

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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CONTACTS

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EDUCATION

- **Postgraduate Study:**

PhD

Institution: Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Pedagogy, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Graduated (defense of doctoral thesis): September 5th 2013

The dissertation topic “Evaluation in the System of Quality Assurance in Higher Education”.

Degree: **PhD in Pedagogical sciences (Education)**

M.A

Time of studying: 2005 – 1st July 2009

Thesis Title: Self-evaluation of Education in the Madrasas (Islamic High School) in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Field of study: Pedagogy

Institution: Faculty of Islamic Studies, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology,
University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Degree: **Master of Religious Pedagogy**

- **Undergraduate Study:**

1. Time of studying: 2001 – 2006

Thesis title: Pedagogical Ideas on Early Childhood Education in Journal “Behar” (1900-1911).

Institution: Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Pedagogy, University of Sarajevo

Subject area: Pedagogy

Degree: **Bachelor of Pedagogy**

2. Time of studying: 1999 – 2004

Institution: Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo

Subject area: Islamic Theology

Degree: **Bachelor of Islamic Theology**

Specialization (Professional development)

- Attended TRAIN program (Training & Research for Academic Newcomers) at the University of Sarajevo (in the period September 30th – October 5th 2013; November 18-21th; November 23th 2013). TRAIN was coordinated by the King Baudouin Foundation (KBF). Partners in the project implementation were the EU universities (University of Ghent, University of Kent, University of Uppsala, University "La Sapienza" in Rome). Attended modules: Higher Education didactics; Designing Higher Education Curricula; Research Methodology, Scientific Writing and Presentation Result (Humanities and Social Science); Preparing Funding Applications & Project Management; Presentation & Communication Skills; Entrepreneurial Skills.
- Spent one academic semester as a visiting scholar on the Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP) - program managed and funded by the Bureau of Educational and

Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State - at the Kent State University, Ohio, USA, 5th January-20th May 2010.

EMPLOYMENT

- February 2014 – Today
Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Assistant professor (Docent) for pedagogical group of courses.
- October 2009 – March 2014
Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Senior Teaching Assistant for the courses: Methodology of Teaching Religious Instruction, General Pedagogy, Educational Measurement, Sociology of Education, Family Pedagogy.
- September 2006–2009
Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Teaching Assistant for the courses: General Pedagogy, Educational Measurement, Sociology of Education, Family Pedagogy (Family Science), Educational management.

June 2004 – June 2006
- Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Undergraduate Assistant for the courses: General Pedagogy, Educational Measurement, Sociology of Education.

ARTICLES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- „Education and Women: Contemporary Discourse“, *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Islam and Women*, Oxford University Press, New York, USA, 2013.
- „Muhammad Iqbal and Muslim Spain“, Zbornik radova Fakulteta islamskih nauka u Sarajevu (Proceedings), 15/2011.
- “Perception of the Bologna Process in US Higher Education”, Zbornik radova (Proceedings), University of Sarajevo, April 14-15, 2011.
- “The Structure of Islamic Educational Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Curriculum Development” - Chapter in the book “Islamic Textbooks and Curricula in Europe”, Peter Lang - Internationaler Verlag der Wissenschaften, Frankfurt am Main 2011, p. 79–86.
- „Pedagogical ideas in the ‘Behar’ magazine concerning the education at the early age and the mistakes that are made therein”, *Novi Muallim / Časopis za odgoj i obrazovanje*, god. XII, br. 45 , Sarajevo, 29. mart 2011., str. 79–86.
- „Components of self-evaluation as a strategy for quality improvement of educational work“, Zbornik radova Fakulteta islamskih nauka u Sarajevu, 14/2010, p. 337–352.
- “Terms ‘Edeb’ and ‘Terbijet’ in Definition of Islamic Education and Upbringing”, *Novi Muallim*, Vol. IX, No. 35 , Sarajevo, September 29, 2008, p. 42–48.
- “Didactics and Methodology of Education in the Work of Burhanuddin Az-Zarnuji”, *Novi Muallim (The New Teacher)*, Vol. VIII, No. 32, Sarajevo, December 29, 2007., p. 80–86.
- "Evaluation in the system of quality assurance in Higher Education", Ph.D. thesis, unpublished, Sarajevo, 2013.

