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## ABOUT ME

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I am Weatherhead Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, a Fulbright Visiting Scholar, and an Associate Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In my research I look at how democratic and authoritarian politics work in diverse places and those that have experienced ethnic conflict, such as the Balkans, Southeast Asia, East Africa, and the Middle East.

In practice I consult local governments and international organizations on designing deliberative processes such as citizens' assemblies. I am also a member of the Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group that advocates for a fair EU enlargement process towards the Balkans.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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[ 2023 – Current ]

### Visiting Scholar

*Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs*

**City**: Cambridge MA

**Country**: United States

[ 2019 – Current ]

### Associate Professor

*University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science*

**City**: Sarajevo

**Country**: Bosnia and Herzegovina

## CONSULTING

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[ 2020 – Current ]

### Council of Europe

International Expert and Local Expert consultant on deliberative democracy for the CoE Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

[ 2021 – 2022 ]

### European Union Delegation to BiH

Lead consultant on deliberative democracy for the 'BiH Citizens' Assembly' for the European Union Special Representative to BiH.

[ 2022 – Current ]

### Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group

Member of the advocacy group and co-host of the podcast Seriously Balkans - The BiEPAG Talks

## PROJECTS

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[ 2023 – Current ]

### Sharing power by lot. Strengthening democracy in post-conflict and divided societies through citizens' assemblies

Harvard University and Fulbright Visiting Scholars Program

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[ 2014 ]

### **Ph.D. in Political Science**

*University of Sarajevo* <http://fpn.unsa.ba/>

**Address:** Skenderija 72, 71000, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

[ 2006 – 2008 ]

### **M.A. in International Relations**

*Free University of Berlin in cooperation with Humboldt University of Berlin and University Potsdam* <http://www.masterib.de>

**Address:** Ihnestr. 26, Room 1, 14195, Berlin, Germany

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Croatian , Bosnian , Serbian

**Other language(s):**

### **English**

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

### **German**

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Illiberal Politics in Southeast Europe: How Ruling Elites Undermine Democracy**

Kapidžić, D. & Stojarová, V., eds. (2022)

London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-032-07689-8

### **Segmental Volatility in Ethnically Divided Societies: (Re)assessing Party System Stability in Southeast Europe**

Kapidžić, D. & Komar O. (2022)

Nationalities Papers, 50(3), 535–553. DOI:10.1017/nps.2021.9

### **Subnational Competitive Authoritarianism and Power-Sharing in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Kapidžić, D. (2020).

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 20(1), 81–102. DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2020.1700880