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EDUCATION

Central China Normal University, China The School of Politics and International Studies Major: International Relations Dissertation Thesis: <i>“Cooperation between China and SEE Countries Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and Serbia: Analyzing the Underlying Determine”</i>	Ph.D. 07/2023
University of Sarajevo, BiH Faculty of Philosophy Major: Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language and literature of the peoples of BiH Thesis: <i>“Germanism as synonymous for domestic words”</i>	MA 07/2018
China Foreign Affairs University, China Major: International Relations Co-Sponsored Fellowships Program	MA Program 07/2018
University of Sarajevo, BiH Faculty of Philosophy Major: Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language and literature of the peoples of BiH Thesis: <i>“The dialect of the village Špionica Donja”</i>	Diploma 07/2015

EXPERIENCE

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) GLITSS – Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security Science Communication Coordinator	12/2023 - Present
Congress of Bosniaks of North Regional Director for Southeast Europe	05/2023 - 12/2025
Proactive Health Technologies Software development, US Lead Product Owner	03/2022 - 05/2024
Carinthia University of Applied Sciences Klagenfurt, Austria Fellow Researcher	03/2021 - 06/2021
United World College, Mostar, BiH Residential Parent	08/2018 - 08/2019
Akademika, IT Consulting, School/Trainings, Sarajevo, BiH Director	02/2015 - 08/2017
Akademika, IT Consulting, School/Trainings, Sarajevo, BiH Development Manager	10/2012 - 02/2015
Algebra College Zagreb, Sarajevo, BiH Project manager / Trainer of trainers	09/2007 - 10/2012

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

12/2000 - 09/2007

Public Elementary School, Srebrenik, BiH
German Language teacher

09/1998 - 08/1999

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 09/2025 – Present
Project “CA23113 – Climate change impacts on mental health
in Europe (CliMent)” WG2, WG3.

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 09/2025 - Present
Present – Project “CA23105 – Language Plurality in Europe’s
Changing Media Sphere (PLURILINGMEDIA)” WG 3,4.

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 05/2024 - Present
Project “Connecting Critical Pedagogies, Inclusive Art Forms and
Alternative Barometers for Urban Sustainability” WG1,2,3,4,5,6.

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 05/2025 - Present
Project Peace Research Community Europe (PEACE)
WG3: 3. Local Peace, WG5: 5. Europe, Peace & Security.

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 04/2025 - Present
Futures-oriented Governance of Outer Space: Towards Peace,
Equity, and Environmental Integrity (FOGOS).

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 12/2023 - Present
Project GLITSS – Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security
Deputy of WG2.

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) 07/2024 - Present
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.

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
Consultant / Expert / Trainer of trainers, Prishtina, Kosovo
• Project FRED, Fostering Rapprochement through Education for
Democracy and Language Learning.

05/2018 - 06/2020

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
Consultant / Expert / Team leader, Strasbourg, France
• Project Online resources development. The exploration of best
practices of online resources and their presentation.

04/2017 - 12/2017

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
Consultant / Expert / Trainer of trainers, Strasbourg, France
• Project Strengthening Education for Democracy.

10/2016 - 06/2017

Care with Association, Sarajevo, BiH
Founder and lecturer

08/2018 - Present

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS

Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) in Tirana, Albania, within the framework of COST Action CA21133: Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security (GLISS). Dates of visit: 21.06.2025 – 01.07.2025. The topic of collaboration is: “The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Addressing Illicit Trade in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Albania.” This research visit is supported by a grant of 2,500 EUR.

Dissemination Conference Grant, Conference Title: 2025 IMISCOE Spring Conference: The Regularity of Irregularity: Rethinking Migration Paradigms. Presented research paper: “The Role of Media Discourses in Shaping the Perception of Irregular Migrants and Political Responses to Migration”. Dates of visit: 17.03.2025 – 19.03.2025. This research visit is supported by a grant of 1000.00 EUR.

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>>.

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

Classes taught: International Jurisdiction, Basics of Diplomacy, Diplomatic and Consular Law, Public International Law, International Law of the Sea, Maritime and General Traffic Law, Foreign Policy European and Euro-Atlantic Security Integration.

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.

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