- “Self-evaluation of Education in the Madrasas in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, M. A. thesis, unpublished, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July, 2009.
- “Pedagogical Ideas on Early Childhood Education in Journal ‘Behar’ (1900-1911)”, Graduate Thesis, unpublished, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 5th Conference at the University of Sarajevo “*Further trends of reform in Higher Education according to Bologna Principles*” Sarajevo, April 14–15, 2011.
Paper: „Perception of the Bologna process in US Higher Education”.
- *International conference, Islamic textbooks and curricula in South East Europe*, Sarajevo, October 22–24, 2010, The Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo with the cooperation of University of Vienna (Workshop The relevance of interreligious dialogue in Islamic textbooks and curricula).
- *The 26th Annual Virginia Hamilton Conference on Multicultural Literature for Youth*, Kent State University, Ohio, USA, April 8– 9, 2010.
- *Reimagining Education, 54th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)*, Chicago, Illinois, USA, March 1st, 2010.
- *Faith Communities and Civil Society: A dialogue*, citizens’ exchange of religious leaders, laypeople, and scholars from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Arizona, organized by the ASU Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University and the International Multireligious and Intercultural Center (IMIC) Sarajevo, funded by DoS Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Arizona State University, USA, January 07–26, 2008.
- *A Good City: Living Together Differently*, The sixth international, interreligious summer school organized by the International Summer School on Religion and Public Life (ISSRPL) and the University of Birmingham, hosted by the University of Birmingham, England, July 19 – August 1, 2008.

- *System for Prevention of Social Exclusion of Youth*, one-day scientific-professional conference with international participants: Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 10th November, 2007.

SEMINARS

- Participation in the seminar (training sessions) at the University of Sarajevo in the framework of implementation of the Tempus project *Benchmarking as a tool for improvement of Higher Education performance - BIHTEK*. Attended two training sessions with a certificate of participation: Benchmarking - theory and approach (April 22, 2014); Creating a benchmarking documentation (May 15, 2014).
- TRAIN (Training and Research for Academic Newcomers) seminar in Pržno, Montenegro. Organized for teachers of the TRAIN modules from four universities in the region (University of Sarajevo, University of Belgrade, University of Novi Sad, University of Montenegro). May 5–9, 2014.
- Attended the seminar organized by the Business Academy of the Faculty of Economy in Sarajevo and acquired a certificate “*Quality Manager in Higher Education*”, Sarajevo, February 23 – April 26, 2008.
- *Methodology of Empirical Research of Religiosity*, Seminar organized by the Center for Advanced Studies and the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, January 13–14, 2007.
- *Seminar on Arab-Islamic culture*, Centre for Arabian Culture of the University of Cairo and Egyptian Fund for Scientific Cooperation with the Third World Countries, Cairo, January, 2007.
- *Seminar for professional improvement of teachers*, Neum, B&H, 15th and 16th May, 2005.

- *Seminar on Arab-Islamic culture*, Centre for Arabian Culture of the University of Cairo and Egyptian Fund for Scientific Cooperation with the Third World Countries, Cairo, July – August, 2003.

SYMPOZIUMS

- International Symposium: “Academic interactions/Islamic Higher Education in the Balkans“; Istanbul University, Faculty of Theology; Istanbul, May 27–28, 2014.
Paper: Higher Religious Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- International Symposium: “Balkans and Islam: Encounter-Transformation-Discontinuity-Continuity”, Canakkale, Turkey, November 3–5, 2010.
Paper “Comparative review of Islamic Religious Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina – with the focus on current situation of Bosnian educational system”.

