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Higher education

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| Doctoral studies |  |
| 9/2004 – 10/2009 | European University Institute, PhD in Social and Political Sciences. |
|  | Dissertation: *Pension Reforms in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe: Legislation, Implementation and Sustainability*. Supervisor: Prof. Martin Rhodes. Examining board: Prof. Martin Kohli, Prof. Nicholas Barr, Prof. Tine Stanovnik. |
| 9/2004 – 6/2005 | European University Institute: MRes Social and Political Sciences. |
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| Graduate studies |  |
| 9/2002 – 8/2003 | The London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc European Political Economy: Transition with Distinction. |
|  | Dissertation: *Why Did the Pension System Reforms in Poland and Slovenia Lead to Different Outcomes?* Supervisor: Richard Bronk. |
| 9/2001 – 8/2002 | Univerza v Ljubljani, MSc International Economics (unfinished). |
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| Undergraduate studies |  |
| 10/1996 – 3/2001 | Università degli Studi di Trieste, BSc Economics and Trade: Political Economy with 110 *cum laude*. |
|  | Dissertation: *The Accession Process of Slovenia to the EU.* Supervisor: Prof. Fabio Neri. |
| 9/1998 – 8/1999 | Universität Bayreuth. Exchange student (Erasmus) at the Volkwirtschaftslehre department. |
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| Summer schools |  |
| 8/2009 | 4th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques – Multiple Regression Analysis, Ljubljana, Slovenia. |
| 7/2006 | European Summer School in Policy Analysis, Bertinoro, Italy. |
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| Visiting fellowships |  |
| 5–8/2007 | Central European University, Political Science Department, Budapest, Hungary. |
| 9/2007 – 2/2008 | Natolin European Centre, Warsaw, Poland. |
| 7/2005 | International Labour Organization – SRO Budapest. Liaison: Elaine Fultz. |

Working experience

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| 8/2013 – now | University of Sothern Denmark, Centre for Welfare State Research, Department of Political Science, Odense, Denmark  *Assistant Professor.* |
| 4/2013 – 6/2013 | Central European University – Institute for Advanced Studies, Budapest, Hungary  *Volkswagen Foundation “NewDem” post-doctoral fellowship.* |
| 9/2012 – 8/2013 | Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), Italy.  *Postdoctoral Fellow* within the Master in Public Policy and Social Change (MAPS). |
| 1–5/2012 | University of Michigan – European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE-MI) and European Union Center of Excellence and the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia (WCEE), Ann Arbor, USA.  *EUI Postdoctoral Fellow* at the Department of Political Science. |
| 1/2010 – 12/2011 | European University Institute – Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory, Florence, Italy.  *Academic assistant: management of the activities of the Academic Careers Observatory, research on educational systems, web editing, recruitment and employment of interns.* |
| *Research assistant for Prof. Ramon Marimon: organization, development and analysis of Survey on Research Funding in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe*. Jointly organized with the European Economics Association, theEuropean Sociological Association and theEuropean Consortium for Political Research. |
| 9–12/2008 | European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety, Brussels, Belgium. *Stagiaire*. |
| 6–7/2006 | European University Institute – Social and Political Science Department, Florence, Italy. *Research assistant for Assistant Prof. Ito Peng: the Italian welfare state.* |
| 8–10/2005 | European Commission – DG Enlargement – Croatian Unit, Brussels, Belgium.  *Stagiaire: consultancy on Italian-Croatian-Slovenian relations.* |
| 2/2005 – 2/2007 | European University Institute – Logistics Service, Florence, Italy. *Academic collaborator.* |
| 2–8/2004 | The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia – General Tax Administration, Ljubljana, Slovenia. *Professional and technical collaborator.* |
| 10/2000 – 2/2001 | Università degli Studi di Trieste – Faculty of Economics, Italy. *Tutorship.* |

