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## EDUCATION

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**Central China Normal University** China, Ph.D.  
The School of Politics and International Studies July, 2023  
Major: International Relations, Note: A.  
Dissertation Thesis: *“Cooperation between China and SEE Countries Bosnia and Hercegovina (BiH) and Serbia: Analyzing the Underlying Determine”*

**University of Sarajevo** BiH, MA  
Faculty of Philosophy July, 2018  
Major: Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language and literature of the peoples of BiH, Note: 8,38.  
Thesis: *“Germanism as synonymous for domestic words”*

**China Foreign Affairs University** China, MA  
Major: International Relations, Note: A. July, 2018  
Co-Sponsored Fellowships Program in duration from August 2017 to July 15, 2018.

**University of Sarajevo** BiH, Diploma  
Faculty of Philosophy July, 2015  
Major: Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language and literature of the peoples of BiH, Note: 7.  
Thesis: *“The dialect of the village Špionica Donja”*

## EXPERIENCE

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**The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)** Remote  
GLITSS – Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security December 2023 – Until today  
Science Communication Coordinator

**Congress of Bosniaks of North America** United States – Remote  
Regional Director for Southeast Europe May, 2023 – Until today

**Proactive Health Technologies Software development** Florida, United States - Remote  
Lead Product Owner March, 2022 – May, 2024

**Carinthia University of Applied Sciences Klagenfurt** Klagenfurt, Austria  
Fellow Researcher / Trainer March, 2021 - June, 2021

**United World College** Mostar, BiH  
Parent /Trainer of trainers August, 2018 – August, 2019

**Akademika, IT Consulting, Software development and School/Trainings** Sarajevo, BiH  
Director / Trainer of trainers February, 2015 – August, 2017

**Akademika, IT Consulting, Software development and School/Trainings** Sarajevo, BiH  
Development Manager / Trainer of trainers October, 2012 – February, 2015

**Algebra College Zagreb, IT trainings and Consulting's**  
Project manager / Trainer of trainers

Sarajevo, BiH  
September, 2007 – October, 2012

**Meros-Komerc Ltd., Paint-Mix Ltd., Cobra Ltd.,  
OM System Transport Company, Tuzla, BiH.**  
Project management, bookkeeping and administration

Tuzla, BiH  
December, 2000 – September, 2007

**Public Elementary School**  
German Language teacher

Srebrenik, BiH  
September, 1998 – August, 1999

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES**

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### **The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)**

Project GLITSS – Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security  
WG 2

December 2023 – Until today

### **The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)**

Project European Network on International Student Mobility:  
Connecting Research and Practice (ENIS), working member  
in WG 1,2,3,4,5, from 25/05/2021 until today.

July, 2024 – Until today

### **Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France**

Consultant / Expert / Trainer of trainers

- Project FRED, Fostering Rapprochement through Education for Democracy and Language Learning.

Prishtina, Kosovo  
May, 2018 – June, 2020

### **Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France**

Consultant / Expert / Team leader

- Project Online resources development. The exploration of best practices of online resources and their presentation.

Strasbourg, France  
April, 2017 – December, 2017

### **Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France**

Consultant / Expert / Trainer of trainers

- Project Strengthening Education for Democracy.

Strasbourg, France  
October, 2016 – June, 2017

### **Care with Association**

German and Bosnian language teacher

Sarajevo, BiH  
August, 2018 – Until today

### **NGO VIVE Women**

Volunteer German language Teacher

Tuzla, BiH  
January, 2005 – July, 2006

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS**

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Full Erasmus+ scholarship at Radboud University, Netherlands, June 2022: “Social Research Methods: Advanced Applied Qualitative Comparative Analysis”.

“UN Shadowing Programme 2021”, 21 October, 2021, Vienna, Austria. UN Liaison Office for Peace and Security (UNLOPS) Vienna.

Full participation fee scholarship for Summer School “*Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems*” as an empowerment scholarship. Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF), The Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research OeAD Mobility Programs, Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation, Economy for the common good, BOKU University Vienna from 19 July - 06 August 2021.

