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Education:

- Doctoral program in biblical theology. Aurel Vlaicu University in Arad, Romania. 2020 – 2024. Doctoral thesis: “Paul’s theological contribution to an evangelical perspective on theosis”.
- Master of Theological Studies (New Testament emphasis). Hazelp School of Theology at Lipscomb University, Nashville, USA. 2014 – 2018. Master’s thesis: “Theosis as a biblical, historical and evangelical doctrine”.
- Certificate of Biblical Studies, undergraduate program. Biblical Institute in Zagreb, Croatia. 2000 – 2005.
- Bachelor of Science, International Studies, summa cum laude. Academic and athletic scholarships. Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma, USA. 1993 – 1995.
- Associate in Arts degree, highest honors. Academic and athletic scholarships. Central Christian College, McPherson, Kansas, USA. 1991 – 1993.
- High school diploma. Foreign exchange student program. Brownwood High School, Brownwood, Texas, USA. 1990 – 1991.
- Educational Center for Languages (specialized high school). Studied Croatian, English, French, Spanish, and Latin. Zagreb, Croatia. 1987 – 1990.

Work/Ministry:

- Teaching New Testament courses (including Greek) at the Biblical Institute in Zagreb (2005 – present) and the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Osijek (2022 – present).
- Bible teaching ministry. Teaching and preaching in various evangelical churches. Making Bible teaching videos. 2019 – present.
- Translation of the Bible into contemporary language. *Bible – Croatian Contemporary Translation* (Bible League International). Main editor. 2012 – 2019.
- Pastoral, preaching, small group and church planting ministry. Kušlanova Church of Christ and Transforma Christian Fellowship in Zagreb, Croatia. 1998 – 2012.
- Translating English-speaking lecturers, theological books, articles, manuals, lectures, and commentaries. 1998 – present.

Works published:

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- “The Fatherhood of God in the Old Testament”, *Kairos—Evangelical Journal of Theology*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Zagreb, Croatia: Biblical Institute, 2016).
- “The Doctrine of Baptism in the Spirit in the Charismatic Movement”, *Kairos—Evangelical Journal of Theology*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Zagreb, Croatia: Biblical Institute, 2015).

Works translated (English to Croatian):

- Mark W. Hamilton, ed., *Transforming Word: One-Volume Commentary on the Bible* (Abilene: Abilene Christian University Press, 2008), 1117 pages, published in 7 volumes.
- John D. Meade and Peter J. Gurry, *Scribes and Scripture: The Amazing Story of How We Got the Bible* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2002).
- Larry W. Hurtado, *At the Origins of Christian Worship: The Context and Character of Earliest Christian Devotion* (Carlisle: Paternoster Press, 1999; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000).
- Fisher Humphreys, *Thinking About God: An Introduction to Christian Theology* (Chicago: Insight Press, 1995).
- Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Complete (Colossians): Become the Whole Person God Intends You to Be* (Wheaton: Victor Books, 1981).
- Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart: Putting On the Character of Christ* (Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2002).
- David Brown. *Reconnect Your Church: A Practical Handbook for Church Revitalisation* (London: Inter-Varsity Press, 2023).
- Dave Ferguson and John Ferguson, *Exponential: How You and Your Friends Can Start a Missional Church Movement* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010).
- Numerous articles, manuals, and lectures.

References:

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