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EDUCATION

2002	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Slovenia Degree in Political Science (B.Sc. thesis Electronic Environmental Democracy)
2004	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Slovenia M.Sc. candidate in Political science (preparing M.Sc. thesis Electronic Participation as Political Relation: the Case of Interactive Policy Making of the European Commission)

WORK HISTORY

2001-2002	Department of Political Theory, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Demonstrator
2001-2002	Institute of Ecology, Ljubljana, Slovenia Researcher of electronic environmental democracy
2002-	Institute of Ecology, Ljubljana, Slovenia Co-founder and head of the Centre of Electronic Democracy
2002-2004	Institute of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Researcher of information, communication and decision-making processes in information society
2002-	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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	Electronic democracy course associate
2004-2005	Arctur IT Company Ltd., Slovenia E-democracy associate
2006-	Centre of Electronic Democracy, Institute of Ecology, Ljubljana, Slovenia The first Slovenian full time e-democracy researcher
2007-	Centre of Informatics and Methodology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Project associate

SKILLS

Policy-making	Participated in preparation of the <i>Slovenian eGovernment Strategy for the period of 2006-2010</i> (eDemocracy issues). Participated in preparation of the <i>Slovenian eGovernment Action Plan for the period of 2006-2010</i> (eDemocracy issues). Participated in preparation of the <i>Slovenian government world wide web performance and development strategy 2004</i> (eDemocracy issues).
On-line moderation	Moderator of the NGO Dodogovor web forum (2004-2005). Moderator of the web Citizens' Forum (the Information office of the European parliament for Slovenia). Moderator of the on-line consultation on government tax legislation proposals for Slovenian NGO sector (2006). Moderator of the on-line consultations in Slovenian local municipalities Kamnik, Novo mesto and Žalec (2006-2007).
Computer skills	European Computer Driving License certificate.
Web portal editor	Editor of the E-participacija (E-participation) web portal www.e-participacija.si . Editor of the web Citizens' Forum (the Information office of the European parliament for Slovenia). Member of the Editorial board of the Dodogovor web forum (2004-2005).
E-democracy management	Coordinator of the first successful e-democracy project in Slovenia (online Citizens' Forum debate on the future of the European social model). Participated in preparation of project proposals for FP6 IST Call

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Project proposal preparation	5 and 6 and FP7 Call (eInclusion) of the European Commission.
English language	Speaks fluently English.

PROJECT PARTICIPATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. *The European Parliament and non-governmental organisations – strengthening the dialogue* (2007).
2. Open source *Information-communication web portal for engaging civil society in Slovenian EU presidency 2007* ([Presidency web site](#)).
3. *E-democracy and dynamic web interfaces*. International research project led by prof. Vasja Vehovar from University of Ljubljana (2007) ([project web site](#)).
4. Slovenian Civil Society e-Participation web service ([E-participation web site](#)). Project co-manager (2007-2008).
5. Open source web *Forum prihodnosti* ([Citizens' Forum](#)). Project co-manager (2006-2007).
6. Open source bulletin board system Euro-school – school for democracy 2006-2007 ([web site](#)).
7. *Information office of the European parliament for Slovenia e-democracy tools on E-participacija web site* (2006).
8. Supplementing *Information office of the European parliament for Slovenia web site with web links to e-democracy tools* ([web site](#)).
9. Open source *Online consultation on government tax legislation proposals for Slovenian NGO sector 2006* ([web site](#)).
10. *E-democracy in Slovenian local communities project* (2004-2007) (in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana and the Government Department for Local Self-government). Project [web site](#).
11. *Consulting communication protocols for an on-line debate 2006* (Association for Establishment of Teachers Chamber of Slovenia). Project [web site](#).
12. *Electronic democracy partnership in Slovenia 2006-2007*.
13. *Internet and Election – comparative study*. International research project led by prof. Nicholas Jankowski (2004).