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

- “The rights of woman and children from Islamic perspective”, (3 lectures in English and Bosnian) for the *Diploma in Islamic Studies* certificate course (72-hour special certificate program for those who want to know more about Islam in general and Islam and Islamic culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina), The Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, March 14, 2011; April 2, 2012; March, 2013; March, 2014.
- Lectures on the methodology of teaching in maktab within professional seminar for imams and muallims, Majlis Maglaj (B&H), August 31, 2012.
- “Strategies for Effective Teaching of Religious Instruction”, Seminar for professional development of religious teachers, Faculty of Islamic Studies of the University of Sarajevo, B&H, June 23–24, 2012.

- „History, Culture and Tradition of Bosnia and Herzegovina” Kent State University, Ohio, USA, April 7, 2010.
- „Reform of Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Distinguished Lecture Series 2009-2010, Kent State University, Ohio, USA, March 10, 2010.
- Guest lecturer at the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty in Zenica (B&H) within the master program (2 lectures), November 15, 2009.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Turkish National TV (TRT Türk), *Interview on the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo*, recorded April 26, 2012.
- TV Sarajevo, *Mercy and forgiveness - The months of Ramadan program*, August 17, 2011.
- Promotion of JFDP program at the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo and media appearance – 2010, 2011.
- TV Sarajevo, *Children's behaviour and upbringing*, The months of Ramadan program – 5th day of Ramadan 2010.
- Federal (B&H) TV, *The role of father in child's education*, September 20, 2009.
- Radio BIR, *Methods of teaching children to fast the month of Ramadan*, August 26, 2009.
- Radio BIR, *Promotion the Diploma in Islamic Studies program*, January 26, 2009.
- Radio Federacije, *Rights of Children and Youth in Islam*, (radio appearance in honour of the week of children's rights acknowledged by the UN Convention on Children's Rights, Islamske teme show, October 14, 2008.

- Interview for www.aljazeera.net, *The Rights of Muslim Woman and Wearing Scarf in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, August 18, 2008.
- BHT 1, *Educating Children During the Month of Ramadan* (television appearance, lecture in the TV show “Spiritual bridges”, Sunday, September 30, 2007).

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- Coordinator for International Relations on behalf of the Faculty of Islamic Studies since 2012 until today.
- Coordinator for the certificate program “Diploma in Islamic Studies”, Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, February – May 2009; February – May 2010, February – May 2011; February – May 2012, February – May 2013.
- Coordinator for guest scholars and lecturers at the Faculty of Islamic Studies (2008-2014).
- Member of the Central Commission for competition and admission of students for studies at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, from September 2007 - today
- On behalf of the teaching staff at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, has been engaged in pedagogic work with students, providing assistance to students in extra-curricular activities, projects, and in cooperation with Students’ Union, etc; from 13th November 2007 – today.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP, AFFILIATIONS, COMMITTEES

- Member of the Editorial Board of “Glasnik” Journal of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina, since June 26, 2014.
- Member of the Council for Issuing fatwas of the Riyasat of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina (since April 2014)
- Member of the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Islamic Studies (since March 2014).
- Member of the Commission for interviewing and selection of candidates for the award of scholarship under the Junior Faculty Development Program 2012/2013 - academic exchange program sponsored by the US State Department; Place: Office of Public Affairs, Embassy of the United States, 1 Robert C. Frasure Sarajevo, 17 July 2012th.
- Member of the committee for assessing professional exams (teacher exams) for the subject Islamic Religious Education in primary and secondary schools since October 2011th. Committee is established by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of the Canton Sarajevo and Educational and Pedagogical Institute in primary and secondary schools.
- Member of the association “*Quality Management in Education*” since April 2008, Faculty of Economy in Sarajevo.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- Award for exceptional results achieved during the undergraduate studies and honors for being among top ten students in 30 years of the Faculty of Islamic Studies – awarded at the 30th Anniversary of the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, on 27th June 2007.

LANGUAGES: Bosnian, English and Arabic, German (basics)