

Biography - CV

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Date and Place of Birth: 31 October 1966, Sarajevo

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Work experience:

1. Labor and Employment Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Assistant Director, from December 2023
2. Civil Service Agency of BiH:
 - Director 2009 – 2023
 - Assistant Director 2006 – 2009
 - Head of Unit (Section) 2003 – 2006
3. Ministry of Defense/Armed Forces:
 - Senior Expert Associate and Commissioned Officer (Captain) 2002 – 2003
 - Expert Associate and Commissioned Officer (Lieutenant, Captain) 1997 – 2002
 - Military Commissioned Officer at the General Staff (Second Lieutenant) 1996 – 1997
 - Enlisted and Non-commissioned officer (Sergeant First Class in 1994, Master Sergeant in 1996) 1992 – 1996

Professional/extracurricular activities:

- A. Education and Science:
 1. International University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law – Adjunct Instructor (Constitutional and Administrative Law) from September 2025
 2. Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences (BHAAAS) – Corresponding Member of the Academy (HARTS Division), from July 2024 and Member of the Legal Committee of the Academy, from January 2025
 3. Regional School of Public Administration – ReSPA – Substitute Member of The Governing Board on Ministerial Level, Member of HRM Working Group and Member of the E-Government Working Group, 2011 – 2023
 4. European Law Students' Association ELSA (Sarajevo) – Expert – Lecturer on The European Convention of Human Rights (with University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law), in 2018
 5. Civil Service Agency of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina – External Education Trainer, from 2018, and Expert of the Selection Panels for Civil Servant Recruitment, from 2014
 6. Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Member of the Commission for Professional Administrative Examination, 2015 – 2023

7. State Administration Agency of the Republika Srpska – Member of The Commission for Professional Administrative Examination, from 2025
- B. Other:
 8. Independent Trade Union of Civil Servants and Employees in Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Member of the Advisory Team, from 2021
 9. OECD – SIGMA –Associate (2 projects), 2015 – 2023
 10. Regulatory Railway Board of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Expert, from 2010
 11. Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office (Bosnia and Herzegovina) – Member and Co-chair of HRM Supervisory Board, 2007 – 2023
 12. Institute of Metrology of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Member of the Working Group for drafting the Law of Metrology in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2018 – 2020
 13. Prva gimnazija Sarajevo – School Board Member, 2017 – 2018.

Education:

A. Academic:

1. University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, Doctor of the Science of Law (JSD/PhD), Chair of State and Public International Law, 2022 – 2026
2. University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, Master of Laws, International Law and Legal Studies, 2018 – 2020
3. University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Laws, 2004 – 2011
4. University of Sarajevo Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor and Master of Mechanical Engineering (Integrated Studies – Dipl-Ing), 1986 – 1999 (with a break during wartime, from 1992 to 1996)
5. University of the West of England, Change Management Project Workshops, 2008 – 2009 (no degree)

B. Certifications:

1. Ministry of Justice of BiH, Bar Exam, 2014
2. Federal Ministry of Justice, Civil Servants Professional Exam, 2002

C. Courses: more than 40 courses in total from 2003 to 2025

Academic interests: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public International Law, Civil Law (Torts and Property Law, Civil Procedure Law), Labor Law (especially Law of Public Service), Health Law, Legal and General History, Criminal Law (Crimes Against Official Duties, Amnesty, Pardon), and Private International Law

Publications:

A. Articles:

1. Regulatory Bodies of Bosnia And Herzegovina: Does a Model of Bosnia – Herzegovina Regulator Really Exists? Croatian and Comparative Public Administration, Vol. 24 No. 3, 2024
2. Performing the Work of Another Job in the Administrative Body of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Justified or Manipulative Method, Zbornik radova sa XII međunarodnog skupa “Nasilje: pojavni oblici i mogući načini prevencije”, 2024

