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📍 Work: International University of Sarajevo Hrasnička cesta 15, 71210 Ilidža (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

WORK EXPERIENCE

🏢 *International University of Sarajevo – Ilidza, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Website: www.ius.edu.ba | Name of unit or department: Political Science and International Relations - Business or sector: Education

Associate Professor

[01/12/2022 – Current]

🏢 *International University of Sarajevo – Ilidza, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Website: www.ius.edu.ba | Name of unit or department: Department of Political Science and International Relations

Assistant Professor

[02/2019 – 11/2022]

🏢 *Northern Arizona University – Flagstaff, United States*

Website: www.nau.edu | Name of unit or department: Department of Politics and International Affairs - Business or sector: Education

Adjunct Instructor

[31/12/2017 – 30/04/2018]

🏢 *Northern Arizona University – Flagstaff, United States*

Website: www.nau.edu | Name of unit or department: Department of Politics and International Affairs

Graduate Teaching Scholar

[08/2016 – 05/2017]

🏢 *Northern Arizona University – Flagstaff, United States*

Website: nau.edu/pia | Name of unit or department: Department of Politics and International Affairs

Graduate Teaching Assistant

[08/2011 – 08/2016]

🏢 *International Sakharov Environmental University – Minsk, Belarus*

Website: <https://www.iseu.bsu.by/en/> | Name of unit or department: Department of Information and Publishing - Business or sector: Education

Deputy Head of the Department

[30/06/2009 – 31/07/2011]

 **Northern Arizona University** – Flagstaff, United States

Name of unit or department: First Year Seminar Program - **Business or sector:** Education

Graduate Research Assistant

[31/01/2008 – 30/04/2009]

 **OMD** – Minsk, Belarus

Advertising media buyer

[31/01/2000 – 30/04/2003]

 **International Sakharov Environmental University** – Minsk, Belarus

Head of the Department of Information and Publishing

[01/02/2000 – 01/05/2023]

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD

Northern Arizona University [08/2011 – 08/2017]

City: Flagstaff | Country: United States | Website: nau.edu | Field(s) of study: Political Science | Level in EQF: EQF level 8 | Thesis: Environmental discourses in Belarus: Issues and ideologies

Master of Science

Northern Arizona University [08/2007 – 05/2009]

City: Flagstaff | Country: United States | Website: nau.edu | Field(s) of study: Environmental Sciences and Policy | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Bachelor of Science

Belarusian State University [08/1990 – 07/1995]

City: Minsk | Country: Belarus | Website: bsu.by | Field(s) of study: Biology | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[2026]

[Rebuilding home on “hot ground”: spiritual obligation and the decision to return to Srebrenica](#) This study examines why displaced persons return to post-genocide Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina despite material hardship and insecurity. Drawing on interviews with returnees and non-returnees, the analysis challenges “sedentary” policy frameworks that view return as the restoration of pre-war life. Findings reveal a fundamental bifurcation: returnees are driven by a spiritual imperative to reclaim “hot ground”—sites of trauma and sacred obligation—while non-returnees prioritize the “cool ground” of material security. Yet non-returnees maintain active connections through annual cemetery visits, property stewardship, and postponed plans for return. This indicates that “home” is reconstructed through a dynamic negotiation of temporal obligations—a retrospective duty to honor ancestral legacy and a prospective duty to ensure the material viability of the living. Consequently, policy must move beyond rigid demographic metrics to support “symbolic sustainability”—validating diverse strategies displaced persons employ to maintain enduring political and spiritual connections to the homeland.

Authors: Krupalija, M., Novikau, A., & Güven, İ. F. | **Journal Name:** Journal of Refugee Studies

[2026]

Bypassing the veto: External pressure, institutional fragility, and the Southern Gas Interconnection in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Southern Interconnection, a natural gas pipeline designed to link Bosnia and Herzegovina with Croatia's network and facilitate access to global liquefied natural gas markets, has become a subject of intense political debate in the country. Despite Bosnia and Herzegovina's marginal natural gas consumption, the United States invested unprecedented diplomatic capital in supporting this infrastructure project. Yet this external pressure encountered a structural constraint: Bosnia and Herzegovina's ethnic power-sharing system, which institutionalized veto capacity and enabled a single political party to obstruct the project for years. Integrating Neoliberal Institutionalism, Great Power Competition, and Fragile State theories, this study demonstrates that ethnic veto systems transform rational infrastructure projects into distributional conflicts. Through process-tracing of US diplomatic engagement, the analysis reveals that it succeeded not through initial normative pressure, but by resorting to coercive and transactional strategies – bypassing the veto player through coalition-building and pivoting to a foreign private-sector solution. American diplomatic pressure has successfully advanced the Southern Interconnection, but the mechanism of this success reveals fundamental limits to external power – it cannot resolve the ethnic distributional conflict or ensure project sustainability without continuous external commitment, thereby entrenching a capacity trap and necessitating the subsequent accommodation of veto player interests.

