



Robert Mlinac

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• ABOUT MYSELF

Nature enthusiast and wildlife explorer/ornithologist. My days consist of regular hiking trips, photography of nature and wildlife elements as well as participation in different activities related to ecology and nature protection I am hard working and ready to continually improve in all fields of my interest and also ready to learn something new

• WORK EXPERIENCE

10/03/2025 - CURRENT - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

TOUR GUIDE AND TOUR LEADER - HISTORICAL AND NATURE FUNKY TOURS

- Nature tour guiding (hiking, birding, multiday outdoors, and photography tours)
- Tour leader (international multi-day tours across the Balkans)

Website: <https://funkytraveltours.com/>

13/08/2023 - 21/08/2024 - VALETTA AND MELLIEHA, MALTA

NATURE RESERVE ASSISTANT BIRD LIFE MALTA

Key responsibilities:

- Assisting nature reserve visitors and photographers
- Managing reserve shop and visitor statistics
- Providing tours and guiding sessions for groups (school children, scouts, elderly, nature enthusiasts, private)
- Ornithofauna recording and documentation
- Bird ringing
- Path and reserve infrastructure maintenance
- Habitat management (canal extending, digging, vegetation removal, transplantation, moth traps, irrigation, hide building,...)
- European eel translocation from canals to the sea
- Assisting in rehabilitation bird releases
- Maintenance of equipment

Business or sector Professional, scientific and technical activities | **Department:** Land management | **Email:** info@birdlifemalta.org | **Website:** <https://birdlifemalta.org/%20>

09/2020 - 10/2020 - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

CONSERVATION AND GAME MANAGEMENT INTERN HUNTING ASSOCIATION "ZEC"

High stand building

Hunting ground patrolling

Hunting dog selection and examination

Camera trap data processing

07/2020 - 09/2020 - GLINA, CROATIA

FIELD RESEARCH AND HUNTING MANAGEMENT INTERN UNIVERSITY OF AGRONOMY ZAGREB AND
"PROLOM" HUNTING GROUND

Camera trapping of angulate species and European wildcat

Game feeder and drinker maintenance and building

Forest road management

Hunting areas preparation for hunting season

Trail camera setting in Biokovo mountain

Live catching and radio collaring of Balkan chamois subspecies

07/2018 - 07/2018 - TRNOVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

WILDLIFE RANGER INTERN HUNTING ASSOCIATION "TRNOVO"

Hunting ground patrolling

Hunting trophies maintenance

Wildlife trekking

07/2019 - 10/2020 - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

BIRD RINGING INTERN NGO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY "NASE PTICE"

Assistance to the professional bird ringers

Bird catching with mist net

Bird handling and transport from the nets to the ringing area

Preparation of net placement areas

Bird species and numbers documentation

03/2019 - CURRENT - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER NGO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY "NASE PTICE"

Bird species population census

Field work in bird species documentation

Wintering Long-eared owl count and pellet analysis

IWC (International waterbird census)

07/2014 - 08/2014 - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

WOOD PROCESSING VOLUNTEER EUROHOLZ

Assistance to production workers

Wood cutting and transport

05/2015 - 09/2017 - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

ANTI-DOP AMBASSADOR (VOLUNTEER) NGO UG PROI

Ambassador of Anti-dop and smoking camp

Signature collection for smoking prevention in closed spaces

Exhibition holding for projects about youth and education

07/2018 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

WAITER ARTISTI RESTAURANT

Serving the costumers

09/2018 - 06/2020 - BUDAPEST, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PICKER AND STACKER NAGEL HUNGARIA LOGISZTIKAI KFT

It is a student job where I help and participate in stacking, packing and picking different types of goods from storage and prepare them for shipment or control

28/07/2021 - 01/08/2021 - ZEPCE, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

RESEARCH MENTOR UG FOJNICANI

I was the mentor of the Ornithological research team on the scientific research camp that was held in Matinski Vis (future IUCN protected area). The purpose of the camp was the exploration and recording of the fauna and flora of the area.