Teaching experience

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| Full courses |  |
| 9/2013 – 12/2014 | University of Southern Denmark. |
|  | Fall 2014. *Master Comparative Public Policies and Welfare Studies* – *Comparative Welfare State Policies.* |
|  | Fall 2014. *European Master of Social Work* – *Comparative Social Policy.* |
|  | Spring 2014. *M.Sc. in International Business, Language and Culture – The Welfare Society in an International Perspective*. |
|  | Fall 2013. *Master Comparative Public Policies and Welfare Studies* – *Comparative Welfare State Policies* (with Romana Careja, Jon Kvist, Peter Starke). |
|  | Fall 2013. *European Master of Social Work* – *Comparative Social Policy.* |
|  | Fall 2013. *Scandinavian Area Studies – Comparative Welfare State Studies* (with Romana Careja, Jon Kvist). |
| 10/2012 – 4/2013 | Collegio Carlo Alberto. Master in Public Policy and Social Change. |
|  | Spring 2013. *The Politics of the EU and Domestic Economic Policy.* |
|  | Fall 2012. *Introduction to Social Policy Concepts.* |
| 1 – 4/2012 | University of Michigan, Department of Political Science.  Spring 2012. POLSCI 497.005 Undergraduate Seminar in Comparative and Foreign Government. *The Political Economy of Transition in Europe*. |
| 1/2010 – 4/2011 | James Madison University in Florence. Master in Political Science. |
|  | Spring 2011. POSC 642. *Topics in Economic Policy. Policy-making in the European Union* (with Tamara Jonjic). |
|  | Fall 2010. POSC 604. *Policy-Making Processes and Lobbying in the European Union* (with Alex Wilson). |
|  | Spring 2010. POSC 642. *Topics in Justice and Social Policy. New Forms of Policy-making in the European Union* (with Alex Wilson). |
| Guest lectures |  |
| 22/5/2013 | Central European University– Institute for Advanced Studies. Fellow Seminar. *A Not-So-Long Goodbye to Bismarckian Welfare States: An Intertemporal East-West Comparison (Concept and the Case of Poland).* |
| 24/1/2013 | Collegio Carlo Alberto. Seminar in politics and society. *Social Dialogue in the New Member States and the Great Recession: Relentless Atrophy or ‘Opportunistic Corporatism’?* |
| 12/3/2012 | University of Windsor, 45-354 Political Problems of Economic Development. *The Rise and Fall of the Command Economy*. |
| 13/2/2012 | University of Denver, Center for the Study of Europe and the World. Speaker Series. *The Rise and Fall of Private Pensions in Central and East Europe.* |
|  | INTS 4403. The Politics of Postcommunist Transition and European Integration. *Private Pensions in CEE: Legislation, Implementation, Stability.* |
| 19/1/2012 | University of Michigan, Center for European Studies (CES). Conversations on Europe. *Pension Policy in Central and East Europe: Reforms and Reversals*. |
| 5/12/2011 | Central European University, The Political Economy Research Group (PERG) and the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies (DISC). DISC Lecture Series. *The Uncertain Future of Slovenian Exceptionalism*. |
| 28/6/2011 | Fairfield-Princeton University Summer Programme in Florence. Intensive Course on the European Union. *EU Enlargement: History, Conditionality and Fatigue*. |
| 29/3/2011 | Universiteit Antwerpen. Issues in Comparative Politics. *Explaining Pension Reforms: An Intertemporal Veto-Actors Approach.* |
| 5/10/2009 | James Madison University in Florence. Master in Political Science (EU Policy Studies Concentration). *The Process of EU Enlargement.* |