Authors: Čančar, I.F., & Novikau, A. | Journal Name: European Politics and Society

[2025]

Big trouble with small hydro: Why renewable energy policies in Bosnia and Herzegovina have been revamped

Authors: Novikau, A., Veljović, E., & Krupalija, M. | Journal Name: International Journal of Energy Sector Management

[2024]

University rankings and sustainable development: The state of the art.

Journal Name: University rankings and sustainable development: The state of the art.

Leal Filho et al. (2024). University rankings and sustainable development: The state of the art. International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education.

[2024]

The role of universities in accelerating sustainable development goals in Europe.

Journal Name: Scientific Reports

Filho, W. L., Sierra, J., Price, E., Eustachio, J. H. P. P., Novikau, A., Kirrane, M., Dinis, M. A. P., & Salvia, A. L. (2024). The role of universities in accelerating sustainable development goals in Europe. Scientific Reports, 14(1)

[2024]

The Open Balkan initiative: A step forward towards European integration or running on empty?

Journal Name: Journal of Contemporary European Studies

Kulo, E., & Novikau, A. (2024). The Open Balkan initiative: A step forward towards European integration or running on empty? Journal of Contemporary European Studies, 32(1), 125–13

[2023]

Turkey's quest to become a regional energy hub: Challenges and opportunities.

Journal Name: Heliyon

Novikau, A., & Muhasilović, J. (2023). Turkey's quest to become a regional energy hub: Challenges and opportunities. Heliyon, 9(11).

[2023]

Energy security in Security Studies: A systematic review of twenty years of literature.

Journal Name: Central European Journal of International and Security Studies

Novikau, A. (2023). Energy security in Security Studies: A systematic review of twenty years of literature. Central European Journal of International and Security Studies. 17(3), 36–64.

[2022]

Current challenges and prospects of wind energy in Belarus

Journal Name: Renewable Energy

Novikau, A. (2022). Current challenges and prospects of wind energy in Belarus, Renewable Energy. 182, 1049–1059
[2022]

Rethinking demand security: Between national interests and energy exports

Journal Name: Energy Research & Social Science

Novikau, A. (2022). Rethinking demand security: Between national interests and energy exports. Energy Research & Social Science, 87

[2021]

The evolution of the natural protected areas system in Belarus: From communism to authoritarianism.

Journal Name: Global Ecology and Conservation

Novikau, A. (2021). The evolution of the natural protected areas system in Belarus: From communism to authoritarianism. Global Ecology and Conservation, 26.

[2021]

Tobacco use depictions in popular Soviet and Post-Soviet movies from 1950 to 2019: The possible impact of restrictive policies.

Journal Name: Substance Use & Misuse | Volume, Issue and Pages: 56(11), 1726–1731

Novikau, A. (2021). Tobacco use depictions in popular Soviet and Post-Soviet movies from 1950 to 2019: The possible impact of restrictive policies. Substance Use & Misuse. 56(11), 1726–1731

[2021]

What does energy security mean for energy-exporting countries? A closer look at the Russian energy security strategy.

Journal Name: Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law

Novikau, A. (2021). What does energy security mean for energy-exporting countries? A closer look at the Russian energy security strategy. Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law, 39(1), 105–123. [SCI-E]

[2019]

Conceptualizing and achieving energy security: The case of Belarus

Journal Name: Energy Strategy Reviews

Novikau, A. (2019). Conceptualizing and achieving energy security: The case of Belarus. Energy Strategy Reviews, 26. [SCI-E]

[2017]

What is “Chernobyl Syndrome?” The use of radiophobia in nuclear communications.

Journal Name: Environmental Communication | Volume, Issue and Pages: 11(6), 800–809.

Novikau, A. (2017). What is “Chernobyl Syndrome?” The use of radiophobia in nuclear communications. Environmental Communication, 11(6), 800–809.

[2017]

Nuclear power debate and public opinion in Belarus: From Chernobyl to Ostrovets.

