

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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JOB APPLIED FOR  
POSITION  
PREFERRED JOB  
STUDIES APPLIED FOR

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2017 – Present

Assistant Professor at Architecture Program

**International University of Sarajevo**; Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Architecture Program; Hrasnicka Cesta 15; Sarajevo; B&H; <http://www.ius.edu.ba/>

- Teaching design studios, architectural communication, building services, freehand drawing

[Education](#)

August 2011 – August 2017

Senior Teaching Assistant at Architecture Program

**International University of Sarajevo**; Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Architecture Program; Hrasnicka Cesta 15; Sarajevo; B&H; <http://www.ius.edu.ba/>

- Teaching design studios, architectural communication, building services. Assisting to all technical based courses as well as CAD courses.

[Education](#)

September 2010 – June 2015

Senior Teaching Assistant

**University of Sarajevo**; Faculty of Pedagogy; Skenderija 72; Sarajevo; B&H; <http://www.pf.unsa.ba/>

- Teaching technical drawing and prescriptive geometry

[Education](#)

November 2006 – December 2010

Manager of development

**Teloptic doo**, investor of multipurpose development; Mostarsko Raskršće bb; 71280 Blažuj; B&H <http://www.teloptic.ba/>

- Worked fist as an Assistant to the Project Manager at the multipurpose development “Importanne Centar” (cca 60.000m<sup>2</sup>), and later on as head Manager of the investment and coordinator to the project.

[Architecture / Construction](#)

January 2006 – November 2006

Head of technical department

**Dallas doo**, furniture factory; Vlakovo 154; 71000 Sarajevo; B&H

- Worked on designing and organising of showrooms at various furniture exhibitions in the region (Ljubljana, Zagreb, Sarajevo, Banja Luka where I received first prize for the most innovative showroom in 2006). Organization of the ongoing design and architectural problems, at the factories of upholstery, flat pack and wood furniture. Organising database for all products that the factory offers which includes technical drawing with details and technical description of products.

Manufacturing / Furniture

November 2000 – June 2001

**Assistant Architect**

**Cottrell+Vermeulen Architecture**; 1B Iliffe Street; London SE17 3LJ; UK; <http://www.cv-arch.co.uk/>  
Worked with small but very well organised team of award winning professionals. Took part in various competitions and worked on designing smaller buildings (cca 2000m2) such as kindergartens and schools (funded by the Government). Also worked on refurbishments and extensions to existing buildings. Worked on design of showroom for the exhibition at Tate Britain in London.

[Architecture/Practice](#)

April 1999 – June 2000

**Assistant Architect**

**Ratcliff Groves Partnership**; 84 Long Acre; London WC2E 9NQ; UK; <http://www.rgp.uk.com/>

Worked on variety of projects, ranging from small refurbishments to large scale multimillion shopping malls (cca 20.000m2) for corporative clients. Worked as an assistant to the one of the associates and was actively involved in the whole design and build process from its beginning to the end. Attended architect-investor meetings as well as architect-contractor meetings

[Architecture/Practice](#)

June 1998 – March 1999

**Assistant Architect**

**Mamood Siraj International**; 306 Brompton Park Crescent; London SW6 1SE; UK

Worked on variety of small projects such as refurbishments and extensions to dwellings and shops.

[Architecture/Practice](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

February 2014- Present

**PhDc**

ISCED 6

**University of Sarajevo**, Faculty of Architecture, Patriotske Lige 30, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

September 2003- September 2004

**Master of Arts in Architecture *with merit***

ISCED 5B

**University of Westminster**; 35 Marylebone Road; London NW1 5SL; UK; <http://www.wmin.ac.uk/>

Computer Imaging in Architecture/Thesis title: Tectonics of smoke

September 2001- June 2003

**PG Dipl Arch, Post Graduate Diploma in Architecture; Professional vocation; RIBA part II.**

ISCED 5

**University of Westminster**; 35 Marylebone Road; London NW1 5SL; UK; <http://www.wmin.ac.uk/>

▪ Thesis Title: 'Vertical Living'; conceptual project for alternative living in Peak District, Nottinghamshire

September 1995- July 1998

**BA (Hons) Architecture, Bachelor of Arts in Architecture; Professional vocation; RIBA part I.**

**University of Westminster**; 35 Marylebone Road; London NW1 5SL; UK; <http://www.wmin.ac.uk/>

September 1993- July 1994

**Arhitektura i Urbanizam**

**University of Sarajevo**, Faculty of Architecture, Patriotske Lige 30, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills** Ability to work as a part of the team gained through the experience of working as an assistant architect. Ability to understand versatility gained through growing up in a large city and being exposed to multicultural environments. Ability to communicate ideas gained through the work on managerial positions.

