

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Croatian



WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2025 – ongoing

Post-doctoral research program

Department of Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition, University of Eastern Piedmont, Vercelli, Italy

- Project “Health Mode On”: Mapping and investigation of the prevalence of mental health problems and risky behaviors among university students, identification of risk and protective factors, and promotion of their wellbeing.

November 2024 – March 2025

Research Fellow

Department of Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition, University of Eastern Piedmont, Vercelli, Italy

- Project “GAPUnplugged”: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the school prevention program GAPUnplugged on gambling among school adolescents in Italy; Investigation of the risk factors for gambling among adolescents.

October 2024 – July 2025

Collaboration in Data analysis at the Fondazione per la scuola della Compagnia di San Paolo

Fondazione per la scuola della Compagnia di San Paolo, Torino, Italy

- Project “Città dell’Educazione”

October 2024 – January 2025

Collaboration in Teaching at the University of Eastern Piedmont

Department of Science and Technological Innovation, University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria, Italy

- Course “Hygiene and Epidemiology” – third year of bachelor studies “Biological Sciences” (20 hours)

November 2023 – November 2024

Post-doctoral research program

Department of Translational Medicine, University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, Italy

- Project “Trust Alert”: Evaluation of the impact of the Artificial Intelligence tool on health emergencies (pandemics)
- Project “GAPUnplugged”: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the school prevention program GAPUnplugged on gambling among school adolescents in Italy; Investigation of the risk factors for gambling among adolescents

November 2019 – October 2023
(thesis defence: May 2024)

PhD Research Student

Department of Neuroscience “Rita Levi Montalcini”, University of Turin, Italy

- Cohort study of patients admitted to hospital or emergency department for suicide attempt or ideation between 2010 and 2020 in Piedmont Region, Italy
- All-cause and cause-specific mortality excess as compared to general population
- Risk factors and temporal span for mortality among suicide attempters
- Factors predicting suicide re-attempt among adolescents and young adult attempters
- Longitudinal study
- Statistical analyses using STATA statistical software (descriptive analysis, regression models, multivariate models, SMR)
- Presentation in international and national conferences
- External projects: “Prevention of gambling among adolescents” (research and statistical analysis – descriptive and regression models, evaluation of effectiveness)
- Additional projects: “Mental health and COVID-19”, “Involuntary admission of psychiatric patients”, “Obsessive-compulsive disorders”, “Menarche in women with bipolar disorders” (Statistical analysis - descriptive and regression models)
- PhD thesis: Cause-specific mortality and suicide reattempt after hospital discharge of suicidal patients: a cohort study in Piedmont Region, Italy
- “Enrica Marzola” Award 2023 – Clinical Neuroscience Curriculum 1st classified

December 2017 – November 2019

[Research Fellow \(Fellowship research assistant\)](#)

Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences, University of Turin, Italy
Piedmont Centre for Drug Addiction Epidemiology

- Social epidemiology and substance use epidemiology
- Risk factor for substance use among adolescents in seven European countries (data collected from the European Drug Addiction Prevention randomized trial)
- Risk factors for substance use among adolescents in Nigeria
- Evaluation of effectiveness of the drug prevention program “Unplugged” in Slovenia and Nigeria
- Statistical analyses using STATA (descriptive analysis, regression models, multivariate models) and SPSS (mediation analysis) statistical software
- Cross-sectional and longitudinal studies
- Presentation in international conferences

November 2014 – November 2016

[ERAWEB Research student](#)

Piedmont Centre for Drug Addiction Epidemiology and University of Turin, Italy
ERAWEB (Erasmus Mundus for the Western Balkans) scholarship

- Risk factor for tobacco, alcohol and cannabis use among adolescents (data collected from European Drug Addiction Prevention randomized trial)
- Gender, socio-economic status and country differences
- Statistical analyses using STATA statistical software (regression models)
- Cross-sectional study

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

27th June – 1th July 2022

[Summer School in Clinical Epidemiology in UMIT Hall in Tirol, Austria](#)

- Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health
- Risk, incidence, population risk
- Prognosis
- Study design
- Efficacy and safety
- Diagnosis

5th – 23th August 2019

[Decision analysis in public health and medicine](#)

[Summer Programme in Public Health and Epidemiology, Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam, the Netherlands](#)

- History of Epidemiologic Ideas
- Introduction to Global Public Health
- Methods of Public Health Research
- Methods of Health Services Research
- Primary and Secondary Prevention Research
- Social Epidemiology

10th – 14th June 2019

[GSERM Global School in Empirical Research Methods 2019, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland](#)

- Mediation, moderation and conditional process analysis (Prof. Hayes)

24th October 2018

[European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction \(EMCDDA\)](#)

- Promoting research – do's and don'ts in scientific communication
- Prevention research meets prevention practice: can common goals improve both?

