

Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information

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Date of birth/place: 09.08.1987, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Nationality: Bosnian

Education

(2015- 2020) **Ph.D.** Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History

Thesis Dissertation Title: Turkey's Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sandžak Region (2002-2017) – In English

Mentor: Prof. Dr. Aydın Babuna

(2012-2015) **MA.** Istanbul University, History Department

Thesis Dissertation Title: Image of the Ottomans/Turks in History Textbooks in Bosnian and Herzegovina (Turkish Language)

(2006-2011) **BA.** University of Sarajevo, History

BA Thesis Title: Formation of Turkish Nation State (Bosnian Language)

Language Skills:

- English (Advanced) IELTS Academic: Overall: 7.5/9 Speaking score: 8/9
- Turkish (Native Speaker level - Spent 13 years in Turkey. TÖMER Score: 96/100)
- Ottoman Turkish (Reading)
- Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian (Mother Tongue)
- Other Slavic languages (Russian, Macedonian, Bulgarian, etc.) - Basic Level
- Italian and Latin (Elementary Understanding)

1) Academic Experience

Academic Publications:

2022 – **Book**: Mulalić, Muhidin, Topçu, Emel, and Muhasilović. Jahja, The Western Balkans: Cooperation, Geopolitical, and Economic Transition and Relations. Sarajevo: International University of Sarajevo.

2020 – **Book**: Muhasilovic, Jahja. 2020. Turkey's Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sandžak (2002-2017). Istanbul: TDBB Yayinlari.

PDF Link: <http://www.tdbb.org.tr/tdbb/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Jahja-Muhasilovic-11022021-internet-icin.pdf>

2022 – **Book Chapter** – Muhasilović, Jahja. “Bosnian-Turkish Relations” in *The Balkans and Turkey in Transition* edited by Miša Djurković, 130-149. Belgrade: Institut za evropske studije&Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, 2022.

2020 – **Book Chapter** – “Bosna-Hersek”, ed. Mehmet Hacısalihoğlu in *Balkan ve Karadeniz Ülkelerinde Güncel Tarih Ders Kitaplarında Osmanlı-Türk İmajı*, (Istanbul: Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi-Balkan ve Karadeniz Araştırmaları Merkezi, 2020): 45-119., ISBN: 978-975-461-567-8 e-ISBN: 978-975-461-568-5

2018 – **Book Chapter** – “Bosna Hersek Tarih Ders Kitaplarında Osmanlılar ve Türkler”, ed. Ahmet Şimşek in *Dünyada Türk İmajı*, (Istanbul: Pegem Akademi-İstanbul Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2018): 91-105., doi: 10.14527/9786052414750

2020 – **Journal Article** – "Turkish Local Communities and City Diplomacy with Bosnia and Herzegovina". *Journal of Balkan and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 4, (2020): 139-168, <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/balkar/issue/54477/741987>

2020 – **Journal Article** – “Diyaret’s Policies in Bulgaria and Greece”, *Journal of Balkans and Black Sea Studies*, (Istanbul, YTÜ, 2020) – In preparation

2018 – **Journal Article** – “Turkey’s Faith-Based Diplomacy in the Western Balkans”, *Rising Powers Quarterly* Vol. 3, Issue 3 (2018): 63-85, Link: <https://risingpowersproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/vol3.3-muhasilovic.pdf>

2014 – **Journal Article** – “Image of the Ottomans in Bosnian Textbooks Published After 2007”, *Epiphany/Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Volume 7, Number 2, (Sarajevo: 2014): 81-92., e-ISSN 1840-3719; p-ISSN 2303-6850

2014 – **Scientific Report** – TÜBİTAK Project No: 110K571 - Image of Ottomans/Turks in History Textbooks in the Balkans and Black Sea Region (Report)

2020 – **Book Translation** – Nihad Klincevic, *Bosnian Gravestones*, (Istanbul: TDBB Yayınları,

2021) - Translation from Bosnian to English

2020 – Book Review: Dimitar Bechev, *Rival Power: Russia's Influence in Southeast Europe*. New Haven, CT & London: Yale University Press, 2017, xviii+300 p., index Review published in *Journal of Balkan and Black Sea Studies* Year 3, Issue 5, December 2020, pp. 195-206.

