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## EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. (Political Science), Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo;  
Thesis title: *Promoting Democracy in Multiethnic Societies*.
- 2008 M.A. (International Relations), Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University  
of Berlin and University Potsdam.
- 2005 B.A. (Political Science), University of Sarajevo.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2014– Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Political Science, Faculty of  
Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo.
- 2009–2014 Assistant Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Political Science, Faculty of  
Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Kapidžić, D. (forthcoming in 2018). Public Authority Beyond Hybrid Governance: Creating  
Throughput Legitimacy in Northern Uganda. *Peacebuilding*.
- Kapidžić, D. (2015). Democratic Transition and Electoral Design in Plural Societies: The  
Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina's 1990 Elections. *Ethnopolitics*, 14(3), 311–327.  
doi:10.1080/17449057.2015.1006975 [3 citation, Google Scholar]
- Kapidžić, D. (2014). Ethnic practice in electoral politics: Bosnia and Herzegovina's 1990  
Presidency elections. *Southeast European And Black Sea Studies*, 14(4), 556–584.  
doi:10.1080/14683857.2014.974371 [3 citations, Google Scholar]
- Kapidžić, D. (2014). Multietnička demokracija i mjerenje ethniciteta (Multiethnic  
Democracy and Measuring Ethnicity). *Sarajevo Social Science Review*, 3(1/2), 25–52.
- Turčalo, S. & Kapidžić, D. (2014). NATO Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina: The  
pursuit of local ownership in externally-led state building. *Croatian International Relations  
Review*, 20(71), 71–90. doi:10.2478/cirr-2014-0009
- Kapidžić, D. (2011). International Role of the European Union in the Western Balkans?  
Measuring Consistency and Coherence of Value Expressions in the EU's External  
Relations. *Croatian International Relations Review*, 17(62/63), 5–17.

### Other Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

- Kapidžić, D. (2016). Local Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Election Analysis. *Contemporary Southeastern Europe*, 3(2), 127–134. [1 citation, Google Scholar]

### Books (co-authored)

- Žiga, J., Turčilo, L., Osmić, A., Bašić, S., Džananović Miraščija, N., Kapidžić, D., Brkić Šmigoc J. (2015). *Youth Study Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Sarajevo: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

### Book Chapters

- Kapidžić, D., Bosanac, G. & Pavlović D. (forthcoming in 2018). Institutional Responses to Crisis. In: Džihčić, V. & Solska, M. (Eds.), *Crisis Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia. The Study of Floods in 2014*. Oxford: Peter Lang.
- Džuverović N. & Kapidžić, D. (2017). Bridging the 'International-Local Gap' in Peacebuilding Through Academic Cooperation: The Balkan Master's Program in Peace Studies. In: Millican, J. (Ed.), *Universities in Conflict*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Kapidžić, D. (2015). Party System of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Arnautović, S., Mujagić, N., Kapidžić, D., Osmić, A., Huruz, E., *Political Pluralism and Internal Party Democracy* (pp.35–56). Podgorica: Centar za monitoring i istraživanje.
- Kapidžić, D. (2014). Repercussions for the Democratic Consolidation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Felberbauer, E. M. & Jureković, P. (Eds.), *Croatian Membership in the European Union: Implications for the Western Balkans* (pp. 79–88). Vienna: Republic of Austria-Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports.

### Policy Briefs

- Kapidžić, D. (2016). Governing the Floods: Bosnia and Herzegovina. *RRPP Policy Brief*. <<http://rrpp-westernbalkans.net/en/research/Governing-the-Floods.html>>

### Manuscripts in Submission

- Kapidžić, D. A Mirror of the Ethnic Divide: Interest Group Pillarization and Elite Dominance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (*Journal of Public Affairs*)