23th - 27th July 2018

[29th Summer school of epidemiology, University of Ulm, Germany](#)

Cooperation between UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA and the International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine Ulm at Ulm University, Germany

- Introduction to epidemiology and causal inference
- Application of weights in epidemiological analysis

16th – 18th April 2018

[Short course in Causal Inference in Milan, Italy \(SISMEC Group\)](#)

- Counterfactual, DAGs, Mediation, Marginal Structural Models (MSMs), Regression models

October 2016 – June 2017
(thesis defense in 2018)

[Master's degree in Social Pedagogy](#)

Department of Social Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

[60 ECTS](#)

- Quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Health promotion
- Social management

20th June – 8th July 2016
9 ECTS

- Migration, inequalities and inter-cultural dialog
 - European social policy
- Master thesis: Risk factors for alcohol use among Slovenian adolescents and differences by socio-economic status*
- [European Educational Summer Programme in Epidemiology in Florence, Italy](#)
- Epidemiological methods 1 and 2
 - Statistical models in epidemiology 1 and 2
 - Computer analysis of a case-control study of bladder cancer
 - Advanced topics in epidemiology
 - From epidemiology to burden of diseases
 - Uncertainty, risk communication and epidemiology

January 2015 – December 2015
60 ECTS

- [Master in Health Economics and Policy](#)
University of Turin in collaboration with Coripe Piedmont, Italy
- Quantitative methods for the health care sector
 - Epidemiology and medical statistics
 - Health care sector law
 - Health care sector economics and finance
 - Business economics and management for health care organizations
- Master thesis: Risk factor for tobacco, alcohol and cannabis use among adolescents conducted in 7 European countries (Italy, Germany, Greece, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, Austria)*

October 2009 - June 2013
240 ECTS

- [Bachelor degree in Behavioural Disorders](#)
Department of Behavioural Disorders, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation, University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Prevention, detection, diagnostics and treatment of behavioural disorders
 - Interdisciplinary knowledge about behavioural disorders, crime, penology and pedagogy
 - Identifying fundamental characteristics for development of behavioural disorders
 - Evaluating individual's personality, social environment, risk and protective factors
 - Extra curriculum and voluntary activities (Certificate for peer educator in a field of substance use and sexually transmitted diseases prevention; Certificate for youth motivator in local community within the project "Active Citizens"; Certificate for youth leader in community within the project "Learn, think and act")

PERSONAL SKILLS

Other language(s)	Understanding	Speaking	Writing
English	C2	C1	C1
	Certificate of attendance C1 at Oxford centre International Academy, Turin, Italy Certificate of attendance C1 at Fondazione Università Popolare di Torino, Italy Confirmation of completion conversational English with TOEFL preparation, BIH Certificate C1, language school Linguaviva, Dublin, Ireland		
Spanish	B1	A2	A2
	Certificate of attendance B1 at Universidad Popular de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain Certificate of attendance B2 at Fondazione Università Popolare di Torino, Italy		
Italian	B2	B2	B2
	Certificate Intermediate level, University of Turin, Italy Certificate of attendance B1 at Fondazione Università Popolare di Torino, Italy		
Czech	A2	A2	A2
	Certificate of Czech language A2, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic		

Mother tongue
Skills

Croatian
Good communication skills gained through participating in many volunteer activities and courses.
Organisational skills gained by attending seminars on the topic of leadership and team work.
Microsoft Word, STATA statistical software, SPSS statistical software.
Driving license B

Publications

- **Mehanović E**, Renna M, Viola E, Giraudi G, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Sciutto A, Martorana M, Ceccano A, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F; GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. The association of substance use and antisocial behaviours with the probability of gambling among adolescents. Eur Addict Res. 2025;1-13.