2019 – Book Review: *Turska: Regionalna Sila?* Eds. Misa Cirkovic and Aleksandar Rakovic, Belgrade: Institut za Evropske Studije, 2013, 293 p. Review published in *Journal of Balkan and Black Sea Studies* Year 2, Issue 2, June 2019, pp. 179-187.

Academic Position:

(2022) –International Relations Department Erasmus Coordinator

(2021) – **Head of Department of International Relations Department at the Faculty of Business and Administration** at *International University of Sarajevo* (IUS)

(2020 -) – **Assistant Professor Dr. at the International Relations Department teaching:**

Islam in World Politics (Spring 2022) – BA Class

Politics and Governance in the Balkans (Fall 2021 semester) – BA Class

US Foreign Policy (Fall 2021 semester) – BA Class

Turkish Foreign Policy towards Balkans (Spring 2021 semester) – MA Class

New Social Movements (Spring 2021 semester) – BA Class

Qualitative Research Methods (Spring 2021 semester) – BA Class

Politics in Europe (Fall 2020 semester) – BA Class

Contemporary International Politics (Fall 2020 semester) – BA Class

Turkish Foreign Policy (Fall 2020 semester) – BA Class

Security Studies (Spring 2020 semester) – BA Class

Political Participation (Spring 2020 semester) – BA Class

Note: Syllabi for each lecture can be provided

(2020 - 2022) – Head of Department at the Cultural Studies Program at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the International University of Sarajevo – In charge of re-launching the program after it was closed for a few years due to the lack of interest in the program.

Since 2018 – Member of the Editorial Board at the *Journal of Balkans and Black Sea Studies* published by the Yıldız Technical University

Since 2020 – Research Associate and Blog Editor at the Balkan Studies Center (BSC)

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

Opinion Articles and Analysis:

- 2022 – “[The Fall of Russia is a Geopolitical Momentum for Turkey](#)” – Published at Balkan Studies Center
- 2021 – “[Avrupa'nın en büyük soykırımı olarak 'Balkanları Müslümanlardan temizleme' kampanyası](#)” – Published at BalkanNews.ba
- 2021 – “Kanal İstanbul Rusya'yı Balkanlar'dan uzak tutacak bir hamledir” – Published at [BalkanNews.ba](#)
- 2021 – “[Balkanları karıştıran 'non-paper' olayının jeopolitik amaçları](#)” – Published at BalkanNews.ba
- 2020 – “[An Invisible Alliance Against Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)” – Published at Balkan Studies Center
- 2018 – “[From Thessaloniki to Balkans: Western Balkans European Journey](#)” - Published at *Anadolu Agency Analysis*
- 2018 – “[Trolling for Russia in the Balkans](#)” – Published at *Daily Sabah*
- 2018 – “[US Comeback and Counter-measures in the Balkans](#)” – Published at *Rising Powers Project*
- 2017 – “[Why Balkans Matters for Turkey](#)” – Published at *Rising Powers Project*
- 2017 – “[Erdogan's trip could determine Balkans' future](#)” – Published at *Anadolu Agency Analysis*
- 2017 – “[Macedonia in Grip of New Crisis](#)” – Published at *Anadolu Agency Analysis*
- 2017 – “[Bosnia's Turkish Debate](#)” – Published at *Anadolu Agency Analysis*
- 2017 – “[Boşnaklar'dan Kritik Lahey Hamlesi](#)” – Published at *Anadolu Agency Analysis* (in Turkish)
- 2016 – “[Clock is Ticking for the Balkans](#)” – Published at *Anadolu Agency Analysis*
- 2015 – “[Yugoslavya'nın Dağılması ve Srebrenitsa Soykırımı Üzerine](#)”, *TÜİÇ Akademi*
- 2014 – “[General Elections, 2014 in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)”, *ASEM (Think Tank)*
- 2015 – “Does History Repeat Itself?: Upcoming 19th Century Reality in the Balkans”, *The Bosnia Times*

