

Tomislav Cigula

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Tomislav Cigula was born on October 24th, 1979 in Zabok, living in Lepajci, village near Krapina. In 2006. he graduated at University of Zagreb, Faculty of Graphic Arts, where he earned his PhD degree in 2011. Since his graduation he works at the Department for printing plates. In 2017 he was elected as an assistant teacher in the field of graphic technology.

The changes in the organizational structure of the faculty included him to the newly formed Department for graphic materials and printing plates where he was elected head of the Department in 2019.

His field of the scientific research was in the graphic reproduction processes where he was associate in several national and bilateral projects. Currently he is working as project leader on a project “Development of the model for production efficiency increase and functionality of packaging” financed by the Croatian Science Foundation.

During his carrier he published nearly hundred papers and was included as a revisor od few scientific magazines and conferences. Beside his scientific work, he was also included in the technological developments of the commercial firms in the field. From 2017 to 2019 he was conducting joint project with the Croatian firm Grafik.net in Alkaloid a.d. and some print houses in Macedonia with the goal of developing and/or improving quality control procedures and production processes of paper packaging. In the 2019. he was also confirmed as an expert advisor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Tomislav is also active member of the Faculty by working in the few commissions (2011-2014 Commission for teaching and graduation works, 2012-2014 Commission for determining workers misbehaviour, 2019- Commission for improving teaching processes). From 2012-2013 he was head of the syndicate branch at Faculty.

In his hometown he is member of the voluntary fire brigade, where from 2009 to 2013 he was vice-president and from then he was appointed as the head of the intervention unit.