- Renna M, **Mehanović E**, Giraudi G, Sciutto A, Viola E, Martorana M, Vadrucci S, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Ceccano A, Andrà C, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, The GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. Correlates of Gambling Behaviour Among Adolescents: The Role of Psychological Factors, School Behaviours, and Normative Perceptions. *Behav Sci.* 2025;15(5):653.
- Vigna-Taglianti FD, Martorana M, Viola E, Renna M, Vadrucci S, Sciutto A, Andrà C, **Mehanović E**, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Ceccano A, Casella P, Faggiano F; GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. Evaluation of Effectiveness of the Unplugged Program on Gambling Behaviours among Adolescents: Study Protocol of the Experimental Controlled Study "GAPUnplugged". *J Prev.* 2024;45(3):405-429.
- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Cuomo GL, Diecidue R, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Risk Factors for Suicide Reattempt among Adolescents and Young Adults: The Role of Psychiatric Disorders. *Psychiatr Q.* 2024;95(1):69-84.
- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Cuomo GL, Diecidue R, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Risk factors for mortality after hospitalization for suicide attempt: results of 11-year follow-up study in Piedmont Region, Italy. *Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol.* 2024;59(6):1039-1051.
- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Cuomo GL, Diecidue R, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Cause-specific mortality after hospital discharge for suicide attempt or suicidal ideation: A cohort study in Piedmont Region, Italy. *J Psychiatr Res.* 2023;161:19-26.
- Bramante S, Rigardetto S, Borgogno R, **Mehanović E**, Pellegrini L, Albert U, Maina G. Episodic obsessive-compulsive disorder and bipolar spectrum disorder: new evidence from a large Italian OCD sample. *Int J Psychiatry Clin Pract.* 2023;27(4):330-337.
- Mercuri R, Saugo C, **Mehanović E**, Vigna-Taglianti F. Inserimenti residenziali dei soggetti tossicodipendenti nell'ASL Torino 3 dal 2000 al 2020. *Medicina delle Dipendenze / Italian Journal of the Addictions* 2023;13:49.
- Vigna-Taglianti F, Alesina M, Donati L, Emelurumonye IN, **Mehanović E**, Ibanga A, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Virk HK, and the Unplugged Nigeria Coordination Group. Implementation of the "Unplugged" school-based prevention program in Nigeria: results of process evaluation. *African J Drug Alcohol Studies* 2022;21:93-106.
- Vigna-Taglianti F, Alesina M, Damjanović L, **Mehanović E**, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Virk HK, and the Unplugged Nigeria Coordination Group. Effects of the "Unplugged" school-based prevention program on alcohol and marijuana use in Nigeria. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2021;228:108966.
- **Mehanović E**, Vigna-Taglianti F, Faggiano F, Galanti MR, and the EU-Dap Study Group. Does parental permissiveness toward cigarette smoking and alcohol use influence illicit drug use among adolescents? A longitudinal study in seven European countries. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 2022;57(1):173-181.
- **Mehanović E**, Virk HK, Ibanga A, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Vigna-Taglianti F, Unplugged Nigeria Coordination Group. Correlates of alcohol experimentation and drunkenness episodes among secondary-school students in Nigeria. *Substance Abuse* 2022;43(1):371-379.
- Bramante S, Quarato F, **Mehanović E**, Rigardetto S, Maina G. The forbidden thoughts dimension and psychiatric comorbidities in a large sample of OCD patients: A possible link to bipolar I comorbid disorder. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 2021;100642.
- Maina G, Rosso G, Carezana C, **Mehanović E**, Rizzo F, Villari V, Gariglio L, Cardano M. Factors associated with involuntary admissions: a register-based cross-sectional multicenter study. *Annals of General Psychiatry* 2021, 20(1):3.
- Rosso G, Aragno E, **Mehanović E**, Di Salvo G, Maina G. Age at menarche in women with bipolar disorder: correlation with clinical features and peripartum episodes. *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 2020;11:00851.
- **Mehanović E**, Košir M, Talić S, Jeriček Klanšček Helena, Vigna-Taglianti Federica. Socio-economic differences in factors associated with alcohol use among adolescents in Slovenia: a cross-sectional study. *International Journal of Public Health* 2020;65(8):1345-54.
- **Mehanović E**, Mathis F, Brambilla R, Faggiano F, Galanti MR, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the EU-Dap Study group. Do the socioeconomic context and the European geographical area modify parental influences on smoking experimentation among adolescents? *European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 2021;30(1):105-15.
- **Mehanović E**, Kaur Virk H, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Vigna-Taglianti F and the Unplugged Nigeria Coordination Group. Correlates of

cannabis and other illicit drug use among secondary school students in Nigeria. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2020;206:107457.

- Vigna-Taglianti F, Alesina M, Damjanović Lj, **Mehanović E**, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Kaur Virk H, and the Unplugged Nigeria Coordination Group. Knowledge, attitudes and behaviours on tobacco, alcohol and drugs among Nigerian secondary school students: differences by geopolitical zones. *Drug and Alcohol Review* 2019;38(6):712-24.