Journal Name: Public Understanding of Science

Novikau, A. (2017). Nuclear power debate and public opinion in Belarus: From Chernobyl to Ostrovets. Public Understanding of Science, 26(3), 275–288.

[2017]

Women, wars and militarism in Svetlana Alexievich’s documentary prose.

Journal Name: Media, War & Conflict | Volume, Issue and Pages: 10(3), 314–326

Novikau, A. (2017). Women, wars and militarism in Svetlana Alexievich’s documentary prose. Media, War & Conflict, 10(3), 314–326.

[2015]

The evolution of the environmental movement in Belarus: From Chernobyl to global climate change

Novikau, A. (2015). The evolution of the environmental movement in Belarus: From Chernobyl to global climate change, *Environmental Sociology* 1(2), 92–101.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

[2026]

[Human security for sustainable development: Educating global citizens for a resilient future](#) Human security is a cornerstone of sustainable development, addressing critical global challenges such as poverty, inequality, environmental degradation, and conflict. Rooted in the principles of equity, resilience, and inclusivity, human security emphasizes the importance of protecting individuals and communities from threats while empowering them to lead dignified, sustainable lives. In the context of the Sustainable Development Goals, values play a pivotal role in shaping the conceptualization and operationalization of human security. Values define priorities, influence policy formulation, and guide the allocation of scarce resources, ensuring that efforts are not only effective but also equitable and inclusive. Universities hold a transformative role in advancing human security through education. By embedding human security into their programs, they can equip students with critical skills, ethical frameworks, and interdisciplinary perspectives necessary to address the complex challenges of our time. This values-based approach to education ensures that students are prepared to engage with key questions, such as: human security for whom, from what threats, for which values, and by what means? Through this lens, students are encouraged to adopt a global perspective, recognizing the interconnectedness of security, development, and governance in a rapidly evolving world. By highlighting the critical contributions of higher education institutions, this study underscores the importance of teaching human security as a central element of sustainability transitions and global citizenship. It argues that fostering an understanding of human security rooted in shared values is essential for cultivating the next generation of leaders capable of addressing the interconnected challenges of the Sustainable Development Goals agenda.

Authors: Novikau, Aliaksandr | **Journal Name:** Sustainability Transition and Global Citizenship in the Digital Era: Innovations in Universities | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp 555–568 | **Publisher:** Springer

[2025]

[Green energy transition in the Western Balkans: Challenges and opportunities for Bosnia and Herzego](#)

Authors: Novikau, A., & Krupalija, M. | **Journal Name:** The Palgrave Handbook of Just Green Transitions in the Western Balkans and Beyond. | **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan

Novikau, A., & Krupalija, M. (2025). Green energy transition in the Western Balkans: Challenges and opportunities for Bosnia and Herzegovina. In *The Palgrave Handbook of Just Green Transitions in the Western Balkans and Beyond*.

[2025]

[Energy optimization in supply chains: Paving the way for a circular economy.](#)

Journal Name: The Contribution of Life Cycle Analyses and Circular Economy to the Sustainable Development Goals | **Publisher:** Springer Nature Switzerland

Novikau, A., & Musallam, S. R. (2025). Energy optimization in supply chains: Paving the way for a circular economy. In *The Contribution of Life Cycle Analyses and Circular Economy to the Sustainable Development Goals*

[2024]

[Protect the EU's digital energy infrastructure against cyberthreats through advanced technologies, human vulnerability mitigation, and ethical practices.](#)

Authors: Mersni, A., Novikau, A., Koczan, M., & Shobole, A. A. | **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan

Mersni, A., Novikau, A., Koczan, M., & Shobole, A. A. (2024). Protect the EU's digital energy infrastructure against cyberthreats through advanced technologies, human vulnerability mitigation, and ethical practices.

[2024]

[Powering sustainable development: The critical role of energy research.](#)

Volume, Issue and Pages: pp. 403–419 | **Publisher:** Springer Nature Switzerland.

Novikau, A. (2024). Powering sustainable development: The critical role of energy research. In *An Agenda for Sustainable Development Research*

[2024]

From efficiency to sustainability: Examining the paradox of digitalization of energy.

Journal Name: Digital Technologies to Implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals | **Publisher:** Springer Nature Switzerland

Novikau, A., Mersni, A., & Redžović, N. (2024). From efficiency to sustainability: Examining the paradox of digitalization of energy. In Digital Technologies to Implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals

[2024]

ESD in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Implementing innovative methodologies in a university elective course.

