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Curriculum Vitae

University of Sarajevo
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo; from 2019.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo; 2014–2019.

Expert consultant on deliberative democracy and member of the Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science), University of Sarajevo; Thesis title: *Promoting Democracy in Multiethnic Societies*; 2014.

M.A. (International Relations), Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University of Berlin and University Potsdam; 2008.

B.A. (Political Science), Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo; 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Highlighted Publications

Kapidžić, D. (2020). The Rise of Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 20(1), 1–18. DOI:10.1080/14683857.2020.1709701

Kapidžić, D. & Komar O. (2022). Segmental Volatility in Ethnically Divided Societies: (Re)assessing Party System Stability in Southeast Europe. *Nationalities Papers*, 50(3), 535–553. DOI:10.1017/nps.2021.9

Kapidžić, D. (2019). A mirror of the ethnic divide: Interest group pillarization and elite dominance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 19(2), 1–12. DOI:10.1002/pa.1720

Peer-reviewed Articles

Kapidžić, D., Janušauskienė D. & Csanyi P. (2022). Diverging or converging trajectories? Assessing differences in the internationalisation of political science within Central and Eastern Europe. *European Political Science*, Online First, 1–16. DOI:10.1057/s41304-022-00364-y

Repovac Nikšić, V., Hasanović J., Adilović E. & Kapidžić D. (2022), The Social Movement for Truth and Justice – Pragmatic Alliance-building with Political Parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Philosophy and Society*, 33(1), 143–161. DOI:10.2298/FID2201143R

Kapidžić, D. (2020). Subnational Competitive Authoritarianism and Power-Sharing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 20(1), 81–102. DOI:10.1080/14683857.2020.1700880

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. (2017). Segmentirani stranački sustav Bosne i Hercegovine [The Segmented Party System of Bosnia and Herzegovina]. *Političke perspective*, 7(1-2), 7–23. DOI:10.20901/pp.7.1-2.01

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 etniciteta [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.

Books

Kapidžić, D. & Stojarová, V. (2021). *Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe: How Ruling Elites Undermine Democracy*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-032-07689-8

Kapidžić, D. (2019). *Multietnička demokracija* [Multiethnic Democracy]. Sarajevo: Univerzitet u Sarajevu – Fakultet političkih nauka.

Turčilo, L., Osmić, A., Kapidžić, D., Šadić, S., Žiga, J. & Dudić, A. (2019). *Youth Study Bosnia and Herzegovina: 2018/2019*. Berlin: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

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.

Journal Special Issues Edited

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 20(1): Illiberal politics in Southeast Europe.
Co-edited with Věra Stojarová

Book Chapters

Hirkić, M., Kapidžić, D. & Turčalo, S. (2022). Strategic policy suggestions towards a new approach in countering violent extremism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In: Michele Brunelli (edt.) *Violent extremism in the Western Balkans: Islam, identity and measures countering radicalisation*. Paris: L'Harmattan.

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. DOI:10.3726/b13392

Kapidžić, D., Pavlović D. & Bosanac, G. (2018). Mapping an Unfolding Crisis: Key Developments during the Floods in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia (Appendix 1). 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.189–198. DOI:10.3726/b13392

Pavlović D., Kapidžić, D. & Bosanac, G. (2018). Flood Protection Systems in the Precrisis Phase: The Cases of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Appendix 2). 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.199–222. DOI:10.3726/b13392

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.

Other Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

Kapidžić, D. (2020). Konsocijacijska demokracija u Bosni i Hercegovini za vrijeme globalne krize [Consociational Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Times of Global Crisis]. *Politički život*, 18, 41–50.

Kapidžić, D. (2016). Local Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Election Analysis. *Contemporary Southeastern Europe*, 3(2), 127–134.

Book Reviews

Kapidžić, D. (2021). The Rise of Authoritarianism in the Western Balkans, by Florian Bieber. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 21(1), 167–168. DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2020.1850992

Kapidžić, D. (2019). The Europeanisation of the Western Balkans: A Failure of EU Conditionality?, edited by Jelena Džankić, Soeren Keil and Marko Kmezić. *East European Politics*, 35(4), 558–559. DOI: 10.1080/21599165.2019.1677227

Kapidžić, D. (2019). Multiethnic Regionalisms in Southeastern Europe: Statehood Alternatives, by Dejan Stjepanović. *Southeast European And Black Sea Studies*, 19(3), 515–516. DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2019.1622289

Kapidžić, D. (2018.). Das politische System Bosnien und Herzegowinas, edited by Tobias Flessenkemper & Nicholas Moll. *Südosteuropa*, 66(4), 601–603. DOI: 10.1515/soeu-2018-0046

