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I live and work in the Northern Croatia with my husband and our two borzois. After finishing law school, I joined my father's law firm. Later, I worked on projects funded by the European Union and today I work in the field of international social benefits.

Spending the childhood around animals, my love for dogs sparked my interest to the world of cynology. My family always owned dogs such as Irish Setters, Rough Collies and Cocker Spaniels. Reading books about different breeds since my early age, I noticed the elegant hunting breed from Russia – Borzoi, the dog of the Tsars. I fell in love with the breed's specific appearance and character, and decided to own one in the future.

My dream came true in 2009, when I imported my first Borzoi. He was one of the first Croatian sight-hounds that gained the lure coursing licence. Two more females were imported from their native land, Russia. In the following years I travelled across the region with my four Borzois competing in shows and coursing and getting to know the sighthounds world. In 2013, I registered a kennel name under the prefix "Allrussian" and bred my first Borzoi litter in 2015.

Becoming an active member of Sighthounds Club, I was involved in organising almost every sighthound event in Croatia. Working with a great team of enthusiasts, I have spearheaded the recognition of lure coursing as an official sport in Croatia and implementation of lure coursing rules. Today, I am a head of Lure Coursing at Croatian Kennel Club and a Croatian delegate at FCI Commission for Sighthound Sport. I am also a long-time member of the Croatian Kennel Club's Disciplinary court. As a board member of international project called "The Borzoi Encyclopaedia", I am involved in its mission to gather and process information on the Borzoi with purpose of preserving and presenting the history of the breed.