Research projects

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| 4–12/2012 | International Labour Organization - Industrial and Employment Relations Department, Geneva, Switzerland, and ILO International Training Centre, Turin, Italy.  *Research project: Promoting a Balanced and Inclusive Recovery from Crisis in Europe through Sound Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue. Stock Taking Exercise: Best Practices of Social Dialogue and Crisis Recovery in New EU Member States.* |
| 3–9/2011 | Observatoire social européen and European Trade Union Institute, Brussels, Belgium.  *Research project: The New Pension Mix: Supplementary Schemes in Europe.* Chapters on Poland and the EU influence on pensions. |
| 12/2010 – 6/2011 | European Commission - Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG, EMPL/E.3, Brussels, Belgium.  *Tender ‘Scope of the co-ordination system in the pension field’ (VT/2010/104) won and co-ordinated by the Observatoire social européen.* |
| 11/2010 – 1/2011 | International Labour Organization - Industrial and Employment Relations Department and Social Security Department, Geneva, Switzerland.  *Research project: ILO Survey on Social Dialogue and Pension Reform in Times of Crisis and Beyond. Case study: Slovenia.* |
| 3/2010 – 10/2010 | Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Call: Welfare States in Transition. The Development of the Welfare States of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and Macedonia, after the disintegration of Yugoslavia up to present date.  *Research project: Slovenian Social Policy in a Consensual Political System: The Dilemmas of a Delayed Transition.* |
| 7–8/2009  11/2009 – 1/2010 | Università degli Studi di Milano – Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Milan, Italy. Programma di ricerca scientifica di rilevante interesse nazionale (PRIN), Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca: Towards a Multi-Level Social Citizenship Space? Dilemmas and Perspectives of Social Europe.  *Research projects for Prof. Maurizio Ferrera: pan-European pension funds and the Fonds de Pensions Nestlé OFP.* |
| 11/2008 – 10/2009 | ERSTE Foundation Social Research Fellowship “Generations in Dialogue”.  *Research project: Distributive Recalibration and Pension Reforms in Eastern Europe: The Uncertain Future of Socially Endangered Groups.* |
| 10/2009 – 9/2010 | Observatoire social européen, Brussels, Belgium.  *Research project: Projet de recherché, 1er août 2009 – 31 juillet 2009, Réponse à l’appel d’offre «Assurer un pension adéquat dans un contexte européen» du SPF Sécurité Sociale.* |
| Observatoire social européen and European Trade Union Institute, Brussels, Belgium.  *Research project: EU Social Policies – Monitoring and Analysis: Private Pensions.* |

Scholarships and awards

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| 3/2010 | Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Grant for paper on Welfare States in Transition. |
| 12/2008 | Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche – Premio Giovani Studiosi. Awarded for the best policy paper in 2008: *Lessons from the New Pension Orthodoxy for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe.* |
| 11/2008 – 10/2009 | ERSTE Foundation Social Research Fellowship “Generations in Dialogue” – Stipend. |
| 9/2007 – 2/2008 | European Centre Natolin, Poland – Paderewski Grant for research on Polish affairs. |
| 7/2006 | European Summer School in Policy Analysis – Eastern Europe Grant. |
| 9/2004 – 8/2008 | European University Institute – Italian National Authority Grant; Fourth Year Grant. |
| 10/2002 – 9/2003 | London School of Economics Graduate Merit Award. |
| The Personnel Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia – Scholarship for postgraduate studies at the LSE. |
| Foundation Ad Futura – Scholarship for postgraduate studies at the LSE. |