Policy Briefs and Popular Publications

Kapidžić, D. (2022). Breaking the news. How authoritarian leaders divert public attention and why it is dangerous. *BiEPAG blog*. <bit.ly/3s0Uy2M>

Kapidžić, D. (2022). Undermining democracy in Southeast Europe. *ECPR The Loop blog*. <<https://bit.ly/36W6jAN>>

Kapidžić, D., Edt. (2021). Drivers of radicalisation and violent extremism in the light of state dynamics in MENA and the Balkans. Barcelona: European Institute of the Mediterranean. <<https://bit.ly/3pBI55u>>

Kapidžić, D., Hirkić, M., Dudić, A., Turčalo, S., Bašić, S. i Bakić S. (2021). Macro-level Drivers in Bosnia and Herzegovina. CONNEKT Country Papers. <<https://bit.ly/3pCb3IP>>

Kapidžić, D. Dudić, A., Kadić V. & Turčalo S. (2020) National Approaches to Extremism: Bosnia and Herzegovina. *CONNEKT Country Reports*. <<https://bit.ly/3wtTQvN>>

Kapidžić, D. (2019). The state of Local Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *ICLD Country Briefs*. <<https://bit.ly/2S1YkYL>>

Kapidžić, D. (2019). Discussing Democratic Political Culture in Southeast Europe. In: Pudar Draško, G. & Džihic, V. (Eds.). *Political Culture in Southeast Europe*. Sarajevo: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Kapidžić, D. (2018). The dominance of ethnic parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina will continue. *Perspectives Southeastern Europe*, 4/2018, 54–57.

Kapidžić, D. (2018). How public authority is legitimised by making decisions in the right way. *Africa at LSE Blog*. <<http://bit.ly/2vm0fLX>>

Kapidžić, D. (2016). Governing the Floods: Bosnia and Herzegovina. *RRPP Policy Brief*. <<http://bit.ly/2GzTIT8>>

RESEARCH

Highlighted Research

Contexts of extremism in MENA and Balkan societies – CONNEKT. Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Ethics Advisory Board, project coordinator of Work Package 4 and principal investigator at the University of Sarajevo [Horizon 2020 – Research and innovative action; 2020–2023; www.h2020connekt.eu].

Alternatives to Consociationalism? Managing Group Conflict Through Power-Sharing Within Political Parties. Grant-holder and principal investigator [Comparative research in Singapore and Malaysia funded by the Open Society Foundations (OSF); 2018].

Justice and Security Research Programme. Associate researcher for Uganda [Research consortium led by the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and funded by DFID-UK; 2011–2016; <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/jsrp>].

Leading Role

Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance. Core Group and Management Committee member [COST Action CA20123; 2021–2025; <http://igcoord.eu>].

Comparative study of local democracy in Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Grant-holder and principal investigator [study of democracy and electoral systems at the local level funded by the FBiH Ministry of Education and Science; 2021–2023].

The Dayton Generation: The Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Eyes of Young People. Co-applicant and researcher [study on the attitudes and expectations funded by Friedrich Naumann Stiftung; 2020–2021].

Governing the Floods. Grant-holder and principal investigator [Research on institutional responses to crisis in the Balkans. Funded through the Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP) by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and University of Fribourg; 2015–2016].

Balkan Electoral Comparative Study. Co-applicant and researcher for BiH [Research 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; 2014–2016].

Participating Role

European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network. Management Committee member [COST Action CA18114; 2019–2023; <http://entan.org>].

Promoting Democratic Values and Reforms. Country expert for BiH [National Endowment for Democracy and Sbunker, Prishtina; 2019–2020].

Constitution-making and deliberative democracy. Management Committee member [COST Action CA17135; 2018–2022; <https://constdelib.com>].

Active citizenship: promoting and advancing innovative democratic practices in the Western Balkans. University of Sarajevo team member, researcher for BiH [Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Activities network project led by University of Belgrade, with Universities of Graz, Turin, Skopje and Sarajevo; 2018–2021; <https://act-wb.net>].

Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science. Management Committee member [COST Action CA15207; 2016–2020; <http://proseps.sns.it>].

Youth Studies Southeast Europe. Researcher and author of chapters on politics, democracy, trust and values [A region-wide study on attitudes and expectations of youth in the region funded by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung; 2017–2018; www.fes.de/jugendstudien-suedosteuroopa].

Mladi u BiH (Youth Study BiH). Country researcher for BiH [The BiH chapter—led by the University of Sarajevo—of a comparative research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung focusing on Eastern Europe; 2014–2015].

