

Curriculum Vitae



PhD Robert Mikac

Job Title	Assistant Professor in the area of Social Sciences, Field of Political Science, Subfield International Relations and National Security
Employer	Faculty of Political Science University of Zagreb (from 1 December 2015) www.fpzg.unizg.hr/en
Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Security of the Republic of Croatia- Peace Support Operations- Crisis Management
Head of military study	Military Leadership and Management (a joint program of the University of Zagreb and the Croatian Ministry of Defense) https://vojni.unizg.hr/en
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Specialist on

International Relations; International and National Security; Security Management; Crisis and Disaster Management; Civil Protection; Afghanistan; Privatization of Security, Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience; Migrations and Security

- Lecturer of the "Management of disasters in the European Union" and "The methods of research and crises management" at the University of Applied Science Velika Gorica
- Lecturer of the "Security Management" Professional development program under the Faculty of Political Sciences University of Zagreb and the Croatian Association of the Security Managers
- Guest lecturer at the War College "Ban Josip Jelačić" of the Croatian Armed Forces; European Centre for the Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany; University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas, Minnesota, USA.

Employment history

Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate

Head of the Sector for civil protection – Commander of civil protection of the Republic of Croatia (July 1, 2012 – November 30, 2015)	<p>Head of Civil protection of the Republic of Croatia development system; participant in the creation of numerous strategic and normative documents in the field of national security. Assessor of the state and consequences in catastrophes and severe accidents, and direct manager and commander of the Civil protection forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Deputy commander of the Protection and Rescue Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia* Member of the Headquarters for the application of the Intervention plan in case of sudden sea pollution* Member of the National commission for the suppression of the proliferation of the weapons of mass destruction* Project manager of the "MURA 2015" and "RECIPE 2015" international projects, financed by the European Commission* The Republic of Croatia contact point for critical infrastructure protection, the National platform for catastrophe risk reduction and the Hyogo Action plan* Member of the Government of the Republic of Croatia Migration policy development workgroup for the 2016 - 2018 period* Commander of the entire Civil protection forces and strategic coordinator of all involved during the 2014 Slavonia flood disaster and its consequences* Commander of the entire Civil protection forces and strategic coordinator of all involved during the 2015 migrants crises in Croatia* Completed the Leading state officials program at the National public administration school in 2015
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Head of National 112 Centre
(September, 2008 till September, 2010)

Independent supervisor in
Sector for civil protection
(2006-2008)

**Ministry of the Interior of the
Republic of Croatia**
(October 1, 2010 till June 30, 2012)
Directorate for European Integration
and International Relations

Independent Police Inspector

**Ministry of Defense of the
Republic of Croatia**
(October 1, 1999 till October 30, 2006)

Last position –
Military Police Company Commander,
personal rank First Lieutenant

Education

Faculty of political science at the
University of Zagreb

George C. Marshall, European Centre
for Security Studies, Garmisch-
Partenkirchen, Germany

Faculty of traffic science University of
Zagreb

Knowledge of languages

Mother tongue

Other language(s) self-assessment

English

German

Arabic

Membership in associations, journals and organizations

Reference

Coordination and realization of reception and transfer of all decisions, orders, commands and reports on realization of all preparedness and protection and rescue measures in the Republic of Croatia. Coordination of the unique communication and information system for collecting and unifying data on events through County 112 Centers, bodies of state authority and emergency services on the state level and coordination of all of them.

* Member of governmental working group for a drafting National strategy for combating terrorism (during 2007 and 2008)

* Member of governmental working group for a drafting National security strategy (during 2009)

* Member of governmental working group for a drafting National strategy for preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction (during 2009 and 2010)

Participation in monitoring, analysis and coordination of EU accession processes under jurisdiction of Ministry of the Interior, with special attention on observing the compatibility of the legislation with the EU legislation. Preparation and realization of international contacts in cooperation with other organizational units within Ministry of the Interior.

Responsible for 24/7 military police supervisor and protection of the MoD, organized tactical and logistic support for all needs of the Company, preformed tactical MP exhibition and educated privates and younger MPs, coordination, operational and tactical duties, in charge for all plans, reports and data's on company level.

* Training and preparation of military personnel for mission in Afghanistan.

* Five years' Special Operation experience on position of operational commission officer.

* Two years' experience in VIP protection.

Doctor of Science in International Relations and National Security (2008-2011)

Master of Science in International Relations and National Security (2005-2008)

Leaders Program In Advanced Security Studies (19 May – 09 August 2006)

Border Security Conference (April, 2008)

Graduate in postal and telecommunication traffic (1998-2004)

Croatian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Actively	Actively	Actively	Actively	Actively
Passive	Passive	Passive	Passive	Passive

At the beginning

- Forum for the security studies, Faculty of Political Sciences University of Zagreb
- The Atlantic Council Croatia
- Alumni George C. Marshall Association of the Republic of Croatia – member of the Steering committee
- Organization for the promotion of the North-Atlantic integrations - OPSA
- Scientific magazine Polemos – member of the editorial board
- National Protection and Rescue Directorate's magazine SOS 112 – member of the editorial board

Prof. PhD. Lidija Kos-Stanišić, Dean of Faculty of Political Science University of Zagreb

Prof. PhD. Vlatko Cvrtila, Dean of VERN University of Applied Sciences, Zagreb

Continuing education and trainings

Military skills

NATO/PfP Staff Officer Orientation Course (Germany)
Mine, Counter Mine and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course (Turkey)
Course for Middle East Theatre Operations – Carabinieri Mobile Units Training Center (Italy)
* Preparation for combat mission Iraqi Freedom
Military Police Course for International Peace Support Operations (Austria)
Military Police Course for International Peace Support Operations (Croatia)
English Language Skills for Staff Officers Course (Croatia)
Several advanced specialist courses: SCUBA diving, skydiving, mount climbing

Civil Protection skills

European Commission's Civil Protection Mechanism High Level Coordination Course (Germany)
European Commission's Civil Protection Mechanism Introduction Course (Germany)
UN-CMCoord Training Course – UN OCHA (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
NATO/PfP Course on International Rescue Operations (Armenia)
Disaster Management Course (Croatia)
Management in Disasters (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Military Medical Support in Mass Casualty Event (Croatia)

Interests

All life education
Work in dynamic and progressive surroundings – work in multinational surrounding
Research and publication working papers from international relations and national security fields

Additional information

NATO mission ISAF VII – Kabul, Afghanistan (2005)
Commander of multinational military police platoon inside of Kabul Multinational Brigade
Commander of Croatian military police platoon
Realization of main ISAF tasks
Training of Kabul City Police

Medals: - **NATO Medal** for participation in mission ISAF VII, Afghanistan
- **Italian Cross** for contribution to Italian forces in Afghanistan
* Contribution in rescue operation of kidnapped Italian humanitarian doctor

Sport pilot licence; Driving licence
Volunteer blood donor (60+), active at sports, non-smoker, completed State exam,
Military police powers and police powers

Author of 2 books and 25 scientific articles (list available on demand)

EU and NATO Security Clearance – both level secret;

Croatian Security Clearance – level top secret