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ABOUT ME

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

In my research I look at how democratic and authoritarian politics, especially democratic innovations and power-sharing, 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.

I actively speak and write in Croatian (Bosnian, Serbian), English, and German.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[2019 – Current]

Associate Professor

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science

City: Sarajevo | **Country**: Bosnia and Herzegovina

[2023 – 2024]

Visiting Scholar

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

City: Cambridge MA | **Country**: United States

[2014 – 2019]

Assistant Professor

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science

City: Sarajevo | **Country**: Bosnia and Herzegovina

CONSULTING

[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.

[2021 – 2022]

OSCE

Consultant to the Democratic Governance Section of the OSCE Mission to BiH.

PROJECTS

[2023 – 2024]

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

Harvard University and Fulbright Visiting Scholars Program

[2020 – 2024] **Contexts of violent extremism in MENA and Balkan societies**

EU Horizon 2020 at University of Sarajevo

[2018 – 2018] **Alternatives to Consociationalism?**

National University of Singapore and University Malaya and Open Society Foundations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[2014] **Ph.D. in Political Science**

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

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

[2005 – 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: Coordination Office Master International Relations (MAIR), Ihnestr. 26, Room 1, 14195, Berlin, Germany |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

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