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Education

2014 PhD in Computer Science (Human-Computer Interaction), *School of Computing and Communication, Lancaster University, UK*
2008 MSc in Information systems and decision making (Human-Computer Interaction), *Faculty of Computer and Information Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*
2002 BSc in Computer Science, *Faculty of Computer and Information Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*

Appointments

2020 – present Associate Professor, *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2015 – 2020 Assistant Professor, *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2017 Visiting researcher, *Interactive Media Design Lab, Nara institute of Science and Technology, Japan*
2014 – 2015 Lecturer, *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2009 – 2013 PhD researcher, *Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK*
2007 – 2014 Teaching Assistant, *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2005 Visiting researcher, *Luleå University of Technology, Sweden*
2002 – 2007 Teaching Assistant, *Faculty of Education, University of Primorska, Slovenia*

Teaching

Lectures Human-computer interaction (2016 – 2023), Multimedia design (2015 – 2023), Computer organisation and architecture (2018 – 2023), Selected topics in Human-Computer Interaction MsC (2016 – 2018), Selected topics in Information Visualisation MsC (2017 – 2018, 2021-2023), Computer practicum (2017 – 2020)
Practicals & lab sessions Operating systems (2005 – 2007), Application software (2004 – 2007), Computer practicum (2007 – 2015), Database systems (2008 – 2014), ICT in education (2006), Multimedia design (2013 – 2014)

Institutional responsibilities

2019 - present Executive board member, *University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2015 – present Coordinator of the Master's programme in Computer Science, *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2015 – present Co-director of the HICUP Lab (hicup.famnit.upr.si), *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2016 – present Member of the Committee of students and study affairs, *FAMNIT, University of Primorska, Slovenia*
2016 – present Member of the Disciplinary committee, *University of Primorska, Slovenia*

Selected recent publications

- 2023 Exploring the future building: representational effects on projecting oneself into the future office space
M Weerasinghe, K Čopič Pucihar, J Ducasse, A Quigley, A Toniolo, A Miguel, N Caluya, M Kljun
Virtual Reality 27 (1), 51-70
- 2022 Dynamic pinhole paper: interacting with horizontal displays through perforated paper
C Campos, M Kljun, K Čopič Pucihar
PACM HCI 6 (ISS), 254-276
- 2022 A survey of augmented piano prototypes: has augmentation improved learning experiences?
JA Deja, S Mayer, K Čopič Pucihar, M Kljun
PACM HCI 6 (ISS), 226-253
- 2022 VocabuLARY: Learning Vocabulary in AR Supported by Keyword Visualisations
M Weerasinghe, V Biener, J Grubert, AJ Quigley, A Toniolo, K Čopic Pucihar, M Kljun
IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics
- 2020 Interactive Web Documentaries: A Case Study of Audience Reception and User Engagement on iOtok
J Ducasse, M Kljun, K Čopič Pucihar
International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction
- 2019 Augmentation not Duplication: Considerations for the Design of Digitally-Augmented Comic Books
M Kljun, K Čopič Pucihar, J Alexander, M Weerasinghe, C Campos, J Ducasse, B Kopačin, J Grubert, P Coulton, M Čelar
CHI '19 Proceedings of the 2019 ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems

Professional and community activities

- Co-Organiser [Mobile HCI 2021 demo co-chair](#), [2020 workshop co-chair](#), [European Researchers' Night 2016 – 2020, HCI SI 2020 programme co-chair](#), [2019 conference chair](#), [International Workshop on Cross-Reality Interaction XR 2020 @ ISS](#), [IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality 2020 Immersive analytics Workshop organisation](#), [2020 special session co-chair](#), [2019 workshop co-chair](#), [2018 workshop co-chair](#), [International Workshop on Human-Drone Interaction iHDI 2019 @ CHI](#), [International Workshop on Multimodal Virtual & Augmented Reality MVAR 2018 @ ISMAR](#), [MVAR 2016 @ ICMI OpenOffice.org Conference 2005](#)
- Reviewer [ACM UMAP](#) (2021-2023), [ACM IUI](#) (2016-2024), [IEEE ISMAR](#) (2019, 2020, 2022), [ACM CHI](#) (2022), [Frontiers in Psy](#) (2021-2023), [HCI SI Human-computer interaction Slovenia](#) (2019-2021, 2023), [IEEE AIVR](#) (2019-2023), [IJHC](#) (2022), [PeerJ CS](#) (2022), [JLIS](#) (2022), [JASIST](#) (2014-2021), [XR workshop at ACM ISS](#) (2020), [IEEE AIVR ImAna](#) (2020), [Behavioural & information technologies](#) (2020), [PerDis](#) (2018-2019), [ACM THIS](#) (2019), [IEEE Access](#) (2019), [IEEE Transaction on Learning Tech](#) (2018), [MVAR](#) (2016, 2018), [IWC](#) (2017), [PAUC](#) (2017, 2018, 2019), [BCS-HCI](#) (2012, 2013), [PIM workshop](#) (2012), [alt.CHI](#)(2014, 2016), [Information visualisation](#) (2007, 2009)
- Member [ACM SIGCHI Chapter Bled](#) (founding member and chair (2018 – 2023)) (2018 – present), [ACM SIGCHI Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction](#) (2006 – present), Working group for the analysis of the presence of computer science and informatics in primary and secondary school curricula and for the preparation of a study on possible changes ([RINOS](#)) @ Slovene Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (2016 – 2018), [IAESTE](#) (1996 – 2000), [EESTEC](#) (1996 – 2000)
- Student Volunteer [ACM CHI 2011 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems](#), [BCS-HCI 2011 BCS Conference on Human-Computer Interaction](#), [ACM CHI 2012 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems](#)
- Other [ŠOUPEK](#): leader of a project aiming at anti piracy and open source advocacy among students at University of Primorska and providing ICT related courses to students and general public

Projects with grants

- 2023 – 2026 Improving B-WIM performance with big data and AI (BrAId) – [ARIS](#)
- 2023 – 2025 AR to achieve better understanding of the triple nature of chemical concepts – [ARIS](#)
- 2019 – 2022 E-knowledge for mental health: development, implementation and evaluation of online interventions for suicide prevention and strengthening of mental health (J5-1796) - [ARIS](#)
- 2015 – 2020 Creative Path to Practical Knowledge – [JSRS](#).
- 2006 – 2008 Computer tools in the development of production programs - Part 2 (L1-7230) – [ARIS](#)
- 2006 – 2007 e-VIZUS: Informatisation of Education and Training in Slovenian Army (M5-0164) – [ARIS](#)
- 2004 – 2007 Integrating information technology into teaching and learning models (L5-6135) – [ARIS](#)
- 2006 – 2008 Interreg ISMO: Information System about the Marine Environment in the Gulf of Trieste – [Interreg IIIA Slovenia-Italy](#)

Grants, honors & awards

- 2022 ACM ISS 2022, Honorable mention
- 2022 ACM EICS 2022, Honorable mention
- 2009 Lancaster university, UK, Science and Technology PhD Scholarship
- 2011 ACM UMAP 2011, Best Doctoral Consortium paper

Talks

- 2023 Hagaki. Hug a key? Supporting language learning with novel technologies, 3 October 2023, University of Luxembourg
- 2023 Hagaki. Hug a key? Supporting language learning with novel technologies, 21 September 2023, Stellenbosch University
- 2022 Hagaki. Hug a key? Language learning with Augmented Reality, 6 June 2022, Ben-Gurion University of Negev
- 2019 Persuasive technologies in m-learning for training professionals, School of Computing and Communications, 10 May 2019, Lancaster University
- 2018 Large scale studies of habit changing interface design, 12 April 2018, University of St Andrews
- 2017 Co-presence and content creation in future immersive environments, 20 November 2017, NAIST
- 2017 Technologies for assisting users and enhancing capabilities, 20 November 2017, NAIST
- 2017 Technologies for assisting users and enhancing capabilities: studies from 1 to 1000, 10 October 2017, University of Tokyo