## RESEARCH

### Leading Role

- 2018 *Alternatives to Consociationalism? Managing Group Conflict Through Power-Sharing Within Political Parties*. [Comparative research in Singapore and Malaysia funded by the Open Society Foundations (OSF)]. Role: grant-holder and lead researcher.
- 2016–2021 *Comparative Study of Electoral Systems: Module 5* [Collaborative research program among election study teams from around the world]. Role: primary researcher for Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). <<http://www.cses.org>>
- 2015–2016 *Governing the Floods*. [Research project on institutional responses to crisis. Funded through the Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP) by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and University of Fribourg]. Role: grant-holder and lead researcher for BiH.
- 2014–2016 *Balkan Electoral Comparative Study*. [Research project on electoral systems in the Balkans with the University of Belgrade, CeMI Podgorica, KIPRED]

Pristina and researchers from BiH. Funded through RRPP by SDC and University of Fribourg]. Role: co-applicant and researcher for BiH.  
<<http://www.balkanelectoralstudies.org>>

### **Participating Role**

- 2016–2020 *Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science* [COST Action CA15207]. Role: Management Committee member (BiH). <<http://proseps.sns.it>>
- 2011–2016 *Justice and Security Research Programme*. [Research consortium led by the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and funded by DFID-UK]. Role: associate researcher for Uganda. <<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/jsrp/>>
- 2014–2015 *Mladi u BiH* (Youth Study BiH). [The BiH chapter—led by the University of Sarajevo—of a comparative research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung focusing on Eastern Europe]. Role: country researcher for BiH.
- 2012–2013 *Ethnic Quotas and Representation of Minorities in Local Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. [Research project of the University of Zurich, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau, and Analitika Sarajevo. Funded through SCOPES by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)]. Role: associate researcher.
- 2010–2012 *Exiting conflict: Building legitimate outcomes in international peace operations*. [Research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and LSE]. Role: researcher in BiH.

### **FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

- 2018 Grant for fieldwork in Singapore (Visiting Scholar at the National University of Singapore) and Malaysia on research project: *Alternatives to Consociationalism? Civil Society Scholar Award of the OSF*.
- 2017 Scholarship: *Erasmus+ staff and training mobility*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.
- 2015–2016 *Preparation grant for EU-Horizon 2020, COST and EUREKA project applications*. Awarded by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH.
- 2015–2016 Grant for research project: *Governing the Floods*. Awarded through RRPP and the University of Fribourg, funded by the SDC.
- 2015–2016 Scholarship: *JoinEU-SEE>Penta Erasmus Mundus staff mobility*. Award for research stay at University of Graz.
- 2014–2016 Grant for research project (as co-applicant): *Balkan Electoral Comparative Study*. Awarded to the Center for Monitoring and Research Podgorica, Montenegro, through RRPP and the University of Fribourg, funded by the SDC.
- 2014–2015 Grant for fieldwork in Northern Uganda (Aug–Sept 2014) and research stay at the London School of Economics (Jan–Feb 2015): *Justice and Security Research Programme*. Awarded through JSRP by the LSE, funded by DFID-UK.

### **Visiting Scholar Positions**

- National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science (2018).
- University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies (2016).
- London School of Economics, Department of International Development (2015).
- University of Zurich, NCCR Democracy (2014).

## TEACHING AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### University Courses Taught

- University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science:
  - 2014– *Comparative Politics*, English and B/H/S, undergraduate.
  - 2015– *Non-State Actors in Global Politics*, English, undergraduate.
  - 2016– *Post-Conflict Societies and Statebuilding*, English, undergraduate.
  - 2017– *Political Parties in the European Union*, B/H/S, graduate.
  - 2017– *Foreign Policy Analysis*, English, graduate.
  - 2018 *Democracy and Authoritarianism*, B/H/S, elective doctoral course.
  - 2014–2017 *Public Opinion*, B/H/S, undergraduate.
- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science:
  - 2016 *Ethnic Conflict Regulation*, English, graduate (co-taught with N. Vladisavljević & R. Jakešević).
- Université de Fribourg, Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe:
  - 2016 *Designing Institutions for Democracy and Conflict Management in Southeastern Europe*, English, elective block course.

