

PROF. DR. DŽEVAD ŠOŠIĆ



Dr. Dževad Šošić is a full professor of Qur'anic Recitation (*Qira'ah*) and the head of the Chair of *Qira'ah* at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo. He graduated in 1997 from the Faculty of Qur'anic Studies at the Islamic University of Medinah, obtained his master's degree in 2004, and completed his doctorate in 2009 at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo.

His most significant scientific and professional publications include: *The Tajweed Foundations of Seven Qira'at: A Commentary on Shatibiyyah* (El-Kalem, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Sarajevo, 2021, 212 pages, reviewed by Prof. Dr. Enes Karić and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Halil Mehtić), *Tajweed: A Commentary on Jazariyyah* (El-Kalem, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Sarajevo, 2019, 170 pages, reviewed by Prof. Dr. Hafiz Halil Mehtić and Prof. Dr. Amrudin Hajrić), and *The Connection between Qira'at and the Uthman's Orthography of the Qur'an* (Faculty of Islamic Studies and El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2005, 205 pages).

His academic and research interests encompass the areas of *tajweed* (correct Qur'anic recitation), *qira'at* (different ways of reciting the Qur'anic verses), and Qur'anic orthography.

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EDUCATION

Degree program	Timeframe
PhD in Islamic Studies (Field: Qur'anic Recitation – Qira'at) <i>Institution:</i> University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies <i>The dissertation title: Qira'ats in the Tafsir of Al-Jami' li Ahkam al-Qur'an by Imam Qurtubi</i>	2005 – 2009
MA in Islamic Studies (Field: Qur'anic Recitation – Qira'at) <i>Institution:</i> University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies <i>Master's Thesis Title: The Relationship Between Qira'at and the Orthography of the Uthman's Mushafs</i>	1997 – 2004
BA in Qira'at and Tafsir <i>Institution:</i> Faculty of the Holy Qur'an, Islamic University of Medinah (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)	1991 -1997

WORK EXPERIENCE

Position	Timeframe
Full Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	Since 2023
Associate Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2016 – 2022
Head of the Chair of Qira'at <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	Since 2012
Assistant Professor <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2011 – 2016
Senior Teaching Assistant <i>University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</i>	2004 – 2011
Teaching Assistant	1997 – 2004

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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Role	Timeframe
Member of the Postgraduate Council at the Faculty of Islamic Studies	2012 – 2018
Head of the Chair of Qira'at at the Faculty of Islamic Studies	2012 – 2023
President of the Foundation for the Study and Promotion of Hifz (Memorization of the Qur'an) "Hfz. Fadil Fazlić" at the Faculty of Islamic Studies	2012 – 2023
Member of the Hifz al-Qur'an Club (Qur'an Memorization Club) at the Faculty of Islamic Studies	1998 – 2023
Vice President of the Islamic Community's Examination Committee for Qur'an Memorization	2017 – 2023
Member of the Islamic Community's Examination Committee for Qur'an Memorization	1997 – 2023
Member of the Islamic Community's Committee for Conducting Professional Examinations	2012 – 2023
Member of the Office for Supervising Religious Activities at the "King Fahd" Mosque.	2001 – 2023

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Award	Institution	Description	Time of award
Recognition for participation in the Evaluation Committee at the Thirty-Ninth World Competition "King Abdul-Aziz" in Hifz, Recitation, Tajweed, and Qur'anic Exegesis of the Noble Qur'an held in Mecca from October 7 to 12, 2017.	Ministry of Islamic Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	Award plaque	October 12, 2017

TEACHING

TEACHING AT THE FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES IN SARAJEVO

Study cycle	Courses
BA	Recitation of the Qur'an (Qira'at)
MA	Qur'anic Orthography
PhD	Methodology of Studying and Applying Qira'at

MENTORING/ COACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution and Program	Activity	Timeframe
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Master of Islamic Studies (in Bosnian language)	Provided mentorship to guide students in preparing research projects and writing master's theses	2012 – 2023
University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Islamic Studies Doctoral Program in Islamic Studies	Mentored students in writing research papers and doctoral dissertations	2015 – 2023

RESEARCH

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Dževad Šošić (2018) *Position of Hifz in the Scientific and Research Activities of the Faculty of Islamic Studies*. Seminar: Hifz - Conceptual and Strategic Orientation of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gazi Husrev-bey's Library in Sarajevo, Sarajevo, November 2, 2018. The professional seminar was held on the occasion of the Third Regional Competition in the Memorization of the Noble Qur'an, organized by the Administration for Religious Affairs of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Foundation "Hifz of the Noble Qur'an" Sarajevo, in collaboration with the Foundation "Hamed bin Halid El-Sani" from Qatar.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Veza između kira'eta i Osmanove ortografije Kur'ana* [The Relationship Between Qirā'at (variations in Qur'anic recitation) and Uthman's Qur'anic Orthography], FIN i El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2005. (205 stranica)
2. Hrestomatija tekstova u koautorstvu sa dr. Fadilom Fazlićem pod naslovom: *Da'va* (islamska misija) [Da'wah/Islamic Mission], FIN, Sarajevo, 2008. (331 stranica)
3. *Tedžvid: komentar Džezzerije* [Tajweed: Commentary by Jazariyyah], El-Kalem, Fakultet islamskih nauka, Sarajevo, 2019., broj str. 170., recenzenti: prof. dr. hfz. Halil Mehtić i prof. dr. Amrudin Hajrić
4. *Tedžvidske osnove sedam kira'eta: komentar Šatibije* [Tajweed Fundamentals of the Seven Qira'at: Commentary by Shatibiyyah], El-Kalem, Fakultet islamskih nauka, Sarajevo, 2021., broj str. 212, recenzenti: prof. dr. Enes Karić i prof. dr. hfz. Halil Mehtić.