Website: <https://mislioprirodi.ba/tag/ug-fojnicani-maglaj/>

● **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

14/09/2021 - 01/07/2023 - GENT, BELGIUM

MSC IMBRSEA (INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARINE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES, SPECIALIZATION - MARINE CONSERVATION) - GENT UNIVERSITY

First semester - oceanography, marine ecology, GIS, R studio, Marine genetics, electric fishing, and invasive species census (field methods class)

Second semester - Marine protected areas, marine conservation, study design, quantitative methods in marine science

Third semester - Megafauna conservation, Seabird and Marine Mammal Population Assessment Techniques, Species distribution modeling, Acoustic Monitoring as a Marine Conservation Tool, Animal Behaviour: Recording and Analysis

Field(s) of study: Natural environments and wildlife , Environmental sciences | **Final grade:** 725/1000 - Cum laude ranking | **Level in EQF:** 7 | **Type of credits:** Latin ranking system | **Thesis:** Temporal and spatial analysis in the diet of Adult and Chick Sandwich terns (*T. sandvicensis*) in Southern North Ocean populations | **Address:** Krijgslaan 2819000 | **Website:** <https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/international-master-of-science-in-marine-biological-resources-en>

11/09/2017 - 12/12/2020 - GODOLLO, HUNGARY

BSC WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING (IN ENGLISH)- SZENT ISTVAN UNIVERSITY

Field(s) of study: Natural environments and wildlife | **Final grade:** Excellent 4.92 /5 Honors degree | **Level in EQF:** 6 | **Type of credits:** 30 | **Number of credits:** 212 | **Thesis:** The Pellet analysis of Long-eared owls in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Hungary | **Address:** Pater Karoly 12100 | **Website:** <http://sziu.hu/>

25/08/2024 - 31/08/2024 - YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE - GLOBAL YOUTH BIODIVERSITY NETWORK

Website: <https://www.gybn.org/%20>

01/09/2013 - 08/06/2017 - SARAJEVO , BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN - SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONMENT AND WOOD DESIGN

Address: Vilsonovo setaliste 1171000 | **Website:** <http://www.ssodd.edu.ba/>

08/2016 - 08/2016 - OXFORD , UNITED KINGDOM

AN INTRODUCTION TO ZOOLOGY (ONLINE COURSE)- OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY

Address: Yarnton Manor, Church LaneOX5 1PY | **Website:** <https://www.oxford-royale.com/#ald=dbe91e33-0560-41fc-b2a5-43a679f726de>

TERCERO BACHILLERATO EN CIENCIAS- COLEGIO MUNICIPAL FERNANDEZ MADRID

Address: Rocafuerte E2-119 y Liceo170130 | Website: www.educacion.quito.gob.ec/unidades/fernandezmadrid

REM AND REST DATA COLLECTION (ONLINE TRAINING)- ENETWILD AND MAMMALNET

Website: <https://enetwild.com/%20%20%20>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): BOSNIAN | CROATIAN | SERBIAN

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
SPANISH	B1	A2	B1	B1	B1
JAPANESE	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

SKILLS

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Excel | Power Point | Microsoft word, Excel

Social media

Facebook | Instagram | InStat | Skype

Google

Google Drive | Google Docs

Research and science

i-Naturalist | ResearchGate

RECOMMENDATIONS

Mark Gauci Head of the Land Management department - BirdLife Malta

"I am writing this letter of reference in strong support of Mr. Robert Mlinac. I had the privilege of working closely with Mr. Mlinac during his tenure as a volunteer with BirdLife Malta under the European Solidarity Corps scheme, where he served as a Nature Reserves Visitor Assistant for a duration of one year"

- Mark Gauci was my highest superior in the nature reserves team

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David Attard Ghadira Nature Reserve Warden

"As Ghadira Nature Reserve Managing Warden, I am hereby writing this letter of recommendation to Mr. Robert Mlinac who has worked as a European Solidarity Corps volunteer ESC for the past year with Birdlife Malta's Land Management section, from August 2023 to August 2024."

- David was my main supervisor and manager during my work in the Ghadira nature reserve and was the person responsible for all activities that I performed regarding management, maintenance, and ornithology.

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Dr. Drazen Kotrosan President of the NGO "Nase Ptice"

President of the Ornithological society "Nase Ptice" in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well employee of National museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, department of Zoology, branch Ornithology

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PhD Wouter Courtens Mentor and thesis supervisor

I worked with Mr. Wouter as a part of my Msc thesis on the ecology and diet of Sandwich Terns in Southern North Sea populations. I was responsible for bird fecal analysis, and prey remains documentation

- we worked together for 6 months from (December 2022-June 2023)
- I participated in a couple of extra activities like marine bird census on a boat

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Dr. Sandor Csanyi Head of the Wildlife biology department, professor

Professor at the Szent Istvan University and the Head of the Department of Wildlife biology

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Dr. Peter Nagy Professor

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Shimizu Nana Professor

Japanese professor at Szent Istvan University and advisor for international relations between Japanese universities and Hungary

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Biro Zsolt Associate professor