### Guest Lectures and Invited Talks (selected)

- Guest lecture: *Democratic Representation in Multi-Ethnic States*. Breaking Boundaries—Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Sarajevo. Sarajevo, 05.06.2017.
- Open Forum Panellist: *The Crisis of Democracy*. University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies. 29.05.2017.
- Seminar: *Public Authority Beyond Hybrid Governance*. International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, 25.04.2017.
- Guest lecture: *Europe from Outside: European but not EU*. University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society. Turin, 19.10.2016.
- Guest lecture: *Liberalism and Politics: Liberal Ideas in Party Documents*. Regional Liberal Political Academy, Foundation Boris Divković. Bjelašnica, 04.10.2016.
- Keynote speaker: *Peacebuilding in the Western Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities*. UNDP BiH & EU-EEAS: First Western Balkans Regional Workshop on Strengthening Regional Collaboration Between the EU and UN in Conflict Prevention. Sarajevo, 28–30.10.2015.
- Online interview: *Social Science Research in the Western Balkans*. RRPP Balkans-Perspectives, Ohrid, 29.05.2015 (<https://vimeo.com/132442576>).
- Guest lecture: *Minderheiten in Europa, and Demokratisierung im multiethnischen Bosnien und Herzegowina* (in German). Universität Regensburg, Europaeum. Regensburg, 07–09.05.2015.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### Organization of conferences and seminars

- Program committee member: *The Politics of Building Peace in the Region: Burdens of the Past and Visions for the Future*. University of Sarajevo & forumZFD. Sarajevo, 19–22.10.2017.

- Event organizer of academic seminar: *Understanding Civil Resistance: Nonviolent Struggles for Democracy and Justice*. University of Sarajevo & International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington D.C., United States. Sarajevo, 11–12.05.15.

#### **Paper Presentations at Conferences (selected)**

- Presentation of Paper: *Ethnic Cleavages and Electoral Volatility in the Party System of Bosnia and Herzegovina*. University of Montenegro & CSES: Regional working conference: Studying political behavior in the Balkans. Podgorica, 9–10.06.2017.
- Presentation of Paper: *Electoral Volatility and Pillarization of the Party System in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. International Political Science Association, 24th World Congress of Political Science. Poznan, 23–28.07.16.
- Presentation of Paper: *Public Authority beyond Hybrid Governance*. Central and East European ISA & International Studies Association, Joint International Conference: The Politics of International Relations. Ljubljana, 23–25.06.16.
- Presentation of *Balkan Comparative Electoral Study* project results. RRPP & University of Fribourg: RRPP Annual Conference: Social, Political & Economic Change in the Western Balkans. Ohrid, 28–29.05.15.
- Presentation of Paper: *Democratic Transition and Electoral Design: Bosnia and Herzegovina's 1990 Presidential Elections*. Association for the Study of Nationalities & CEU, Conference: Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises. Budapest, 12–14.06.14.

#### **Seminars and Workshops (selected)**

- Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University & Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo: *Leadership Academy for Development: The Role of Public Policy in Private Sector Development*. Sarajevo, 03–07.07.2017.
- Queen's University Belfast & Center for Southeastern Europe, University of Graz: *Fissures on the Edges: Central & South Eastern Europe and European crises*. Graz, 15–16.07.16.
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation Sarajevo: *For Whom the Bells Toll? Democratization and Political Parties in South East Europe*. Sarajevo, 16.10.15.
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation Berlin: *The European Peace and Security Order Under Threat*. Berlin, 04–05.05.15.
- World Peace Foundation & Tufts University: *The Militarized Political Marketplace: Challenges to Security Sector Governance*. Talloires, 18–20.08.14.
- Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau, Embassy of Switzerland in BiH, BiH Parliament, & Human Rights Centre of the University of Sarajevo: *The Swiss Contribution to Constitutional Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Wrapping Up and Looking Ahead*. Sarajevo, 27.11.13.
- PfP Consortium Study Group “Regional Stability in South East Europe” & Institute for Development and International Relations: *Croatian Membership in the EU – Implications for the Western Balkans*. Zagreb, 26–28.09.13.
- Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau, University of Zurich & Center for Social Research Analitika, Sarajevo: *Ethno-democracy in the heart of Europe: political mobilization and representation of ethnic groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina in a comparative perspective*. Sarajevo, 23–24.09.13.

