

I was born on 1 October 1984 in Ljubljana (Slovenia) and graduated from the Health Faculty of Ljubljana in 2010. After graduation, I started working as a community nurse at the Grosuplje Community Health Centre. Afterwards, I became employed as a nurse practitioner at the Ljubljana Community Health Centre, where I still work today. Because of my enthusiasm for teaching, I started working as an external teacher collaborator at the Secondary School of Nursing Ljubljana.

I am currently studying for a master's degree at the Faculty of Health Care Jesenice. During my master's study I also carried out a research project, entitled "Role of a Registered Nurse at Model Practice in the Attitude of Patients Newly Diagnosed with COPD towards the Disease and Their Understanding of It". My research interests revolve around the attitude of patients towards nurse practitioners, the impact of nurse practitioners on patients, and the impact of prevention.

I am also very active in the field of nursing in Slovenia. I am a very active member of the Executive Committee of the Professional Group of Nurses and Health Technicians in Family Practice and a member of the Executive Committee of the Professional Group of Nurses and Health Technicians in Pulmonology. I am also participating in the SLONDA Working Group, where we are trying to translate NANDA nursing diagnoses for application in Slovenian nursing.

In 2015, I was a member of the Working Group of Nurse Practitioners in Model Practice under the national Slovenian project "Towards Better Health and Reducing Inequalities in Health".