Abstracts for conferences

- **Mehanović E**, Renna M, Giraudi G, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Sciutto A, Martorana M, Viola E, Ceccano A, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. The association of substance use and antisocial behaviours with the probability of gambling among 12-14 years old adolescents in Italy. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Cremona, Italy (September 2024). *Oral presentation*
- Vigna-Taglianti F, **Mehanović E**, Giraudi G, Vadrucci S, Viola E, Sciutto A, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Renna M, Martorana M, Ceccano A, Andrà C, Casella P, Faggiano F, and the GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. The effectiveness of the school-based prevention program "GAPUnplugged" on gambling behaviors: results of the experimental controlled study. adolescents in Italy. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Cremona, Italy (September 2024).
- Costantino M, Cherasco N, **Mehanović E**, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the Trust Alert Project Group. TrustAlert: evaluating the anticipated impact of COVID-19 containment measures for effective pandemic response. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Cremona, Italy (September 2024).
- Martorana M, Viola E, Sciutto A, **Mehanović E**, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Ceccano A, Vadrucci S, Renna M, Giraudi G, Sacchi C, Andrà C, Pezzutto M, Scalvini C, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. Factors associated with gambling behavior among 12-14 years old students in Italy: the role of parental gambling, norms and monitoring. European Conference on Health Promotion IUHPE, Poland, (2024).
- Martorana M, **Mehanović E**, Viola E, Sciutto A, Vadrucci S, Renna M, Giraudi G, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Sacchi C, Andrà C, Pezzutto M, Scalvini C, Ceccano A, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. Prevalence of gambling, study design and population of the experimental controlled study „GAPUnplugged" for the evaluation of the Unplugged program on gambling behaviours among 12-14 years old adolescents in Italy. European Conference on Health Promotion IUHPE, Poland, (2024).
- **Mehanović E**, Viola E, Martorana M, Sciutto A, Giraudi G, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Renna M, Andrà C, Vadrucci S, Ceccano A, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. Prevalence of gambling and gambling-related factors among 12-14 years old students in Italy. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (October 2023).
- Giraudi G, Vadrucci S, Renna M, Ginechesi M, Vullo C, Viola E, Sacchi C, Martorana M, Sciutto A, **Mehanović E**, Andrà C, Pezzutto M, Scalvini C, Ceccano A, Casella P, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the GAPUnplugged Coordination Group. Evaluation of effectiveness of the Unplugged program on gambling behaviours among adolescents: study design and population of the experimental controlled study "GAPUnplugged". European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (October 2023). *Oral presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Cuomo GL, Diecidue R, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Risk factors for mortality after hospitalization for suicide attempt: results of 11-year follow-up study in Piedmont Region, Italy. International Summit on Suicide Research 2023 (IASR/AFSP), Barcelona (October 2023). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Cuomo GL, Diecidue R, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Cause-specific mortality after hospital discharge for suicide attempt or suicidal ideation: a cohort study in Piedmont Region, Italy. International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), Slovenia (September 2023). *Accepted Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Factors predicting suicide re-attempt among adolescents and young adults: the role of psychiatric disorders. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Online (September 2022). *Poster presentation*