Journalistic Articles / Interviews:

- 2022 – “[Srbija je otok okružen NATO clanicama](#)”, *Anadolu Agency (Bosnian)*, 11.06.2022.
- 2022 – “[Šta donosi zabrana posjete Lavrova, koji je interes i kako bi Rusija iskoristila incidente u regionu](#)”, *Faktor.ba*, 7.6.2022
- 2022 – “[Zašto BiH nema jasnu politiku prema Izraelu i kakva bi ona trebala biti](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 27.5.2022
- 2021 – “[Između želja i stvarnosti: Može li Rusija u budućnosti vratiti status supersile](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 30.12.2021
- 2021 – “[Rusija je sila u opadanju. Zapad dugoročno pobjeđuje](#)”, *Politicki.ba*, 28.12.2021.

- 2021 – “[Dodik stigao na sastanak kod Erdogana u predsjedničku palatu](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 9.11.2021.
- 2021 – “[Uloga Turske u raspetljavanju bh. Političkog čvora: Savjetovati, ali ne nasjedati na Dodikove igre](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 9.11.2021
- 2021 – “[Are Croat nationalists pushing a political agenda on Wikipedia?](#)”, *Al Jazeera English*, 5.8.2021
- 2021 – “[Brisanje sadržaja na bosanskom jeziku: Kako nacionalisti vrše reviziju historije na Wikipediji](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 5.8.2021
- 2021 – “[Kakva je ‘meka moć i javna diplomatija’ Turske u BiH i Sandžaku](#)”, *Al Jazeera Balkans (Web)*, 5.7.2021
- 2021 – “[Kome smeta bosanska historija na Wikipediji](#)”, *Klix.ba* 07.06.2021.
- 2021 – “[Turska politika u Bosni i Hercegovini: Mogućnosti, težnje i postignuća \(2000-2020\)](#), *Balans (Think tank)*, 21.4.2021
- 2021 – “[Nuklearne igre na Bliskom istoku: Pozicija Irana naspram regije i svijeta](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 15.2.2021
- 2020 – “[Skoro 10 godina rata u Siriji i koliko je daleko mir i kakav je trenutni odnos snaga](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 09.12.2020
- 2020 – “[Nagorno-Karabah: Šta je potpisano i kako je Azerbejdžan okrenuo situaciju u svoju korist](#)”, *Klix.ba*, 10.11.2020
- 2015 – Interview with Ivo Banac (Yale University), “*Za Hrvatsku ne smije biti dileme, prva u redu mora biti BiH, a ne Srbija*”, *STAV*, No. 3, 2015.
- 2015 – “*Mukotrpní uspon Kine: Problemi u trci za svjetsku dominaciju*”, *STAV*, No. 3, 2015.
- 2015 – “*Rast desnice i rastvaranje ujedinjene Evrope*”, *STAV*, No. 2, 2015.
- 2015 – “*Tone li arhiv u prošlost?*”, *STAV*, No. 1. 2015.
- 2015 – “*Sveti Jeronim – među najcitanim autorima evropskog srednjovjekovlja*”, *Faktor (BiH)*
- 2015 – “[Justinijan – otac rimskog prava](#)”, *Faktor (BiH)*
- 2015 – “[Konstantin Veliki – utemeljitelj ‘krscanske Evrope’](#)”, *Faktor (BiH)*
- 2015 – “[Dioklecijan – zacetnik hladnog rata](#)”, *Faktor (BiH)*
- 2015 – “*Da li su balkanci manje vrijedni*”, *Faktor (BiH)*
- 2015 – “[Faktorov serijal: Balkanci koji su mijenjali tok historije](#)”, *Faktor (BiH)*

Forecast Analysis:

- 2015 – Preparing analysis reports and forecasts on Turkey and other geopolitical trends in the Middle East for agencies dealing with the risk assessment (CALCO - Slovakia)

Other Academic Activities:

2022 – Erasmus Staff Mobility to Lithuania to the Vytautas Magnus University taught about the Nationalism in the Balkans

Since 2020 – Editor/writer at Wikipedia.org. (English, Turkish and Bosnian Languages)

2018 – History of the Balkans and Yugoslav Wars – IDSB (Youth wing) part of the Ministry of Sport and Youth of the Republic of Turkey

2018 Lecture – Bosnian War and Aftermath – *Tugva Foundation*

2018 Speaker at the conference in Trabzon, Turkey on the subject of ‘‘[Bosnia between the East and the West](#)’’ – Organized by Trabzon-Ortahisar Municipality

2017 Speaker at the panel on ‘‘[Germany and Turkey in the Balkans](#)’’ organized by SETA

2017 Marmara University – Panel on Bosnian War and independence

2016-2018 Columnist for Anatolia Agency (Articles in Turkish and English)

2013-2016 As simultaneous Bosnian-Turkish translator on various symposiums and conferences on Balkans and Turkey (Politics, history, media, etc.)

2015 – Lectures at TUIÇ, Istanbul based (think tank), on Bosnian History

2014 - International Conference on WWI, the Ottoman Empire and the Balkans International University of Sarajevo – Presentation about the Image of Ottomans and Turks in Bosnian History Textbooks

2013- Survey with Bosnian (Bosniak, Serb and Croat) students about the Image of the Ottoman Empire in the State Schools/Textbooks

2013 - Young Bosnians Association in Istanbul (GBDI) - History of Islamism in Historical Perspective

2013 - Fatih Sultan Mehmet University- 550 Years of the Trail: Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Ottoman Legacy- the organization of the symposium and presenting

2013 - Conference and workshop organized by Istanbul Bayrampaşa Municipality. The education system, history textbooks and their impact on the youth in BIH, and the Image of Turkey in BIH

2012 - TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) - BALKAR Research Project: The Current History Textbooks in the Balkans, Black Sea, and the Caucasus

2012 - Research of History Textbooks at the George Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research Center/Germany

2012 - Presentation Istanbul AK Party Youth Wing - The Problems of Youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Presentation

2012 - The book about Alija Izetbegović of Hüseyin Kansu (Turkish MP for three mandates) - assisting with historical sources dealing with the topic

2012 - Teaching Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian Language at Centre for the Balkans and Black Sea Region - Yıldız Technical University.

Media Appearance:

- 2021 Hayat TV – [Six months of Russian Invasion of Ukraine](#)
- 2022 N1 – [Six months of Russian invasion of Ukraine](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – [Bosnian-Israeli relations](#)
- 2022 OBN TV – US-China relations and tensions over Taiwan
- 2022 Al Jazeera Balkans – [2022 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – [2022 Serbia-Kosovo border crisis](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – Anniversary of 2016 failed military coup in Turkey
- 2022 O Kanal – [EU-Bosnia relations](#)
- 2022 TRT World – “Across the Balkans” – [Chinese influence in the Western Balkans](#)
- 2022 O Kanal – [Croatian foreign policy towards BiH](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – [EU-BiH meeting in Brussels](#)
- 2022 Radio BIR – [Geopolitical implications of Ukrainian War to Bosnia](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – [Croatia’s interference in Bosnian politics](#)
- 2022 O Kanal – [Croatia’s position in Ukrainian War”](#)
- 2022 OBN TV – [Successes and failures of Russian invasion of Ukraine](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – High Representatives Speech at the UN Security Council
- 2022 Balkannews – [War in Ukraine and its implications for the Balkans](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – “Vijesti u 7” about War in Ukraine and possible escalations in Moldova
- 2022 BHTV – [War in Ukraine and the escalation of Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#)
- 2022 Al Jazeera Balkans – [War in Ukraine and Russia’s pullbacks](#)
- 2022 Federalna TV – [Dodik’s separatism, War in Ukraine, 2022 French General Elections](#)
- 2022 OBN TV – [Future outcomes of the Ukraine War](#)
- 2022 O Kanal – [Russian pull-back from Northern Ukraine](#)
- 2022 BHTV Radio – Elections in Hungary and Serbia
- 2022 TVSA – “SA SPICA” [Russian-Ukrainian negotiations](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – in “Hayat Plus” about [Bosnia’s Election Law reforms](#)
- 2022 Hayat TV – A statement regarding the Conference on migrations flows
- 2022 OBN TV – [Implications of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine to the Balkans](#)
- 2022 Federalni Radio – Russia-Ukraine War-the Latest Developments

