## This critter is somewhat bigger than a squirrel

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### Skills

Journalist – politics and society

Trade Union – journalist organization & collective bargaining

EU projects – consultant

Moderator of many conferences and humantiarian events

## Work experience

HRT	Journalist – As a political reporter, reports live on the most important political
(08/1995-)	events. Participated in major public television projects, such as monitoring
	parliamentary and presidential elections.
	Editor (Hrvatska uživo) afternoon news magazine.
	Senior Journalist
	Member of the Croatian radio television Program Council from 2015-19.
SNH	President of Trade Union of Croatian Journalist
(05/2019-)	Vice-Chair of the Labour Rights Expert Group (LAREG) of the EFJ of an
	expert group for labor rights of the European Federation of Journalists.
	Journalist of the Year by the professional journalist's association. Winner of
	the Pride of Croatia award for humanitarian work
	Fierce women award for significant contribution to gender equality and social
	justice in Croatia.
EFJ	President of the European Federation of Journalists
(06/2022-)	•

#### **Education**

High School 1999. Faculty of political sciences, Journalism Master, University of Zagreb 2020. School for European projects Zagreb,

- program for the Head of preparation and implementation of EU projects

#### Bio

I was a intern at Croatian television when war broke and I spent four years as war reporter. Later, I graduated and become a political reporter, over the time I became editor of Hrvatska uživo (daily magazine) and got more focused on social problems. I have been fighting for 20+ years for professional and independent public service in Croatia.

I become president of Trade Union of Croatian Journalist in 2019 and become very active in EFJ acitivites, focused on journalist's workers rights, but also improvement of local media in Southeast Europe and the fight for journalistic profession; a fight for accurate and reliable information available to every citizen, a fight for democracy.