

## Short Bio

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In 2000 she was given a *Ljerka Markic-Cucukovic Foundation Award* for Best Librarianship Student and in 2006 the *Eva Verona Award*, which is given by the Croatian Library Association to outstanding young library professionals in Croatia.

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