

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 10/08/1979 | Nationality Slovene

SHORT BIO

Matjaž Perc is Professor of Physics at the University of Maribor. He is a member of Academia Europaea and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, and among top 1% most cited physicists according to 2020 Clarivate Analytics data. He is also the 2015 recipient of the Young Scientist Award for Socio and Econophysics from the German Physical Society, and the 2017 USERN Laureate. In 2018 he received the Zois Award, which is the highest national research award in Slovenia. In 2019 he became Fellow of the American Physical Society. Since 2021 he is Vice Dean of Natural Sciences at the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021/01 to present
2017/04 to present
2011/05 to present

Distinguished Adjunct Professor, Alma Mater Europaea, Slovenia
External Faculty, Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria
Professor of Physics, University of Maribor, Slovenia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2007/03
2002/06

Ph.D. in Physics, University of Maribor, Slovenia
B.Sc. in Physics, University of Maribor, Slovenia

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Slovene

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2
German	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and Awards

- 2020/11 Ranked among top 1% most cited physicists according to Highly Cited Researchers
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- 2019/10 Blinc Award, named after Robert Blinc, which is the highest award for physics research in Slovenia
- 2019/09 Fellow of the American Physical Society
- 2019/06 Doctor Honoris Causa from the Istanbul Technical University
- 2019/04 Eugene P. Wigner Colloquium with the title The history of visual arts through the eyes of physics
- 2018/12 Voted the 2018 Research Personality of Styria by the readers of Večer
- 2018/11 Ranked among top 1% most cited cross-field researchers according to Highly Cited Researchers
- 2018/11 Zois Award, Slovenia's highest award for exceptional research
- 2018/01 Prometheus of Science Award, Slovenia's award for excellency in communicating scientific discoveries to the wider public
- 2017/11 USERN Award for outstanding research serving the humanity, in particular for elucidating transitions towards human cooperation
- 2017/03 Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts
- 2016/01 Distinguished Faculty Award of the University of Maribor, the highest award of our university for outstanding contributions to research, professional service, and education
- 2015/03 Young Scientist Award for Socio and Econophysics of the German Physical Society
- 2014/08 Member of Academia Europaea
- 2014/06 Ranked among top 1% most cited physicists according to Highly Cited Researchers
- 2012/08 Defense mechanisms of empathetic players in the spatial ultimatum game was as an Editors' Suggestion in Physical Review Letters
- 2010/25 Bronze Medal of the University of Maribor
- 2009/11 Zois Certificate of Recognition, Slovenia's award for outstanding research achievements
- 2003/10 Rector's Award of the University of Maribor for the best undergraduate student of the 1998-2002 generation