

**Associate Professor Lena Mirošević, PhD**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Lena Mirošević was born in Vienna in November 1977. She finished elementary school and high school in Vela Luka. In the academic year 1996/1997 she enrolled in the double degree program of history and geography at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zadar, University of Split. She graduated in 2001. Subsequently, in the academic year 2002/2003, she pursued postgraduate studies focused on the *Geographical Basis of Littoralization in Croatia*, at the Department of Geography, University of Zadar.

She finished her postgraduate studies by defending her doctoral dissertation in 2011 at the University of Zadar and obtained the academic degree of Doctor of Science (interdisciplinary sciences, field of geography).

Since 2009 she has been a collaborator on several scientific projects: *Geographical basis of the development of littoral regions of Croatia* (Ministry of Science, Education and Sports), *Visual and Material Negotiations Around Borders – A Case Study of Sovereignty and Provincial Identity at the Edges of Imperial Rule* (State University New York in Binghamton), *Early Modern Nautical Charts of the Adriatic Sea: a source of knowledge, a means of navigation and a medium of communication* (Croatian Science Foundation) and was the head of the project *Cultural landscape as a source of knowledge about spatial organization* (University of Zadar).

She participated in the teaching of undergraduate and graduate studies in geography, and in the postgraduate study of the *Adriatic – a link between continents* at the University of Zadar, and since her election to the scientific teaching profession in 2018, she has been teaching in the following courses: Historical Geography, Cultural Geography, Urban geography and Geographical approach to the evaluation of cultural heritage. Since 2020, she has been participating in teaching at the joint educational program (Minors) of the European University for smart and sustainable management of urban coastal areas (EU-CONEXUS) with the course on Cultural geography.

For two two-year terms she was the Deputy Head of the Department of Geography at the University of Zadar. From the academic year 2018/2019, she was elected as the Head of the Department of Geography for her first term, and from the academic year 2021/2022, she was re-elected as the Head for her second term. In the academic year 2020/2021, she was appointed as a co-supervisor of the doctoral study program *Adriatic – a Link between Continents* at the University of Zadar.

Professor Mirošević has held various positions in committees and working groups at the Department of Geography of the University of Zadar, and the Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports. These positions included the following: President of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Department of Geography, President of the Committee for Internal Assessment of the Quality Assurance System at the University of Zadar, and membership in the Committee for the Strategic Program of Scientific

Research in the fields of biomedicine, healthcare, biotechnical, interdisciplinary, natural, and technical sciences for the periods 2019-2023 and 2023-2027 at the University of Zadar. Additionally, she was as a member of the Commission for evaluating textbooks and related supplementary teaching aids for secondary schools, and a member of the State Commission for the Geography Competition.

During her tenure at the Department of Geography, she was a member of the organizing committee of several international and domestic scientific conferences. From 2008 to 2011, she was the secretary, from 2011 to 2013 vice president, and from 2013 to 2018 the president of the Croatian Geographical Society - Zadar.

She was also a member of the editorial board of the scientific journal *Geoadria* and acted as the editor for two scientific monographs: 'Dalmatia in Space and Time - What is Dalmatia and What is it Not?' (University of Zadar) and 'Landscape in Southeastern Europe' (Lit Verlag Zurich).

Furthermore, she has actively participated in a large number of scientific conferences and other academic activities both in Croatia and abroad. She has independently authored and co-authored a substantial number of scientific papers, with 20 of them published in journals indexed in WOS and Scopus.

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