

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### General Information

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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. International Burch University (IBU)  
Sarajevo, BiH  
Applied Linguistics
- M.A. National University of Malaysia (UKM)  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)
- B.A. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
History and Civilization

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Institution:

International University of Sarajevo (Associate Professor, 2010-present)

Primary School Ilidza (English Teacher, 2009-2010)

Primary School Al-Manar (English Teacher, 2008-2009)

Primary School Lukavica (English Teacher, 2006-2007)

University Tenaga Nasional (English Lecturer, 2005-2006)

### COURSES TAUGHT

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ENG100 Freshman English

ELT306 Special English Teaching Methods

ELT210 English Grammar and Syntax

ELT304 Teaching English Grammar

ELT105 Introduction to Linguistics

ELT202 Language Acquisition

ELT321 Introduction to English Language Teaching Methodology

ELT322 English Language Teaching Methodology  
ELT323 Early Foreign Language Learning  
EDU211 Curriculum and Material Design  
ELIT200 Critical Reading and Writing  
ELT560 Contemporary Principles in English Language Teaching (Graduate level course)  
ELT562 Lifelong Learning and English Language Teaching (Graduate level course)  
ELT563 Using Literature in ELT and English Language Teaching (Graduate level course)  
ELT673 English Teacher Training (Graduate level course)  
ELT674 Language Acquisition (Graduate level course)  
ELT660 Applied Linguistics(Graduate level course)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH TOOLS**

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Language Skills:

Bosnian (native)

English (fluent)

Turkish (basic)

Arabic (basic)

Computer Applications:

Program Packages (SPSS etc.)

Professional language skills:

Certified Court Interpreter for the English Language, (2016-present)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Erasmus Exchange Program with Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia, 2019.

Erasmus Exchange Program with Cumhuriyet University, Sivas. 2019.

Project-Based Mewlana Exchange Program with Yildiz Technical University, 2018.

Mewlana Exchange Program with Marmara University. 2016.

Graduate Students Seminars, National University of Malaysia, 2006.

Training Program: Teaching Methodology for New English Language Instructors, University Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia, 2005.

SPSS Workshop for Graduate Students, National University of Malaysia, 2004.

## **BOOKS**

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Mulalic, A. and Obralic, N. *Teaching, Learning, and Motivation in English as a Second Language*. BookLeaf Publishing. India. 2019. (ISBN 978-1-07491-078-5).

Muhidin, M, Nudzejma, O. Almasa, M. and Emina, J. (Eds.). *The Future of Humanities, Education and Creative Industries*. Sarajevo: IUS, 2018. (ISSN 2566-4409).

Cetin. T, Mulalic, A, Sahin. A, Obralic, N. (Eds.) *New Horizons in Educational Sciences I*. Riga: LAP, 2018. (ISBN 978-613-9-92748-7).

Cetin, T. Mulalic, A. Sahin, A. Obralic, N. (Eds.) *New Horizons in Educational Sciences II*. Riga: LAP, 2018. (ISBN 978-613-9-92753-1).

Cetin, T. Mulalic, A. Kaymakci, S. (Eds.) *Current Trends in Social Study Education*. Riga: LAP, 2018. (ISBN 978-613-9-92761-6).

Muhidin, M. Nudzejma, O. Almasa, M. and Emina J. (Eds.) *New Trends and Challenges of Today's Europe*. Sarajevo: IUS, 2016. (ISBN 978-9958-896-25-5).

## **BOOK-CHAPTERS**

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Mulalic, A. & Obralic, N. "Discourse Analysis of Military Coups in the Western Media: A Case of July 15, 2016." In *Uluslararası 15 Temmuz ve Darbeler, Küresel Etkiler, Medya ve Demokrasi*. Istanbul: Kocaeli Büyükşehir Belediyesi Kültür ve Sosyal İşler Daire Başkanlığı Yayınları, 2018. (ISBN 978-605-5116-50-7)

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Mulalic. A. and Obralic, N., "A Case Study at IUS: Teacher-Centered and Student-Centered Approaches in Language Teaching." In *Interdisciplinary Views on the English Language, Literature and Culture*. Zielona Góra: University of Zielona Góra, 2016.

Mulalic, A. "The Relationship between Teaching Styles and Student's Motivation in ESL." Book of Proceedings: The *International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity*. Sarajevo: IUS, 2013. (ISBN 978-9958-16-13)

Mulalic. A. "Language Learning Strategies and English Language Proficiency." In Azamat Akbarov and Vivian Cook (Eds.). *Contemporary Foreign Language Education: Linking Theory into Practice*. Sarajevo, IBU, 2012. (ISBN 978-9958-834-08-0)

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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Mulalic, A., "Student's Attitudes and Perceptions of Effective Grammar Acquisition in the Second Language Classroom" *Iliria International Revive*. Vol. 9. (2019): pp. 283-302. <https://www.ceol.com/search/article-detail?id=854010>

Mulalic, A. "The Linguistics of Ethnic Nationalism in the Western Balkans." *Illyria International Review*. Vol. 8, No. 2. (2018): pp.193-204.