**Organisational / managerial skills** Ability to organize and execute daily, weekly and annually tasks. Skills gained through the work in construction management. Ability to successfully lead and manage team of people, skill gained through the construction management work where I was responsible at one point for 250 people. Good eye for detailed presentation.

**Computer skills** Very good use of: Microsoft Office, Power Point, Photoshop, Auto Cad; Good use of: Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, Flash, Microstation, Archi Cad and Sketch Up.

**Other skills** Competence in individual work of design process, from idea to finalization of the project, including all the stages of the process. Good eye for detailed presentation with logical and analytic approach to work.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The sphere of interest of my research is related to the impact of the socio-political situation on illegal urbanization, ie the lack of urbanization in BiH cities, with a special emphasis on Sarajevo as the capital city where the inflow / migration of the population is the largest and ultimately with the most illegal construction. Although illegal construction in Sarajevo started before the aggression in BiH, the focus of my research is post socialist period in BiH, when a large part of the population either died or emigrated to allow new migrations. Rapid rise in the population in cities is a feature of such post-war situations, where the rural population inhabits urban centers in search of better prospects for the future. Due to the increased number of inhabitants, the demand for new housing spaces is growing, causing forced urbanization, with sometimes illegal construction that is (post)regulated with legal norms. To understand this situation, we first need to look for causes in the social and political reasons that have led to this situation. Such spontaneous and uncontrolled urbanization has many problems without taking into account the lack of aesthetic value of the buildings themselves or the lack of technical and social infrastructure. It consists of a lack of standards and safety regulations: blocking roads, inadequate load-bearing walls or adding floors to the existing structure...

**Awards/Grants**

- ERASMUS+ exchange program for academicians to University of Limerick, Ireland, May 2023
- ERASMUS+ exchange program for academicians to University of Limerick, Ireland, May 2022
- ERASMUS+ exchange program for academicians to Institute of Architecture, PWSZ Raciborz, Poland, June 2022
- ERASMUS+ exchange program for academicians to Institute of Architecture, PWSZ Raciborz, Poland, April 2018
- Workshop organiser, coordinator and mentor "Affordable and Sustainable Housing Part II: URBAN REGENERATION OF EYUP, ISTANBUL" Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Istanbul, Turkey, 2017
- Workshop organiser, coordinator and mentor "Affordable and Sustainable Housing" International University of Sarajevo, FENS Architecture Program, Sarajevo, BiH, 2016

**National and International Conference Proceedings or Presentations**

- Krivosic Dizdarevic L., Advancement of the Contemporary City Application of Smart City Technologies in Sarajevo, book chapter in Current Advances in Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences Vol. 7, (coauthor A. Hudovic Kljuno), 2022, Print ISBN: 978-93-5547-805-4, eBook ISBN: 978-93-5547-806-1

