

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of birth: August 23, 1971

Citizenship: Switzerland and Bosnia-Herzegovina

Languages: German: fluent, spoken and written  
English: fluent, spoken and written  
Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian: native speaker

## PRESENT POSITION

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### **Senior Scientist**

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)  
Institute of Electromagnetic Fields (IEF)  
Gloriastrasse 35, ETZ K91  
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# TEACHING SUBJECTS

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1. Physical Modeling and Simulation,
2. Multiphysics Simulations for Power Systems,
3. Optimization Methods for Engineers,
4. Seminar in Electromagnetics for CSE.

# POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-present **Senior Scientist**, ETH Zurich, Institute of Electromagnetic Fields (IEF), Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2007-present **Lecturer**, ETH Zurich, Institute of Electromagnetic Fields, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2011-2020 **Professor of Electrical Engineering**, University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland – HSR, Rapperswil, Switzerland.
- 2010-2015 **Steering Committee Member of SEREC** – Swiss Electromagnetic Research & Engineering Centre (centre for consolidation of research and development in electromagnetics across different domains (academia, government and industry)), ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2008-2011 **Principal Scientist / Project Leader**, ABB Switzerland Ltd., Corporate Research, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland.  
Research field: electric energy generation, transmission and conversion, electrical machines, transformers, electromagnetic fields and waves, simulation software design, large scale 3D simulations, optimization.
- 2004-2008 **Scientist / Project Leader**, ABB Switzerland Ltd., Corporate Research, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland.  
Research field: electric energy generation, transmission and conversion, electrical machines, transformers, electromagnetic fields and waves, simulation software design, large scale 3D simulations, optimization.
- 2002-2004 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Laboratory for Electromagnetic Fields, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Research field: physical modeling, numerical fields simulation and optimization.

- 1999-2002     **PhD Student**, Department of Electrical Engineering Fundamentals and Measurements, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb, Croatia.  
Research field: electrical machines, generators, and transformers, electromagnetic fields, and design optimization.
- 1996-1999     **Master Student**, Department of Electrical Engineering Fundamentals and Measurements, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb, Croatia.  
Research field: electrical machines, generators, and transformers, numerical computation of electromagnetic fields, and design optimization.

## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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- 2002-2004     Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Laboratory for Electromagnetic Fields and Microwave Electronics, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Research field: physical modeling, electromagnetic fields simulation and optimization.
- 1999-2002     Postgraduate doctoral study at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Zagreb , Croatia  
Received a Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering.  
PhD thesis: “Numerical Calculation of Electromagnetic Fields and Design Optimization of Double-Cage Induction Machine”.
- 1996-1999     Postgraduate master study on Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Zagreb, Croatia.  
Received a M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering.  
Master thesis: “Numerical Computation of Leakage Magnetic Flux of Small Power Transformers”.
- 1991-1996     Undergraduate study, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina.  
Received a Graduate Diploma in Electrical Engineering.  
Diploma thesis: “Application of Numerical Solution of Helmholtz Equation to the System of Shielded Generator Busbars”.

## AWARDS

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- 2021      **IEEE PES Chapter Outstanding Engineer Award**  
For his theoretical and practical contributions to power engineering in developing numerical methods for electromagnetic simulations and innovative new industrial technologies.
- 2017      **Technology Transfer Innovation Award** for the best project in 2017 “HSR Eddy Current Solver” from FUTUR Foundation for supporting technology transfer projects at the HSR, Rapperswil, Switzerland.
- 2014      **Technology Transfer Innovation Award** for the best project in 2014 from FUTUR – Foundation for supporting technology transfer projects at the HSR, Rapperswil, Switzerland.
- 2013      **Technology Transfer Innovation Award** for the best project in 2013 from FUTUR – Foundation for supporting technology transfer projects at the HSR, Rapperswil, Switzerland.
- 2012      **Technology Transfer Innovation Award** for the best project in 2012 from FUTUR – Foundation for supporting technology transfer projects at the HSR, Rapperswil, Switzerland.
- 1993/1994      The Open Society Institute & Soros Foundation Network (400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, U.S.A.) awarded Jasmin Smajic a student grant for one year for his excellent results in his studies.
- 1994/1995      The Open Society Institute & Soros Foundation Network (400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, U.S.A.) awarded Jasmin Smajic a second student grant for one year for his excellent results in his studies.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Electromagnetic fields and waves
  - Photonics (surface plasmon waveguides, photonic crystals, high density integrated optics, etc.)
  - Microwave and optical resonators, waveguides and antennas
  - Electromagnetic analysis of electrical machines and transformers
  - Multiphysics simulations
  - Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
  - Electromagnetic shielding

