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Dr. Zuhdija Hasanović is a full professor of Prophetic Tradition (Hadith) at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo. He graduated in 1991, completed his master's degree in 1999, and earned his doctorate in 2004 at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo.

He has authored seven original works, including *Vjeronauka 4*, a course book for religious education in upper secondary schools, co-authored with Prof. Dr. Nusret Isanović and Prof. Dr. Mustafa Hasani.

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EDUCATION

Degree program	Timeframe
PhD in Islamic Studies (Field: Prophetic Tradition - Hadith) <i>Institution:</i> University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies <i>The dissertation title: The Work of H. Mehmed-ef. Handžić in the Field of Hadith Sciences with a Focus on the Work “Izhār al-bahājah bi-sharh Sunan Ibn Mājah”</i>	1999 - 2004
MA in Islamic Studies (Field: Prophetic Tradition - Hadith) <i>Institution:</i> University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies <i>Master’s thesis title: Muhaddith Mustafa Pruščak and his Educational Methods in the Work ‘Al-radi li al-murtadi sharh al-hadi li al-muhtadi’</i>	1995 - 1999
BA in Islamic Theology <i>Institution:</i> Faculty of Islamic Theology	1985 – 1991

WORK EXPERIENCE

Position	Timeframe
Head of the Chair of Hadith <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2023 –
Full Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2018 –
Dean <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2015 – 2023
Associate Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2012 – 2018
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2007 – 2014
Assistant Professor	2004 – 2012

<i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	
Instructor/Lecturer <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	1999 – 2004
Teaching Assistant <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	1995 – 1999
Member of the Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992 – 1995
Imam, Khateeb, and Muallim in Nahorevo, Committee of the Islamic Community of Sarajevo	1988 – 1992

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Role	Timeframe
Editor-in-Chief of the Faculty Editions Editorial Office	2015 – 2023
Member of the Senate of the University of Sarajevo	2012 – 2020
Member of the Board of Directors of the Wasatiyyah Center for Dialogue	2012 – 2020
Member of the Faculty Council	2004 –
Member of the Doctoral Study Council	2004 –
Member of the Council for Postgraduate Studies	2004 –
Secretary of the Faculty Editions Editorial Office	2003 – 2005

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Award	Institution	Description	Time of award
Certificate of Appreciation from the University of Sarajevo	Rector's Office of the University of Sarajevo	Certificate of Appreciation for Contribution to the Work of the Senate on the Occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the University of Sarajevo	December 2019

"Hasan-ef. Škapur"	Majlis of the Islamic Community of Tešanj, Zenica Mufti's Office	Recognition for Contribution to Hadith Sciences	January 2015
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TEACHING

TEACHING AT THE FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES IN SARAJEVO

Study cycle	Courses
BA	Dimensions of the Sunnah, Hermeneutics of Hadith, Thematic Hadith, Sunnah Concept of Education
MA	Contemporary Hadith Studies
PhD	Contemporary Sunnah Topics

MENTORING/ COACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution and Program	Activity	Timeframe
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Islamic Theology (First Cycle of Studies)	Mentored 44 students in the preparation of research projects and writing their graduate theses	2004 – 2021
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Master of Islamic Studies (in the Bosnian language)	Mentored 21 students in the preparation of research projects and writing master's theses	2009 – 2022
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Doctoral Studies in Islamic Sciences	Mentored seven students in writing research papers and doctoral dissertations	2011 – 2020

