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She comes from a small business family and so she was close to innovating and process of creating with her father, who is also an innovator. During her studies, she spent a year in Germany, where she learned German language.

Today, as President of the Council of Experts of the Association ASI (Active Slovenian innovators) she helps to build an environment that is favorable to innovation and helps with her experience to many innovators from an idea to the market. For the last four years, she has been working at her own company, intensively on development of children's furniture and financial Adviser to several companies.

She developed new patent, several models and copyright works for furniture industry. She is an innovator and a recipient of many awards for her innovations; also a golden medal at the most important innovation fairs in South Korea and silver in Kuwait.