- Krivosic Dizdarevic L., "Prisilna Urbanizacija na primjeru Sarajeva", 8th International Conference SARAJEVO AND THE WORLD Sarajevo, 9–16 May 2022 The fourth panel discussion on Challenges of urbanisation in Sarajevo
- Krivosic Dizdarevic L., "Contemporary city as an organism –green city strategies", TTEM Technics Technologies Education Management, Vol. 16-Number 1, 2021, pp.28 - 37, 2021, ISSN 1840-1503 (INDEXED in index copernicus).
- RIVERS AS URBAN ELEMENT OF CHANGE, 3rd International Symposium of Design for Living with Water (co-author L. Kudumovic), November 2021, Istanbul, Turkey
- DIGITALIZATION OF CITIES – SMART CITY INTERVENTIONS IN THE CASE OF SARAJEVO, 6th International Conference on Smart City Applications, (coauthor A. Hudovic Kljuno), (INDEXED in SCOPUS, CPCI of Web of Science, Compendex, DOAJ), October 2021 Safranbolu, Turkey
- WATER AS DETERMINANT OF DESIGN IN BUILDINGS FROM OTTOMAN TO CONTEMPORARY BOSNIA -The case study of Stolac, 2nd International Symposium of Design for Living with Water (co-author L. Kudumovic), November 2020, Istanbul, Turkey
- PUBLIC GREEN AREAS AND THEIR EVALUATION IN A DENSE CITY FABRIC OF SARAJEVO– Case study of Hastahana Park, 5<sup>TH</sup> WMCAUS, (coauthor A. Hudovic Kljuno), (INDEXED in Web of Science, SciVerse, Scopus, Compendex, NADS, INDIS, CAS), September 2020, Prague, Czech Republic
- IMAGE OF THE PLACES DEVELOPED DURING OTTOMAN PERIOD IN BOSNIA: RELATION OF WATER AND URBAN TISSUES, 1st International Symposium of Design for Living with Water (co-author L. Kudumovic), July 2019, Istanbul, Turkey
- Lecture titled "MODERN TRENDS AS DEGRADATION OF THE HISTORICAL URBAN FABRIC "as part of the Workshop between ITU and IUS: Thinking of gaps in architecture, Parasitic structures. IUS, 13-19 June 2019
- Workshop coordinator and mentor "BLUE / GREEN Synergy", Asocijacija Arhitekata Sarajevo, Sarajevo, October 2018
- 1st Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development, IPSA institute, Sarajevo, October, 2018
- Mentor to students at ASK 18 (Arhitektonski Studentski Kongres) on the topic "Igra", Banja Luka, April 2018
- Mentor to students at ASK 17 (Arhitektonski Studentski Kongres) on the topic "Raskorak", Nis, October 2017
- Workshop organiser, coordinator and mentor "Affordable and Sustainable Housing Part II: URBAN REGENERATION OF EYUP, ISTANBUL" Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Istanbul, Turkey, 2017
- Curator of the "End of the Year Architectural Students Exhibition", IUS, 2017
- Workshop organizer, coordinator and mentor "Affordable and Sustainable Housing" International University of Sarajevo, FENS Architecture Program, Sarajevo, BiH, 2016
- Curator at the end of the year Architecture and VACD programs (collaborative with Prof Zildzo and Prof Teparic), "Art & Architecture, Creativity and Innovation", IUS, 2016
- Organized IN MEMORIAM for Zaha Hadid with guest lecturer Mr Said Jamakovic, former Deputy Head of Cantonal planning Department, 2016
- Organized lecture on the topic of "Linear City, example of Sarajevo" for Oxford Brooks University, United Kingdom together with Prof Melissa Keener, 2015
- Mentor to students at ASK 15 (Arhitektonski Studentski Kongres) on the topic " Mladi arhitekti u praksi – sta nakon fakultata?", Belgrade, 2015
- Exhibition of Poster on the given topic of the Congress; Mentor to students who participated at ASK 15 in Belgrade, 2015
- "City Acupuncture", co-author, workshop, Zagreb November 2013  
<http://www.cityacupuncture.org/activities/workshops/zagreb/>
- Architecture as Political Symbol; collective Identity – absence of Ideology in 21<sup>st</sup> century Bosnia", ARCHHIST 13, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, May 2013
- "The lost Ideology – Socialist Monuments in Bosnia-Herzegovina, ICAUD 12, Epoka University, Tirana (coauthor A. Hudovic Kljuno), Tirana, Albania, April 2012
- Curator (collaboration with Alma Hudovic) of the photographic exhibition "Venice through the lense", IUS, 2012

#### SERVICE PORTFOLIO

- Renovation/interior design of a restaurant Boccone, In progress, July 2023

- Renovation/interior design of a private flat A.A., In progress, July 2023
- Renovation/interior design of a private flat V.G. In progress April 2023
- Fazana resort, invited competition via Atellior, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic & K. Hodzic, January 2023
- IUS VIP Dining, realisation, collaboration with L Simisic Pasic, April realisation 2022
- Hastahana Park, Competition entry, collaboration with M Dizdarevic, April 2022
- Multi-story mixed use housing project Azici - Concept and idea, collaboration with M Dizdarevic, Jan 2022
- Commission for recording the current situation, analysis of spatial possibilities and proposal of priority intervention works on the Campus of the University of Sarajevo, written study, 2021-ongoing
- Interior of the Anti-Age clinic, private client, concept, 2021
- Individual dwelling (for building permit), private client, concept, 2021
- Case study for the usage and re-usage of the Memorial Centar Potocari, Srebrenica; design project for certain parts of the building, concept, 2021
- Interior of the office, Private client, collaboration with M Dizdarevic, realisation 2020
- Small residential building on mount Bjelasnica, concept, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, May 2019
- Interior of the flat, Private client, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2018
- Café Tesoro – interior design, Sarajevo, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2018
- Private accommodation, Zaccarani Dvori, Jahorina, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, concept 2018
- Coca Cola (factory) canteen, concept and interior, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2018
- Small housing development Breka, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, concept 2017
- Maison Coco, design of the bakery – concept 2017
- Weekend house, private client, Jahorina, being realized, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, 2017.
- Velvet, club and restaurant, concept and interior, private client, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, 2017
- Mantti –concept and design for a fast food retailer, private client, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2017
- Interior of the flat, Private client, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2017
- Urban Villa Vraca (small apartment building), Private client, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic realization 2017
- Urban Villa Kovacici (small apartment building), Private client, concept, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic 2013
- Small housing development Breka, Private client, planning permission, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, 2013
- Dibek, coffee shop, concept and design, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2012
- Sova, coffee shop, concept and design, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2012
- Private house refurbishment and design, Kosevo, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2011
- Refresh, juice bar, concept and design, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, realization 2011
- BTV, concept and design, private client, concept, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic, 2008
- Mosque and Islamic centre, private client, concept, collaboration with M. Dizdarevic Switzerland, 2008