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Education

- February 1971: BS in mathematics, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology, Department of Mathematics and Physics;
- March 1975: MS in mathematics, Osaka University, Graduate School, Master Course Program;
- March 1981: MA in Japanese Linguistics, Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Graduate School, Master Course Program in Japanese Linguistics;
- March 1986: Ph.D. (Bungaku Hakushi) in Linguistics, University of Tsukuba, Graduate School, Doctoral Course Program in Languages and Literatures; Thesis Title: "*Tekusuto to sintakusu*" (Text and Syntax).

Employment

November 1971 - September 1972:

Assistant of mathematics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering,
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April 1986 - August 1988:

Researcher, Iskra Delta Computers, Ljubljana

September 1988 - March 1990:

Assistant professor of Communications Research, Faculty of
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April 1990 - September 1995:

“Foreign professor”, University of Tsukuba, College of Japanese
Language and Culture;

October 1995 - October 2002:

Associate professor of Japanese Studies, Faculty of Arts,
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(October 1995 - September 1999) Head of the Department of
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Full professor of Japanese Studies, Faculty of Arts, University
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(January 2004 - December 2008) Leader, Research program
"Languages and Cultures of Asian and Africa" (Funded by
ARRS).

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Important Works on Japanese and Slovene Linguistics

- 1987 *Tekusuto to sintakusu* (Text and syntax), 172+xxi pp. Tokyo: Kurosio.
- 1992 Imi no yuunsei to koozoo no haiarakii (Semantic affinity and structural hierarchy). In Hayasi Shiro (ed.) *Ooyoo gengogaku kooza 4: Ti to zyoohoo no gengogaku* (Series Applied Linguistics - part 4: Linguistics of knowledge and information), 127-157. Tokyo: Meiji Shoin.
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- 2000 Measures of topic continuity and the wa-topic in Japanese, *Linguistica* (Ljubljana), 40(2): 341-352.
- 2001 Surovenia go no syoukosei (ebidensyaritei) ni tuite = A brief outline of evidentiality in Slovene'. Proceedings of the Symposium of Slovene Language and Culture - 200th Anniversasry of Prešeren's Birth, Tokyo University Dec. 2, 2000. Tokyo: Nihon Surobenia kenkyuukai, pp 62-73.
- 2003 Emergent boundaries within Japanese sentence. *Asian and African Studies*, 7(2):68-88. University of Ljubljana Faculty of Arts.
- 2006 Japanese suppositional adverbs in speaker-hearer interaction. V: TOLLINI, Aldo (ed.). The third conference on Japanese language and Japanese language teaching : Proceednigs of the conference, Rome, 17-19 March, 2005. Venezia: Libreria editrice cafoscarina, 2006, pp 34-48.
- 2008 SRDANOVIĆ ERJAVEC, Irena, BEKEŠ, Andrej, NISHINA, Kikuko. Distant collocations between suppositional adverbs and clause-final modality forms in japanese language corpora. In: *Large-scale knowledge resources : construction and application ; Third International Conference on Large-Scale Knowledge Resources*, LKR 2008, Tokyo, Japan, March 3-5, 2008 ; proceedings, (Lecture notes in computer science, 4938), (Lecture notes in artificial intelligence). Berlin: Springer, 2008, pp. 252-266.
- 2008 Japanese suppositional adverbs : probability and structure in speaker-hearer interaction. *Linguistica* (Ljubljana) 48: 277-292.
- 2008 Pragmatics of "boundary marking" in Japanese texts with special reference to WA-topic and modal adverbs. In: OSHIMA, Hiroko (ed). *Modalité et discours : linguistique japonaise*, (Etudes japonaises, Vol. 4). Paris: les Indes savantes, str. 11-38.