RESEARCH

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Zuhdija Hasanović (2019) *Theology - Truth - Reconciliation: The Concept of Peace in Holy Scriptures*. **International Symposium:** "Theology in the Public Sphere," Center for Philosophy and Theology, Cultural Center, Trebinje, February 7, 2019.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2018) *The Role and Purpose of Theological Education in the Context of EU Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina*. **International Scientific Conference:** "The Contribution of Religious Communities to the European Path of Bosnia and Herzegovina," Pan-European Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gazi Husrev-bey's Library, November 27, 2018.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2018) *The Role of Imams in Military Campaigns*. **International Symposium:** "Imam's Service in the Military," Military Muftiate, Sarajevo, April 28, 2018.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2017) *Mehmed-ef. Handžić as a Muhaddith*. **Colloquium:** "Mehmed Handžić - Life of a Scholar," Association of Students of the Faculty of Islamic Studies, Amphitheater of the Faculty of Islamic Studies, January 4, 2017.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2016) *Acquiring Competencies through Theological and Imam Studies at the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo*. **International Scientific Conference:** "Education of Personnel for the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Challenges and Perspectives," Education and Science Administration of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hotel "Europe," November 16-17, 2016.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2014) *Towards Competent Understanding of the Sunnah of Muhammad, peace be upon him*. **International Scientific Conference:** "Ahl al-Sunnah wal-Jama'ah - Tradition of Balkan Muslims," Riyasat of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Gazi Husrev-bey's Library, June 14-15, 2014.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2014) *Purpose and Significance of Sacrifice (Kurban)*. **Colloquium:** "Sacrifice - Purpose, Regulations, and Social Implications," Islamic Community Council of Bugojno, Cultural Center of Princess Dževhera, September 27, 2014.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2014) *Our Life According to the Sunnah of the Prophet of God, pbuh*. **Round Table Discussion:** "In the Footsteps of the Beloved, peace be upon him," Association of Students of the Faculty of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo, January 10, 2014.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2014) *Ramadan in the Sunnah of the Prophet of God, pbuh*. **Professional Seminar:** "Towards Ramadan," Islamic Community Council of Sarajevo and Religious Attaché of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Gazi Husrev-bey's Library, June 23-26, 2014.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2013) *Individual Spirituality as a Prerequisite for Building a Healthy Society*. **International Scientific Conference:** "From the Ideal Person to the Ideal Society through the Biography of Muhammad, pbuh," Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, "Hira" - Journal of Science, Culture, and Thought, Istanbul, "El-Kalem" - Riyasat of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina, "Hikmet" - Society for Publishing and Trade, Sarajevo, April 13 and 14, 2013.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2010) *Islamic Textbooks and Curricula in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. **International Scientific Conference:** "Islamic Textbooks and Curricula in Southeastern Europe," Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, Sarajevo, October 22-24, 2010.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2010) *Ensuring the Quality of Teaching at the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo*. **Professional Seminar:** "Higher Education Reform: Developing Quality Management Systems in Higher Education," University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, April 16-17, 2010.

- Zuhdija Hasanović (2009) *The Curriculum of Higher Islamic Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. **International Scientific Conference:** "The Position of Theological Faculties and the Quality of Religious Knowledge in Turkey," Faculty of Theology, University of Ankara, Ankara, October 16-18, 2009.
- Zuhdija Hasanović (2006) *The Place of Hijama (Cupping) in the Sunnah of the Prophet of God, peace be upon him*. **International Symposium:** "First European Symposium on Hijama," Healthbosnia, Sarajevo, May 6-7, 2006.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project Title	Institution	Role in the project	Timeframe
"Competencies of Personnel in the Islamic Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Imams, Islamic Religious Education Teachers, Mudarris (Islamic scholars), and Educators in Islamic Schools (Madrasahs)."	Office for Education and Science of the Riyasat of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Team Member, along with Prof. Dr. Dina Sijamhodžić-Nadarević, the team leader, and the members: Prof. Dr. Hafiz Aid Smajić, Prof. Dr. Nedim Begović, and Assistant Mirzeta Brkić, MA	2018 – 2020
		Published Study	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *40 hadisa o snazi duhovnosti s komentarom* [40 hadiths about the power of spirituality with commentary], Fakultet islamskih nauka u Sarajevu i IC "El-Kalem", Sarajevo, 2022., ISBN 978-9926-499-08-2, COBISS.BH-ID 52655366;
- *Dženaza: upute i propisi* [Muslim Funeral: Instructions and Regulations], (koautor: Mustafa Hasani), Sarajevo, 2013.;
- *Percepcije sunneta* [Perceptions of the Sunnah], IC El-Kalem i CNS, Sarajevo, 2012.;
- *Rad h. Mehmed-ef. Handžića na polju hadiskih znanosti s osvrtom na djelo "Izharul-behadža bi šerh Sunen Ibn Madža"* [The Work of H. Mehmed-ef. Handžić in the Field of Hadith Sciences with a Focus on the Work *Izhār al-bahājah bi-sharh Sunan Ibn Mājah*], Fakultet islamskih nauka u Sarajevu i IC "El-Kalem", Sarajevo, 2004.;