3. Legal Regulation of the Termination of Pregnancy in Comparative Law, PREGLED: Periodical for Social Issues, 3/23, 2024
4. Compensation for Damages that Civil Servants and Employees Commit in the Performance of Official Duties, XVII savjetovanje iz oblasti građanskog prava - Aktuelna pitanja iz oblasti građanskog prava u Bosni i Hercegovini - teorija i praksa - zbornik radova - Udruženje sudija Republike Srpske, 2023
5. Decisions of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina as Sub-Laws in Comparison with Regulations of Governments, Uprava: Scientific and Professional Journal published by the Faculty of Administration, University of Sarajevo, 1/23, 2023
6. Amnesty and Pardon in Legislation and Practice in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Pravna misao/Legal Thought (Sarajevo) 5-6/2023
7. Legal Aspects of the Correlation of Responsibility and Management in the Administrative Body of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Zbornik radova sa XI Međunarodnog naučnog skupa "Čovječanstvo pred izazovom vještačke inteligencije", 2023
8. Features of the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) as an International Organization, ZIPS 1459/23
9. Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1995 and 2022, Pravna misao/Legal Thought (Sarajevo) 11–12/2022
10. The Necessity of Temporary Financing Decisions (Continuing Resolutions) in the context of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, ZIPS 1443/21
11. The Legal Force of the former SFRY Legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, ZIPS 1438/21
12. The Legal Possibility of Human Resources Issuance (A Commentary on a Decision of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina), ZIPS 1434/21
13. Legislation of the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina during the pandemics – the example of the Civil Service Agency, ZIPS 1431/20
14. Authorities for Imposing Extraordinary Measures During State of Disaster, ZIPS 1428-1429/20
15. New Case Law: Analysis of the Introduction of Objective Judicial Review in Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina practice – Controversies and Possibilities, ZIPS 1409/19 – Manual 11, 2019
16. Employee Categories in Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Foundation Public Law Centre 22/15
17. The Protection of Candidate's Rights – Legal Remedies in Public Competition Procedure, ZIPS 1311/15
18. Article 112 of Una - Sana Canton Zone Planning Act (Expert Opinion on Conformity with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Administrative Procedure Act), Foundation Public Law Centre 17/14
19. Employee Categories in Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina and in the Entities, ZIPS 1258/13
20. Interlocutory Injunctions – Stay of Execution of the Final Administrative Decision in Public Competition Procedure in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, ZIPS 1255/13

21. The Procedure of Recruiting Civil Servants in New Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, ZIPS 1201/10
22. The Involvement of Civil Servants at the Elections, ZIPS 1200/10

B. Theses:

1. Doctoral: Review of the Constitutionality and Legality of Sub-laws in Constitutional Court's Case-Law, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law, 2025
2. Master: The Disposition of Armed Forces and Waging of Wars in Modern Democratic States, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law, 2020
3. Diploma: Optical Components of Laser Systems, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, 1999.

Projects:

1. Cooperation and Information Exchange Related to the Promotion of Integrity-based Professionalism in Bosnia and Herzegovina Civil Service, 2021 – 2023
2. Strengthening of HRM in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020 – 2022
3. Strengthening of Public Institutions – SPI, 2013 – 2021
4. EU HRM Project, 2014 – 2016
5. Training of Administrative Procedures – TAP, 2013 – 2015

Awards and distinctions:

1. Certificate of Appreciation for Multiple Blood Donations, Excessive Humanity, and Nobility (Institute of Transfusion Medicine of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2. Certificate of Appreciation for Multiple Blood Donations, Excessive Nobility, Humanity, and Love towards Humans (Mayor of Center Sarajevo Municipality)
3. Golden award for 100 voluntary blood donations (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Red Cross, Sarajevo)
4. Silver Award for 50 voluntary blood donations (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Red Cross, Sarajevo)
5. Certificate of Appreciation for Exceptional Commitment in the Realization of Labor and Human Rights of Citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Association of Former Customs Officers of Bosnia and Herzegovina „Better Life“Bijeljina, BiH)

More information:

A. Personal

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B. Institutional

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<https://flw.ius.edu.ba/en/academic-staff>

<https://www.bhaaas.org/>

<https://www.ads.gov.ba/bs-Latn-BA>

<https://www.pfsa.unsa.ba/pf/>