

Curriculum Vitae Božo Frajman

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Education

2003–2007: PhD studies in systematic botany

Evolutionary Biology Centre, Uppsala University (Sweden). PhD thesis: “Taxonomy and Reticulate Phylogeny of *Heliosperma* and Related Genera (Sileneae, Caryophyllaceae)” (September 2007)

1995–2001: Studies of biology (direction Systematics and Ecology)

Biology Department, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia). Grades average 9.2 (out of 10). Graduation thesis: “Revision of the genus *Euphorbia* in Slovenia” (September 2001)

Employment

2016–	Associate professor at the Institute of Botany, University of Innsbruck
2010–2016	Assistant professor at the Institute of Botany, University of Innsbruck
2003–2010	Teaching assistant at the Biology Department, University of Ljubljana
2001–2003	Lab assistant at the Biology Department, University of Ljubljana

Awards

“Best teacher” at the Biology Department, University of Ljubljana in the study year 2009-10 (awarded by the Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana)

Languages

Slovenian: native; Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: very good; English: very good; German: very good; Italian: basic; Swedish: good.

Other skills

Driving license

Membership in organisations

International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT), OPTIMA, Slovenian Botanical Society

5 SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANT APPLICATION

- “Plant phylogeography in southeastern Europe: insights into polyploid evolution, rapid radiation and extensive gene flow in the genus *Knautia* (Caprifoliaceae)” – Croatia-Austria cooperation in science and technology (with I. Rešetnik); 2016–2017.
- “What is *Euphorbia montenegrina*? – Disentangling its origin and relationships to related species using molecular and morphological data.” –Montenegro-Austria cooperation in science and technology (with D. Caković); 2017–2018.
- “Plant diversification on the Balkan Peninsula: phylogenetic analyses of the *Cerastium dinaricum* alliance (Caryophyllaceae) and of endemic species of *Gymnospermium* (Berberidaceae)” – Montenegro-Austria cooperation in science and technology (with D. Caković); 2015–2016.
- “Immigration history of the steppe species *Euphorbia seguieriana* in inner-Alpine dry valleys and its phylogenetic position within *Euphorbia* sect. *Pithyusa*” – Tiroler Wissenschaftsfond; 2015-2018.
- “Disentangling diversification patterns within the *Heliosperma pusillum* group (Caryophyllaceae) from the southern European mountains using gene capture and next generation sequencing” – Nachwuchsförderung der LFU; 2015-2016.

PARTICIPATION IN CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIA (2008-2016)

2008 Xth Symposium of the International Organisation of Plant Biosystematists: Evolution of Plants in Mountainous and Alpine Habitats (Strbske Pleso, Slovakia); 13. Österreichisches Botanikertreffen (Salzburg, Austria); Flora and vegetation of Slovenia (in Slovenian, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

2009 5th Balkan Botanical Congress (Beograd, Serbia)

2010 19th International Symposium of the German Botanical Society (Vienna, Austria); 14. Österreichisches Botanikertreffen (Dornbirn, Austria)

2011 Biosystematics – 7th International congress of Systematics and Evolutionary Biology (Berlin, Germany)

2012 International conference „Molecular Ecology“ (Vienna, Austria), International Conference on Polyploidy, Hybridization and Biodiversity (Průhonice near Prague, Czech Republic); International Symposium on “Evolution of Balkan Biodiversity” (Zagreb, Croatia); 15. Treffen der Österreichischen Botanikerinnen und Botaniker (Innsbruck, Austria)

2013 International conference XIV OPTIMA Meeting (Palermo, Italy); 4th Croatian Botanical Symposium with international participation (Split, Croatia)

2014 Radiations (Zürich, Switzerland); Gothenburg Systematikdagarna (Göteborg, Sweden); Flora von Istrien (Klagenfurt, Austria); 16. Treffen der Österreichischen Botanikerinnen und Botaniker (Graz, Austria)

2015 Conservation genetics (Zürich, Switzerland), Caryophyllales (Berlin, Germany), Balkan Botanical Congress (Rijeka, Croatia)

2016 OPTIMA meeting (Montpellier, France); 17. Treffen der Österreichischen Botanikerinnen und Botaniker (Vienna, Austria)

TEACHING

Teaching at the University of Ljubljana 2003-2010 (10 hours teaching per week on average)

- Practical in systematic botany for biology students (60 hours)
- Practical in systematic botany for students of the pedagogical faculty (45 hours)
- Field work in systematic botany/floristics: excursions to different parts of Slovenia
- Methods in systematic botany (advanced course for PhD students); ongoing.
- Supervision of graduate theses: four.

Teaching at the University of Innsbruck 2011-2016 (4 hours teaching per week on average)

- Different practicals in taxonomy/diversity of plants (30/45 hours)
- Methods in systematics (30 hours)
- Different botanical excursions (from 2 to 10 days)
- Supervision of bachelor theses: five.

Teaching at the University of Innsbruck 2016- (8 hours teaching per week on average); courses as above

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Alegro Antun, University of Zagreb, Croatia ♦ **Bačič Tinka**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia ♦ **Berry Paul**, Michigan University, USA ♦ **Bogdanović Sandro**, University of Zagreb, Croatia ♦ **Bogunić Faruk**, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina ♦ **Caković Danka**, University of Montenegro ♦ **Graniszewska Maja**, Warsaw University, Poland ♦ **Kuzmanović Nevena**, University of Beograd, Serbia ♦ **Lakušić Dmitar**, University of Beograd, Serbia ♦ **Niketić Marjan**, Natural History Museum, Beograd, Serbia ♦ **Oxelmann Bengt**, University of Göteborg, Sweden ♦ **Rešetnik Ivana**, University of Zagreb, Croatia ♦ **Schneeweiss Gerald**, University of Vienna, Austria ♦ **Surina Boštjan**, Natural History Museum Rijeka, Croatia ♦ **Weiss Schneeweiss Hanna**, University of Vienna, Austria

REVIEWER

Associate editor: Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society

Journals: Acta Botanica Croatica, Acta Botanica Slovenica, American Journal of Botany, Annals of Botany, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society, Central European Journal of Biology, Hacquetia, Hladnikia, International Journal of Plant Sciences, Natura Croatica, Organisms Diversity and Evolution, Phytotaxa, Plos One, Preslia, Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, Systematic Botany, Taxon

Agencies: OeAD - Österreichischer Austauschdienst; NERC - The Natural Environment Research Council, UK

BOTANICAL EXCURSIONS AND COLLECTING TRIPS (2008-2015)

◆ **2008** Argentina/Chile, Corsica, Alps (Italy, Austria) ◆ **2009** Andalucía and Mallorca (Spain), Alps (Austria), Balkan Peninsula (Croatia, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Serbia) ◆ **2010** Cyprus, Balkan Peninsula (Bosnia & Hercegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, Albania), SE Alps (Slovenia, Austria, Italy) ◆ **2011** Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Spain ◆ **2012** Armenia, France, Georgia, Italy ◆ **2013** Balkan Peninsula (Albania, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro) ◆ **2014** Alps (Italy, Austria), Anatolia (Turkey), Kazakhstan, Czech Republic, Albania & Montenegro ◆ **2015** Croatia, France, Germany, Iran, Italy ◆ **2016** Croatia, Italy, Macedonia, Montenegro