Publications

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| Books | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. *Pension Reforms in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe: From Post-Socialist Transition to the Global Financial Crisis.* New York: Routledge. |
| Edited books | Guardiancich, Igor. (ed.) 2012. *Recovering from the Crisis through Social Dialogue in the New EU Member States: The Case of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia.* Budapest: International Labour Organization. |
| Journal articles  Peer-reviewed | Guardiancich, Igor. 2015. Slovenia: The End of a Success Story. When a Partial Reform Equilibrium Turns Bad. *Europe-Asia Studies*, forthcoming. |
|  | Bessudnov, Alexey, Igor Guardiancich and Ramon Marimon. 2014. A Statistical Evaluation of the Effects of a Structured Postdoctoral Programme. *Studies in Higher Education*, DOI: 10.1080/03075079.2014.899340. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor and David Natali. 2012. The Cross-Border Portability of Supplementary Pensions: Lessons from the European Union. *Global Social Policy*, 12, no. 3: 300-15. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. The Uncertain Future of Slovenian Exceptionalism. *East European Politics and Societies*, 26, no. 2: 378-97. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2011. The Survival and Return of Institutions: Examples from Pension Reforms in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. *West European Politics* 34, no. 5: 976-96. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2011. Pan-European Pension Funds: Current Situation and Future Prospects. *International Social Security Review* 64, no. 1: 15-36. [available also in French, German and Spanish] |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2010. Pensions and Social Inclusion in Three ex-Yugoslav Countries: Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia. *Acta Oeconomica* 62, no. 2: 161-95. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2009. The New Pension Orthodoxy in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe: Lessons for Prospective Reformers. *Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche* 8, no. 1: 5-31. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2008. Southeast European Pension Systems and Three Types of Reform Unsustainability. *Südosteuropa* 56, no. 4: 480-502. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2007. The Political Economy of Pension Reforms in Croatia: 1991-2006. *Financial Theory and Practice* 31, no. 2: 95-151. [available also in Croatian] |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2004. Welfare State Retrenchment in Central and Eastern Europe: The Case of Pension Reforms in Poland and Slovenia. *Managing Global Transitions* 2, no. 1: 41-64. |
| Journal articles  Editor-reviewed | Guardiancich, Igor. 2008. The Sustainability of Pension Reforms in Central, Eastern and South-eastern Europe. *South-East Europe Review for Labour and Social Affairs* 11, no. 2: 185-97. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2003. Why Did Pension System Reforms in Poland and Slovenia Lead to Different Outcomes? *Est-ovest* 34, no. 6: 41-79. |
| Book chapters | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. Conclusions. In Guardiancich I. (ed.): *Recovering from the Crisis through Social Dialogue in the New EU Member States: The Case of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia.* Budapest: International Labour Organization, 133-37. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. Introduction. In Guardiancich I. (ed.): *Recovering from the Crisis through Social Dialogue in the New EU Member States: The Case of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia.* Budapest: International Labour Organization, 1-18. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor (with Marek Pliszkiewicz). 2012. The Case of Poland. In Guardiancich I. (ed.): *Recovering from the Crisis through Social Dialogue in the New EU Member States: The Case of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia.* Budapest: International Labour Organization, 71-94. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. The Case of Slovenia. In Guardiancich I. (ed.): *Recovering from the Crisis through Social Dialogue in the New EU Member States: The Case of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia.* Budapest: International Labour Organization, 95-131. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. *Poland: Between Flexible Labour Markets and Defined Contributions.* In Hinrichs, K., and Jessoula, M. (eds): Labour Market Flexibility and Pension Reforms: Flexible Today, Secure Tomorrow? London: Palgrave MacMillan, 93-122. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2011. *Slovenian Social Policy in a Consensual Political System: The Dilemmas of a Delayed Transition*.In Stambolieva, M., and Dehnert, S. (eds): Welfare States in Transition: 20 Years after the Yugoslav Welfare Model. Sofia: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 310-44. |
| Reviews | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. Book review: Vanhuysse, Pieter and Achim Goerres (eds): Ageing Populations in Post-Industrial Democracies: Comparative Studies in Policies and Politics. *Bulletin of Italian Politics*, 4, no. 1: 193-7. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2010. Book review: Jessoula, Matteo: La politica pensionistica. *Bulletin of Italian Politics*, 2, no. 2: 170-2. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2008. Book review: Vehovec, Maja (ed.): New Perspectives on a Longer Working Life in Croatia and Slovenia. *Financial Theory and Practice* 32, no. 4: 543-6. [available also in Croatian] |