2022 Al Jazeera Balkans – [Russia-Ukraine War and Russian Propaganda War in the Balkans](#)

2022 O Kanal – “Jutarnji program” about [Russia-Ukraine War and Russian Hybrid Actions in the Balkans](#)

2022 Nova BH – Evening News on 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine

2022 Hayat TV – “Dobar dan BiH” about [Ukraine War and Bosnia’s NATO path](#)

2022 Al Jazeera Balkans – [Russian Military Advance in Ukraine and its Implications](#)

2022 BHTV Radio – [Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Bosnia’s position](#)

2022 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Special program on the Russian invasion of Ukraine](#)

2022 Deutsche Welle about [Media freedom in BiH and Russian pressure in the Balkans](#)

2022 O Kanal – “Jutarnji program” about the [Russian invasion of Ukraine](#)

2022 TVSA – “SA SPICA” – [Russia-Ukraine Crisis](#)

2022 BHTV Podcast – [Geopolitics of Ukraine, Syria, and the Balkans](#)

2022 BHTV Radio – Tensions on the Russia-Ukraine border

2022 Hayat TV – in “Dobar dan BiH” about Tensions on the Russia-Ukraine border

2022 O Kanal – “Dnevnik” about the [New US ambassador in BiH](#)

2022 Hayat TV – in “Hayat Plus” about [Secessionism in Bosnia and geopolitical implications](#)

2022 Federal Radio – Nationalism in the Balkans and the solutions to the problem

2022 Bir TV – [Geopolitical and political crisis over Bosnia and its surrounding region](#)

2021 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest of political magazine “Kontekst” – [Rise of Islamophobia and Anti-Bosnian sentiment in Europe](#)

2021 Federal Radio – Bosnia’s decades-long EU path

2021 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Annual wrap up of the most important geopolitical happenings in 2021](#) (Afghanistan and Palestine issue)

2021 Federal Radio – Political and social divisions in BiH

2021 TVSA – “SA SPICA” - [US and Russian policies towards the Balkans](#)

2021 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Migrant crisis on the Belarus-Poland border](#)

2021 Federalni Radio – about the political lockdown in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2021 FACE TV - Quoted in Face TV’s evening news about the possible [harms of Zoran Milanovic’s proposed solution of three supervisor countries \(Croatia, Serbia, and Turkey\) for BiH](#)

2021 Federalni radio - about Gabriel Escobar’s visit to Bosnia and Milorad Dodik’s policies

2021 Kanal 24 – about Milorad Dodik’s policies in Bosnia (in Turkish)

2021 TVSA – “Dnevnik” about [Russia’s blocking High Representative in the UN](#)

2021 O Kanal – “Dnevnik” about [Russian position vis a vis Bosnia at the UN Security Council Meeting](#)

2021 N1 in "Tema dana" about Milorad Dodik's secessionist policies in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2021 O Kanal – in "Dnevnik" about [Gabriel Escobar's visit to Bosnia and Milorad Dodik's policies](#)

2021 O Kanal – in "Dnevnik" about [Milorad Dodik's visit to Turkey and his policies](#)

2021 Hayat TV – in "Hayat Plus" about [Milorad Dodik's harmful policies and the position of great powers regarding the political crisis in Bosnia](#)