- PRIO Oslo & University of Manchester: CORE Project - EU FP7: *The EU and Conflict Governance in BiH, the Balkans and Beyond*. Sarajevo, 06.06.13.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Supervision and Mentoring**

Graduate thesis supervisor for 1 M.A. student (completed) and 4 M.A. students (ongoing) at the University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science.

### **Curriculum Development**

- *Curriculum Development joint European Political Science MA (euroPS)*. [A consortium of ten universities led by the University of Salzburg. Funded through the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education Programme]. Role: University of Sarajevo member of the working group for Comparative Politics (2015–2017). <<http://euro-ps.org>>
- *South/East European Master Programme in Peace Studies*. [An institutional partnership of the University of Sarajevo, University of Belgrade, University of Zagreb, University of Basel, and ICP Switzerland. Funded through SCOPES by SNF]. Role: Project manager for the University of Sarajevo (2011–2014). <<http://see-peace.net/>>
- Member of Curriculum Development Working Groups, University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science: *European Integration Studies*, M.A. (2016–2017); *International Relations and Diplomacy*, B.A. and M.A. (2012–2013).

### **Administrative Roles**

- Member of the Committee for Program Accreditation and Quality Assurance, University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science (since 2015).
- Academic Coordinator for the joint *Regional Masters' Program in Peace Studies* (since 2014).

### **Editorial roles**

- *Comparative Balkan Politics* (Associate Editor since 2015).
- *Sarajevo Social Science Review* (Editorial Board member since 2016).
- *Forum za sigurnosne studije* (Editorial Board member since 2017).

### **Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to**

*Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of International Relations and Development, Ethnopolitics, Peacebuilding, International Peacekeeping, Društvena istraživanja, Contemporary Southeastern Europe, Sarajevo Social Science Review, Croatian International Relations Review, Političke perspektive, Godišnjak Fakulteta političkih nauka Beograd, Journal of Comparative Politics.*

### **Media Presence**

Al Jazeera Balkans, Vice News, OZY.com, BH Television, Federal Television of BiH, N1 (SEE-regional), TV1 (BiH), Hayat TV (BiH), BH Radio 1, [cafebabel.co.uk](http://cafebabel.co.uk).

### **Professional Associations Membership**

- International Political Science Association: member of RC14 - Politics and Ethnicity and RC23 - Elections, Citizens and Parties (since 2016).

- American Political Science Association (since 2012).
- Association of Political Science of Bosnia and Herzegovina (since 2009).

### **Other Professional Appointments**

- 2010–2011 Local Expert Consultant-Evaluator, COWI, Copenhagen (2010–2011) for *Interim Evaluation of Cross-Border Programmes between Candidate/Potential Candidate Countries (intra-Western Balkan Borders) under the Cross Border Cooperation Component of IPA*.
- 2008–2009 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo.
- 2006 Project Assistant, Centre for Security Studies Sarajevo.
- 2001–2005 Associate for Development Projects, Ars Aevi Project—Museum/Centre of Contemporary Art Sarajevo.

### **Language Proficiency**

- Croatian/Bosnian/Serbian: Mother tongue
- English: Excellent (C2, IELTS: 9.0)
- German: Excellent (C2, TestDaF: 5)
- Swedish: Intermediate (B1)
- French: Basic (A1)

### **Research Interests**

My research looks at ethnic conflict and political parties, and the legitimization of democratic and authoritarian politics through formal and informal institutions. The focus is on Southeast Europe but includes comparative perspectives, applying qualitative and mixed methods approaches.

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