescence  
 European Association for Developmental Psychology

### *Education and work experience*

#### *Education*

<b>Academic degree</b>	PhD
<b>Year</b>	2012
<b>Paper title</b>	The role of family in the development of adolescent social competence
<b>Institution</b>	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
<b>Academic degree</b>	MA
<b>Year</b>	2005
<b>Paper title</b>	School success, life goals and vitality as possible determinants of high school students' life satisfaction
<b>Institution</b>	University of Zagreb, Croatian Studies

#### *Work experience*

<b>Period (from-to)</b>	November, 2014 -
<b>Employer</b>	Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb
<b>Position</b>	Assistant professor
<b>Field of work</b>	Psychology, teaching, research
<b>Period (from-to)</b>	March - October, 2014
<b>Employer</b>	Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb
<b>Position</b>	Postdoctoral fellow
<b>Field of work</b>	Psychology, science, research
<b>Period (from-to)</b>	April, 2013 - March, 2014
<b>Employer</b>	Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb
<b>Position</b>	Senior research assistant
<b>Field of work</b>	Psychology, science, research
<b>Period (from-to)</b>	January, 2007 - April, 2013
<b>Employer</b>	Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb
<b>Position</b>	Research assistant, PhD student
<b>Field of work</b>	Psychology, sciences, PhD research
<b>Period (from-to)</b>	July, 2006 - December, 2006
<b>Employer</b>	Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka and School of Medicine of University of Rijeka, Rijeka
<b>Position</b>	Clinical psychologist
<b>Field of work</b>	Psychological testing, counseling
<b>Period (from-to)</b>	September, 2005 - July, 2006
<b>Employer</b>	XVI Grammar School, Zagreb
<b>Position</b>	School psychologist



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**Field of work**

Teaching psychology, counseling

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### *Professional activities*

Reviewer for journals *Društvena istraživanja*, *Child Indicators Research*, and *International Research in Education*

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