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14. *Evaluation of the use of new technologies in order to facilitate democracy in Europe: e-democratizing the parliaments and parties of Europe.* International research project led by prof. Alexander H. Trechsel (2003).
15. *National Energetic Programme web forum 2002* (Association of mechanical engineers of Slovenia and Slovenian e-Forum).
16. *Dodogovor web forum 2004-2005* (Association of friends for moderate development Koper).
17. *Information, communication and decision-making processes in information society.* Research project led by prof. Andrej A. Lukšič (2002).
18. *Electronic democracy in environmental protection, nature protection and ecology* (2001).

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS and WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION

2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- E-Local Municipalities Conference. Velenje, 3rd of October.- Informatics Experts in Public Administration Conference, Bernardin, 16th-18th of December.
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Living in Digital City Conference. Nova Gorica, 12th-13th of March.- Community of Democracies, Regional Conference and NGO Forum. Bucharest, Romania, 14th-15th of November.
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual Slovenian Political Science Conference. Portorož, 27th-29th of May.
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual Slovenian Informatics Conference. Bernardin, 13th-15th of April.
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual Slovenian Informatics Conference. Bernardin, 19th-21th of April.- Annual Slovenian Political Science Conference. Portorož, 29th-31th of May.- Conference »Social Informatics: An Information Society for All?« Maribor, 19th-21th of September.- Conference »Electronic services in private and public sector - opportunities and obstacles«. Novo mesto, 12th of October.
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual Slovenian Informatics Conference. Bernardin, 11th-13th of April.- Conference »NGOs in the enlarged European Union – opportunities for the Active European Citizenship«, Ljubljana, 12th-13th of April.- Annual Slovenian Political Science Conference and CEPSA meeting. Portorož, 24th-26th of May.- International Symposium on the Development of Public Administration in South East (SE) Europe. Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration, 2007.- Seminar »Young People, New Technologies and Political Engagement«. University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom, 24th-25th of July



2007. - eChallenges 2007 conference & Exhibition, 24th-26th of October 2007. Den Haag, The Netherlands (forthcoming).
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ARTICLES, REPORTS and PRESENTATIONS in English language

1. Delakorda, Simon / Delakorda, Matej (2007) Young People and eParticipation in Slovenia: The Case of Citizen's Forum . Seminar Young People, New Technologies and Political Engagement: collection of abstracts. University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom, 24th-25th of July 2007. Abstract available on-line <http://www.ias.surrey.ac.uk/workshops/young/papers/IAS%20Abstracts.pdf>.
2. Delakorda, Simon (2007) Internet technology and deliberative democratic constitutionalisation of the EU: case study of the Citizen's forum. Conference "The future of the European union: democratic constitutionalisation of the EU and the role of states". Slovenian Political Science and CEPESA Annual Conference, Portorož, 24th-26th of May 2007. Abstract available on-line http://www.e-participacija.si/files/spd-2007_abstract_delakorda-eng.pdf.
3. Delakorda, Simon (2007) E-participation initiatives for Active European Citizenship in Slovenian NGO's sector. International conference "NGOs in the enlarged European Union – opportunities for the Active European Citizenship". Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and Development of NGOs, Ljubljana, 12nd-13rd of April 2007. Presentation available on-line http://www.e-participacija.si/files/ngo_e-participation_initiatives_in_slovenia.pdf.
4. Delakorda, Simon (2007) Digital Age - A Stronger Democratic Role of Non-Governmental Organisations in the EU? The Our Europe project. Centre of Electronic Democracy at the Institute of Ecology. Ljubljana. Article available on-line http://www.ourdebate.eu/index.php?oldal=hirek&id_hirek=73.
5. Delakorda, Simon (2006): Electronic democracy case studies in the Republic of Slovenia. Prepared for the Ministry of Public Administration report for the Council of Europe CAHDE Committee. Centre of Electronic Democracy at the Institute of Ecology. Ljubljana. Report available on-line http://www.e-participacija.si/files/edemocracy_report-si-2006.pdf.
6. Delakorda, Simon / Delakorda, Matej / Andrej A. Lukšič (2006): Modern E-government: from satisfied consumer to involved citizen. Conference "Electronic services in private and public sector - opportunities and obstacles", Novo mesto, 12th of October 2006. School of Business and Management Novo mesto. Abstract available on-line http://www.visoka-sola.com/spl_podatki/zr_delo/povzetki_ang.htm.
7. Delakorda, Simon (2006) Models of Democracy and the Design of Slovenian Political Party

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Web Sites. *Social Informatics: An Information Society for All?* Ed. J. Berleur, M. I. Nurminen, J. Impagliazzo. New York: International Federation for Information Processing, p. 279-295. Available on-line <http://www.springerlink.com/content/j778622q8m672k51/>.

8. Lukšič, Andrej / Delakorda, Simon (2006) Politics of a participative information society as leverage for sustainable development of the European Union. "Slovenia in European society of knowledge and development" / Slovenian Political Science Conference 2006, Portorož, 29th-31st of May 2006. Ljubljana: Slovenian Political Science Association, p. 48-49. Abstract available on-line http://www.e-participacija.si/files/spd06_luksic_delakorda_eng.pdf.

9. Željan, Katja / Delakorda, Simon (2004) *The Slovene 2004 EP Electoral Web Sphere*. Final report for the Internet & Elections Project. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana. Report available on-line http://www.e-participacija.si/files/ep_election_slovenia_delakorda-zeljan.pdf.

10. Delakorda, Simon (2004) E-participation in decision-making of the EU institutions: more democracy or more exclusion? Slovenia in the EU: possibilities and opportunities / Slovenian Political Science Conference 2004, Portorož, 27th-29th of May, p. 20-22.

11. Trechsel, Alexander H. (et all) (2003) Evaluation of the use of new technologies in order to facilitate democracy in Europe: e-democratizing the parliaments and parties of Europe. Geneva - Research and Documentation Centre on Direct Democracy, 2003. Report available on-line http://c2d.unige.ch/int/OverviewInstits/Main_Report_final%201.pdf.

12. Lukšič, Andrej / Delakorda, Simon (2003) Digital democracy - the case of Slovenia. Community-net in South and East Europe (ed. Franc Trček). Ljubljana: Centre of Spatial Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2003, p. 115-145. Article available on-line <http://www.e-participacija.si/files/Digital%20Democracy%20in%20Slovenia%20-%202003%20Kiber.pdf>.

13. Lukšič, Andrej / Delakorda, Simon (2003) Electronic democracy in environmental protection, nature protection and ecology - project results. Community of Democracies, Regional conference and NGO forum. Bucharest, Romania, 14th-15th of November 2003. Available on-line <http://www.e-participacija.si/files/E-democracy%20project%20in%20Slovenia.pdf>.

14. Delakorda, Simon (2003) E-democracy in practice: political science analysis of Slovenian cases. Conference Living in Digital City, Nova Gorica, 12nd-13rd of March 2003. Presentation available on-line http://www.e-participacija.si/files/e-democracy_in_practice_delakorda.pdf.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2002-2003

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AWARDS

November 2002	Institute for Innovation and Technology, Ljubljana, Slovenia Award for successful collaboration at »The most innovative and business oriented projects« competition. Project: <i>Web portal for environmental e-public participation.</i>
December 2003	Local municipality Dobrovnik, Slovenia Joint Award from Slovenian local municipality Dobrovnik for original student project " <i>E-democracy in Local Community Dobrovnik</i> " in cooperation with Matej Delakorda
July 2004	International Memefest Festival First prize at the international Memefest festival in category postgraduate students and overall category for article » <i>From cyber war to electronic participation</i> «.

MEMBERSHIPS

2005 -	Slovenian Association for Innovative Political Science
2007 -	Affiliated Expert of the DEMO-net: The eParticipation Network
2007 -	Slovenian Political Science Association
2007 -	Editorial board of Innovative Issues and Approaches in Social Sciences electronic journal

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