- *Studija o kompetencijama kadrova Islamske zajednice u Bosni i Hercegovini: od stečenih ka potrebnim kompetencijama* [Study on the Competencies of Personnel in the Islamic Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina: From Acquired to Necessary Competencies], (koautori: prof. dr. Dina Sijamhodžić-Nadarević, prof. dr. hfz. Aid Smajić, prof. dr. Nedim Begović, ass. Mirzeta Brkić, MA), El-Kalem – Izdavački centar Rijasetu Islamske zajednice u Bosni i Hercegovini i Fakultet islamskih nauka Univerziteta u Sarajevu, Sarajevo, 2022., ISBN 978-9926-499-00-6, COBISS.BH-ID 48864774;
- *Studije o dimenzijama sunneta* [Studies on the Dimensions of the Sunnah], Centar za napredne studije, Sarajevo, 2018., ISBN 978-9958-022-69-2, COBISS.BH-ID 25299974;
- *Studije o percepcijama sunneta* [Studies on the Perceptions of the Sunnah], Fakultet islamskih nauka Univerziteta u Sarajevu i El-Kalem - Izdavački centar Rijasetu IZ u BiH, Sarajevo, 2018., ISBN 978-9958-622-80-9, COBISS.BH-ID 25461766;
- *Vjeronauka 4 za srednje škole* [Religious Education 4, for Upper Secondary Schools], (koautori: Mustafa Hasani i Nusret Isanović), El-Kalem – Izdavački centar Rijasetu Islamske zajednice u Bosni i Hercegovini, Sarajevo, 2021., ISBN 978-9958-23-566-5, COBISS.BH-ID 45480710.

Book chapters

- "Kako je govorio Božiji Poslanik, s.a.v.s." [The Way Prophet of God, pbuh, Used to Speak], u: *Priručnik za hatibe*, (ur. mr. Nusret Abdibegović), El-Kalem – Izdavački centar Rijasetu Islamske zajednice u BiH, Sarajevo, 2017., str. 27.-38.;
- "Prevazilazimo improvizacije i težimo ka perfektnosti (*ihsanu*)" [Transcending Improvisation and Striving for Perfection (*Ihsan*)] u: *Zbornik hutbi*, urednik: Meho Šljivo, El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2020., str. 205.-208.;
- "Temeljne odrednice muslimanske kritike hadisa" [Fundamental Principles of Muslim Hadith Critique], u: *Islamska pravna kultura u tranziciji: eseji u čast Fikreta Karčića*, ur.: Ahmet Alibašić i dr., Centar za napredne studije (CNS), Sarajevo, 2020., str. 53.-75.;

Journal Articles

- "Baqiyy ibn Mahlad – utemeljitelj škole hadisa u Endelusu" [Baqiyy ibn Mahlad – Founder of the Hadith School in Andalusia], *Zbornik radova Fakulteta islamskih nauka u Sarajevu*, Fakultet islamskih nauka u Sarajevu, Sarajevo, 2011., br. 15., str. 93-115.;
- "Bosna Hersek'teki İlahiyat ve Müfredati" [Theology and Curriculum in Bosnia and Herzegovina], (prijevod na turski: dr. hfz. Rahman Ademi), *Eçitime Bakış*, Ankara, mart, 2014., str. 54-59;
- "Fakultet islamskih nauka s osvrtnom na bioetičku edukaciju" [Faculty of Islamic Studies with a Focus on Bioethical Education], (koautor: Orhan Jašić), *Vrhbosnensia* – časopis za teološka i međureligijska pitanja Katoličkog bogoslovnog fakulteta u Sarajevu, Sarajevo, 2012., vol. 16., br. 1., str. 95.-111.;
- "Filozofsko-teološki pogled na mjere predostrožnosti kod konzumiranja GMO s aspekta islama" [Theological Perspective on Precautionary Measures in Consuming GMOs from an

