

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Data

- First name: Blanka
- Last name: Vezjak
- Nationality: Slovenian
- Date and place of birth: 22.11.1959, Maribor, Slovenia
- Civil status: [REDACTED]
- Special interest: travelling



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Education

- High School of Economics and Commerce (now: Faculty of Economics and Business), University of Maribor, Slovenia, from 10/1979 to 12/1982; degree/diploma obtained: B.Sc.Ec.
- Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, Slovenia, from 1/1991 to 10/1993; degree/diploma obtained: specialist in auditing and business consulting (postgraduate study)
- Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, Slovenia, from 10/1993 to 6/1997, degree/diploma obtained: M.Sc.Ec.

Professional Credentials/Certificates

- Certified Auditor, 1993
- Certified Internal Auditor, 1996 (Slovenian Institute of Auditors)
- Certified Accountant, 1999
- CIA (Certified Internal Auditor, IIA), 2017
- State Auditor, 2004
- State Internal Auditor, 2004
- Certificate SDA (The Slovenian Directors' Association), 2018
- Certified Auditor for Sustainability Assurance, 2024

Professional Experience Record

- Cost accounting analyst and Head of the financial & accounting department (with approximately 100 employees in the department), TVT Boris Kidrič, vehicle manufacturing and thermotechnology, Maribor, Slovenia, from 1/1983 to 11/1986
- General operations planner (introduction of computer support in accounting) and Head of accounting, Svila, textile company, Maribor, Slovenia, from 11/1986 to 11/1994
- Head of Maribor Office (external auditing) from 12/1994 to 10/2001 and Head of Operational Auditing Department, KPMG Slovenija, Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 10/2001 to 4/2005

- Board member/Director of Enterprise Risk Services, Deloitte, Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 4/2005 to 3/2008
- Owner of Vezjak svetovanje, svetovanje pri obvladovanju tveganj in notranje revidiranje, Maribor, Slovenia (Vezjak Consulting, Risk Management Consulting and Internal Auditing), director from 3/2008 to 5/2011, holder of a general power of attorney from 6/2011 to 8/2020 and director since 8/2020
- Short Term Consultant to the World Bank Group for the period 18 November 2013 to 30 May 2014

Academic Work

- Assistant for accounting and auditing at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, from 1994 to 1997
- Senior lecturer for accounting and auditing at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, from 1997 to 2009 (subjects: Business Accounting, Cost Accounting, Analysis of Financial Statements, Auditing)
- The Fulbright grant for a ten-month research at Virginia Tech University, USA, 2000/2001 (research in accounting for a sustainable company)

Training Experience - other

- Guest lecturing at various seminars, symposiums and conferences
- Preparation of training programmes for leading experts in companies and implementation of courses
- Lecturing and preparation of study material for courses intended for acquisition of professional certifications (Certified Internal Auditor, Certified State Auditor)
- Lecturing and preparation of study material for board members
- Preparation of training programmes for sustainability experts and implementation of courses

Publications

- More than 350 bibliographic units in the field of accounting, auditing and sustainability
- A monograph "Disclosures of Accounting Information in Annual Reports, Specially Environmental Disclosures"; collection *Srebrna knjiga*, No. 14, Association of Accountants, Financiers and Auditors of Slovenia, Ljubljana 1998
- A monograph "Sustainable Business, Handbook for Organisations"; Uradni list RS, Ljubljana, 2022
- A monograph "Sustainable Business, Handbook for Organisations"; Vezjak svetovanje, d. o. o., Maribor, 2023, Kindle Edition

Member of Professional Bodies

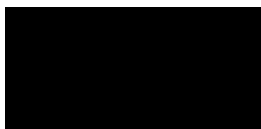
- Member of the Section of Certified Auditors since 1993, the Section of Certified Internal Auditors since 1996, and the Section of Certified Accountants since 1999, at Slovenian Institute of Auditors
- Member of the Editor Board of the Association of Accountants, Financiers and Auditors of Slovenia, from 1998 to 2011
- Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, IIA, Florida, United States of America, since 2001
- Member of the FEE Sustainability Working Party, Brussels (Fédération des Experts Comptables Européens – European Federation of Accountants), from 2002 to 2006, FEE Sustainability Policy Group, from 2007 to 2009, and FEE Sustainability Group, from 2010 to 2014

- Member of the five-member Accounting Board at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors (main tasks: developing and explaining Slovenian Accounting Standards), from 2000 to 2008
- Member of the Commission for Slovenian Accounting Standards at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors, from 2001 to 2014
- Project team leader at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors for adopting International Financial Reporting Standards in Slovenia, from 2003 to 2006
- Slovenian representative in the EU Commission Accounting Regulatory Committee, from 2003 to 2008
- Member of the five-member Internal Audit Board at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors, from 2003 to 2016 and from 2020 to 2024
- Member of the Presidency of the Association of Accountants, Financiers and Auditors of Slovenia for International Cooperation, from 2003 to 2007
- Member of the Working Group at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors for the preparation of amendments to the Company Law and acts governing accounting and auditing, from 2004 to 2006
- Member of the Working Group at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors for the preparation of revised Slovenian Accounting Standards, from 2004 to 2006
- Member of The Managers' Association, from 2005 to 2011
- Member of The Slovenian Directors' Association (SDA), Slovenia, since 2008
- Member of SDA's Programmes' Committee and its Working Group for the preparation of the recommendations for the audit committees' work and structure, since 2008
- Member of the eight-member Professional Board at the Slovenian Institute of Auditors, from 2012 to 2017
- Member of the six-member Professional Board at the Slovenian Institute for Public Services, from 1/2013 to 12/2020

Member of Audit Committees

- External member of the Audit Committee of Nova Kreditna banka Maribor, from 9/2008 to 10/2009
- External member of the Audit Committee of Pozavarovalnica Sava, Sava Reinsurance Company, from 11/2008 to 7/2013
- External member of the Audit Committee of Pošta Slovenija, Post of Slovenia, from 5/2009 to 1/2011
- External member of the Audit Committee of SID Banka, SID Bank, from 6/2009 to 5/2015
- External member of the Audit Committee of Luka Koper, Port of Koper, from 9/2009 to 8/2014
- External member of the Audit Committee of Raiffeisen Banka, Raiffeisen Bank, from 10/2009 to 10/2013
- External member of the Audit Committee of SID - Prva kreditna zavarovalnica d.d., Ljubljana, SID – First Credit Insurance Company Inc, Ljubljana, from 11/2010 to 5/2019
- External member of the Audit Committee of Letrika, production company, from 3/2012 to 8/2014
- External member of the Audit Committee of Skupna pokojninska družba, supplementary voluntary pension insurance company, from 11/2012 to 4/2020
- External member of the Audit Committee of Banka Celje, from 10/2013 to 5/2015
- External member of the Audit Committee of Snaga, waste management company, from 6/2017 to 12/2017
- External member of the Audit Committee of Unior, production company (PIE), from 2/2018 to 7/2023

- External member of the Audit Committee of Nigrad, public utility company (PIE), from 8/2019 to 11/2021
- External member of the Audit Committee of Plinovodi, transmission of natural gas (PIE), from 1/2020 to 9/2021
- External member of the Audit Committee of University of Ljubljana, from 6/2021 to 9/2024



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