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Dr. Amira Trnka-Uzunović is an Associate Professor in the field of Arabic, the language of the Qur'an and Hadith, and the head of the Department of Qur'anic Philology at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo, since November 9, 2021. She has been a member of the Faculty Steering Committee since November 3, 2022. She graduated in 1990 from the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo, completed her master's degree at the University Mohammed V in Rabat in 2000, and obtained her doctorate in 2016 from the Faculty of Islamic Studies at the University of Sarajevo.

She is the author of several articles in various journals, the author of the book "Arabic Connectives and Their Semantics in the Qur'an," and has contributed chapters to the book "Arabic Language in Teaching in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1945 to 1992."

Her areas of academic and scientific interest include philology (semantics, syntax, sociolinguistics), and the methodology of teaching Arabic language.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Degree program	Timeframe
PhD in Islamic Studies (Field: Arabic, the language of the Qur'an and Hadith) <i>Institution:</i> University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies <i>The dissertation title: Arabic Conjunctions and Their Semantics in the Qur'an</i>	2008- 2016
MA in Pedagogical Sciences (Field: Arabic for Foreigners and Islamic Pedagogy) <i>Institution:</i> Mohammed V University in Rabat - Faculty of Pedagogical Sciences, Kingdom of Morocco <i>Master's thesis title: Methods in Teaching Arabic Language and Islamic Pedagogy in Maktabs and Primary Schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	1998 - 2000
BA in Oriental Philology <i>Institution:</i> Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo	1982 -1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

Position	Timeframe
Associate Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2021 - Present
Head of the Chair of Qur'anic Philology <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	November 2021 - Present
Assistant Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2016-2021
Senior Teaching Assistant <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2007-2016
Teaching Assistant <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2005-2007

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Role	Timeframe
Member of the Assembly of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina	April 2023 – Present
Member of the Faculty Steering Committee	November 3, 2022 – Present
Member of the Committee for the Defense of the Master's Thesis of the master's student Aldin Pendić, with the topic "Intentional Ijtihad in the Works of Imam Shatibi"	March 2, 2022
Member of the Disciplinary Committee for Students at the Faculty of Islamic Studies	Academic years: 2020/21 – 2021/22
Member of the Committee for the Defense of the Bachelor's Thesis of the student Aida Pribinja, with the topic "The Role of Hazrat Fatimah in Hadith Transmission"	November 3, 2021
President of the Committee for the Defense of the Master's Thesis of the master's student Enver Gondžić, with the topic "Religious Upbringing of Youth in Leisure Time"	July 15, 2021
Member of the Committee for the Evaluation of the Draft Version of the Doctoral Dissertation of the doctoral candidate Hafiz Elmir Mašić, with the topic "Poetics of Qur'anic Narratives"	March 13, 2019
The President of the Committee for the Defense of the Master's Thesis of the graduate student Hafiz Alija Rahman, with the topic "Imam al-Qasim ibn Firruh al-Shatibi and his contribution to the study of Qira'at."	October 24, 2018
Coordinator of the Faculty of Islamic Studies in the Department of Marriage and Family at the Administration for Religious Affairs of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina	October 2018 - September 2022
Member of the Committee for the defense of the Master's thesis of Amela Numanagić with the topic "Medresa Osman-ef. Redžović in Veliko Čajno near Visoko from its foundation until 2015."	May 23, 2017
Coordinator of the Arabic Language Courses at the King Fahd Cultural Center in Sarajevo	September 2017 - Present
Member of the Committee for academic and professional recognition of foreign diplomas	From 2016
Secretary of the Faculty Publishing Council	April 23, 2008 – October 31, 2014
Member of the Faculty Council	July 10, 2007 to the present day

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Award	Institution	Description	Time of award
The third top-rated professor	Faculty of Islamic Studies	Third place in the ranking of the best rated teachers/professors after the student evaluation in the spring semester	Academic year 2021/22
The top-rated professor	Faculty of Islamic Studies	First place in the ranking of the best rated teachers/professors after the student evaluation in the spring semester	Academic year 2020/21
The second top-rated professor	Faculty of Islamic Studies	Second place in the ranking of the best rated teachers/professors after the student evaluation in the fall semester	Academic year 2020/21
The top-rated professor	Faculty of Islamic Studies	First place in the ranking of the best rated teachers/professors after the student evaluation in the fall semester	Academic year 2019/20
The second top-rated professor	Faculty of Islamic Studies	Second place in the ranking of the best rated teachers/professors after the student evaluation in the spring semester	Academic year 2018/19

TEACHING

TEACHING AT THE FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES IN SARAJEVO

Study cycle	Courses
BA	Arabic for pedagogues 1 Arabic for pedagogues 2 Arabic for pedagogues 3 Arabic for pedagogues 4

MENTORING/ COACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution and Program	Activity	Timeframe
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Master in Islamic Studies (in Bosnian);	Mentoring work on the master's thesis titled "Analysis of the translation of the particle <i>fa</i> in the Qur'anic surah al-Mā'ida in different translations of the Qur'an" by Medina Baltić Mustedanagić (written in Bosnian)	2019 - 2022
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Master in Islamic Studies (in Bosnian);	Mentoring work on the master's thesis titled "Reconstruction of Tasawwuf Thought and Tariqat Practice of Abdurrahman Sirri: Analysis of Published Papers" by hafiz Vedad Kasumović (in Bosnian)	2019 – 2020
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Master in Islamic Studies (in Bosnian);	Mentoring work on the thesis titled "Faith and morality in the works of Ali Kadić" by student Haris Mekić (dual-mentorship with Prof. Dr. Adnan Silajdžić)	2021 - in progress
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Interreligious Study and Peace Building (in Bosnian);	Mentoring work on the thesis titled "Content analysis of learning of Judaism and Christianity in Islamic religious education textbooks for upper secondary school" by Amina Kišić (dual-mentorship with Assistant professor, Dr. Orhan Jašić with double degree PhD)	2021 - in progress

