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EDUCATION

- 1995-2002 Training in the field of child abuse and neglect, professional education organised by Children`s Mental Health Alliance Foundation, New York
- 2000-2001 Doctor of Philosophy in the field of clinical psychology, Psychology Department of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Zagreb, dissertation title: The role of attachment and some personality traits in the maltreatment of children: expanding on the Bolwby theory.
- 1996-1999 Master of Arts in the field of clinical psychology - integrative psychotherapy, Sherwood Training Institute and the University of Derby, Nottingham, Great Britain, thesis title: Maltreatment of children within the Attachment theory
- 1983-1985 Master of Science in the field of psychology, Psychology Department of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Zagreb, thesis title: Contribution to the diagnostics of cerebral impairments in children - attempt at using visual labyrinths applied by the laboratory computer.
- 1976-1980 Bachelor of Science, Psychology Department of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Zagreb, Graduation paper: Language development in children.

SCIENTIFIC RANK

- Associate Professor in the field of social sciences - Psychology Department, 2010.
- Senior Research Associate in the field of social sciences - Psychology Department, 2010.
- Assistant Professor in the field of social sciences - Psychology Department, 2007
- Research Assistant in the field of social sciences - Psychology Department, 2006

TRAINING

- 2007 Promoting the Recovery of Children and Parents Growing Up in a Climate of Violence and Adversity, Advanced Training Institute, XIth ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2007 Counter transference problems in intercultural treatment of complex psycho trauma, Inter-university center of post-graduate studies Dubrovnik
- 2006 Integrative therapy workshop The art and science of relationship, by Richard Erskin
- 2005 Trauma and maltreatment, Apsac's First Annual Trauma Treatment Clinic, Hawaii
- 1995-2002 Abuse and neglect of children, CU Center, Budapest - organised by Children's Mental Health Alliance Foundation, New York
- 2003 Trauma and maltreatment, Apsac's First Annual Trauma Treatment Clinic, Hawaii
- 2003 Forensic Evaluation Training, The National Children's Advocacy Center, Zagreb

- 1998 Guest student at the Center for abused and neglected children, Oklahoma, The USA - organized in cooperation with Children's Mental Health Alliance Foundation, New York
- 1992-1996 Gestalt psychotherapy, trainers: dr Bastaić & prof. Jusufbegović, Zagreb
- 1995 Providing psychosocial help for displaced persons - The Association for international cooperation of Denmark
- 1994 Psychology of trauma, Sherwood Psychotherapy Training Institute, organized in Zagreb
- 1994 Munchener functional developmental diagnostics, Academy for developmental rehabilitation, Zagreb
- 1994 Self help and mutual help in the modern society, Public health school "Andrija Štampar", Zagreb
- 1989 Postgraduate study Mother and child attachment, Inter-university center of post-graduate studies, Dubrovnik
- 1981-1982 Behavioral therapy, Clinical hospital Rebro, Zagreb
- 2010 Crisis Interventions, Society for Psychological Assistance, Zagreb.
- 2010 Fundamental Human Rights Conference - Ensuring Justice and Protection for all Children, Fundamental rights agency, EU, Bruxelles, Belgium.

EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

2002- Principal of Child Protection Center of Zagreb

1982-2002 - Psychologist at Children's Hospital, Zagreb

2005-2008 - Course leader, Introduction to Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Osijek

2006-2008 - Course leader, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Osijek

2006-2007 - Course leader, Selected Chapters in Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Osijek

2007-2008 - Course leader, Psychological Opinion and Findings, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Osijek

TEACHING POSITIONS

- Teaching Specialist for the course Psychological Counseling, Croatian studies of the University of Zagreb.
- Teaching specialist at the Psychology Department of the Faculty of Philosophy, The University of Osijek, for courses:

- Clinical psychology
- Selected chapters from clinical psychology
- Competent parenting
- Psychology of abuse and maltreatment
- Psychological findings and expert opinion
- Lecturer at Postgraduate study CLINICAL PAEDIATRICS, course Preventive and social aspects of pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Zagreb.
- Lecturer, course Selected chapters on psychotherapeutic techniques and methods, at the Department for postgraduate study, science and permanent medical improvement, the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Zagreb.
- Lecturer Assistant, Specialist study of Dental medicine, course: Protection of the dentally neglected and abused child, Faculty of Dental Medicine, the University of Zagreb, Department of child and preventive stomatology.

OTHER DUTIES AND EXPERIENCE

- Permanent court expert for psychology (abused and traumatised children for the Regional Court in Zagreb), as well as mentor to psychologists during their education for permanent court experts;
- Founder and Head of scientific and professional programs of non-government organization Brave Phone - Helpline for Abused and Neglected Children;
- Co-ordinator, educator and supervisor of the project Prevention and intervention in the field of child abuse and neglect, which is conducted by multidisciplinary teams on 6 locations in Croatia
- Author of numerous scientific and professional papers and active participant at international professional and scientific symposia.

