

Prof. Josip Faričić, PhD

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Josip Faričić was born in Zadar on June 16, 1976. In 1998, he graduated from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Split with a degree in Geography and History. In 2003 he obtained a master's degree and in 2006 a doctorate from the Faculty of Natural Sciences at the University of Zagreb.

He is a full professor at the Department of Geography, University of Zadar, where he lectures in various basic and elective courses: Mathematical Geography, Cartography, Geography of Religions and Maritime Geography. From 2009 to 2011 he was Head of the Department of Geography and from 2011 to 2023 he was Vice-Rector of the University of Zadar. Since 2023 he has been Rector of the University of Zadar.

In his academic career, he has authored or co-authored of more than a hundred scientific and professional papers published in journals, proceedings and books (as chapters) in the fields of cartography, historical, regional and maritime geography and geography of religions (<https://www.croris.hr/crosbi/searchByContext/2/3013>). He has a special interest in the geography of islands. He wrote the book *Geography of the Northern Dalmatian Islands* (2012). In his career he has actively participated in a number of scientific conferences and other scientific activities in Croatia and abroad. He is the principal investigator of the scientific project IP-2020-02-5339 *Early Modern Nautical Charts of the Adriatic Sea: Information Sources, Navigational Means and Communication Media* (NACHAS), funded by the Croatian Science Foundation.

Professor Faričić has edited several scientific monographs and several conference proceedings. He was a member of the editorial board of the scientific journal *Geoadria* and is currently a member of the editorial board of the journal *Cartography and Geoinformation* and the journal *Croatian Geographic Bulletin*. He has supervised 27 students in the preparation of their theses. He was co-supervisor on one dissertation and supervisor on six dissertations. Additionally, he peer-reviewed many scientific papers and several scientific books and textbooks. He has also prepared several exhibitions on the history of cartography.

Since 2014, he has been a full member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts since 2014. Since 2019, he has been a member of the Scientific Council for Tourism and Space of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (he was elected Head of the Space Section in this Council). He acts as a member of several professional and cultural associations: Croatian Geographical Society, Croatian Cartographic Society and Matrix Croatica. He is a member of the Commission for the Standardisation of Geographical Names of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, a member of the Working Group for the preparation of the Demographic Strategy of the Republic of Croatia and member of the Working Group for the

preparation of the National Plan for Islands Development of the Republic of Croatia. He was an ex-ante evaluator of the Development Strategy 2014-2020 for Zadar Urban Area and the Development Strategy 2021-2027 for Šibenik Urban Area and head of the expert group that prepared the Development Strategy 2021-2027 for Zadar Urban Area.