Ethnic Quotas and Representation of Minorities in Local Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Associate researcher [Research project of the University of Zurich, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau, and Analitika Sarajevo. Funded through SCOPES by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF); 2012–2013].

Exiting conflict: Building legitimate outcomes in international peace operations. Researcher [Research project of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and LSE; 2010–2012].

GRANTS, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2020-2023. Horizon 2020 grant for research project (co-applicant): *Contexts of extremism in MENA and Balkan societies – CONNEKT* (Grant# 870772), funded by the European Commission.

2020. University of Sarajevo Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement.

2019. University of Sarajevo Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement.

2018. Civil Society Scholar Award grant for research project and fieldwork as Visiting Scholar at National University of Singapore and University of Malaya: *Alternatives to Consociationalism?* (Grant# IN2017-37957), funded by OSF.

2015–2016. *Preparation grant for EU-Horizon 2020, COST and EUREKA project applications*. Awarded by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH.

2015–2016. RRPP grant for research project: *Governing the Floods*. Awarded through 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. RRPP grant for research project (co-applicant): *Balkan Electoral Comparative Study*. Awarded to the Center for Monitoring and Research Montenegro through University of Fribourg, funded by SDC.

2014–2015. JSRP 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 LSE, funded by DFID-UK.

Erasmus+ teaching/staff mobility scholarships: Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (2017 & 2019), Science Po, Paris (2019), University of Glasgow, UK (2021).

Visiting Scholar Positions

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Asia-Europe Institute, 2018.

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

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science

CURRENT:

Comparative Politics (undergraduate; in English: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017; in B/H/S: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022).

Ethnic Conflict and Statebuilding (undergraduate; in English: Spring 2022).

Foreign Policy Analysis (graduate; in English: Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022).

Comparative Democratization and Authoritarianism (graduate; in English: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022).

Democratization and Authoritarianism in Southeast Europe (elective graduate course in Joint Master Political Science – Integration & Governance; with University of Salzburg; in English: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020).

Democracy and Authoritarianism (elective doctoral course; in B/H/S: Spring 2018; Fall 2019, Fall 2022).

PREVIOUS:

Post-Conflict Societies and Statebuilding (undergraduate; in English: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021).

Non-State Actors in Global Politics (undergraduate; in English: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018).

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

Political Parties in the European Union (graduate; in B/H/S: Fall 2017, Fall 2018).

University of Sarajevo, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, and University of Bologna

Patterns of Democratization and Autocratization in Southeast Europe (graduate, in English – European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights: Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science

Ethnic Conflict Regulation (graduate, co-taught with N. Vladislavljević & R. Jakešević; in English: Spring 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, SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS

Highlighted Guest Lectures

Guest speaker: *Peacebuilding: Approaches to Reducing Ethnoreligious Conflict. The pros and cons of power-sharing*. Harvard University, Government Department, GOV94. Online, October 2020.

Virtual roundtable: *Democracy in South East Europe: Backsliding or new normal?* Oxford University, St Antony's College, SEESOX. Online, January 2021.

Keynote speaker: *Der Westbalkan im Fokus – Hoffnungen, Rückschläge, neue Perspektiven und die Auswirkungen des Ukraine-Krieges auf die Region*. Parliament of the Republic of Austria, Open Parliamentary Discussion. Vienna/Online, March 2022.

Other Guest Lectures, Seminars and Invited Talks (selected)

Guest lecture: *Illiberalism in Southeast Europe and Domestic Sources of (In)Security*. University of Ljubljana. Online, April 2022.

Virtual roundtable: *Regional Forums on Conflict Prevention and the Protection of the Human Rights of Minorities*. UNHRC and Tom Lantos Institute. Online, October 2021.

Guest lecture: *Competitive Authoritarianism and the 2020 Elections in Southeast Europe*. Université Libre de Bruxelles, CEVIPOL. Online, June 2021.

Seminar: *Establishing citizenship assemblies in a divided city: the case study of Mostar*. University of Sarajevo, Summer School: Advancing democracy. Online, May 2021.

Guest lecture: *Implications of Power-Sharing as a Peacebuilding Mechanism after Ethnic Conflict*. University of Trento, EUWeBER Jean Monnet Chair. Online, May 2021.

Guest lecture: *Conflict Management Through Power-Sharing in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Saint Joseph University Beirut, ArMA. Online, April 2021.

Virtual roundtable: *Deep State and State Capture*. Oxford University, The Europaeum, Scholars Programme Rule of Law in Europe. Online, March 2021.

