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As a researcher she was a part of the project team of the *Planning the future of cross-border families: a path through coordination - "EUFam's"* – JUST/2014ACTION GRANTS project approved by the DG JUST, European Commission (duration: 2016-2018), and is currently a member of the project team of the *Facilitating cross-border family life: towards a common European understanding- "EUFam's II"* / project, no 800780, lead: Ruprecht-Karls-Universitaet Heidelberg.

At the Internal call of the J.J. University of Osijek in 2015 she was granted a research project *Društveni značaj zaštite prava potrošača* (eng. *Social significance of consumer rights protection*) where she was the head of project and the main researcher.

She was a national researcher within several studies of the European Commission *Fitness Check of EU Consumer law* (DG JUST), *Study on the practical application and impact of collective redress mechanisms in Member States*, *Evaluation of the EU Consumer Programmes 2007-2013 and 2014-2020*. and *An implementation report of the GPSD (General Product Safety Directive)* (all three DG JUST and consumers). From 2019 engaged in the working group of the Ministry of Economy for the monitoring of the „New deal for consumers“ legislative package.

She held lectures at a great number of international and national conferences, published a number of papers and several book chapters. In the academic year 2017/2018 she was awarded for scientific excellence at the Faculty of Law Osijek.