



Curriculum Vitae (Last Update: December 2023)

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EDUCATION

- 2013 *PhD in Geography*, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana
Dissertation: "Living Environment of Inhabitants in Creative Occupations in Slovenia"
Committee: Černe, A. (chair), Ravbar, M., Krevs, M., Gantar, P.
- 2008 *BS in Geography*, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 – present *Assistant Professor*, University of Maribor, Faculty of Tourism (Lecturer in Geography of Tourism – Application in Practice)
- 2016 – present *Assistant Professor*, Postgraduate School ZRC SAZU (Lecturer in Cultural Geography and Economic Geography)
- 2013 – present *Research Associate*, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Anton Melik Geographical Institute
- 2014 – 2015 *Visiting Researcher*, Cardiff Metropolitan University, School of Management
- 2009 – 2013 *Young Researcher, Research Assistant*, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Anton Melik Geographical Institute
- 2007 – 2009 *Research Assistant*, Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia
- 2006 – 2007 *Research Assistant*, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Institute of Anthropological and Spatial Studies

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2024 – 2026 *Principal Investigator*, WIN – Improving the position of Women in the labour markets of peripheral INDUSTRIAL regions (European Regional Development Fund, Interreg Programme Danube Region; 1,939,900.00 €)
- 2023 – 2024 *External Expert*, ESPON Territorial study – Quality of life in the Alpine Convention Space (ESPON; 74,869.00 €)
- 2020 – 2023 *External Expert*, M.C.RUK – Network of research arts and culture centres (Association for Culture and Education PiNA; 26,950.00 €)
- 2020 – 2023 *Researcher*, Places that don't matter? Socio-economic transformation of industrial towns in Switzerland and Slovenia (ARRS - Slovenian Research Agency, SNSF - Swiss National Science Foundation)
- 2020 – 2022 *WP leader*, YOUIND – Youth in Industrial Regions - Raising institutional capacities on youth outmigration from industrial towns (European Regional Development Fund, Interreg Slovenia - Austria; 298,953.00 €)
- 2020 – 2022 *WP leader*, MINERVA – Mapping Cultural Heritage: Geosciences Value in Higher Education (Erasmus+; 292,618.00 €)
- 2019 – 2022 *WP leader*, FilmInd – The Indian film industry as a driver of new socio-economic connections between India and Europe (EU-India Social Science and Humanities Platform; 653,857.74 €)
- 2017 – 2020 *Researcher*, TRANS-MAKING – Art / culture / economy to democratize society. Research in placemaking for alternative narratives (MSCA-RISE - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange; 256,500.00 €)
- 2017 – 2020 *Researcher*, BRIGHT FUTURE – Bright future for black towns: reinventing European industrial towns and challenging dominant post-industrial discourses (JPI Urban Europe; 1,313,222.00 €)
- 2018 – 2019 *Researcher*, EUthWork (Erasmus+)
- 2017 – 2019 *Principal Investigator*, AgriGo4Cities – Urban agriculture for changing cities: governance models for better institutional capacities and social inclusion (European Regional Development Fund, Interreg Danube Transnational Programme; 1,474,190.00 €)

2014 – 2016	<i>Researcher</i> , IDEA-C – Inter-cultural Dimension for European Active Citizenship (Europe for Citizens; 122,500.00 €)
2013 – 2015	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Living Environment of the Inhabitants of Slovenia (Ministry of Education, Science and Sport; 85,344.00 €)
2013 – 2015	<i>Researcher</i> , RURBANCE – Rural-Urban Inclusive Governance Strategies and Tools for the Sustainable Development of Deeply Transforming Alpine Territories (European Regional Development Fund, Alpine Space Programme)
2013 – 2014	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Distribution of Creativity in Ljubljana Urban Region (Regional Development Agency of the Ljubljana Urban Region, Regional Centre of the Creative Economy)
2013 – 2014	<i>Researcher</i> , WIKIAlps – A wiki for capitalising on spatial-development projects (European Regional Development Fund, Alpine Space Programme)
2011 – 2014	<i>Researcher</i> , SY_CULTour – Synergy of Culture and Tourism: Utilization of Cultural Potentials in Less Favored Rural Regions (European Regional Development Fund, South East Europe Programme)
2010 – 2012	<i>Researcher</i> , CATCH_MR – Cooperative Approaches to Transport Challenges in Metropolitan Regions (European Regional Development Fund, Interreg 4C)
2010 – 2012	<i>Researcher</i> , OTREMED – Tool for the Territorial Strategy of the MED Space (European Regional Development Fund, Mediterranean Programme)
2008 – 2011	<i>Researcher</i> , CAPACities – Competitiveness Actions and Policies for Alpine Cities (European Regional Development Fund, Alpine Space Programme)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Professional Membership

