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Professional Experience

HT-Hrvatske Telekomunikacije d.d., Zagreb, Croatia December 2004–present
Senior Regulatory Advisor

Croatian Telecom, Inc. is a 51% owned subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom. Major projects in the Department of Corporate Regulatory Affairs included participation in the due diligence review and acquisition of an Internet Service Provider, Iskon Internet d.d., the initial public offering of 32.5% of the HT-Hrvatske Telekomunikacije d.d. stock, European Union relations and lobbying as well as the development of deregulatory strategy.

Deutsche Telekom Foundation, Bonn, Germany October 2003–November 2004
Head of Projects, Universities

Strategic design and implementation of foundation initiatives, focusing on education, research and innovation; foundation officially commenced operations in February of 2004

Deutsche Telekom AG, group headquarters, Bonn, Germany March 2002–September 2003
Senior Expert

Department Principles and Strategy in Government Relations, Competition Policy, Regulatory Affairs

Friedrich-Naumann Foundation, Potsdam, Germany 1998–present
Freelance political consultant, seminar trainer, and moderator

- **Conception, organization, moderation, and lectures** in German and foreign training centers (Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia)
- **Subjects:** education policy, pension policy, civil society, welfare state, minority policy, privatization of state-owned enterprises, liberalism, globalization, free trade, European Union, development and transition of Central Eastern European states
- Conception and moderation of **first eLearning** seminar for the foundation in December 2001

Outlet Centers International, London, England October–November 2000
Freelance consultancy work for the restructuring of the former U.S. Air Force Base Zweibrücken, Germany

London Docklands Development Corporation, London, England August–October 1996
Intern assisting the Director, Marketing & Public Affairs

Professional Memberships

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Friedrich A. von Hayek-Gesellschaft , Berlin, Germany, member	2004–present
Verein für Socialpolitik , Frankfurt, Germany, Member of the largest association of economists in Germany	2002–present
Transport Economists' Group , London, UK, member	2000–present
Institute for Free Enterprise e.V. , Berlin, Germany President and founder of German charitable institute and free market think tank www.iuf-berlin.org	1998–present
Free Democratic Party (FDP) , member	1992–present
Liberales Initiative (LHG) , Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany Founder of liberal student union	1996–1998
Junge Liberale (young liberals), Vice-President, Bremen, Germany	1992–1994

Professional Activities

Institute of Economic Affairs , publications in its journal	2004–present
Transport Reviews , referee for academic journal	2001–present
Lectures on economics, politics, globalization: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ University of Timisoara, Romania▪ Haus Rissen, International Institute for Politics and Economics, Hamburg, Germany▪ European training centre, Weimar, Germany	2001–present
Mont Pèlerin Society Participation at the General Meeting in Guatemala	November 2006
Participation at the General Meeting in London	October 2002
Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings Participation in the 1 st and 2 nd meetings in Economic Sciences	2004–present
Interviews and News Reports , principally as President of the Institute for Free Enterprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ On capitalism and globalization in the “Polylux” TV show aired on the “ARD” first national channel▪ SWR / 3Sat talk show “Nachtcafé”▪ WDR3 talk show “Hart aber fair”▪ www.tagesschau.de (news broadcast online, part of the “ARD” TV channel)▪ In German national newspapers (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tageszeitung, Welt am Sonntag, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung etc.)	

Education

University College London , University of London, UK Ph.D. research with Professor Sir Peter Hall on: <i>The Liberalisation of European Railway Markets. Laissez-Faire versus Interventionism.</i>	September 1998–December 2001
Humboldt University , Berlin, Germany Degree in Economics, grade: 1.7 (GPA equivalent: 3.3) Thesis: <i>A Constitution of Liberty for Europe</i> , Counselor: Prof. Dr. Charles B. Blankart	October 1995–April 1998
Queen Mary College, University of London , UK	September 1994–June 1995

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Economics, History, and Political Science

University of Bremen, Germany

October 1992–July 1994

Economics, intermediate degree, grade: 1.3 (GPA equivalent: 3.1)

German national service in a nursery school for disabled children

1991–1992

Scholarships & Fellowships

Institute for Humane Studies, George-Mason-University, Arlington, VA

June–August 2001

Summer Graduate Research Fellowship: *Laissez-Faire versus Interventionism*

Friedrich-Naumann Foundation, PhD Scholarship

September 1998–September 2001

Friedrich-Naumann Foundation, Undergraduate Scholarship

October 1993–April 1998

Languages: German (native), English (fluent written and oral), Spanish (basic written and oral),
Croatian (basic written and oral); Latin

Interests: Snowboarding, table tennis, rowing, golf, literature, opera, theater, comedy

Publications

Knipping, O. (2006): Railway Privatization in the UK – a Laissez-Faire Approach to an Interventionist Failure, in: The Railways, the Market and the Government. The Institute of Economic Affairs, pp 159-178

Knipping, O. (2006): La privatizzazione delle ferrovie nel Regno Unito. Un approccio di laissez-faire ad un fallimento interventista, Istituto Bruno Leoni Briefing Paper 33, 15 settembre 2006 (translation of IEA version)

Knipping, O. (2005): Running Free – Private Ownership of Roads, in: The Dangers of Bus Re-regulation and Other Perspectives on Markets in Transport. The Institute of Economic Affairs, pp 94-105

Book reviews for Economic Affairs:

- Walter Block (2006): The Privatization of Roads and Highways. Human and Economic Factors, Edwin Mellen Press, UK
- John Hibbs (2003): Transport Economics and Policy, Kogan Page, London