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** The Contribution of Universities Towards Education for Sustainable Development | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 561–577 | **Publisher:** Springer Nature Switzerland.

Novikau, A. (2024). ESD in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Implementing innovative methodologies in a university elective course. In The Contribution of Universities Towards Education for Sustainable Development

[2022]

Energy security in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Will the EU energy acquis be helpful?

Publisher: International University of Sarajevo

Novikau, A. (2022). Energy security in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Will the EU energy acquis be helpful? In D. Šiljak & K. L. Nielsen (Eds.), Bosnia and Herzegovina and European integration: Obstacles and challenges (pp. 93–111).

[2022]

Energy, and human and planetary health: Is the mutual link inevitable? Write here the description...

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** Handbook of Human and Planetary Health | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 101–112 | **Publisher:** Springer International Publishing.

Novikau, A. (2022). Energy, and human and planetary health: Is the mutual link inevitable? In W. Leal Filho (Ed.), Handbook of Human and Planetary Health (pp. 101–112). Springer International Publishing.

[2021]

Repressive security and the unmaking civil society in contemporary Russia.

Authors: Henderson, S. L., Romaniuk, S. N., & Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** Counter-Terrorism and Civil Society: Post-9/11 Progress and Challenges. | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp 143–159. | **Publisher:** Manchester University Press

Henderson, S. L., Romaniuk, S. N., & Novikau, A. (2021). Repressive security and the unmaking civil society in contemporary Russia. In Counter-Terrorism and Civil Society: Post-9/11 Progress and Challenges. Manchester University Press, 143–159.

[2020]

Conceptualizing and redefining energy security: A comprehensive review. In J. Ren (Ed.), China's Energy Security: Analysis, Assessment and Improvement. World Scientific, 37–59.

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** China's Energy Security: Analysis, Assessment and Improvement. | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 37–59 | **Publisher:** World Scientific

Novikau, A. (2020). Conceptualizing and redefining energy security: A comprehensive review. In J. Ren (Ed.), China's Energy Security: Analysis, Assessment and Improvement. World Scientific, 37–59. [Scopus]

Energy security: Evolution of a concept

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 1–4 | **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan

Novikau, A. (2020). Energy security: Evolution of a concept. In S. Romaniuk & P. Marton (Eds.), The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies. Palgrave Macmillan

[2020]

Energy security strategies Write here the description...

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 444–448 | **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan.

Novikau, A. (2020). Energy security strategies. In S. Romaniuk & P. Marton (Eds.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan.

[2017]

Belarus: preventing terrorism in preemptive authoritarianism

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Counterterrorism Policy* | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 535–551 | **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan UK

Novikau, A. (2017). Belarus: preventing terrorism in preemptive authoritarianism. In S. N. Romaniuk, F. Grice, D. Irrera, & S. Webb (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Counterterrorism Policy*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 535–551

[2017]

Education for sustainable development and Belarusian higher education: When the state dominates.

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** *Handbook of Theory and Practice of Sustainable Development in Higher Education* | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 355–365. | **Publisher:** Springer International Publishing

Novikau, A. (2017). Education for sustainable development and Belarusian higher education: When the state dominates. In *Handbook of Theory and Practice of Sustainable Development in Higher Education*. Springer International Publishing,

BOOK REVIEWS

[2021]

What is environmental politics?, by Elizabeth R. DeSombre.

Journal Name: *Environmental Politics* | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 30(7), 1287–1289

Novikau, A. (2021). What is environmental politics?, by Elizabeth R. DeSombre. *Environmental Politics*, 30(7), 1287–1289

[2016]

Reassessing Lukashenka: Belarus in cultural and geopolitical context, by Grigory Ioffe

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** *Democratization* | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 23(1), 193–195.

Novikau, A. (2016). Reassessing Lukashenka: Belarus in cultural and geopolitical context, by Grigory Ioffe. *Democratization*, 23(1), 193–195.

[2015]

Sex, politics, and Putin: political legitimacy in Russia, by Valerie Sperling.

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** *International Feminist Journal of Politics* | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 17(3), 526–528

Novikau, A. (2015). Sex, politics, and Putin: political legitimacy in Russia, by Valerie Sperling. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 17(3), 526–528

Democracy assistance from the Third Wave. Polish engagement in Belarus and Ukraine, by Paulina Pospieszna.

