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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Department of Biology** – Osijek, Croatia

City: Osijek | Country: Croatia

#### Expert Adviser

[ 14/03/2007 – Current ]

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Department of Biology** – Osijek, Pb 31000

City: Osijek, Pb 31000

#### Senior Associate

[ 01/04/2012 – 26/11/2015 ]

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Department of Biology** – Osijek, Pb 31000, Croatia

City: Osijek, Pb 31000 | Country: Croatia

#### Professional Associate

[ 12/03/2007 – 31/03/2012 ]

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### Professor of biology and chemistry

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Department of Biology**

Address: Ulica cara Hadrijana 8A, 31000 Osijek (Croatia)

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s):** Croatian

**Other language(s):**

#### English

**LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

### SKILLS

Windows / MS Office (Word Excel PowerPoint) / Microsoft Word / Internet / Društvene mreže / Communication platforms (Skype Zoom Merlin Microsoft Teams)

## DRIVING LICENCE

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Driving Licence: B

## BOAT SKIPPER

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[ 27/02/2023 ]

**Boat skipper certificate category B**

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Website** CroRIS: <https://www.bib.irb.hr:8443/pretraga?operators=and|Vanda%20Zahirovi%C4%87|text|profileResearchgate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vanda-ZahirovicGoogle scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=hr&user=FOipBocAAAAJ>te here the description...

## PROJECTS

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[ 2025 – Current ]

**Bioindicators and anthropogenic pressures in aquatic systems of the Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve (AQUABIOPRESS)**

[ 27/01/2025 – 27/01/2028 ]

**Monitoring the ecological state of surface waters in the Kopački rit Nature Park (Naturavita)**

[ 17/06/2024 – 07/2025 ]

**The richness of the waters of Kopački rit: the story of the microcosm**

[ 07/2023 – 06/2025 ]

**Biodiversity and dynamics of lake phytoplankton species in the Kopački rit floodplain over the past half century**

[ 07/2023 – 06/2024 ]

**The influence of microphytes in the sediment on the development of planktonic cyanobacteria in floodplain lakes**

[ 04/2023 – 12/2023 ]

**Primula veris L. - an indicator of the condition of grasslands in the area of Gorski Kotar and Papuk Nature Park**

[ 06/2022 – 06/2023 ]

**Development of fouling and planktonic communities in an aquatic system potentially contaminated with microplastics**

[ 07/2020 – 06/2023 ]

**Naturavita - Implementation of research works, establishment of a system and implementation of monitoring with interpretation of results (Activity 7.2.) - Monitoring of water status, groundwater, recent sedimentation, habitats and fauna**

[ 2018 – 2019 ]

**Sustavno ispitivanje bioloških elemenata kakvoće u površinskim kopnenim vodama**

[ 2018 ]

**Analysis of phytoplankton sampled in heavily modified and artificial stagnant water bodies**

[ 2015 ]

**Flora diversity of the Biljska steppe - a protected natural monument**

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Alumni of Department of Biology at the Josip Juraj Strossmayer of Osijek

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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### Laboratory and field work

Independence at working in laboratory and with laboratory devices.

Organization of the necessary materials and accessories for performing laboratory exercises.

Maintenance of devices, accessories and laboratory equipment.

Sample preparation and field collection.

Research work on projects.

### Workshop

Biolog-i-Ja

Open day of the Department of Biology and a tour of the biological destinations

Festival of Science