Mulalic, A. and Obralic, N. "Correlation between Personality Traits and Language Learning Strategies among IUS Students." *Journal of Applied Linguistics and Language Research*. Vol. 4, No. 5, (2017): pp.76-84.

Mulalic, A. and Obralic, N. "Willingness to Communicate among Bosnian and Turkish Students at the International University of Sarajevo." *European Researcher*. Vol. 107. No. 7, (2016). pp. 330-338.

Mulalic, A. and Obralic, N. "The Relationship between Motivation Components and Preferred Learning Components among Students at International University of Sarajevo." *Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*. Vol. 8, No 1. (2016): pp. 75-84

Mulalic, A. "The Treatment of Violence in Martin Amis' Money and Pinter's The Caretaker." *Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*. Vol. 4, No. 1. (2015): pp. 56-67.

Mulalic A., Cemanovic N. (2014). "Reading Rights and Responsibilities by Eve Bearne and Gabrielle Cliff Hodges" *Pinnacle Educational Research and Development*. Vol. 2, No. 7, (2014): pp. 1-3.

A. Akbarov and Mulalic, A., "The Role of Novels in Teaching English." *Dicle Universitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitusu*. Vol. 5, No. 10, (2013): pp. 163-168.

Mulalic, A. and Akbarov, A., "Historical and Socio-Political Features of Language in Bosnia and Herzegovina." *Motif Akademi Folklore Journal*. Vol.. 2, (2012).

Mulalic, A. "Material Details in Edith Wharton's Writings." *Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*. Vol. 4, No. 2, (2012).

Mulalic, A., Mohd Shah & Ahmed, F. "Learning-style Preference of ESL Students." *AJTLHE*, Vol. 1, No.2. (2010): pp. 9-17.

Mulalic, A. Shah, M., and F., A., "Perceptual Learning Styles of ESL Students." *European Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 7, No. 3, (2009).

## PROJECTS

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"*The Socio-Cultural and Socio-Economic Assimilation of Bosniaks in the Rural Areas of Bursa*." Supported by Yildiz Technical University, International University of Sarajevo, Ministry of Education Republic of Turkey (2018). Project code: 1340.

"*Multicultural Coexistence, Peace and Tolerance in Higher Education*." U.S. Embassy Economic Support Fund (Submitted project in 2015).

"*From Myths to TV Series: The Image of Women Revisited*". Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University. Faculty of Letters, English Translation and Interpreting Department (Project in preparation).

“*Butmirska kultura: Zajedničko naslijeđe za izgradnju dijaloga budućnosti*” Dijalog za budućnost. United Nations. (Submitted project in 2015)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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Mulalic. A., "Alija Izetbegovic and his Educational Views in Interviews and Written Work." Paper Presented at *A Luminary Country Symposium: Alija Izetbegovic and Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Gumushane, Gumushane University, Turkey, 2018.

Mulalic. A., "Discourse Analysis of Public Perception of Migration in Bosnia and Herzegovina." Paper Presented at *Current Issues and Challenges of Migrations and Intercultural Relations* (CICMIR), Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul. Turkey, 2018.

Mulalic, A., "Critical Discourse Analysis and the Coding of the Linguistic Ideology in the Western Balkans." Paper presented at the *International Research Congress on Social Sciences*, Skopje, Macedonia, 2018.

Mulalic A. "The Importance of Grammar in ESL." Paper presented at the *3rd International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity*. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2017.

Mulalic A. Willingness to Communicate among IUS Students. Paper presented at *the X. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), 2016.

Mulalic A., N. Obralic. "Five Factor Model, Personality Factor Traits and Second Language Learning". Paper presented at the *Second International Conference on English Language, Literature, Teaching and Translation Studies*. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016.

Mulalic, A., N. Obralic and "A Case Study at IUS: Teacher-Centered and Student-Centered Approaches in Language Teaching." Paper presented at *Interdisciplinary Views on the English Language, Literature and Culture*, Zielona Gora, Poland, 2016.

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Mulalic, A. and Obralic, N. "Tackling Problems of Unemployment in Bosnia and Herzegovina." Paper presented at the *2nd International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity*. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015.