Full academic research scholarship: Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) CEEPUS CIII-MK-1409. The Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research OeAD Mobility Programs, Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation at Carinthia University of Applied Sciences Klagenfurt from 01.03.2021. to 30.06.2021.

Full academic Ph.D. scholarship: Chinese Government Scholarship from September 2019 to July 2023.

Full academic scholarship: UNESCO/Peoples Republic of China, The Great Wall Co-Sponsored, Fellowships Program in duration from August 2017 to July 15, 2018.

Appointment as Belt & Road Tourism Ambassador of Province Hubei, Wuhan, China through Belt & Road Tourism Ambassadors Alliance Wuhan.

Acknowledgements Council of Europe:

<<https://www.coe.int/en/web/learning-resources/acknowledgements>>.

## **PUBLICATIONS, CERTIFICATION & INTERESTS**

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### **Publications:**

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?view\\_op=list\\_works&hl=en&hl=en&user=TGZPJw8AAAAJ](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=list_works&hl=en&hl=en&user=TGZPJw8AAAAJ)

### **Scientific papers:**

- „*Urgency of the Presidential Institution: Strengthening Presidentialism or Perfecting the State System in Indonesia.*” Muhammad Mutawalli, Georges Olemanu Lohalo, Mirela Imširović, Al-Daulah: Jurnal Hukum Pidana dan Ketatanegaraan, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24252/al-daulah.v13i2.51644>, 29.12.2024.
- “*Sino-Russian Coexistence in Serbia: Strategic Symmetry*”, Mirela Imširović, Adnan Kapo, Georges Olemanu Lohalo, Eliza Farahdiba Saleh, Jurnal Politik Profetik, Volume 12, Nomor 1, Desember 2024 (170-201), ISSN 2549-1784 (Online), 2337-4756, <https://doi.org/10.24252/profetik.v12i2a5>, Available at: <https://journal3.uin-alauddin.ac.id/index.php/jpp/article/view/53002>.
- “*Strengthening Presidential Institutions in Indonesia: A Policy Analysis for Governance Reform*”, Muhammad Mutawalli Mukhlis, Georges Olemanu Lohalo, Mirela Imširović, Piaget Mpoto Balebo, Al-Adalah: Jurnal Hukum dan Politik Islam 10 (1), E-ISSN2685-550X| P-ISSNX2406-8802 Vol. 10 No.1, January, 2025, pp. 24-43 Available at: <https://mail.jurnal.iain-bone.ac.id/index.php/aladalah/article/view/7571>
- “*Compulsory Testament: State Intervention in the Protection and Fulfillment of Human Rights of Non-Muslim Heirs*”, Abdul Rahman, Georges Olemanu Lohalo, Mirela Imširović, Zulhilmi Bin Paidi, Law Reform, Vol 20, No 2 (2024), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.14710/lr.v20i2.64957>. Available at: <https://ejournal.undip.ac.id/index.php/lawreform/article/view/64957>
- “*Pragmatic Foundations in Cooperative Dynamics: A Reflective Analysis*”, Mirela Imširović, Open Journal of Political Science, 2024, 14, Scientific Research Publishing Inc. Available at: <https://www.scirp.org/journal/paperinformation?paperid=134909>
- “*Dismantling Globalization*”, Mirela Imširović, TIJER, ISSN 2349-9249, May 2024, Volume 11, Issue 5., [www.tijer.org](http://www.tijer.org). Available at: <https://tijer.org/tijer/papers/TIJER2405203.pdf>
- “*Geopolitical paradigm in the modern world*” - Ibn Sina Institute for Scientific Research Sarajevo, Mirela Imširović, BiH, 06.05.2021. Available at: [https://www.ibn-sina.net/images/pdf/znakovi/87\\_88/131\\_145\\_Mirela\\_Im%C5%A1irovi%C4%87\\_ZNAKOVI\\_VREME\\_NA\\_DVOBROJ\\_87-88.pdf](https://www.ibn-sina.net/images/pdf/znakovi/87_88/131_145_Mirela_Im%C5%A1irovi%C4%87_ZNAKOVI_VREME_NA_DVOBROJ_87-88.pdf)
- “*Impeachment of the Head of State: Threats to Presidentialism or Improving the Constitutional System*”, Muhammad Mutawalli Mukhlis, Georges Olemanu Lohalo, Mirela Imširović, Piaget Mpoto Balebo, Syiah Kuala Law Journal (SKLJ) ISSN: 2580-9059 (online); 2549-1741(print) Vol. 8 No. 3: Desember 2024.

