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Curriculum Vitae

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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, 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 Articles

- Kapidžić, D. (accepted; forthcoming in 2019). A Mirror of the Ethnic Divide: Interest Group
Pillarization and Elite Dominance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Public Affairs*.
- Kapidžić, D. (2018). Public Authority Beyond Hybrid Governance: Creating Throughput
Legitimacy in Northern Uganda. *Peacebuilding*, 6(2), 127–143.
DOI:10.1080/21647259.2018.1449187
- 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
- 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
- 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.

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., Pavlović D. & Bosanac, G. (2018). Crisis Response in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia. In: Džihic, V. & Solska, M. (Eds.), *Crisis Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia. The Study of Floods in 2014*. Oxford: Peter Lang. pp.27–57.

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 and Conflict*. Abingdon: Routledge. pp.120–135.

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*. Podgorica: Centar za monitoring i istraživanje. pp.35–56.

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*. Vienna: Republic of Austria-Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports. pp. 79–88.

Book Reviews

Kapidžić, D. (forthcoming in 2018). *Multiethnic Regionalisms in Southeastern Europe: Statehood Alternatives*, by Dejan Stjepanović. *Southeast European And Black Sea Studies*.

Policy Briefs and Popular Publications

Kapidžić, D. (forthcoming in 2018). The dominance of ethnic parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina will continue. *Perspectives Southeastern Europe*.

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 and Work in Progress

Kapidžić, D. Kako stvarati jake federacije (How to Create Strong Federations). (article submitted to *Status*).

Kapidžić, D. & Komar, O. Party System Volatility and Cross-Ethnic Voting in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro. (article).

Kapidžić, D. & Stojarová V. The Rise of Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe. (article).

Kapidžić, D. *Political Pillarization in Southeast Europe: State-society Relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. (book project).

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.
- 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.

Participating Role

- 2018–2022 *Constitution-making and deliberative democracy* [COST Action CA17135]. Role: Management Committee member (BiH).
- 2017–2018 *Youth Studies Southeast Europe*. [The BiH chapter—led by the University of Sarajevo—of the second round of a comparative research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung]. Role: country researcher for BiH.
- 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.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

- 2018 Scholarship: *Erasmus+ staff and teaching mobility*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.
- 2018 Grant for research project and fieldwork as Visiting Scholar in Singapore and Malaysia: *Alternatives to Consociationalism?* Civil Society Scholar Award of 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 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 University of Fribourg, funded by 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 LSE, funded by DFID-UK.

Visiting Scholar Positions

- 2018 University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Asia-Europe Institute.
- 2018 National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science.
- 2016 University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies.
- 2015 London School of Economics, Department of International Development.
- 2014 University of Zurich, NCCR Democracy.

TEACHING AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University Courses Taught

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science:

Comparative Politics (undergraduate; in English: Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017; in B/H/S: Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018).

Non-State Actors in Global Politics (undergraduate; in English: Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017).

Post-Conflict Societies and Statebuilding (undergraduate; in English: Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018).

Public Opinion (undergraduate; in B/H/S: Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016).

Political Parties in the European Union (graduate; in B/H/S: Winter 2017).

Foreign Policy Analysis (graduate; in English: Winter 2017).

Democracy and Authoritarianism (elective doctoral course; in B/H/S: Summer 2018).

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science:

Ethnic Conflict Regulation (graduate, co-taught with N. Vladislavljević & R. Jakešević; in English: Summer 2016).

Université de Fribourg, Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe:

Designing Institutions for Democracy and Conflict Management in Southeastern Europe (elective block course; in English: Spring 2016).

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks (selected)

Guest lecture: *Political Systems and Party Systems in Southeast Europe*. Regional Liberal Political Academy, Foundation Boris Divković. Sarajevo, March 2018.

Guest lecture: *Democratic Representation in Multi-Ethnic States*. Breaking Boundaries—Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Sarajevo. Sarajevo, June 2017.

Open Forum Panellist: *The Crisis of Democracy*. University of Graz, Center for Southeast European Studies. May 2017.

Seminar: *Public Authority Beyond Hybrid Governance*. International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, April 2017.

Guest lecture: *Europe from Outside: European but not EU*. University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society. Turin, October 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, October 2015.

Guest lecture: *Minderheiten in Europa, and Demokratisierung im multiethnischen Bosnien und Herzegowina* (in German). Universität Regensburg, Europaeum. Regensburg, May 2015.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Organization of conferences and seminars

Organizing committee member: *Legacies of the Past and the Future of Power-Sharing* (tentative title). International Political Science Association Joint Colloquium of RC14, RC28 & RC13. University of Sarajevo, June 2019.

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, October 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, May 2015.

Paper Presentations at Conferences (selected)

Presentation of Paper: *Democratic attitudes and political participation among youth in the Southeast Europe: Assessing the impact of globalization and war*. International Social Science Council and Kyushu University, World Social Science Forum 2018. Fukuoka, September 2018.

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, June 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, July 2016.

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, June 2016.

Presentation of *Balkan Comparative Electoral Study* project results. RRPP & University of Fribourg: RRPP Annual Conference: Social, Political & Economic Change in the Western Balkans. Ohrid, May 2015.

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, June 2014.

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, July 2017.

Queen's University Belfast & Center for Southeastern Europe, University of Graz: *Fissures on the Edges: Central & South Eastern Europe and European crises*. Graz, July 2016.

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Sarajevo: *For Whom the Bells Toll? Democratization and Political Parties in South East Europe*. Sarajevo, October 2015.

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Berlin: *The European Peace and Security Order Under Threat*. Berlin, May 2015.

World Peace Foundation & Tufts University: *The Militarized Political Marketplace: Challenges to Security Sector Governance*. Talloires, August 2014.

Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau, Swiss Embassy 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, November 2013.

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, September 2013.

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, September 2013.

PRIO Oslo & University of Manchester: CORE Project - EU FP7: *The EU and Conflict Governance in BiH, the Balkans and Beyond*. Sarajevo, June 2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supervision and Mentoring

Graduate thesis supervisor for 3 M.A. student (completed) and 7 M.A. students (ongoing) at the University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science.

Curriculum Development

2015–2017 *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. <<http://euro-ps.org>>

2016–2017 University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science, Curriculum Development Working Group: *European Integration Studies*, M.A.

2011–2014 *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.

2012–2013 University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science, Curriculum Development Working Group: *International Relations and Diplomacy*, B.A. and M.A.

Editorial roles

- 2017– *Forum za sigurnosne studije*, Editorial Board member.
2016– *Sarajevo Social Science Review*, Editorial Board member.

Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to

Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of International Relations and Development, Ethnopolitics, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 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.

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, political parties and power-sharing. I am particularly interested in formal and informal processes and institutional arrangements through which democratic or authoritarian politics are legitimized. The focus is on Southeast Europe but includes comparative perspectives from East Africa and Southeast Asia, applying qualitative and mixed methods approaches.

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