Mulalic, A. "Teachers' and Students' Perception on Authentic Materials in the Teaching Process at ELS." Paper presented at the *2nd International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity*. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015.

Mulalic A., "Culture of Remembrance: Causes of Dissolution of Serbo-Croatian Language into Three Different Languages in Bosnia and Herzegovina." Paper presented at *International Symposium Bosnia and Herzegovina Culture of Remembrance: Twilight or New Awakening*, S12-13 April, 2014, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mulalic, A. "The Relationship between Teaching Styles and Student's Motivation in ESL." Paper presented at the *International Conference on Education Culture and Identity*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2013.

Mulalic, A. "Language Learning Strategies and English Language Proficiency: An Investigation of IUS Students." Paper presented at the *2nd International Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2012.

Mulalic, A. and Obralic, N. "Teaching Style Preferences at Higher Educational Institutions." Paper presented at *International Balkan Congress*, Turkey, 2012.

Mulalic, A. "Matching Teaching and Learning Styles in ESL." Paper presented at the *6th Malaysian International Conference on English Language Teaching*. Melaka, Malaysia, 2006.

Mulalic, A. "Perceptual Learning Styles of ESL Students." Paper presented at *Malaysian International Conference on Academic Strategies in English Language Teaching*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2006.

## **CITATIONS**

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ResearchGate: 43 citations

Google Scholar: 151 citations

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZXPM09cAAAAJ&hl=en>

## **ORGANIZING MEMBER, SCIENTIFIC BOARD AND REVIEWER**

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Conference – *3rd International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity: The Future of Humanities, Education and Creative Industries*. October 12-13, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Conference – *2nd International Conference on Social Science and Education Research*, November 4-6, 2016 Istanbul, Turkey

Conference - *International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity*, July 6-8, 2013, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Conference - *10th European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 19-22 May, 2016. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Conference - *International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities*. 13-15, May 2016. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Conference - *New Trends and Challenges of Today's Europe*. 15-16 October 2015. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Conference - *International Conference of Turkey Balkans Relations*. 15-17 May, 2015, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Conference - *International Research Congress on Social Sciences*. 04-05 May, 2015. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Conference - *1st IUS Graduate Conference*. 21-22 May, Sarajevo. Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015.

Conference - *2nd IUS Graduate Conference*. 22 April, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016.

Conference – *International Conference on Social Sciences and Education Research (ICESER)*, 29-31 October, 2015, Antalya, Turkey

Conference – *International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (ICSSH)*, May 13-15, 2016, Skopje, Macedonia

Conference – *International Symposium Bosnia and Herzegovina Culture of Remembrance: Twilight or New Awakening*, S12-13 April, 2014, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Editor for: Journal of Linguistics and Education Research  
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## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

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Committee for the Preparation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IUS Graduate Conference (IUS-FASS, 05-3128/15. 2015).

The Research Project Committee (IUS-FASS 05-3130/15. 2015).

The Committee for Promotion of Graduate Studies at FASS (IUS-FASS 05-999/2016).

Member of Committee for Faculty of Education Proposal Development (2015-2016)

FASS Faculty Council Member (2007-2016)

Student Academic Advisor, International University of Sarajevo (IUS), Bosnia-Herzegovina. (2012-2016).

Committee Member for the *IUS Spelling Bee Competition*, 2014

Committee Member for the *Essay Writing Contest: Tackling Unemployment Problems in BiH* (2014)

Committee Member for the *Essay Writing Contest: Tackling Unemployment Problems in BiH* (2016)

Committee Member for the *Let's Talk* (2015)

Committee Member for the *Wordy Competition* (2019)

## **MASTER'S THESES SUPERVISED/READER**

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Emina Jeleskovic. "Teaching and Learning English as a Foreign Language in Sarajevo Canton Secondary Schools: Teachers and Students' Perspectives." (Ph.D., 2013-present).

Samiha Nafati. "Language Learning Strategies among IUS Students." (M.A., 2016).

Zuhal Guvener. "A Self-Determination Theory Based Study on English Language Teacher Motivation and Burnout." (M.A., 2016).

Merjema Hasecic. "The Relationship between English Language Learning (ELL) and Anxiety among IUS Students." (M.A., 2016)

Diana Fatkic. "Constructio of Identity through the Sociolinguistic Perception of Nationality, Ethnicity and Gender Equality." (M.A., 2017).

Merima Halilovic-Kalac. "Determining External and Internal De-motivating Factors among Young Learners at Elementary School Brastvo-Jedinstvo in Montenegro." (M.A., 2017).

Ayala Skopak. "Instrumental and Integrative Motivation among High School Students of Third and Fourth Grade of English as a Foreign Language." (M.A., 2017).

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