

Krunoslav Ris, PMP, PBA

Doctoral Degree in Computer Science and Information Technology



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SUMMARY

Throughout my career, I've spearheaded transformative digital initiatives that have redefined the landscapes of the companies I've partnered with. Guiding organizations towards a future-ready stance, I've strategically navigated the complexities of digital transformation, leveraging innovative technologies and visionary strategies to propel growth and competitiveness. From conceptualization to execution, I've orchestrated high-impact initiatives that have positioned companies at the forefront of their industries. My leadership transcends operational confines, delving deep into the strategic realms where I orchestrate pivotal decisions that shape organizational trajectories. My commitment to excellence and a forward-thinking mindset have consistently garnered success, establishing me as a trusted advisor capable of navigating the dynamic digital landscape at the highest echelons of corporate leadership.

IMPACT

With over 25 years of unparalleled expertise at the helm of technology, I bring a seasoned perspective as a Senior Chief Technology Officer, specializing in digital transformation and Web3 consultancy. Holding certifications in PMP and PBA, I offer strategic navigation through the ever-evolving tech terrain. My tenure as a leader in technology underscores a commitment to driving innovation and shaping the digital future of organizations with precision and foresight. As your trusted advisor, I orchestrate strategic initiatives that transcend industry standards, propelling businesses towards sustained success in an increasingly complex digital ecosystem.

Global Impact, Local Insight:

Driving Global Transformation, Informed by Local Expertise: From the bustling markets of Canada to the dynamic landscapes of China, my technology solutions have left an indelible mark on a global scale. Whether revolutionizing banking, e-commerce, retail, or manufacturing sectors, my strategic interventions have reshaped

industries and redefined standards. By seamlessly integrating local insights with global perspectives, I've navigated diverse markets with precision, fostering sustainable growth and resilience in the face of evolving challenges. My track record speaks to a strategic approach that transcends borders, delivering transformative impact with enduring significance.

My Value Proposition:

- **Strategic Innovation:** Pioneering cutting-edge strategies in Blockchain, fintech, AI, and ML, ushering in the future of technology today, positioning your organization at the forefront of innovation.
- **Operational Optimization:** With a focus on operational excellence, streamlining your processes, fostering agility and fostering a culture of innovation to adapt and thrive in an ever-evolving business landscape.
- **Governance and Risk Management:** Bringing a mastery of risk assessment and governance, ensuring the safety and compliance of your ventures in an increasingly complex regulatory environment.
- **Project Mastery:** From inception to execution, guaranteeing a flawless project delivery, leveraging my expertise to turn ideas into tangible, impactful outcomes.
- **Team Empowerment:** Leading team transformation initiatives, nurturing collaboration and fostering a culture of excellence across all levels of your organization, empowering your team to achieve remarkable results.

EDUCATION

MIT Sloan Executive Education	07/2021.
Ph.D. in Computer Science & Information Technology	12/2020.
Master degree of Computer Science & Information Technology	03/2015.
Bachelor Engineer degree in Computer Science and Information Technology	01/2014.
Bachelor degree in Computer Science	01/2013.
Gimnazija M.A. Reljković	01/2000.

CERTIFICATION

PMI – PBA (Project Business Analyst)	2024.
PMI – PMP (Project Management Professional)	2023.
PMI - Fundamentals of Agile Project Management	2024.
PMI - Fundamentals of Predictive Project Management	2024.
PMI - Data Landscape of GenAI for Project Managers	2024.
PMI - Generative AI Overview for Project Managers	2024.
Leadership Development Program	2019.
Scrum Master	2019
Google Fundamentals of Digital Marketing	2019
Time management	2015.
Art of negotiation	2014.
Presentation skills	2013
Communication skills	2012.

Microsoft Cert. Systems Administrator	2010.
Developing J2EE Applications JP-111	2008.
JAVA 1.4	2007.
J2EE Practice: Building Applications	2007.
Introduction to the Unix	2006.

LANGUAGES

Croatian
ILR Level 5

English
ILR Level 4

German
ILR Level 1

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- **Lumen Spei d.o.o. – 10/2021.-**

Founder / Owner / CEO

Technical Consultant for projects / products:

- Dandelion
- Renovi
- Factiv
- Pawtocol
- Croatian Chamber Of Economy
- Jadrolinija d.d.
- Kosovo Chamber of Economy

- **University North Croatia - 06/2021. -**

University Lecturer (FinTech, Blockchain, Digital Transformation)

- **Front-end and direct Channel IT solutions Director**

Zagrebačka banka d.d. – 07/2020. - 10/2021.

