



# PETRA ŠPREM

project assistant

## HOW TO REACH ME

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## BACKGROUND INFO

I am a PhD student of criminal law and criminal law sciences at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law. Upon obtaining my degree I started to work as a legal trainee at the law office until 2018 when I became a member of the Max Planck partner group for 'Balkan Criminology'. Since April 2018 I have been working as a project assistant at the Faculty of Law in Zagreb, Croatia.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Research  
Project planning  
Legal assistance  
Academic writing

## MEMBERSHIP

Balkan Criminology Research Group  
European Society of Criminology  
Croatian Association of Criminal Sciences and Practice  
Croatian Association of European Criminal Law  
Soapbox Science

## EDUCATION

**Doctoral studies in Criminal law and Criminal sciences**  
Faculty of Law, University in Zagreb  
11/2018 - ongoing

**Master's studies**  
Faculty of Law, University in Zagreb  
10/2008 - 10/2013 (Master's degree in Law)

**Highschool**  
First highschool in Zagreb  
9/2004 - 6/2008

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Faculty of Law, University in Zagreb**  
4/2018 - ongoing  
Project Assistant "Croatian Violence Monitor" (Head of the project: Assoc.prof.dr. Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac)

**Law firm**  
1/2014 - 1/2018  
Legal Trainee at Josip Brdar Attorney, Radnička cesta 32

## SKILLS

Digital skills (Office, Adobe, WordPress)  
Driving licence (Category B)  
English (Professional working proficiency)  
Soft skills (creative, good at team work, ambitious, constructive, hardworking)

## KEY CERTIFICATES

**Bar exam**  
Croatian Ministry of Justice & Croatian Bar Association, 5/2018

## PUBLICATIONS

Getoš Kalac, A.-M. & Šprem, P. & Šimunić, N. , "Anatomy and geography of violence in Croatia and in the European context", Collected papers of VII. Police College Research Days Conference, 2020, p. 501-529.

Getoš Kalac, A.-M. & Šprem, P. , "Criminal law and Criminological Aspects of 'Delinquent' Violence in Croatia", Croatian Academy of legal sciences yearbook, 11(1), 2020, p.

Bezić, R. & Šprem, P. , "EUROCRIM 2019, 19th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology "ConverGENT – Convergent Roads, Bridges and New Pathways in Criminology", Ghent, 18 – 21 September 2019", Collected Papers of Zagreb Law Faculty , 69(5-6), 2019, p. 915-921.

Vuletić, I. & Šprem, P. , "Substantive Law Overview of Crime of Rape in Croatian Jurisprudence", Police and Security, 28(2), 2019, p. 130-155.

Šprem, P. , "Report from the conference: EUROCRIM 2018, 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology "Crimes against Humans and Crimes against Humanity, Implications for Modern Criminology", Sarajevo, August 29 – September 1, 2018", Collected Papers of Zagreb Law Faculty 69(2), 2019, p. 315-321.

## RELEVANT STUDENT WORK AND PRACTICE

**CROATIAN VIOLENCE MONITOR - Study of the Phenomenology, Etiology, and Prosecution of Delinquent Violence with Focus on Protecting Particularly Vulnerable Groups of Victims**  
5/2017

Assistance in preparing application for the project, mentor: Anna Maria Getoš Kalac

**Mandatory practice at Attorney's office**  
09/2012 - 12/2012

**Mandatory practice at Municipal Civil Court Zagreb under the mentorship of civil court judge**  
10/2011 - 11/2012

**Student Trainee at the Chair of Private International Law**  
09/2010 - 09/2012  
Faculty of Law in Zagreb

**Student Trainee at the Chair of financial Law and Financial Sciences**  
09/2009 - 09/2011  
Faculty of Law in Zagreb

**Criminology from students to students**  
2/2013  
Legal translation for the purpose of creating a textbook for students, Mentor: Assoc. Prof. Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac  
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**Teaching Ethics in Organ Transplantation and Tissue Donation: Cases and Movies**  
4/2013  
legal translation of a manual sponsored by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Mentor: Assist. Prof. Sunčana Rokсандić Vidlička

**Conference at Croatian Chamber of Economy, „ Arbitration de lege ferenda",**  
11/2012-11/2013  
assistant, mentor: Professor Hrvoje Sikirić

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOP

**EUROCRIM 2020, 20th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology**  
*Online, 9/2020*

active participant, presentation: "Boxing in the 21st century - the paradoxical blindness of modern societies", sole author

**7th Zagreb Police College Research Days**

*Police College & Ministry of Interior Zagreb, 9/2020*

active participant, presentation: "Anatomy and geography of violence in Croatia and in the European context", co-author: with Getoš Kalac, A.-M. & Šimunić, N.

**Croatian Academy of Legal Sciences Conference "Cooperation of legal sciences in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina"**  
*University in Mostar 10/2019*

Croatian Academy of Legal Sciences, active participant, "Criminal law and Criminological Aspects of 'Delinquent' Violence in Croatia", co-author: with Getoš Kalac, A.-M.

**EUROCRIM 2019, 19th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology "ConverGENT – Convergent Roads, Bridges and New Pathways in Criminology"**  
*University of Ghent, 9/2019*

active participant, presentation: "Criminological Ground Rules for Dealing with Legal Rules, Institutes and Figures", co-author: with Getoš Kalac, A.-M.

**ESC Summer Doctoral Program of Forensic Science and Criminology**

*University of Lausanne, 8/2019*

active participant, presentation: "Domestic violence in Croatia: challenges and approaches", sole author

**Balkan Criminology One-week Intensive Course**

*Max Planck Partner Group for Balkan Criminology, Dubrovnik 10/2018,*

active participant, presentation: "Violence Research Lab - presenting the project", sole author

**EUROCRIM 2018, 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology "Crimes against Humans and Crimes against Humanity, Implications for Modern Criminology"**  
*University in Sarajevo, 09/2018*

active participant at 2 panels, presentations: „Croatian Violence Monitor – presenting the project“, sole author & „Balkan homicide study – first results“, sole author

**Counter-radicalisation and fight against terrorism- workshop for practitioners**

*Ministry of Justice, Zagreb 9/2018*

Head of the workshop (with public attorney Natalija Slavica and social worker Sergej Augustin Erdelja)

**Munich Soapbox Science 2018**

*Munich, 07/2018*

Public speech on criminal law, criminology & victimology, sole author

**Counter Radicalization through the Rule of Law & Training AID – Mobile Assistance Interagency Teams to Detect and Prevent the Escalation of Violent Radicalism**

*Fürstenfeldbruck, 12/2017*

training of the trainers, participant

**Balkan homicide study workshop**

*Max Planck Institute in Freiburg, 11/2017*

active participant, presentation: „Implementing the BHS-Challenges and best practice“, co-author: with Reana Bezić

**4. Annual Conference of the Planck Partner Group for Balkan Criminology „Victimology and victim protection in the Balkans**  
*OKRI Institute, Hungary 9/2017*

active participant, „Homicide victims in Croatia - Who are the survivors?“, co-author: with Mia Krpan