RESEARCH

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project Title	Institution	Role in the project	Timeframe
The Arabic Language in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hana Yonus	Scientific	November 2017 – November 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Arapski veznici i njihova semantika u Kur'anu“ [Arabic Conjunctions and Their Semantics in the Qur'an], El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2020.

Book chapters

Amira Trnka Uzunović, poglavlje: „Arapski jezik u nastavi u Bosni i Hercegovini od 1945. do 1992.“ [Arabic Language Teaching in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1945 to 1992, 41-85], u: Arapski jezik u Bosni i Hercegovini, Sarajevo, Kulturni centar „Kralj Fahd“, 2021.

Amira Trnka Uzunović, poglavlje: pod naslovom: *Al-tatawwurāt al-tārīhiyya fī ta' līm al-luġa al-'arabiyya* [Historical Developments in Arabic Language Teaching], u: *Al-luġa al-'arabiyya fī al-Būsna wa al-Harsak*, King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Center for The Arabic Language, str. 42-65.

Journal Articles

Zehra Alispahić, Amira Trnka-Uzunović, Vedad Hurić, "Bibliografija radova prof. Mehmeda Kice" [Bibliography of Works Written by Prof. Mehmed Kico], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, br.26, Sarajevo, 2022., str. 341-352.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Apsolutni objekt u arapskom jeziku – *al-maf'ūl al-muṭlaq*“ [The Absolute Object in the Arabic Language – *al-maf'ūl al-muṭlaq*], *Fondacija „Baština duhovnosti“*, br. 20., Mostar, 2020., str. 64-75.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Permutativ *al-badal* i apozicija '*atf al-bayān* u arapskom jeziku, sličnosti i razlike” [Permutative *al-badal* and the Apposition '*atf al-bayān* in the Arabic language, Similarities and Differences], *Anali GHB*, br. 41, Sarajevo, 2020., str. 7-18.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Specifičnosti partikule *hattā* u arapskom jeziku“ [The Specificity of the Particle *hattā* (حتى) in the Arabic Language], *Anali GHB*, br. 40, Sarajevo, 2019., str. 47-61.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Specifičnosti partikule *fa* u arapskom jeziku“ [The Specificity of the Particle *fa* (فاء) in the Arabic Language], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, br.23, Sarajevo, 2019., str. 313-333.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Semantički opus partikule *wa* u arapskome jeziku“ [Semantic Field of the Particle *wa* (و) in the Arabic Language], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, br. 22, Sarajevo, 2018., str. 231 – 259.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Pojam koroboracije ili *tawkīda* u Arapskome jeziku, semantičko-sintaksički aspekt upotrebe” [The Notion of 'Corroboration' or *tawkīd* in Arabic: Sematic and Syntactic Aspekts], *Zbornika radova FIN-a*, br.21, Sarajevo, 2017. str.177-194.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Atribut kao sporedni dio arapske rečenice“ [The Attribute as the Subordinate Part of the Arabic Sentence], *Zbornika radova FIN-a*, br. 20, Sarajevo, 2016.,str. 189-202.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Uloga veznika u semantici konteksta u arapskome jeziku” [The Role of Conjunctions in the Semantics of Context in the Arabic Language], *Zbornika radova FIN-a*, br. 19, Sarajevo, 2015., str. 145-162.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Al-luġa al-‘arabijja wa makānatuhā fī al-niżām al- ta‘līmī fī al-Būsna wa al-Harsak, (Arapski jezik i njegovo mjesto u sistemu obrazovanja u Bosni i Hercegovini)” [Arabic Language and Its Place in the Education System in Bosnia and Herzegovina], *Al- Furqān*, br. 763. Kuvajt, str. 36-38 i *Al- Furqān* br. 764., str. 36-38.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Abū Ḥayyān Al-Ġarnāti, mufessir i gramatičar” [Abū Ḥayyān Al-Ġarnāti, the Commentator and Grammarian], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, br. 15, Sarajevo, 2011., str. 335.-347

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Mekteb je stub islamskog odgoja i obrazovanja“ [Maktab is a Pillar of Islamic Education], *Novi Muallim*, god. IX, br.35., Sarajevo, 2008., str. 96-10.

Amira Trnka-Uzunović, „Uloga mekteba u historiji obrazovnog sistema Bošnjaka“ [The Role of Maktab in the History of Bosniak Education System], *Novi Muallim*, god. IX, br.34., Sarajevo, 2008. , str. 72-77;

Book translations

“Vizija i misija Međunarodnog centra za srednji islamski put u Kuvajtu” [The Vision and Mission of the International Center for the Middle Path of Moderation in Islam in Kuwait], *Centar za dijalog-Vesatija i El-Kalem*, Sarajevo 2013.

Peer review

Journal	Year
<i>Proceedings of the Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2017
<i>Proceedings of the Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2018
<i>Proceedings of the Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2021

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