MENTORSHIP

- Psychology Department of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Zagreb, mentor of students' practice
- Psychology Department of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Zagreb, mentor in the Postgraduate study of clinical psychology

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS

- Scientific papers

Čuturić, N. and Buljan, G. (1983.) Exposure of School Children to Addictive Substances in Urban and Rural Environment, Arhiv ZMD, Vol 27, No. 2 pp. 115-122 (I)

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Marušić Della Marina, B., Šikić, N., Čuturić, N., Urli A., Bošnjak, V. Luić, L., Buljan, G. (1987.) Some Clinical Neurological and Psychological Aspects of Adolescents with Epilepsy which Started in Early Childhood, *Arhiv ZMD*, Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 221-234 (I)

Buljan Flander, G., Šikić, N., Marušić Della Marina, B. (1988), «Diagnosing Perception Deficits by Visual Labyrinths Applied by the Microcomputer in Preschool Children with Probable Brain Damage and Diagnosed Epilepsy», *Arhiv ZMD*: 32:259-72 (I)

Šikić, N., Ivičević Desnica, J., Buljan Flander, G. (1990), Visual-Motoric Perception Abilities of Children with Speech Articulation Disorder, *Arhiv ZMD.*, 34: 95-104 (I)

Šikić, N., Buljan Flander, G., Marčelja, A., Mejaški Bošnjak, V. (1995.), Personality Traits in School Children with Epilepsy, *Acta med. Croatica*, 49, pp. 121-126 (I)

Šikić, N., Buljan Flander, G., Stracenski, M. (1995), ADHD and Personality Characteristics in School Children, *Paediatr. Croat.* 1995:39: 13-18 (I)

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Ćosić, I., Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A. (2002), Correlation between Maltreatment in Childhood and some Aspects of Psychical Functioning of Adolescents, *Suvremena psihologija*, 5, 2, pp. 191-205 (I)

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Hrpka, H., Krmek, M. and Buljan Flander, G. (2007). Results of Research on Experience of Children Using the Internet. *Psychology and Violence in the Modern Society - Conference Proceedings*, Kolesarić, V., Metzging, A., Duran, M. and Ljubin, T. (ed.), Osijek: Faculty of Philosophy, 2007, 243-251.

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Buljan Flander, G. (2001.) *How to Instruct Children to Protect Themselves against Sexual Abuse?* *Dijete i društvo*, year 3, No. 1-2, pp. 179-183

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- Buljan Flander, G., Hrpka, H., Horvatović Kuča, P. (2006): Brave Phone 0800 0800; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A., Horvatović Kuča, P., Hrpka, H. (2005); 0800 0800 Helpline for abused and neglected children, Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A., Klapan, A., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M. (2004): Sexual Development of the Child; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A., Puhovski, S., Ćosić, I., Hrpka, H. (2004): Child on the Internet; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A. (2004): Both Mum and Dad - When the Parents are Divorcing; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
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- Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A., Klapan, A., Prvčić I., Rister M., Sarađen, M. (2001): How to Be a Good Parent, Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Karlović, A. (2001): Words Can Hurt, Too; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Klapan, A., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M. (2000); Discipline and Your Child; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Klapan, A., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M. (2000): Children Home Alone; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Klapan, A., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M. (2000): Let's Recognise Maltreatment; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Klapan A., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M. (2000): Fragile items; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Klapan, A., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M. (2000): Recognising Sexual Abuse; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Prvčić, I., Rister, M., Sarađen, M., Vac-Burić, N. (1999): Brave Phone - Symptoms of Abuse; Brave Phone - Helpline for abused and neglected children, Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Bačan, M. i Matešković, D. (2010). Attachment and youth violence. Why is love important? Zagreb: Marko M.

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- Bullying among Children (2007): ed. Buljan Flander, G., The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- Luca-Mrđen, J., Milanović Lambeta, A., Škovrlj, K., Bačan, M. (2006): Should We Worry? - handbook about adolescents for parents and professionals (ed. Buljan Flander, G.), The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- Čorić, V., Bačan, M. (2006): Child Neglect (ed. Buljan Flander, G.), The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- Krmek, M., Milanović Lambeta, A. (2006): Sexual Development of Children (ed. Buljan Flander, G.), The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- Buljan Flander, G., Krmek, M., Borovec, K., Muhek, R. (2006): Cyberbullying, The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb, Zagreb Police Department
- Luca-Mrđen, J., Puhovski, S. (2005): Hyperactive Child (ed. Buljan Flander, G.), The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- Luca-Mrđen, J., Kralj, D. (2005): I Can Do It, Too! Children with Learning Disabilities (ed. Buljan Flander, G.), The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- Luca-Mrđen, J. (2005): Can I!", workbook for the hyperactive child (ed. Buljan Flander, G.), The City of Zagreb, Child Protection Center of Zagreb

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- The International Integrative Psychotherapy Association (IIPA)
- The International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)
- American Professional Society for Abused Children (APSAC)

AWARDS

- 2007 Croatian Psychological Society 'Ramiro Bujas' Award for especially valuable achievements in societal appreciation of psychology
- 2004 Croatian Psychological Society 'Marko Marulić' Award for especially valuable contribution to applied psychology, awarded by Croatian Psychological Society.
- 2008 Annual award for promoting children's rights (Government of Republic of Croatia)
- 2008 Multidisciplinary team award 2008. (International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect /ISPCAN/)
- 2010 Croatian Psychological Chamber's Prize "Snježana Biga Friganović" for special contribution to the organisation, work and development of the Chamber, contributing to the improvement of psychologists' status in the society and the development and status of psychology
- 2011 The City of Zagreb Award for high merit and results in theoretical and practical work in the field of psychosocial and health protection of children and in the promotion of rights and interests of children