Book chapters

Edited books and proceedings

Journal Articles

1. "Nauka o završecima kur'anskih ajeta" [The Science of the Endings of Qur'anic Verses], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2004., br. 9, str. 53 – 65.
2. "Funkcija simbola u pravopisu medinskih mushafa" [The Function of Symbols in the Spelling of the Medinan Mushafs], *Glasnik Rijaseta Islamske zajednice*, Sarajevo, 2005., br. 1 – 2, str. 69 – 78.
3. "Tefsirski aspekt kira'eta" [Tafsir Aspect of Qirā'at], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2005., br. 10, str. 87 – 101.
4. "Uzajamna povezanost kur'anskih dijelova i cjelina" [The Mutual Interconnectedness of Qur'anic Parts and the Whole], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo 2007., br. 12, str. 71 – 87.
5. "Ebu Amr ed-Dani i njegov doprinos kira'etskoj nauci" [Abû Amr ed-Dânî and his Contribution to the Science of Qirā'at], *Glasnik Rijaseta Islamske zajednice*, Sarajevo, 2008., br. 7 – 8, str. 607 – 617.
6. "Imam Eš-Šatibi – velikan kira'etskih nauka" [Imam al-Shātibi - A Giant in the Sciences of Qirā'at], *Glasnik Rijaseta Islamske zajednice*, Sarajevo, 2009., br. 1 – 2, str. 12 – 25.
7. "Dijalekatske razlike među kira'etima" [Dialectal Differences Among Qirā'at], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2010., br. 14, str. 43 – 59.

8. “El-Kurtubi – slavni andaluzijski mufessir” [Al-Qurtubi - A Renowned Andalusian Commentator on the Qur’an], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2011., br. 15, str. 75 – 88.
9. “Utjecaj kiraeta na primjenu pauzalnih formi u Kur'anu” [The Influence of Qirā'at on the Application of Pause Forms in the Qur’an], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2012., br. 16, str. 57 – 68.
10. “Učenje (tilavet) i promišljanje (tedebbur) Kur'ana” [Recitation (*tilawah*) and Contemplation (*tadabbur*) of the Qur’an], *Glasnik Rijaseta Islamske zajednice*, Sarajevo, 2013., br. 11 – 12, str. 917 – 923.
11. “O glasovnom efektu Kur'ana” [About the Vocal Effect of the Qur’an], *Takvim*, El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2013., str. 85 – 93.
12. “Kur’anski edeb – principi ophođenja prema Kur’anu” [Qur’anic Etiquette - Principles of Treating the Qur’an], *Glasnik Rijaseta Islamske zajednice*, Sarajevo, 2014., br. 5 – 6, str. 455 – 466.
13. “Metodološki pristup kiraetima u djelu Me'alim et-tenzil imama El-Begavija” [The Methodological Approach to Qirā'at in the work *Ma'alim at-Tanzil* by Imam al-Baghawi], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2015., br. 18, str. 79 – 88.
14. Kur'anski vird – kontinuirano učenje Kur'ana [Qur’anic *Wird* - Continuous Recitation of the Holy Qur’an], *Takvim*, El-Kalem, Sarajevo, 2015., str. 19 – 28.
15. “Umetnuti (el-mudredž) kiraeti” [The Inserted Qur’an Recitation (al-Mudraj)], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2016., br. 19., str. 19-30.
16. “Pojam preferencije u kiraetskoj nauci” [The Concept of Preference in the Science of Qirā'at], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2017., br. 20, str. 11- 23.
17. “Važna načela tedžvidske primjene u Hafsovom rivajetu” [Important Principles of Tajweed Application in the Narration of Haf], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2017., br. 21, str. 51-63.
18. „Metodologija objedinjavanja kiraeta“ [A method of Unifying Qur’anic Recitations (*jam’a al-qirā’āt*)], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2018., br. 22, str. 15- 25.
19. „Razumijevanje osnovne terminologije tedžvida“ [Understanding the Basic Terminology of Tajweed], *Zbornik radova IPF u Zenici*, Zenica, 2019., br. 17, str. 267- 282.
20. „Tedžvidske osnove Kalunovog rivajeta“ [The Tajweed Fundamentals of Qaloon's Narration], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2019., br. 23, str. 85-101.
21. „Tradicionalni pristup kirā’etima“ [The Traditional Approach to Qirā'ats], *Zbornik radova IPF u Zenici*, Zenica, 2020., br. 18, str. 39-54.
22. „Nauka o argumentaciji kira’eta“ [The Science of Argumentation in Qirā’āts], *Anali GHB*, Sarajevo, 2020., br. 41, str. 5-17.

23. „Sedam kira’eta u suri Jasin“ [Seven Qirā’ah in the Surah Yāsīn], *Zbornik radova FIN-a*, Sarajevo, 2020., br. 24, str. 49-70.
24. „Pristup kira’etima u Tefsiru Ibn Kesira“ [The Approach to Qirā’ah in Ibn Kathir's Tafsir], *Zbornik radova IPF u Zenici*, Zenica, 2021., br. 19, str. 307-322.
25. „Aš-Šawkānījev pristup qirā’atima u tafsīru Fath al-qadīr“ [Al-Sawkānī's Approach to Qirā’at in the Tafsir *Fath al-qadīr*]; *Anali GHB*, Sarajevo, 2021., br. 42, str. 5-17.

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