- Islamic Perspective], koautor: Orhan Jašić, *Znakovi vremena*, Naučnoistraživački centar "Ibn Sina", Sarajevo, 2011., br. 52/53, str. 121-134;
- "Hadis u djelu Ebu Hamida el-Gazalija" [Hadith in the Work of Abu Hamid al-Ghazali], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2015. g., br. 18, str. 99.-118.;
 - "Iqbalovo razumijevanje sunneta" [Iqbal's Understanding of the Sunnah], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2014. g., br. 17, str. 65.-78.;
 - "Institucionalno izučavanje hadisa u BiH" [Institutional Study of Hadith in Bosnia and Herzegovina], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2012. g., br. 16, str. 71.-90.;
 - "Institucionalno izučavanje hadisa u muslimanskim zemljama" [Institutional Study of Hadith in Muslim Countries], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2007. g., br. 12, str. 45.-71.;
 - "Kako islamskoj tradiciji u Bosni i Hercegovini vratiti njenu životvornu ulogu?" [How to Restore the Vital Role of Islamic Tradition in Bosnia and Herzegovina?], *Novi muallim*, zima 2022., god. XXIII, br. 92, str. 13.-20.;
 - "Kazna kao sredstvo odgoja" [Punishment as a Means of Education], *Novi muallim*, 23. redžeb 1423./ 30. septembar 2002., br. 11, str. 4.-15.;
 - "Kontroverze o Abu Hurayreu ad-Dawsiyu" [Controversies about Abu Huraira al-Dawsi], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2004. g., br. 9, str. 87.-109.;
 - "Motivacijska vještina Allahovog Poslanika, s.a.v.s.," [Motivational Skills of the Messenger of Allah, pbuh], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2022. g., br. 26, str. 81.-106.;
 - "Normativnost pojedinačne predaje hadisa" [The Normativity of Individual Hadith Narrations], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2002. g., br. 8, str. 41.-72.;
 - "Odnos Ebu Hanife spram hadisa" [Abu Hanifa's Approach to Hadith], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 1996. god., br. 5, str. 129.-141.;
 - "Pojam mira u osnovnim izvorima islama (Kur'anu i sunnetu)" [The Concept of Peace in the Fundamental Sources of Islam (the Qur'an and the Sunnah)], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2019. g., br. 23, str. 103.-125.;
 - "Pojam nijemog u tradiciji muslimana" [The Concept of the Mute in the Tradition of Muslims], koautor: Orhan Jašić, *Znakovi vremena*, Naučnoistraživački centar "Ibn Sina", Sarajevo, 2019., br. 83/84, str. 57-71.;
 - "Prepiska između Božijeg Poslanika ('alejhi's-selam) i kralja Abesinije" [Correspondence between the Messenger of God (pbuh) and the King of Abyssinia], *Anali Gazi Husrevbegove biblioteke*, Sarajevo, 2003., knj. XXI-XXII, str. 263-275.;
 - "Ramazan u nama i među nama, Bošnjacima: socijalna dimenzija ibadeta u islamu" [Ramadan in us and among us, Bosniaks: The Social Dimension of Worship in Islam], *Novi muallim*, Sarajevo, ljeto 2013., br. 54., str. 52-58.
 - "Razlika između hadisa i sunneta" [The Difference Between Hadith and Sunnah], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2005. g., br. 10, str. 59.-86.
 - "Savremene motivacijske teorije u sučeljavanju s izvorima islama" [Contemporary Motivational Theories in Confronting Islamic Sources], koautor: hfz. Adnan Srebrenica, *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2021. g., br. 25, str. 57.-82.;
 - "Sličnosti i različitosti između mišne i sunneta" [Similarities and Differences Between Mishnah and Sunnah], koautor: Orhan Jašić, *Znakovi vremena*, Naučnoistraživački centar "Ibn Sina", Sarajevo, 2011., br. 51, str. 58-75.;
 - "Slijepi u islamu" [Blind Individuals in Islam], (Orhan Jašić, koautor), *Jahr*, Rijeka, maj, 2013., br. 7., str. 385.-404.;

