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Professor of plant breeding and related courses at the University of Zagreb. For more than 20 years is dealing with native Croatian grapevine varieties identification, conservation and revitalization. Currently is the member of the Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity and Molecular Plant Breeding (<http://biodiv.iptpo.hr/en/center-of-excellence-for-biodiverity-home/>).

He was principal investigator of several projects dealing with classical plant breeding related to drought tolerance, genetic fingerprinting of cultivars and application of molecular markers in plant breeding. Currently is leading a large national consortium (project) dealing with estimate of main crop species' adaptability to drought tolerance in function of breeding new cultivars more tolerant to climate change.

Author of many papers and books related to Croatian autochthonous varieties of different crop species and agrobiodiversity in general. Author or co-author of registered soybean cultivars and clones of Croatian native grapevine cultivars. He has broad international experience gained from extensive collaboration in research and university management. He used to be Croatian delegate at International organization of Vine and Wine (OIV, Paris, France) of the "Education" Expert Group.

## **Selected books related to grapevine**

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