- Metamaterials for shielding applications
  - Very fast transients (1MHz – 300MHz) in ultra-high-voltage devices
- Computational electromagnetics
  - Multiple Multipole Program (MMP)
  - Finite Element Method (FEM)
  - Boundary Element Method (BEM) and FEM-BEM coupling
  - Fast BEM Techniques, matrix compression and preconditioning using H-matrices/ACA, and Fast Multipoles
  - Finite Difference Time Domain (FDTD)
  - Large scale 3D simulations and parallel computing
  - Multiphysics simulations
- Design optimization
  - Fitness evaluation based on electromagnetic simulations
  - Deterministic optimization
  - Stochastic optimization (genetic algorithm, evolution strategies, random hill-climbing, etc.)
  - Multi-objective optimization
  - Surrogate models
  - Neural networks

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- Senior Member of IEEE ([the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers](#))
- Member of [the International Compumag Society](#)
- Member of SEREC ([Swiss Electromagnetic Research & Engineering Centre](#))
- Member of CIGRE ([the International Council on Large Electric Systems](#))

## EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

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- Permanent reviewer for the [IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics](#)
- Permanent reviewer for the [IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques](#)
- Permanent reviewer for the [IEEE Transactions on Magnetics](#)

- Editorial board member of the [Asia-Pacific Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility](#)
- Editorial board member of the IEEE Compumag Conference ([Conference on the Computation of Electromagnetic Fields](#))
- Editorial board member of the IEEE CEFC Conference ([Biennial IEEE Conference on Electromagnetic Field Computation](#))

## SPECIAL TRAININGS

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- “Winterschool on Hierarchical Matrices”, Max-Planck-Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig, Germany (February 7-11, 2005).
- “Dedicated ABAQUS Course for Industrial Applications”, held by ABAQUS Deutschland GmbH, ABB Corporate Research, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland, (November 8-9, 2005).
- “PowerSpeech Course on Effective and Convincing Presentations”, held by GAF (Gesellschaft zur Ausbildung von Führungskräften) Zürich, Switzerland (November 28-30, 2005).
- “Leadership Challenge Programme”, held by ABB Weiterbildung&Entwicklung, Baden, Switzerland (January 31 – February 2, 2006).
- “Introduction to Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 2.0”, held by Parameter Technology Corporation (PTC), Brütisellen - Zürich, Switzerland (March 6-10, 2006).
- “Basic Training for ANSYS-Workbench and ANSYS-Classic”, held by CADFEM GmbH, Gesellschaft für computerunterstützte Konstruktion und Berechnung mbH, ABB Corporate Research, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland, (May 29-30, 2006).
- “Basic Training for ANSYS/EMAG (ANSYS Electromagnetics)”, held by CADFEM GmbH, Gesellschaft für computerunterstützte Konstruktion und Berechnung mbH, ABB Corporate Research, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland, (June 12-13, 2006).
- “Basic Project Management Training”, held by ABB Corporate Research Sweden (SECRC), Vasteras, Sweden, (September 5-7, 2006).
- “Introduction to Solid Works and COSMOS Works”, held by Solid Solutions AG, at ABB Corporate Research, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland, (May 8-9, 2007).
- “Basic Training for EASA Software (Data Management)”, held by EASA Ltd., at ABB Corporate Research, Krakow, Poland, (October 15-16, 2007).
- “Basic Training for modeFRONTIER 4.0 Optimization Software”, held by ESTECO Ltd., at ABB Corporate Research, Dättwil, Switzerland, (March 12-13 and 26–27, 2008).
- “Project Leadership, Management and Communication”, held by School of Business of the George Washington University at ABB University Switzerland, Baden, Switzerland, (November 10-12, 2008).

- “Basic Course for Altair Hyper Mesh 9.0”, held by Altair Corporate Germany, Baden-Dättwil, Switzerland, (January 29-30, 2009).