- **Mehanović E**, Rosso G, Cuomo GL, Diecidue R, Teobaldi E, Maina G, Costa G, Vigna-Taglianti F. Cause di morte dopo un tentativo anticonservativo: uno studio di coorte piemontese. Società Italiana di Psichiatria Sociale (SIPS), Italy (September 2022). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Alesina M, Damjanović Lj, Ibanga A, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Virk HK, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the Unplugged Nigeria Coordination Group. Factors mediating the effect of the school-based prevention program "Unplugged" on alcohol use in Nigeria. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Online (October 2021). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Vigna-Taglianti F, Faggiano F, Galanti MR, and the EU-Dap Study Group. The mediating role of adolescents' own cigarette and alcohol use on the influence of parental norms on the risk of adolescents' illicit drug use. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Online (October 2021). *Oral presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Košir M, Talić S, Jeriček Klanšček Helena, Vigna-Taglianti Federica. Socio-economic differences in factors associated with alcohol use among adolescents in Slovenia: a cross-sectional study. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Online (October 2020). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Galanti MR, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, the EU-Dap Study Group. Do the parental permissive attitudes toward cigarette smoking and alcohol use influence illicit drug use among adolescents? European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Ghent, Belgium (September 2019). *Oral presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Vadrucchi S, Sciutto A, Cuomo GL, Faggiano F, Vigna-Taglianti F, and the EU-Dap Study Group. Effect of the school-based prevention program Unplugged on targeted mediators. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Ghent, Belgium (September 2019). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Virk HK, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, van der Kreeft P, Vigna-Taglianti F, Unplugged Nigeria Study Group. Correlates of alcohol use and drunkenness among secondary school students in Nigeria. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Lisbon, Portugal (October 2018). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Virk HK, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, van der Kreeft P, Vigna-Taglianti F, Unplugged Nigeria Study Group. Correlates of cannabis and other illicit drug use among secondary school students in Nigeria. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Lisbon, Portugal (October 2018). *Poster presentation*
- Vigna-Taglianti F, Alesina M, Damjanovic Lj, **Mehanović E**, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Virk HK, Unplugged Nigeria Study Group. Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors on tobacco, alcohol and drugs among Nigerian secondary school students: differences by geopolitical zones. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Lisbon, Portugal (October 2018). *Poster presentation*
- Vigna-Taglianti F, Damjanovic Lj, Alesina M, **Mehanović E**, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, Prichard G, van der Kreeft P, Virk HK, Unplugged Nigeria Study Group. The effectiveness of the Unplugged program in Nigeria: study design and results. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Lisbon, Portugal (October 2018). *Poster presentation*
- Van der Kreeft P, Vigna-Taglianti F, Alesina M, Virk HK, Damjanovic Lj, **Mehanović E**, Pwajok J, Akanidomo I, Prichard G, Coone A. The effectiveness of the Unplugged program in Nigeria: adaptation, training of trainers and implementation. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Lisbon, Portugal (October 2018). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Mathis F, Brambilla R, Benevenuta C, Varducci S, Bonino M, Vigna-Taglianti F, I gruppi di studio EUDAP. L'uso di tabacco negli adolescenti: il ruolo dei genitori, dei pari, delle attitudini e delle abilità secondo lo studio EUDAP. Osservatorio Epidemiologico delle Dipendenze (2016). XL Congresso dell'Associazione Italiana di Epidemiologia (October 2016), Turin, Italy.
- **Mehanović E**, Mathis F, Brambilla R, Benevenuta C, Varducci S, Bonino M, Vigna-Taglianti F, the EU-Dap study group. Factors associated with tobacco use among adolescents: the role of parents, peers, attitudes and skills. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Berlin, Germany (November 2016). *Poster presentation*
- **Mehanović E**, Brambilla R, Mathis F, Vigna-Taglianti F, the EU-Dap study group. Factors associated with drunkenness episodes among adolescents: the role of parents, peers, attitudes and skills. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Berlin, Germany (November 2016). *Poster presentation*

- **Mehanović E**, Brambilla R, Vigna-Taglianti F, the EU-Dap study group. Factors associated with cannabis use among adolescents: the role of parents, peers, attitudes and skills. European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR), Berlin, Germany (November 2016). *Poster presentation*
- Alesina M, Akanidomo I, Pwajok J, Donati L, Di Marco V, **Mehanović E**, Cuomo GL, Gioia P, Virk H, Vigna-Taglianti F. Il Programma di prevenzione scolastica “Unplugged” in Nigeria: Lo studio di valutazione. Osservatorio Epidemiologico delle Dipendenze (2016). XL Congresso dell’Associazione Italiana di Epidemiologia (October 2016), Turin, Italy.

Peer Review

- International Journal of Drug Policy (2019)
- Substance Use & Misuse (2020)
- BMJ Open (2020)
- Drug and Alcohol Review (2020)
- Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology (2023, 2024)
- Health Education Journal (2023)
- BMC Public Health (2024)

Volunteering (2010-2014)

- EVS (European voluntary service) volunteer (Spain)
- Youth initiative for human rights Sarajevo film festival (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Festival PitchWise, woman art and activism (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Youth Eco Leaders USAID (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- NGO “Margina” and Drop-in centre. Prevention of addiction and HIV/AIDS through educational programs in local community (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- NGO “Snaga zene”. Educational activities with preschool children (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Summer working camps EMMAUS (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Spain)
- Summer working camp (Slovakia)
- Prevention and education of young people about consequences of drug use in Project “Heroin”. NGO “Alhemia movie” (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Peer educator on project “Education about consequences of drug use in high schools” (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Other jobs/activities

- Assistant at retail clothing ZARA shop during the Master's degree studies (2017)
- Leisure time activities: martial arts and lindy hop

Scholarship awards

- PhD fellowship University of Turin (Italy)
- Erasmus MC Summer Program Public Health and Epidemiology (the Netherlands)
- International Summer School of Epidemiology (Germany)
- Research Fellowship – Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences, University of Turin (Italy)
- ERAWEB Master and Research (Erasmus Mundus for Western Balkans) (Italy)
- Summer School of Slavic Studies Scholarship (Czech Republic)

Awards

- “Enrica Marzola” Award 2023 – Clinical Neuroscience Curriculum 1st classified

Membership

- Youth Advisory Panel (UN Population Fund), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2012-2014)
- European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) (2018-...)