Authors: Novikau, A. | **Journal Name:** *Europe-Asia Studies* | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol 67, Issue 3, 504–506

Novikau, A. (2015). Democracy assistance from the Third Wave. Polish engagement in Belarus and Ukraine, by Paulina Pospieszna. *Europe-Asia Studies*, 67(3), 504–506.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

[2015]

Social movements in global politics, by David West.

Journal Name: *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*. | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 2015(2), 228–230

Novikau, A. (2015). Social movements in global politics, by David West. Central European Journal of International and Security Studies. 2015(2), 228–230

[2022]

The human security dimension of energy security.

Journal Name: 5th International Academic Conference on Human Security

Novikau, A. (2022). The human security dimension of energy security. Paper presented at the 5th International Academic Conference on Human Security "Innovation, Research, and Knowledge in the (re)configuration of Human Security," Belgrade, Serbia.

[2016]

The evolution of the concept of environmental discourses: is environmental ideology a useful concept? Write here the description...

Authors: Novikau, A | **Journal Name:** Western Political Science Association annual meeting

Novikau, A. (2016). The evolution of the concept of environmental discourses: is environmental ideology a useful concept? Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, USA.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access / Reference management software (Zotero, EndNote) / Desktop publishing / IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[2026] Izmir, Turkey

ISA-IDSS 2026 Conference Security vs. sustainability: REPowerEU and the geopolitics of the Southern Gas Interconnection

Link: <https://www.isanet.org/Conferences/IDSS-Izmir-2026>

[2025] Lisbon, Portugal

5th World Symposium on Sustainability Science and Research Human security for sustainable development: Educating global citizens for a resilient future

Link: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/university/newsroom/news-details/news/news/show/5th-world-symposium-on-sustainability-science-and-research/>

[2024] Rijeka, Croatia

CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference Between coal and renewables: Knowledge and power of just energy transition in the Western Balkans

Link: <https://www.isanet.org/Conferences/ISA-Rijeka-2024>

[2017] Flagstaff, USA

Social Science and Social Change Conference The role of environmental movements in social and political change

[2016] Flagstaff, USA

Social Science and Social Change Conference Risk perception and social change

[2015] Minsk, Belarus.

Sakharov Readings 2015: Environmental Problems of the XXI Century Environmental ideologies

[2012] Yerevan, Armenia

Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: Georgia and Armenia in Perspective Comparative study of public discourses on corruption in Armenia and Belarus

[2011] Minsk, Belarus

Sakharov Readings 2011: Environmental Problems of the XXI Century Problems of growth and environmental skepticism

[2011] Minsk,Belarus

Sakharov Readings 2011: Environmental Problems of the XXI Century University's media as a promotional tool for environmental ideas

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED SPEECHES

[2025] Afyonkarahisar, Turkey

Science, Technology, Art, and Sports Festival, Afyon Kocatepe University European Energy Security

PROJECTS

[01/01/2023 – 01/01/2026]

European Energy Security Program: Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education: ModulesSource: *European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)*, Brussels, EUProject budget: €24,000Role: Primary Sole Coordinator (sole-beneficiary grant)Allocated amount: €24,000 (sole-beneficiary grant)Write here the description...

Link: <https://ees.ius.edu.ba>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[2026] International University of Sarajevo

Certificate of Appreciation for Academic Success

[2025] International University of Sarajevo

Certificate of Appreciation for Academic Success

[2024] International University of Sarajevo

Certificate of Appreciation for Academic Success

[2002] International Sakharov Environmental University

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Contributions

[1990] School No. 102

Silver Medal for Academic Excellence

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Russian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Bosnian

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[02/2019 – Current]

International University of Sarajevo

Undergraduate courses

- Energy Security
- Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development
- Introduction to International Relations
- Contemporary International Politics
- Comparative Political Analysis
- Contemporary Political Thought
- Security Studies
- International Law
- International Political Economy
- Global Environmental Issues
- Research Methodology and Design
- Qualitative Research Methods
- US Foreign Policy

Graduate courses

- International Organizations
- EU and Energy Politics
- World Energy Politics
- International Security
- Theories of Peace and Conflict
- Political Economy of Conflicts
- Global Political Economy
- Methodology in Social Sciences/ Advanced Methodology in Social Sciences
- Thesis Preparation Seminar/ Dissertation Preparation Seminar

[08/2016 – 05/2018]

Northern Arizona University (instructor of record)

Undergraduate courses

- Environmental Policy
- Global Village
- Comparative Politics
- Political Ideologies

[08/2011 – 08/2016]

Northern Arizona University (graduate teaching assistant)