2021 Hayat TV – in "Dnevnik" about [Milorad Dodik's visit to Turkey](#)

2021 O Kanal – about [Matthew Palmer's Non-paper on Bosnian election law](#)

2021 TVSA – "SA SPICA" [Review of the political happenings in the Balkans](#)

2021 Hayat TV – about the [Balkans and its geopolitical importance](#) (as a guest and producer of the show)

2021 A Haber – about [Gülenist networks in the Balkans](#) (in Turkish)

2021 TVSA – in Dnevnik about the [Crisis in the UN over Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

2021 Hayat TV – about the [Bosnian Statehood](#) (as a producer of the show)

2021 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Bosnia's position in international relations](#)

2021 Hayat TV – about [US foreign policy in Afghanistan](#)

2021 O Kanal – in "O Dnevnik" – [US withdrawal from Afghanistan](#)

2021 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest of political magazine "Kontekst" – [New era of Turkish-American Relations](#)

2021 N1 in "Tema dana" about [2021 fires in Turkey and the Mediterranean](#)

2021 O Kanal – in "O Dnevnik" about [2021 NATO Summit](#)

2021 Al Jazeera Balkans in evening news speaking about [2021 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)

2021 O Kanal – in "O Dnevnik" about the [Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)

2021 N1 in "Tema dana" about the [Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)

2021 Hayat TV (BiH) – in "Vijesti u 7" about the 2021 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

2021 Al Jazeera Balkans – [2021 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)

2021 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Withdrawal of American troops from Afghanistan](#)

2021 Balkan Postasi – "Dayton anlaşması ve Bosna Hersek'in siyasi geleceği"

2021 Polinet Podcast – [Syria: A Decade of War](#)

2021 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest of political magazine "Kontekst" – [Echoes of Pope's visit to Iraq](#)

2021 O Kanal – [Pope's visit to Iraq in 2021](#)

2020 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Happenings in the Caucasus region and the Middle East during 2020](#)

2020 Al Jazeera Balkans – [Franco-Turkish Relations](#)

2020 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [2020 Nagorno-Karabakh War](#)

2020 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest of political magazine “Kontekst” – [2020 Nagorno-Karabakh War](#)

2020 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest of political magazine “Kontekst” – [Greco-Turkish Tensions in the Mediterranean](#)

2020 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest of political magazine “Kontekst” – [Foreign Influence in the Balkans](#)

2020 BHRT – [Migration Crisis in the Balkans](#)

2020 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest in the political magazine “Kontekst” – [Syrian Civil War and Migration Crisis in the Balkans](#)

2020 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – [Turkish operations in the Syrian War](#)

2020 Source. ba – [Russian intervention in Syria and the Syrian War](#)

2019 Hayat TV (BiH) – About Turkish military operations in Syria

2019 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – spoke about Turkish Military Intervention in Syria

2019 Al Jazeera Balkans – [Turkish Military Intervention in Syria](#)

2019 Al Jazeera Balkans – guest in the political magazine “Kontekst” – spoke about [Turkish-Serbian Relations](#) and the [visit of Turkish President Erdogan to Serbia.](#)

2019 Business Turk Channel – about Genocide in Srebrenica and Bosnian War

2019 BHRT (Bosnian National TV) – about [2019 Local Elections in Turkey](#)

2019 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about US-Turkish Relations

2019 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about 2019 Greek Legislative Elections

2018 Al Jazeera Balkans – about ’’The Borders of the East’’ – [How Assad survived](#) and [US-Turkish relations in Syria](#)

2018 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about the outcome of the Macedonian Referendum on the Name Change

2018 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about US Military Retreat from Syria

2018 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about Joint European Army and TurkStream Gas Project

2018 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about Bosnian Eid and Ramadan Traditions

2018 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about Macedonia Name Dispute and Ohrid Agreement

2017 Host at TRT Radio 1 – about ICTY war tribunal and Yugoslav Wars

2017 Host at TRT Haber Radio – about Srebrenica Massacre

2017 Host at TRT Haber Radio – about EU-Turkey relations and the implications of these relations to the Balkans

2016 Nova TV (Croatia) –about ISIS attacks in Istanbul

2015 Guest on TRT Avaz – spoke about the image of [Ottomans/Turks in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Balkans](#)