- **Head of Enterprise Management Application (EMA) Development**

Zagrebačka banka d.d. – 02/ 2018. – 07/2020.

- **University Lecturer at Beijing International Education Institute** China Foreign Expert la Hunan

University of Arts and Science – 02/2017. – 02/2018.

- **Industry Service and Plant Construction (Head of IT) South Africa (Pty) ltd – 09/2016. – 02/2017.**

- **IDS GmbH Oberhausen Germany – 05/2016. – 09/2016.**

- **BetaWare d.o.o.** Croatia Osijek – [05/2012.](#) – [05/2016.](#)
CTO and Co-Owner of the Company with 25+ Employees. Worked on a new products for Smart Cities - CityHub which is now implemented in more than 80 Cities. Worked on a more than 250 projects.
 - **Siemens d.o.o.** Croatia Osijek [09/2005.](#) – [05/2012.](#)
Senior developer, Advanced Developer, Onsite developer Team Lead; Project Manager; for CX and IN Application. Customers: T-Mobile (Austria, Slovakia, Croatia; Germany); Sonatel (Senegal); Safaricom (Kenya); DiGi (Malaysia); VipNet (Croatia, Serbia);
 - **Emanita d.o.o.** Croatia [03/2005.](#) – [09/2005.](#)
Website development, web site traffic growth, web site UI and advertising revenue.
 - **Atelier Stefanie d.o.o. Croatia** [03/2002.](#) to [03/2005.](#)
Junior software developer on VB6.0 Platform
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University North (Sveučilište Sjever), Croatia [06/2021.](#) – [current position](#)
 - o Lecturer - Principles of the Digital Transformation
 - o Lecturer - Principles of the Digital Economy
 - Hunan University of Arts and Science, Changde, China [01/2017.](#) – [01/2018.](#)
 - o Lecturer - Principles of Information Security
 - o Lecturer - eBusiness
 - o Lecturer - Game Development
 - Faculty of Economics, University of Osijek, eBusiness, and Multimedia Lecturer [11/2015.](#) – [03/2016.](#)
 - Municipality of Antunovac County - IT Education, Software and Web Development
Lecturer, Osijek / Antunovac, Croatia [11/2015.](#) – [03/2016.](#)
 - Software Startup Academy, Osijek, Croatia [12/2011.](#) – [05/2014.](#)
 - Ivora IT and Management Institute, Osijek, Croatia [12/2012.](#) – [04/2013.](#)
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PUBLICATIONS

- Krunoslav Ris, Željko Stanković, Zoran Ž. Avramović, „Implications of Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in the Banking Business in Relation to the Human Factor“ JITA 10(2020) 1:49-57, (UDC: 004.8:336.7]:007.52, 004.5), (DOI: 10.7251/JIT2001049R),
 - Ris, K. , Stankovic, Z. and Avramovic, Z. (2020) Implications of Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in the Banking Business with Correlation to the Human Factor. Journal of Computer and Communications, 8, 130-144. doi: 10.4236/jcc.2020.811010.
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CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker

- Annual Investment Meeting | [Abu Dhabi, UAE 2024](#)
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 - Annual Investment Meeting | [Dubai, UAE 2022](#)
 - Digital Wealth and asset Management Forum | [London, UK, 2019](#)
 - KRENI1 - KRENI5 - Konferencija kreativnih industrija | [Niš, Republic Of Serbia; 2015- 2019.](#)
 - Lider Media Smart City Conference | [Zagreb, Croatia, 2016.](#)
 - Business Journal - Small and medium business forum | [Zagreb, Croatia, 2015.](#)
 - Accelerator Boot Camp | [Osijek, Croatia, 2014.-2015.](#)
 - Regionalna konferencija gospodarstvenika | [Vinkovci, Croatia, 2015.](#)
 - TechTalk | [Vinkovci, Croatia, 2015.](#)
 - EWoB Business Hackathon | [Osijek, Croatia, 2014; 2015.](#)
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BOOKS

- Krunoslav Ris, "5G and Next-Gen Consumer Banking Services" ISBN 9781032055725 207 Pages 249 B/W Illustrations Published December 23, 2021 by CRC Press,
 - Krunoslav Ris, Milan Puvača, "Digital Transformation Handbook CRC Press · Sep 13, 2023"
 - Krunoslav Ris, Tomislav Radoš, "Digital Transformation cheat sheet: Book for Executives and Managers · Sep 13, 2023"
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HONOURS AND AWARDS

- The best solution with the social meaning - CroCities | [12/2012.](#) - [ChaseBuzz](#)
- Best website in Category Corporate Site | [12/2011.](#) - [Awarded by VIDi](#)