Undergraduate courses

- Introduction to Politics
- World Politics
- Security in a Changing World
- Political Ideologies
- Political Economy
- Modern Political Thought
- Environmental Policy
- Russian and Central European Politics
- Model UN
- Advanced International Politics
- American Foreign Policy

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Department Chair

2021–2024

Department of Political Science and International Relations

International University of Sarajevo

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

[2024 – Current]

Associate Editor

Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences

[2020 – 2025]

Editorial board member

Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies

[Current]

Manuscript reviewer

[*Economic Diplomacy*](#)

[*Energy Research & Social Science*](#)

[*Environmental Communication*](#)

[*Environmental Education Research*](#)

[*Environmental Sociology*](#)

[*Energy Efficiency*](#)

[*Energy Strategy Reviews*](#)

[*Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*](#)

Facta Universitatis: Linguistics and Literature

[*Frontiers in Political Science*](#)

[*International Journal of Energy Sector Management*](#)

International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology

Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences

Politologický časopis. Czech Journal of Political Science

Post-Communist Economies

Media, War & Conflict

Public Understanding of Science

[*Third World Quarterly*](#)

Conference committees

2026 *International Balkans Cooperation Congress, Turkey*

2025 *11th International Student Symposium, Turkey*

2024 *International Congress on Social Sciences, Economics, and Finance, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

2022 *International Conference on the Balkans: Good Governance and Sustainable Development, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

2022 *5th International Congress on Economics, Finance and Energy, Kazakhstan*

2022 *Western Balkans Youth Conference 2022: Youth Leadership in the Digital and Green World*, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2021 *Western Balkans Youth Conference: We Share European Values and Goals*, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2020 *Western Balkans Youth Conference: Regional Cooperation and Integration*, International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2018–2020 *Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference & Expo*, USA

[2018 – 2024]

Award committees

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference & Expo Sustainability Award

Moderator

2021 *Preserving Memories and Combating Genocide Denial in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2021 *Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights*, International University of Sarajevo (online)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

[2019 – Current]

International University of Sarajevo

2023– Erasmus exchange coordinator

2022–2024 Faculty representative to the Graduate Council

2022–2024 Member of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Executive Committee

2022–2023 Political Science and International Relations (new academic program) curricula development

2019– PhD admission committee member

2019 – PhD qualification exam committee member

[2015 – 2016]

Northern Arizona University

Faculty liaison

[2010 – 2011]

International Sakharov Environmental University

Undergraduate admission committee member

THESIS ADVISOR

Undergraduate thesis advisor

2025 Çelebi, E. B.A. in International Relations. *Economic and Political Cooperation of the Organization of Turkic States and the Response of Regional Actors*

2023 Biser, M., B.A. in International Relations. *Security Cooperation Between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Western Balkan States*

2023 Kahrman, A., B.A. in International Relations. *Migrations and Human Security in the Context of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Graduate thesis advisor

In progress Veljović, E., PhD in Political Science and International Relations, *Just Green Transition in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

- 2024 Hadžiahmetović, A., M.A. in International Relations, *Coverage of the NATO in the Media in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- 2023 Kulo, E., M.A. in International Relations, *Regional cooperation in the Western Balkans: The Case of the Open Balkan initiative*
- 2019 Veljović E., M.A. in International Relations, *Environmental Policies and Laws in Bosnia and Herzegovina* the description...

Graduate degrees committee member

In progress Baraka, A.M., PhD in Political Science

- 2025 Musah, S., PhD in Political Science
- 2024 Lopez, P., PhD in Political Science
- 2022 Hadžić, L., M.A. in International Relations
- 2022 Schlumberger, F., M.A. in International Relations
- 2019 Jaffery, Z. M.A. in International and Public Relations

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[07/2026]

Erasmus+ academic exchange

Necmettin Erbakan University (Konya, Turkey)

[02/2026]

Erasmus+ academic exchange

University of Wroclaw (Wroclaw, Poland)

[05/2025]

Erasmus+ academic exchange

Afyon Kocatepe University (Afyonkarahisar, Turkey)

[2024 – 2024]

SSH Knowledge Brokerage Workshop

SSH Centre (Rijeka, Croatia)

[2023]

Annual meeting of the Initiative for Coal Regions in transition in the Western Balkans and Ukraine

European Commission (Brussels, Belgium)

[2023 – 2023]

SSH Knowledge Brokerage Training

SSH Centre (online)

[2023 – 2023]

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