2014 Guest on PINK BH (BiH) spoke about Turkey’s and Russia’s policy in the Balkans

2012 Tek Rumeli TV – spoke about the Balkan Wars in Bosnian history textbooks

Conferences/Webinars/Panels:

2022 – Keynote speaker about the “Image of the Ottoman history in the Bosnian textbooks“ – Organized by Osmanska škola za mlade - Sarajevo, May 31, 2022 (Online)

2022 – Organizer and a moderator of a panel on “Challenges of New Models of Broadcasting from the Aspect of International Security” at the IUS on May 16, 2022 [Link is here](#)

2022 – Organized a training program on May 12, 2022 for IUS students who are active editors of Wikipedia articles on international relations and politics in Bosnian Language which hosted Wikipedia editor Tarik Alimanović as a trainer. [Link is here](#)

2022 – Speaker at the Migration Crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina, organized by Jesuit Refugee Service and hosted by the International University of Sarajevo-IUS on March 15, 2022

2022 – Speaker at the 2022 Russia-Ukraine War and its Implications in the Balkans, organized by the International University of Sarajevo – March 03, 2022

2022 – Dayton Barış Anlaşmasından Günümüze Bosna Hersek ve Son Dönemde Yaşanan Siyasi Gelişmeler organized by Trakya University in Edirne, February 24, 2022 (via Zoom)

2022 – 4. Bosna Hersek Konuşmaları organized by IGMG, January 27, 2022 (via Zoom)

2021 - Speaker at the International Conference “[Balkans and Turkey in Transition](#)” organized by the *Institute for European Studies (IES)* in Belgrade, June 22, 2021

2021 - The promotion of the author’s book “[Turkey’s Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Sandzak](#)” at the *Institute for European Studies (IES)* in Belgrade.

2021 – Keynote speaker about “Imidž Osmanlija u školskim udžbenicima na Balkanu“ – Organized by Osmanska škola za mlade, June 12, 2021

2021 - Moderator at the BSC Panel. The main panelist was Linda Hyokki on “[Anti Muslim Racism in Finland and the Trajectory of European and Finnish Histories of Oppression.](#)”

2021 - Online Lecture – “[The Idea of Bosnian Statehood in the Past and its Prospect](#)” as a moderator and the main organizer of the event. Speaker: Taner Alicehic

2021 - Western Balkans Youth Conference: “[We Share the European Goals and Values \(WBYC'21\)](#)” as a moderator of the conference

2021 - *Balkan School for Youth* organized by the Balkan Studies Center: “The Humanitarian Development Policies of the Republic of Turkey” (Assist. Prof. Dr. Jahja Muhasilović) as the lecturer and the keynote speaker

2021 - IUS Youth Seminar: “The Politics of Social Movements: Mobilization, Framing, Change and

Transformation” (Speaker: Ismail Ćidić; Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Jahja Muhasilović)

2021 – “Dayton Anlaşmasından sonra Bosna Hersek”, *Balkan Postasi*, March 17, 2021

2020 – Webinar about Covid-19’s impact on geopolitics – Broadcasted on Tek Rumeli TV (Turkey)

2020 - “Tarih ve Sosyal Bilgiler Eğitiminin Farklı ve Zor Olduğu Coğrafyaları Bosna Hersek Örneği Üzerinden Anlama”, MEB Özel Eğitim ve Rehberlik Hizmetleri Genel Müdürlüğü Özel Yeteneklilerin Geliştirilmesi Daire Başkanlığı, (August 15, 2020) on History Education in Bosnian Schools

2020 - “Korona Küresel Salgını ve Hukuk – Etkileri ve Meydan Okumaları”, Türkiye Bosna Sancak Kültür ve Yardımlaşma Derneği, İstanbul, (June 12, 2021) on “Geopolitical consequences of the COVID-19 pandemics

PhD and MA Thesis Mentorship and Defense Committee Participation:

Ms. Lamija Hadzic, Ma. thesis titled “Use of New Technologies in i-voting process: The Case of Estonia” – Member of the defense committee. Defense date: September 2022

Mr. Fabian Schlumberger, Ma. thesis titled “Violence at EU borders: A Matter of Human Rights or Genocide” – Member of the defense committee. Defense date: June 2022

Ms. Katharina Mikula, Ma. Thesis titled “European Integration and the Covid-19 Crisis – Intergovernmentalist and Neofunctional Explanations Compared”, Member of the defense committee. Defense date: July 2021

Ms. Nađa Duraković, Ma. thesis titled “An Ethnographic Study of the Jewish Minority in the Multicultural City of Sarajevo (1941-1945)” – Member of the defense committee.

