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Since 1968, he has been working in the field of tourism in Croatia, as an auxiliary worker, receptionist, head of reception, hotel manager, president of the board for a hotel chain, director of a travel agency, and regional director of a foreign tour operator. In 12 years of work abroad, from 1989 to 2000, he was assistant director of a travel agency in Zurich, director of a travel agency in Prague and Bratislava, and director of Croatian Tourist Board branches in Prague and Bratislava. He has also occasionally worked on consulting jobs in Blato on Korčula, Dugi Uvali near Pula, Neum, Egyptian Hurghada, Turkish Kusadasi and Albanian Draco. In 1984, at the Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo, he was the head of the accommodation facility in the sports-journalism village in Dobrinja.

He was an external collaborator of the Dubrovnik News, Croatian Radio, Croatian Messenger in Kotor and the internet portal Dubrovnik Tourist Info. He is a regular Croatian correspondent to ShipPax, a specialized Swedish magazine. Up to now, he has published over 600 professional articles and travel reports in print and electronic media. At the end of 2017, he released two monographs on "Passenger Cruisers in Dubrovnik 1 and 2".

In his spare time, he volunteered as a member of the management board of sports companies in Zupa Dubrovačka, European House and the Croatian-Austrian Society in Dubrovnik, and as president of the Aero Club Dubrovnik. This year marks his 50th anniversary of continuous activities in tourism.