Virtual roundtable: *25 Years of the Dayton Agreement: Bosnia and Herzegovina's Uneasy Peace*. Association for the Study of Nationalities, #VirtualASN. Online, December 2020. <<https://bit.ly/34k2lb8>>

Virtual roundtable: *Democratic backsliding in the Western Balkans*. Association for the Study of Nationalities, #VirtualASN. Online, June 2020. <<https://bit.ly/3phiYhA>>

Guest lecture: *Reconstructing Communities: Insights from the Balkans* (UTC2410A). National University of Singapore, College of Alice & Peter Tan. Online, May 2020.

Invited talk: *Political Systems in Western Balkan countries*. Progressive Politics in the Western Balkans, Foundation Boris Divković. Sarajevo, March 2020.

Panel Discussion: *Possible Models for Europe and the Balkans: Between Politics and Law*. Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso Transeuropa & Embassy of Italy in BiH: Italy and BiH – The Balkans and the EU from One Century to the Other. Sarajevo, November 2019.

Keynote speaker: *Challenges to the Culture of Peace in a Changing World*. International Association of Peace Messenger Cities: 30th General Assembly. Sarajevo, Sept 2019.

Roundtable: *International Statebuilding in Bosnia & Herzegovina and North Macedonia*. International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity: Diversity and Democratic Governance. Sarajevo, June 2019.

Seminar: *Democracy in a multiethnic society and the threat of illiberal politics*. Science Po, Le Centre de recherches internationales. Paris, April 2019.

Seminar: *The rise of illiberal politics and competitive authoritarianism in Southeast Europe*. International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, March 2019.

Guest lecture: *European but not EU: Inside-outside perceptions and concerns on the path to European integration*. University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society. Turin, November 2018.

Seminar: *Democratic Attitudes Among Youth in Southeast Europe*. Waseda University, WINPEC/CPPE Seminar. Tokyo, October 2018.

Guest lecture: *The Future of EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans*. University of Malaya, Asia-Europe Institute. Kuala Lumpur, August 2018.

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

Invited talk: *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: Western Balkans Regional Workshop on Strengthening Regional Collaboration Between the EU and UN in Conflict Prevention. Sarajevo, October 2015.

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

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Highlighted Conferences and Seminars

Organizing and program committee member: *Diversity and Democratic Governance: Legacies of the Past, Present Challenges, and Future Directions?* Conference organized by RC14 Politics and Ethnicity of the International Political Science Association; jointly with RC14, RC13, RC28, RC44 & RC50. University of Sarajevo, June 2019.

Presentation of Paper: *Autocratic Southeast Europe? The Unfulfilled Democratic Promise of the 2020 Elections.* Association for the Study of Nationalities 25th World Convention. New York/Online, May 2021.

Initiator and program committee member: *The 'Dayton-Generation': The Future of Bosnia in the Eyes of Young People.* Conference jointly organized by the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung under patronage of the German Embassy Sarajevo and the EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina. Online, December 2020.

Organization of Conferences, Seminars and Panels

Selection committee member: *Conflict. Stability. Democracy?* Annual International Conference of the Serbian Political Science Association. Belgrade, September 2019.

Panel organizer and chair: *The Rise of Illiberal Politics in the Western Balkans.* International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity: Diversity and Democratic Governance. 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: *The Impact of Power-Sharing on Autocratization under Conditions of Uncertainty.* International Political Science Association, RC14 & RC28 Virtual Colloquium: Disruption, Crisis, Opportunity: Whither Democratic Governance? Brussels/Online, December 2020.

Presentation of Research: *The role of regional political parties and sub-state autonomy in promoting and inhibiting state-capture.* Belgrade Security Forum. Online, October 2020.

Presentation of Paper: *Subnational Illiberal Politics and Ethnic Party Dominance in Bosnia and Herzegovina.* Annual International Conference of the Serbian Political Science Association. Belgrade, September 2019.

Presentation of Paper: *Segmental Volatility in Ethnically Divided Societies.* Co-author: Olivera Komar. International Political Science Association, RC14 Politics and Ethnicity: Diversity and Democratic Governance. Sarajevo, June 2019.

Presentation of Paper: *The Rise of Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe*. Chiba University, Relational Studies on Global Conflicts International Conference: Towards a New Approach to Contemporary Crises. Belgrade, December 2018.

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 & Central European University, Conference: Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises. Budapest, June 2014.

Seminars and Workshops (selected)

University of Aberdeen & Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo: *Power-Sharing and Good Governance*. Sarajevo, September 2018.

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 Stiftung 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.

CONSULTANCY WORK

Council of Europe. Local expert consultant on deliberative democracy for project: *Innovating Democratic Participation at the Local Level in Bosnia and Herzegovina*; 2022–2024.

