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CURRICULUM VITAE

Damir Sekulic, born 01st November 1970

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor (Tenured) at University of Split, Faculty of Kinesiology, Split, Croatia (since 2014)

EDUCATION

- 2000-2001; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Kinesiology, PhD
- 1997-1999; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Physical Education, MSc
- 1989-1996; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Physical Education, MEd

EXPERIENCE

- 2014-, University of Split, Faculty of Kinesiology; Tenured Professor
- 2009-2014, University of Split, Faculty of Kinesiology; Full Professor
- 2006-2009, University of Split, Faculty of Kinesiology; Associate Professor
- 2003-2006, University of Split, Faculty of Natural Sciences Mathematics and Education; Assistant Professor
- 1998-2003, University of Split, Faculty of Natural Sciences Mathematics and Education; Teaching Assistant

TEACHING (REGULAR)

Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split

- The fundamentals of training in sport and exercise (bachelor level in Kinesiology)
- Analysis and training in sport and exercise (bachelor level in Kinesiology)
- Research methods in sport and exercise sciences (master level in Kinesiology)

TRAINING

- 2013 & 2014, University of Ljubljana, 2x3-month training
- 2010, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sport, Ljubljana, Slovenia (ERASMUS program of mobility)

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS (FUNDED)

National:

- 2018-2022; Change of direction speed and reactive agility; development of the specific measurement tools, identification of predictors, and evaluation of training effects, Croatian Science Foundation – principal investigator
- 2008-2013; Specific – situational and field testing in kinesiology, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of Republic Croatia – principal investigator
- 2002-2007; Aerobics in health prevention, Financed by Ministry of Education, Croatia - investigator

International:

- 2022, Examining the relationship between COVID-19 pandemic and physical FITness and its impact on health span (COVIFIT); University of Cádiz, Cádiz, Spain - investigator
- 2012-2013, Characterization and detection of prolonged endothelin receptors antagonists administration; World Anti-Doping Agency – investigator
- 2011-2012, Substance use and misuse in adolescents from Herzegovina-Neretva Canton in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Federal Ministry of Science of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2011-12) – investigator

LECTURING ABROAD

- 2017- : Sport Science master level program, Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2016: Sport science master level program, Mid Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden
- 2012: Doctoral study, School of Medicine, University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2012: Doctoral study, Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2010-: Master level study, Faculty of Sport, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2006–2011: Bachelor and Master level study, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Education; University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

MENTORSHIPS OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- 2022: Toni Modric, PhD, University of Split, Croatia
- 2022: Mirela Sunda, PhD, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2022: Barbara Gilic, PhD, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2021: Dora Maric, PhD, University of Palermo, Italy
- 2021: Ivan Peric, PhD, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2018: Sanja Dapic, PhD, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2016: Miran Pehar, PhD, University of Split, Croatia
- 2015: Enver Tahiraj, PhD, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2013: Miodrag Spasic, PhD, University of Split, Croatia
- 2013: Ognjen Uljevic, PhD, University of Split, Croatia
- 2011: Mile Cavar, PhD, University of Split, Croatia
- 2011: Mario Tomljanovic, PhD, University of Split, Croatia

AWARDS

- 2021: Award for Science and Arts, University of Split, Croatia
- 2019: Award for Science and Arts, University of Split, Croatia
- 2017: National Award for Science of the Republic of Croatia
- 2017: Award for Science and Arts, University of Split, Croatia
- 2016: Special award for scientific contribution of University of Montenegro
- 2005: Award of the Croatian Sailing Federation for excellence in sport coaching
- 2002, 2004; 2005: Awarded by Croatian Government for High Sport Achievement
- 2001: Special Award of the Organizational Committee of the Mediterranean Games, Tunisia, Tunis
- 1993: Rector's Award, University of Zagreb

MEMBERSHIP - INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- European College of Sport Science (UK) – member
- National Strength and Conditioning Association (USA) – professional member

MAIN SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

- Public health issues in sport and exercise
- Performance and specific measuring protocols in sport
- Substance use and misuse in sport and exercise

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (MOST IMPORTANT)

- 2000-2008; strength and conditioning coach in Croatian National Olympic sailing team (23 medals at European and World Championships)
- 1996-1999; strength and conditioning coach in Croatian National water polo team (silver medal at the Olympic Games in Atlanta 1996)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

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