| Working papers | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. Social Inclusion during Retirement in Three ex-Yugoslav Countries: Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia Compared. *ERSTE Working Papers*. Vienna: ERSTE Foundation, Fellowship for Social Research. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2012. ILO Survey on Social Dialogue and Pension Reform in Times of Crisis and Beyond: Slovenia. *Working Paper No. 39*. Geneva: International Labour Organization. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor and David Natali. 2009. The EU and Supplementary Pensions: Instruments for Integration and the Market for Occupational Pensions in Europe. *ETUI Working Paper 2009.11*. Brussels: European Trade Union Institute. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2009. Institutional Survival and Return: Examples from the New Pension Orthodoxy. *ETUI Working Paper 2009.08*. Brussels: European Trade Union Institute. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2008. How Not to Implement: Hungarian Pension Reforms in an Institutionalist Perspective. *TIGER Working Paper Series* No. 110. Warsaw: Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2007. Institutional Degeneration of Multipillar Pension Systems: The Case of Croatia. *EUI Working Papers* SPS No. 2007/10. Florence: European University Institute. |
| Reports | Marimon, Ramon, Igor Guardiancich, Mike Mariathasan and Eva Rossi. 2011. *Survey of Research Funding for the Social Sciences in Europe*. Florence: European University Institute, Max Weber Programme, Academic Careers Observatory. |
|  | Ghailani, Dalila, Igor Gurdiancich, David Natali, Maurizio Ferrera, Matteo Jessoula. 2011. *Scope of the Coordination System in the Pension Field*. Tender VT/2010/104. Brussels, Observatoire social européen. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2010. *The Interaction between Pension Privatisation and Individualisation in Europe.* Research Project “Assurer un pension adéquat dans un contexte européen”. Supported by the SPF Sécurité Sociale. Brussels, Observatoire social européen. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2010. *The Pension Gap in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.* Research Project “Assurer un pension adéquat dans un contexte européen”. Supported by the SPF Sécurité Sociale. Brussels, Observatoire social européen. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2010. *R**eport on Fonds de Pensions Nestlé OFP*. Report prepared for Prof. Maurizio Ferrera, Università degli Studi di Milano. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2009/2010. *Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom. Current Pension System: First Assessment of Reform Outcomes and Output.* Research Project “Assurer un pension adéquat dans un contexte européen”. Supported by the SPF Sécurité Sociale. Brussels, Observatoire social européen. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2009. *Report on Cross-Border IORPs: The Implications for the Creation of Pan-European Pension Plans of Directive 2003/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 June 2003 on the Activities and Supervision of Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision (IORP Directive)*. Report prepared for Prof. Maurizio Ferrera, Università degli Studi di Milano. |
| Translated works | Guardiancich, Igor. 2013. Negotova prihodnost slovenske izjemnosti. *Dignitas*, 57-58, Junij 2013: 228-51. |
|  | Guardiancich, Igor. 2011. *Penzije i socijalna uključenost u tri zemlje bivše Jugoslavije: Sloveniji, Hrvatskoj i Srbiji*.In Vuković, D. and Arandarenko, M. (eds): Socijalne reforme – sadržaj i rezultati. Beograd: Univerzitet u Beogradu, Fakultet političkih nauka. |
| Interviews, blogs, newspaper articles | The Downfall of Slovenia, and Why It Matters for Europe*.* *The Conversation*, 31 October 2013. |
|  | Sloveniens tur fra succes til fiasco. *Politiken*, 9 December 2013. |
|  | Dvig upokojitvene starosti je edina učinkovita rešitev. (Peter Verč) *Primorske novice*, Val, 4 October 2013. |
|  | Sindikati imajo pomembno odgovornost za usodo socialnega dialoga. (Jerneja Grmadnik and Luka Lisjak Gabrijelčič) *Razpotja*, 9/10, December 2012. |
|  | Trajne ukinitve socialne države seveda ne bo. (Mario Belovič, notranja politika) *Delo*, 30 April 2012. |
|  | Pokojninska reforma  je socialni sporazum, to ni kar neki zakon. (Mario Belovič, notranja politika) *Delo*, Sobotna priloga, 28 May 2011. |

Peer-reviewing

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| Journals | East European Politics & Societies and Cultures, Economic Systems, Financijska teorija i praksa, Journal of European Public Policy, Revija za socijalnu politiku, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, Social Policy & Administration, Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research, West European Politics. |
| Books | The Institute of Economics Zagreb, Routledge. |

Linguistic knowledge

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| Active | Slovenian, mother tongue; Italian, fluent; English, fluent |
| Passive | Croatian, German, French |

References

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