### Book review:

- *Classical Geopolitics, A New Analytical Model* by Phil Kelly, Pannoniana: Časopis za humanističke znanosti, Vol. 3 No.1-2, 2019. Hrčak ID: 230865. Available at: <https://hrcak.srce.hr/clanak/335641>

### Professional papers:

- *Geopolitical significance of Kashmir*, The Institute for Geopolitics, Economy and Security (IGES), 20.02.2021. Available at: [https://iges.ba/en/geopolitics/geopolitical-significance-of-kashmir/?fbclid=IwAR3cQcIGklhW79\\_OumNY38yMIDvBNvtdHribTtpVuiGH8FpE7dEw1M0dAOA](https://iges.ba/en/geopolitics/geopolitical-significance-of-kashmir/?fbclid=IwAR3cQcIGklhW79_OumNY38yMIDvBNvtdHribTtpVuiGH8FpE7dEw1M0dAOA)
- *European Union - China trade relations: Economic institutions in the theory of international relations*, The Institute for Geopolitics, Economy and Security (IGES), 12.03.2021. Available at: <https://iges.ba/en/economy/european-union-china-trade-relations-economic-institutions-in-the-theory-of-international-relations/>
- *Energy dynamics between the EU and Russia: A strategic partnership or a security dilemma* - The Institute for Geopolitics, Economy and Security (IGES), 07.07.2021. Available at: <https://iges.ba/en/geopolitics/energy-dynamics-between-the-eu-and-russia-a-strategic-partnership-or-a-security-dilemma/>
- *Energy dynamics between the EU and Russia: A strategic partnership or a security dilemma*, 04.07.2021. Available at: [www.intelektualno.com](http://www.intelektualno.com)
- *Andreas Novy on Karl Polanyi's TGT and Rodrick's Globalisation Trilemma – Revision and Appraisal of Ideas*, Summer School “Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems” as an empowerment scholarship, BOKU University Vienna, Austria, 05.08.2021.
- *Economic positions of global and regional actors in the Western Balkans* - Institute for Geopolitics, Economy and Security (IGES), Conference presentation, 15.05.2024, Sarajevo. Available at: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/381447816\\_Economic\\_positions\\_of\\_global\\_and\\_regional\\_actors\\_in\\_the\\_Western\\_Balkans](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/381447816_Economic_positions_of_global_and_regional_actors_in_the_Western_Balkans)
- *Svijet u panici, slabiji ovisi o jačem* - Al Jazeera, 20 Oct 2024. Available at: <https://balkans.aljazeera.net teme/2024/10/20/imsirovic-svijet-u-panici-slabiji-ovisi-o-jacem>

### Online development:

- Council of Europe Workshop „Development of intercultural environment using social media in culturally diverse societies“ with Learning Management System (LMS), 2014.
- Council of Europe Strasbourg: LEMON Learning Modules System Online: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/learning-resources>.
- GLITSS Network– Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security EU Cooperation in Science and Technology: Website, Social networks, Preparations for the conference: <https://www.glitss.eu/>.

**Technical skills:** COST Academy Storytelling training, Brussels, 2024, Agile & Scrum Masterclass training, Sarajevo, February 2023. Alternative economic and monetary systems, Vienna, August 2021. ECDL Full, Adobe Web Designer, Adobe Graphic Designer, Product and Business Development Workshop (USAID, EDC). ECDL test leader.

**Language:** English C2, German C2, Serbian C2, Croatian C2, Chinese A2, French A1

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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- *Education as a Prevention Measure against Radicalization and towards Building Inclusive Societies*, Conference, Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH and Council of Europe, April 2017.
- *First International Conference on Education*, Mostar, July 2017.
- *La Republique Democratique du Congo au Centre du Developement de l'Afriquecentrale*, Conference, Beijing, China, Communauté Congolaise en formation en China, December 2017.