2023 – present	<i>Member</i> , Supervisory Board of the Public Fund of the Republic of Slovenia for Regional and Rural Development
2023 – present	<i>Member</i> , International Geographical Union (IGU) – Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces (CDES)
2022 – present	<i>Member</i> , Strategic working group of the Postgraduate school ZRC SAZU
2022 – present	<i>Module Coordinator</i> , Human geography module within the doctoral programme Comparative studies of ideas and cultures at the Postgraduate school ZRC SAZU
2022 – present	<i>Member</i> , Statistical Advisory Committee of the Population Statistics of Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
2021 – 2022	<i>Member</i> , Research Committee 21 (RC21) on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association
2021 – 2021	<i>External Member of School Matura Commission for General Matura in 2021</i> , National Committee for the Matura
2020 – present	<i>Chief Editor for Human Geography</i> , Acta Geographica Slovenica
2017 – 2019	<i>Guest Editor</i> , Acta Geographica Slovenica
2017 – present	<i>Member of Steering Group</i> , Danube Local Actors Platform
2015 – present	<i>Member of Editorial Board</i> , Regional Development Book Series
2015 – 2020	<i>Member of Editorial Board</i> , Digital Encyclopaedia of Slovenian Natural and Cultural Heritage
2015 – 2016	<i>Management Committee Substitute</i> , European Cooperation in Science and Technology - COST Action IS1202: Dynamics of Virtual Work
2014 – present	<i>Member</i> , Inter-Municipality Initiative, Cross-border eCollaboration in the Danube eRegion
2013 – present	<i>Member of Editorial Board</i> , Geography of Slovenia Book Series
2013 – present	<i>Member of Editorial Board</i> , Georhythm Book Series
2012 – 2021	<i>Deputy Member</i> , Statistical Advisory Committee of the Population Statistics of Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
2011 – present	<i>Member</i> , Regional Studies Association
2010 – present	<i>Member of Steering Committee</i> , Slovenian Regional Days Symposium
2010 – 2016	<i>Member of Executive Board</i> , Ljubljana Geographical Society
2010 – present	<i>Member</i> , Ljubljana Geographical Society

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Acta geographica Slovenica
Annales, Series historia et sociologia
Bulletin of Geography. Socio-economic Series
City, Culture and Society
Geoadria
Geografski informacijski sistemi v Sloveniji [Geographic Information Systems in Slovenia]
Geografski vestnik [Geographical Bulletin]
Georitem [Georhythm book series]
IGI Global: Women Entrepreneurs and Strategic Decision Making in the Global Economy
Palgrave Macmillan
Quaestiones Geographicae
Social Enterprise Journal
Springer International Publishing AG
Teorija in praksa [Theory and Practice]
Urban Research & Practice
Urbani izziv [Urban Challenge Journal]

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Tiran, J., **Kozina, J.**, Bole, D. (2023). Industrial culture as an agent of social innovation: reflections from Velenje, Slovenia. *Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13511610.2022.2026212>
- Bole, D., Kumer, P., Gašperič, P., **Kozina, J.**, Pipan, P., Tiran, J. (2022). Clash of Two Identities: What Happens to Industrial Identity in a Post-Industrial Society? *Societies*, 12(2): 49. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc12020049>
- Kozina, J.**, Bole, D., Tiran, J. (2021). Forgotten values of industrial city still alive: what can the creative city learn from its industrial counterpart? *City, Culture and Society*, 25: 100395. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccs.2021.100395>
- Bole, D., **Kozina, J.**, Tiran, J. (2020). The socioeconomic performance of small and medium-sized industrial towns: Slovenian perspectives. *Moravian Geographical Reports*, 28(1), 16-28. <https://doi.org/10.2478/mgr-2020-0002>
- Kozina, J.**, Clifton, N. (2019). City-region or urban-rural framework: what matters more in understanding the residential location of the creative class? *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 59(1), 127-143. <https://doi.org/10.3986/AGS.5137>
- Kozina, J.**, Poljak Istenič, S., Komac, B. (2019). Green creative environments – contribution to sustainable urban and regional development. *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 59(1), 105-112. <https://doi.org/10.3986/AGS.7030>
- Bole, D., **Kozina, J.**, Tiran, J. (2019). The variety of industrial towns in Slovenia: A typology of their economic performance. *Bulletin of Geography, Socio-Economic Series*, 46, 71-83. <https://doi.org/10.2478/bog-2019-0035>
- Kozina, J.**, Bole, D. (2018). The impact of territorial policies on the distribution of the creative economy: tracking spatial patterns of innovation in Slovenia. *Hungarian Geographical Bulletin*, 67(3), 259-273. <https://doi.org/10.15201/hungeobull.67.3.4>
- Šmid Hribar, M., **Kozina, J.**, Bole, D., Urbanc, M. (2018). Public goods, common-pool resources, and the commons: The influence of historical legacy on modern perceptions in Slovenia as a transitional society. *Urbani izziv*, 29(1), 96-109. <https://doi.org/10.5379/urbani-izziv-en-2018-29-01-004>
- Kozina, J.** (2018). Demographic Characteristics of Creative Workers: Under-activated Development Potentials in Slovenia? *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 58(2), 111-121. <https://doi.org/10.3986/AGS.4602>
- Nared, J., Bole, D., Breg Valjavec, M., Ciglič, R., Goluža, M., **Kozina, J.**, Razpotnik Visković, N., Repolusk, P., Rus, P., Tiran, J., Černič Istenič, M. (2017). Central settlements in Slovenia in 2016. *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 57(2), 7-32. <https://doi.org/10.3986/AGS.4606>
- Urbanc, M., Gašperič, P., **Kozina, J.** (2015). Geographical Imagination of Landscapes: Analysis of the Book of Photographs *Slovenian Landscapes*. *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 55(1), 99-125. <https://doi.org/10.3986/AGS.836>

