

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal data

- Full name: Martin Turjak
- Born: 1. July 1983 in Maribor, Slovenia
- Sex: Male
- Citizen of Slovenia

Education

- 2007:** enrolled in Ph.D. study of Biology at Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana. (specialization: bioinformatics, evolution, phylogenetics)
- 2007:** University graduated Biologist (equivalent to Master of Science) at Dept. of Biology, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana
- 2006:** enrolled at Faculty of computer and information science and Faculty of mathematics and physics, University of Ljubljana: Program of Interdisciplinary study of computer science and mathematics
- 2002 - 2007:** undergraduate studies of Biology at Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana: Study program of Biology, Systematics and ecology
- 2002:** Secondary school graduation (II. gimnazija Maribor)

Work experience

- 2007:** employed as young researcher at Dept. of Biology, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana
- 2007:** developing and managing of various web pages and portals (www.niphargus.info, www.a-planet.org, <http://bds.biologija.org>, www.life-conference.eu and others)
- 2004 - 2007:** faunistic and floristic field research, cartography and monitoring for CKFF (Centre for Cartography of Fauna and Flora)
- 2004 - 2006:** guide at the Botanical Garden of Ljubljana

Skills

- Computer skills:
 - Fluent in major operating systems (Linux, Windows, OS X)
 - Computer languages (C++, Java, PHP, SQL, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS and learning R)
 - Experience with software (to mention a few: Mega, PAUP*, PHYLIP, Adobe Photoshop, GIMP, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dreamweaver, MS Office suite, OpenOffice, MySQL, SPSS ...)
 - Programming, web design, mathematics, graphics, statistical analyses ...
- Language skills:
 - Slovenian (native)
 - German (fluent)
 - English (fluent)
 - Serbian and Croatian (pasive)
- Organising skills (President of Biology Students' Society of Slovenia, organiser of Floristic Competitions, mentor at various nature research camps)
- Biological fieldwork

Interests

- Research (Phylogenetics, Evolutionary theory, Botany, Mycology, Arachneology, Herpetology, Environmental studies, Mathematics)
- Art (drawing, music - playing trombone)
- Photography
- Sports (mountaineering, cycling, team sports, squash)
- Cooking, Enology

Scholarships

- Zois' scholarship (1998 - 2007)