- "Smisao i značaj motivacije iz islamske perspektive" [The Meaning and Significance of Motivation From an Islamic Perspective], koautor: hfz. Adnan Srebrenica, *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2020. g., br. 24, str. 99.-123.;
- "Sredstva odgoja kojima se koristio Božiji Poslanik (alejhis-selam)" [The Means of Upbringing Used by the Messenger of God (pbuh)], *Novi muallim*, 21. ševval 1422./ 5. januar 2002., br. 8, str. 4.-17.;
- "Sunnet u tradiciji tesavvufa" [The Sunnah in the Tradition of Tasawwuf/Sufism], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2016. god., br. 20., str. 37.-61.;
- "Šah Waliyullahova percepcija sunneta" [The Perception of Sunnah in the Thought of Shah Waliullah], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, XXIX/2010., br. 14, str. 99.-119.;
- "Ši'ijsko tumačenje sunneta" [Shi'a Interpretation of Sunnah], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2016. god., br. 19, str. 51.-72.;
- "Usklađivanje prividno kontradiktornih hadisa" [Harmonizing Apparently Contradictory Hadiths], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2001. god., br. 7, str. 109.-133.

Book translations

- Buhari (el-) Muhammed ibn Ismail, *Buharijina zbirka hadisa* [Sahih al-Bukhari], (prir. Abdullatif ez-Zubejdi), (s arapskog Mehmedalija Hadžić osim 58. i 59. poglavlja koja je preveo Z.H.), El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2004.;
- Gazali (el-) Ebu Hamid, *Ihjau ulumid-din* [The Revival of the Religious Sciences (Iḥyā' 'ulūm al-dīn)], (koprevodioci: mr. S. Seljubac, Z. Mujkanović, mr. S. Beglerović, mr. K. Čemo, mr. A. Hajrić, mr. A. Fatić, hfz. K. Musić), Bookline d.o.o., Sarajevo, 2004-2006., I-IX;
- Gazali (el-) Muhammed, *Vjerovjesnikov sunnet između šerijatskih pravnika i znanstvenika hadisa* [The Prophet's tradition between Sharia jurists and hadith scholars], (koprevodioci: N. Čanić i O. Kozlić), Muftijstvo tuzlansko, Tuzla, 1998.;
- Gulen Fethullah, *Vjerovjesnikov sunnet: važnost i razumijevanje* [The Prophet's Tradition: Importance and Understanding], El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2009.;
- Gulen Fethullah, *Svjetlosti na putu istine* [Lights on the Path of Truth], El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2011.;
- Ibn Kesir, *Tefsir* [Tafsir], (17 koprevodilaca), Visoki saudijski komitet za pomoć BiH, 2002.
- Karadavi (el-) Jusuf, *Pravovjerne žene* [Righteous women] (koprevodioci: N. Čanić, V. Arnaut i S. Šani), 1989.;
- Seid Ismail Ali, Jusuf el-Karadavi i Muhammed Selama Gabari, *Dimenzije sunneta* [Dimensions of the Sunnah], IC El-Kalem i CNS, Sarajevo, 2012.;
- Tuhmaz Abdulhamid Mahmud, *Hanefijski fikh* [Hanafi fiqh], (koprevodioci: mr. M. Mehanović, A. Purdić, H. Mehanović, M. Sedić, S. Haušić), Haris Grabus, Sarajevo, 2002-2003., I-IV.

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