Defense date: February 2, 2021

Mr. Mujo Adžemović, Ma. thesis titled “Socio-Political and Demographic Determinants of Political Culture and Voting Behavior in B&H” – Member of the defense committee.

Defense date: January 22, 2021 (Friday)

Research Areas:

History of the Balkans and Modern Turkey, Classical and late Ottoman Period, geopolitics, Modern Politics of Turkey, Statistical and Demographic Analysis, Preparing Forecast Analysis on Geopolitical Trends, Deep Socio-Economic Analysis with the Special Focus on Turkey and the Balkans, Investigative Journalism and International Relations with the special Focus on Balkans, Turkey and the Middle East. Political, Cultural, and Religious Influence of Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Iran in the Balkans, Faith-Based Diplomacy, Public Diplomacy, etc.

Teaching Areas:

Modern Turkish History, History of Late Ottoman Empire, History of Political Thought, Introduction to International Relations, Balkan Studies, Economic and Social History of Modern Turkey, Culture and Society in Modern Turkey, Historiography, Current Issues in the Balkans, and Turkey Communication and Mass Media in Recent Turkish History, Introduction to the Middle East, Russian and Balkan Relations, Russia-Balkan relations, the West, Russia and Turkey geostrategic triangle in the Balkans, The Relations Between the Middle East and the Balkans region (religious, economic and political), Security Studies (with teaching experience at the university), Political Participation (with teaching experience at the University).

Other Teaching Activities:

(February 2020- September 2020) – Part-time teaching experience for one semester at the *International University of Sarajevo* (IUS), giving lectures in Security Studies and Political Participation.

2011-2013 – Teaching Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian Language at Istanbul Yıldız Technical University (Balkans and Black Sea Research Center)

2013 – History of Former Yugoslavia at Yıldız Technical University –2013 (substitute lecturer)

2013 – History of Balkans and Turkey from antiquity to modern days

2) Experience in The Media Sector

2014 – TV1 – associated journalist

2014 – Haber.ba (web portal) –writer/journalist

2014 – Representative Office of TRT (Turkish Radio Television) in Bosnia and Herzegovina – journalist/correspondent

2014-2015 STAV (weekly political magazine) co-founder and columnist *STAV became the most selling weekly political magazine in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

2014-2015 Faktor.ba (web portal) co-founder and columnist

2014 – Pink BH TV – Political analyst

2015 – TRT Avaz – Political analyst

2016 – Nova TV (Croatia) – Istanbul correspondent

2015 April- 2016 October- Senior News Editor / **TRT WORLD**

2018 - ‘‘Trolling for Russia in the Balkans’’ article was published in the most popular Bosnian

media outlet Klix. ba (the most popular web portal in BiH) and various other regional media outlets

Worked on positions: Deputy News Editor, Output Producer, Text Producer, MCR (Line Producer) at the TRT World – Istanbul Headquarters

3) Diplomatic Experience

2017-2020 - Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) – Expert and Coordinator at the Department for Foreign Relations – in charge of the Balkans Desk

- Coordinated the realization of dozens of infrastructural, cultural, historical, and educational projects throughout the Balkans. (Documentation and proof for every single project can be delivered)

IT Skills

Actively using: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Teams, iNews, Stratus, Edius, Vizrt, Photoshop, Sketch-Up, MS Teams, MS Stream, Zoom, Skype, etc.

MCR (Master Control) at TRT World: Worked at the Technical/Satellite hub of broadcasting operations at TRT World.