European Union Special Representative to BiH. Lead consultant on deliberative democracy for project: *Citizens' Assembly on constitutional deliberation*; 2021–2022.

<<http://skupstinagradjana.ba>>

Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva. Consultant on deliberative democracy and Steering Committee Member for the project: *Citizens Forum on Social Media in BiH*; 2022.

Council of Europe. Local expert consultant on deliberative democracy for project: *Building democratic participation in the City of Mostar*; 2020–2021. <<http://mostargradimo.ba>>

OSCE Mission to BiH. Consultant to Democratic Governance Section; 2021–2022.

COWI, Copenhagen. Local Expert Consultant-Evaluator for *Interim Evaluation of Cross-Border Programmes between Candidate/Potential Candidate Countries (intra-Western Balkan Borders) under the Cross Border Cooperation Component of IPA*; 2010–2011.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supervision and Mentoring

Graduate thesis supervisor for 24 M.A. students (successfully defended) and 2 PhD students (Sead Tafro, Mirnes Kovač, both in progress) at the University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science. Research supervisor for 4 visiting PhD students: Angelica Vascotto (Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano), Romana Burianová (Masaryk University Brno), Francesca Rossi (Sapienza University of Rome), and Satoshi Tanaka (Osaka University); and for Fulbright students Eva Sky Isakovic (University of Southern California) and Runa Neely (Villanova University).

Curriculum Development

Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Social Sciences. Curriculum development working group member [University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science; 2019–2021].

European Joint Doctorate – INFLUENCE. Coordinator for University of Sarajevo [Consortium with University of Glasgow, University of Vilnius, Helsinki University, and Charles University. Proposal 955999 submitted to H2020-MSCA-ITN-2020; 2019–2020].

Curriculum Development joint European Political Science MA (euroPS). Working group member for Comparative Politics - University of Sarajevo [Consortium of ten universities led by the University of Salzburg. Funded through the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education Programme; 2015–2017; <http://euro-ps.org>].

European Integration Studies MA. Curriculum development working group member [University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science; 2016–2017].

South/East European Master Programme in Peace Studies. Project manager and team coordinator for the University of Sarajevo [Institutional partnership of the University of

Sarajevo, University of Belgrade, University of Zagreb, University of Basel, and ICP Switzerland. Funded through SCOPES by SNF; 2011–2014].

International Relations and Diplomacy B.A. and M.A. Curriculum development working group member [University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science; 2012–2013].

Editorial roles

Journal of Regional Security, guest editor for special issue; 2023.

Journal Southeastern Europe, guest editor for special issue; 2023.

Journal of Administrative Science, International Editorial Board member since 2022.

Politički život, Editorial Board member since 2022.

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, guest editor for special issue; 2020.

Springer Nature Social Sciences, Editorial Board member since 2020.

Journal of Comparative Politics, Editorial Board member since 2020.

Forum za sigurnosne studije, Editorial Board member since 2017.

Sarajevo Social Science Review, Editorial Board member since 2016; Editor 2020–2021.

Reviewer for books and manuscripts submitted to

Oxford University Press, International Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Springer Nature Social Sciences, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Democratization, Party Politics, Ethnopolitics, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Journal of International Relations and Development, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional and Federal Studies, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Peacebuilding, International Peacekeeping, Europe-Asia Studies, 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 English, Sky News, Vice News, ARTE, Al Jazeera Balkans, Deutsche Welle, Les Echos (FR), N1 (SEE-regional), BH Television, Federal Television of BiH, Radio Slobodna Evropa, Der Standard (AT), De Standaard (BE), Ritzau (DK), BIRN, Oslobođenje, OZY.com, TV1 (BiH), Hayat TV (BiH), BH Radio 1, cafebabel.co.uk.

Professional Associations Membership

International Political Science Association (since 2016). Board Member of IPSA Research Committee “Politics and Ethnicity” (RC14) and member RC23 “Elections, Citizens and Parties”.

American Political Science Association (since 2012).

Association for the Study of Nationalities (since 2021).

Other Professional Appointments

Member of Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group (BiEPAG); 2022–ongoing.

Representative for University of Sarajevo, OSCE Network; 2020–ongoing.

Board member, Museum of Contemporary Art Ars Aevi Sarajevo; 2018–2019.

Assistant Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo; 2009–2014.

Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo; 2008–2009.

Project Assistant, Centre for Security Studies Sarajevo; 2006.

Associate for Development Projects, Ars Aevi Project—Museum/Centre of Contemporary Art Sarajevo; 2001–2005.

Language Proficiency

Croatian (Bosnian, Serbian): Mother tongue

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Research Interests

My research looks at ethnic conflict, political parties and power-sharing, as well as democratic innovations. 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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