- *UN's Role in International Security and Disarmament*, Conference, Beijing, China, CFAU, November 2017. e
- *Balkans - China Post - Cold War Connectivity*, Conference, Beijing, China, CFAU, May 2018.
- *Trump, US administration and World order*, Conference, Beijing, China, CFAU, April, 2018.
- *Education in Conflict and Post - Conflict Contexts UWC Mostar*, Workshop, Mostar, December 2019.
- *Child Protection for International Schools Level 2*, Workshop, January 2019.
- *Women, Peace and Security Agenda in South – East Europe: How NATO and National Governments Translate Commitments into Action*, Regional Conference, Sarajevo, BiH, July 2019
- *Introduction to the public international law (and criminal law)*, CCNA, Wuhan, October 2019.
- *Silk Road E-Commerce Capacity Building Exchange Seminar*, MOFCOM, Shanghai China, 2019.
- *Remembering Bosnia: 25 years after, online conversations with survivors of the Srebrenica Genocide*, online webinar, July 2020.
- *Dayton Generation: The Future of BiH in the Eyes of the Young. After Dayton?* online conference, November 2020.
- *Communication: How to communicate effectively across cultures*, OeAD-Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalizations, online training, on 3 March 2021.
- *"Violations of international humanitarian law and of human rights in Ukraine"*, Guest lecture by Prof. Wolfgang Benedek, Chair of mission of experts under the OSCE Moscow Mechanism on the situation in Ukraine, University of Sarajevo, May 09, 2022.
- International Conference: Balkans 2030 *"The Balkans in the EU and NATO - Peace in Europe!"* June 9 and 10, 2022, participating countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia and Kosovo, organized by Institute for Geopolitics, Economy and Security, Sarajevo (IGES), Center for Advanced Studies, Sarajevo (CNS), Institute of Political Studies Sami Frashëri, Tirana
- Forum Coffee and Tea China and BiH, Sarajevo, August, 2022.
- "Kontekst" of Al Jazeera Balkans television we discussed about *"Russia and China leaders of the new political-economic block"* – Context:  
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaIKaAhQSMo>>.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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- *Learning and living Pestalozzi Program values and principles in education*, Online workshop, Council of Europe, 2016.
- *Strengthening Education for Democracy – Training Certificate, between October 2016. – June 2017.*
- *Strengthening Education for Democracy – Module A, 4-7 October 2016 in Strasbourg, France.*
- *Impact and implementation of PESTALOZZI PROGRAM in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Conference in Mostar, June 2016.
- International education forum *"Retreat to better strike"*, from 09.07.2021 to 11.07.2021 in Gamlitz, Austria, representing an overall workload of 30 hours.
- *"United Nations official commemoration of the international day for the elimination of violence against women"* Online conference, November 24, 2021.
- School of debate Srebrenik, BiH, presentation of experience and advice on how to apply for scholarships and how to write a CV and applications for study and work, December 2021.
- Work on the project *"Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security "(GLITSS), Platform: The governance of illicit trade*, European Cooperation in Science and Technology, Brussels, Beginning 27/05/2022 - End date - 13/10/2026.

- Work on policy papers for Congress of Bosniaks of North America, Georgia Office, U.S. starting from December, 2022.
- International University of Sarajevo – IUS, Subject “UM100: Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development”, with the topic “SDG16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions”, May, 2024.
- GLITSS – Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security, EU Cooperation in Science and Technology, Conference on “The Unseen and Far-Reaching Consequences of Illicit Trade in Times of War and Beyond” lectures on the topic “The Influence of Wars in the Middle East on China's Cooperation in Southeast Europe: Unraveling China's Economic Attitudes to Trade Flows”, Sarajevo, BiH, May, 2024.
- Lectures on the topic “Economic positions of global and regional actors in the Western Balkans”, Conference in Sarajevo, BiH, May, 2024.

**Organizational Memberships:**

OeAD Austria Scholars and Alumni

Silk Road E-Commerce Capacity Building Platform Shanghai, China

Pestalozzi Council of Europe Strasbourg, France

Peacebuilding Network BiH

GLITSS – Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security Alumni

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology Network