Associate professor of Department of Wildlife Biology at the Institute for Natural Resources Conservation of Szent István University

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Pedro Miguel Guerreiro Da Costa Scientist/Researcher/Assistant professor

I worked with Dr. Pedro in Electrofishing while studying at the University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal
We performed training for novice electrofishers and conducted a couple of fieldwork actions

Email pmgg@ualg.pt

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

11/12/2020 Szent Istvan University

Dean's Special Award Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance at undergraduate level

31/08/2024 Global Youth Biodiversity Network

Global Youth Biodiversity Conference participant I was selected to participate in the Global Youth Biodiversity Conference held in Yokohama, Japan in the period between 25th to 31st of August 2024.

Links <https://www.gybn.org/>

21/11/2018 Szent Istvan University

Student Scientific Conference certificate Student scientific conference within Szent Istvan University in session for Wildlife management

Project: Invasive hornet species in Europe and their effect on ecosystem

01/07/2019 NGO Ornithological society "Nase ptice"

Bird ringing camp "Hutovo blato" participation certificate First official bird ringing camp of territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hutovo blato bird reserve

11/10/2020 NGO Ornithological society "Nase ptice"

Bird ringing camp "Hutovo blato" participation certificate Second official bird ringing camp of territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hutovo blato bird reserve

01/08/2021 UG Fojnicani; PD Vis SNIK ATOM; US biologije u BiH

Certificate of a reward for contribution on the scientific research camp on Matinski Vis 2021. First official Scientific research camp on the future IUCN protected area, Matiski Vis in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The certificate was given to all participating mentors of the camp. The purpose of the camp was the exploration and recording of fauna and flora of the area for purpose of making a strong scientific case as to why the area should be classified as a protected area.

28/02/2021 Scuba Schools International

SSI Certificate in Sea Turtle Ecology Scuba Schools International offers a wide range of courses in the field of marine sciences and diving, among all the Sea Turtle Ecology course.

30/05/2021 Scuba Schools International

SSI certificate in Marine Ecology Scuba Schools International offers a wide range of courses in the field of marine sciences and diving, among all the Marine Ecology course.

16/04/2017 EVZ (THE FOUNDATION REMEMBRANCE, RESPONSIBILITY AND FUTURE)

"Our differences, our richness" Intercultural program between Germany and Bosnia and Herzegovina with course in cultural difference

09/04/2016 Burch International University

Certificate of Award Scientific Olympiad for high school students which is held every year

Certificate has been given for winning the 3rd place (Bornz medal) with project Eco vs Pest Eco solutions

Also a 50% scholarship has been awarded for the 3rd place winner in case he chooses to apply for the Burch University later on (winner rejected)

22/06/2016 NGO UG PROI

Smeta mi award certificate Certificate of award for volunteering actions for the Initiative for tobacco utilization control in everyday life (smoking)

22/06/2017 Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Sarajevo

Special recognition Special recognition and award from the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of city of Sarajevo for the achievement of the remarkable results in high school education, appropriate conduct and excellent scores throughout entire high school education period

17/04/2016 Eco school with reforestation of city of Kakanj

Diploma The institution : Ecological movement of mountaineers of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tasks : reforestation actions throughout the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina during the 2016 spring period

01/01/2021 "Nase Ptice" with Euronatur

3rd place in Karst fields of Bosnia and Herzegovina photo contest I have won 3rd place with my photo "Life is a transformation" in the first annual photo contest in Bosnia and Herzegovina by the name Karst fields of Bosnia and Herzegovina, supported by many EU level environmental institutions like Euronatur

Links czzs.org/proglaseni-pobjednici-fotografskog-takmicenja-kraska-polja-bosne-i-hercegovine-2021/

Photo published in Genetics & Applications My photo named "Life is a transformation" or "Metamorphosis" ended up being published by the Annual Magazine of the University of Sarajevo Genetics department "Genetics & Applications" winter edition 2021

Links genapp.ba/2022/04/18/vol-5-no-2-2021/

● **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Career orientated activities Amateur photographer of wildlife, nature and flora

Camera trapping experience for both personal and professional work

Bird capturing and handling with mist nets

Population census of mammals and birds via different methods

Wildlife feeder maintenance (building, refilling)

Owl pellet collecting and analysis

Usage of chainsaw and bush trimmer

Links <https://www.instagram.com/grandexplorer99/>

Hobbies Trekking

Hiking

Mountaineering

Traveling

Language learning

Cooking

Educating the youth

Presentation holding

Documentary watching

Species recording (fauna and flora)