

Jasmina Mimica

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Education

PH.D. | MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING | PACE UNIVERSITY | ONGOING

M.SC. ED. | CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING | ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY | 2022

- Master of Science in Education, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, graduated in 2022.

MBA | UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA (CROATIA) | 2014

- Master of Business Administration in Energy Economics, graduated in 2014.

BA IN ECONOMICS | UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB (CROATIA) | 2005

- Bachelor of Arts, major: Business Economics, graduated in 2005.

Psychotherapy and Education Experience

PSYCHOTHERAPIST | GROWTH & TRANSITIONS COUNSELING | 2021 – PRESENT

- Providing individual and relationship therapy grounded in humanistic experiential modalities, including emotionally focused therapy (EFT), internal family systems (IFS), and the developmental model of couples counseling.
- Focused on interpersonal dynamics, including non-traditional relationship structures (consensual non-monogamy and polyamory), attachment, and the impact of childhood trauma and neglect on adult relationships.

ADJUNCT LECTURER | PACE UNIVERSITY | 2022 – PRESENT

- Teaching PSY 233 Psychology of Civic Engagement (undergraduate course). Integrating research and professional experience to introduce undergraduate students to key concepts in community psychology, promote and foster good citizenship, communal connectedness, cooperation, and well-being.

Leadership and Management Experience

PARTNER AND CO-FOUNDER | ADLP MANAGEMENT | 2018 – PRESENT

- Co-founded a successful alternative asset management company servicing small private equity funds. Responsible for operational management of the legal servicer network, compliance, and financial reporting.

CHIEF OF STAFF AND COO | ELTMAN LAW | 2015 - 2018

- Led a team of 85 people across 14 states, as a head of operations and human resources. Implemented and led an innovative employee education program, new hire training, and continuous education in communication, compliance, and legal matters.

COUNTRY MANAGER | BRUNATA INTERNATIONAL | 2009 – 2015

- Established two subsidiaries in Southeastern Europe, achieving a positive EBITDA in the first year of operations. Implemented a proof-of-concept strategy to support the introduction of individual heat energy metering technologies in two pilot projects.

PROJECT MANAGER | ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY / CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | 2004 – 2009

- Provided local market analysis and stakeholder management for the largest Nordic greenfield investment in the Croatian energy sector. Managed and organized the annual Nordic Days trade event, with over 100 corporate participants and exhibitors from the Nordic countries and Southeastern Europe.

Volunteer Experience

TUTOR FOR EMERGING AND BEGINNER-LEVEL READERS | READING PARTNERS | 2018 – 2019

- Helping first- and second graders at a NYC public school (PS 188) attain their age/grade level in reading through creative weekly lessons.

Professional Affiliations

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR | AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, ACA-NY | 2020 - 2022
CHI SIGMA IOTA MEMBER | COUNSELING HONOR SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Research

Experiential Learning in Couples Counseling Education: Review of Literature | 2022

Counselors' Experiences and Attitudes About Working with Consensually Non-Monogamous Partners and Individuals: A Qualitative Study | 2022

Skills & Abilities

COMMUNICATION AND COUNSELING SKILLS

- Empathetic communicator, with genuine curiosity for individual stories and an ability to lead transformative conversation with patience and openness. Fluent in English, Spanish, and Croatian.

MULTICULTURAL COMPETENCE

- Over 15 years of in managing diverse, multicultural, and multilingual teams in the United States and Europe. Committed to continuous learning about cultural differences, multicultural counseling interventions, advocacy, and deepening awareness of own worldview and beliefs.

LEADERSHIP AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Proven track record in building and managing companies in the financial, energy, and legal sectors in the US and Europe. Co-founded and fundraised seed capital for asset management company.