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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Date of Birth 9th November 1983
Nationality Slovenian
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Education

- 1998–2002 **Classical High School**, *Gimnazija Poljane*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, *matura*.
Classical gymnasium is a special high school programme with emphasis on antique culture, humanism and languages — in my case English, French, Latin and ancient Greek.
Extracurricular activities: chief editor of the literary magazine ‘*Hip Poets’ Society*’, class president, scout leader, Russian course.
For outstanding achievements I received the school award and the entry into the golden book.
- 2002–2010 **Graduation School**, *Law Faculty, University of Ljubljana*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, *finished last year*.
Optional courses: Intellectual Property Law, International Commercial Law, Arbitration Law, Transport Law, Administrative Institutions, Rhetorics.
Master’s thesis: “Intellectual Property Law Aspect of the ‘Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement’[ACTA]”.
Extracurricular activities include Academic assembly, the European Law Students’ Association [ELSA], Economic club, Rhetorics course.

Work Experience

Student/Part-time

- 2001–2008 **Member of the Collective**, *Multimedia Centre Kiberpipa/Cyberpipe*, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
User help and interaction; surveillance, maintaining and setting up of the working space, computers and museum; administration of GNU/Linux systems and hardware maintenance.

- Feb. **Member of the OSSR Working Group**, *Government center for*
 2004–Sep. *informatics RS*, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
 2004 As the member of the Open Standards, Systems and Solutions Working Group (Odpri standardi, sistemi in rešitve [OSSR]) I was responsible for searching and evaluating open source solutions which could prove useful to government and public administration. Amongst my tasks was the preparation of governmental GNU/Linux distribution.
- Feb. **Administratation**, *Slovenian Association of Judges*, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
 2007–May. Administrative help; required knowledge of languages, use of computer and .
 2011

Vocational

- Oct. **Legal Counselling**, *Mislīm, torej sem — raziskovanje, svetovanje in*
 2009–2010 *storitve, Miha Jesenšek, s. p.*, Maribor, Slovenia.
 Legal help and counselling with the writing and striking international commercial contracts; translation of legal texts and their adaption to the Slovenian legal system; special legal and ICT counselling regarding local implications of an international internet service [SaaS].
- Feb. **FSFE Legal Deputy Coordinator**, *Free Software Foundation Europe*,
 2011–Jun. Düsseldorf, Germany.
 2011 As the deputy of the FSFE Legal Coordinator I helped him with all his work tasks (see below).
- Jul. **FSFE Legal Coordinator**, *Free Software Foundation Europe*, Düsseldorf,
 2011–present Germany.
 Coordinating the FSFE Legal department (ex Freedom Task Force) and facilitating the European Legal Network – the world’s largest network of legal professionals who specialise in free software. Main tasks include counselling individuals, organisations, companies as well as government agencies on use, understanding and compliance of and to free licences, procurement and governance concerning free software. At the same time, as a core member of FSFE, I help with decision making.

Miscellaneous

- 2006–2010 **Translator**, *Lingua Translation Co. Ltd.*, Guangzhou, China.
 Translation of legal and technical texts from English, German and French into Slovenian.

Languages

English	active & passive	<i>Fluent in speaking and writing in different registers (colloquial & legal). Familiar with dialects.</i>
German	active & passive	<i>Fluent in speaking and writing in different registers (colloquial & partially legal). Familiar with dialects.</i>
French	active & passive	<i>Reading, understanding and speaking colloquially.</i>

Croatian, **active & passive**
Serbian etc.

Understanding and speaking colloquially.

Russian **passive**

Reading and understanding.

Computer Skills

Operating Systems	GNU/Linux, GNU/Hurd, MS Windows, DOS, MacOS.	Internet	Very good understanding of the internet, even technical details.
Office Suites	OpenOffice.org, MS Office, Calligra, ConTeXt, L ^A T _E X.	Programming Languages	HTML, CSS, Python, Zsh, R.
Miscellaneous	Drawing, Desktop publishing, Data analysis, Web development, Hardware.	General	Savvy, up to date, quick to learn.

Other Skills

- Good people skills
- Leadership skills
- Good negotiator
- Team player
- Interdisciplinary and well learnt
- Problem solver
- Tidy and well-mannered
- Quick typist

Sports & Hobbies

Sailing I have been sailing for over a decade, and hold both the Boat Leader's License of Competence (for boats up to 24 metres in length), issued by the Ministry of Transport, and the Slovenian Sailing Federation License of Competency for Sport Sailing.

Other Sports From a very young age I have been mountaineering and swimming. I trained gymnastics for eleven years, and water polo for a year. I was also a scout for around fifteen years (six of which I spent as a troupe leader and two as a family leader, since last year I have been taking ballroom dancing lessons . . .

Activities

ELSA Since 2002 I have been a member of the European Law Students' Association [ELSA]. In that time I was active both on the local level in ELSA Ljubljana as well as on the national level in ELSA Slovenia.

ELSA Ljubljana: Dec. 2003–Dec. 2004 Vice president for Marketing, Dec. 2004–Sep. 2006 Secretary General, Oct. 2006–Feb. 2008 President.

ELSA Slovenia: Apr. 2005–Aug. 2008 Secretary General.

- Free Software In my free time I take great interest in and actively stand for free software, open standards and open formats. I am a longstanding member of the Linux User Group of Slovenia [LUGOS], where I am part of the translation team as well as being the group's representative for the Slovenian Institute for Standardisation [SIST]. Since 2009 I have been active in the Free Software Foundation Europe [FSFE] and am the founder and coordinator of the Fellowship group Slovenia. Since Aug. 2010 I am involved with the Gentoo licenses team.
- Writing articles I write expert articles on IT and law for various magazines world-wide, for example: *TUX Magazine*, *Linux Pro Magazine*, *Slo-Tech*, as well on my own website.
- Lecturing I often give lectures in *Cyberpipe* on free software, open standards, open formats and related legal issues. I was also invited to lecture at the 2009 *Linux Business Conference* in Portorož, Slovenia.
Also in general I attend numerous legal conferences and round tables — mainly on Intellectual property, Industrial property, ICT law and standardisation.