Books

- Stachowiak, K., Janta, H., **Kozina, J.**, Sunngren-Granlund, T. (eds.) (2023). *Film and Place in an Intercultural Perspective: India-Europe Film Connections*. London and New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003293347>
- Kozina, J.**, Šmid Hribar, M., Poljak Istenič, S., Tiran, J., Halilović, N. (2019). *Družbeni učinki urbanega kmetijstva [Social Effects of Urban Agriculture]*. Ljubljana: Založba ZRC. <https://doi.org/10.3986/9789610501787>
- Kozina, J.** (2016). *Življenjsko okolje ustvarjalnih ljudi v Sloveniji [Living Environment of Creative People in Slovenia]*. Ljubljana: Založba ZRC. <https://doi.org/10.3986/9789612549602>

Book Chapters

Kozina, J., Jelnikar, A. (2023). Slovenia as a new contender in attracting Indian filmmakers within the context of Central and Eastern Europe. In Stachowiak, K., Janta, H., Kozina, J., Sunngren-Granlund, T. (eds.) *Film and Place in an Intercultural Perspective: India-Europe Film Connections*. London and New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003293347-11>

Urbanc, M., Gašperič, P., **Kozina, J.** (2023). Portraying European landscapes in Indian films. In Stachowiak, K., Janta, H., Kozina, J., Sunngren-Granlund, T. (eds.) *Film and Place in an Intercultural Perspective: India-Europe Film Connections*. London and New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003293347-6>

Poljak Istenič, S., Šmid Hribar, M., **Kozina, J.** (2023). Nexus of Urban Gardening and Social Sustainability in Post-Socialist Cities. In Droege, P. (ed.) *Urban and Regional Agriculture: Building Resilient Food Systems*. London: Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-820286-9.00013-3>

Poljak Istenič, S., **Kozina, J.** (2020). Participatory planning in a post-socialist urban context: Experience from five cities in Central and Eastern Europe. In Nared, J., Bole, D. (eds.). *Participatory research and planning in practice* (pp. 31-50). Cham: Springer International Publishing AG. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-28014-7_3

Kozina, J., Bole, D. (2017). Agglomeration of Bohemians Across Different Spatial Scales in Slovenia. In Murzyn-Kupisz, M., Działek, J. (eds.) *The Impact of Artists on Contemporary Urban Development in Europe* (pp. 185-204). Cham: Springer International Publishing AG. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-53217-2_8

Kozina, J., Bole, D. (2017). Creativity at the European Periphery: Spatial Distribution and Developmental Implications in the Ljubljana Region. In Chapain, C., Strykiewicz, T. (eds.) *Creative Industries in Europe: Drivers of New Sectoral and Spatial Dynamics* (pp. 227-254). Cham: Springer International Publishing AG. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-56497-5_11

Kozina, J., Urbanc, M. (2014). Contemporary Processes in Peripheral Rural Areas in Slovenia. In Calcatinge, A. (ed.) *Critical Spaces: Perspectives in Urban, Spatial and Landscape Studies* (pp. 147-166). Zürich, Münster: LIT-Verlag.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 *Excellence in Science Award 2022*, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency
- 2019 *Diploma of Excellence for the Black Sea - Danubian Social & Economic Innovator*, Under the aegis of the European Commission - DG MARE on the occasion of the European Maritime Day in Romania
- 2019 *2nd prize of the Danube Transnational Programme Video Competition*, Danube Transnational Programme
- 2015 *Special Mention of the Jury of the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards 2015*, Europa Nostra
- 2010 *Award for Contribution to Sustainable Development of Society*, Slovene Human Resources and Scholarship Fund
- 2009 *Award for Contribution to Sustainable Development of Society*, Slovene Human Resources and Scholarship Fund
- 2008 *Faculty of Arts Prešeren Award for Students*, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts