

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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## Work Experience

Company	<b>International University of Sarajevo (IUS)- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Psychology Program</b>
Date	Since February 2018
Position	Senior Assistant (since April 2024) Academic Assistant, PSY Program Coordinator Assistant (since September 2021) Adjunct Instructor (October 2019 – September 2021) Scholarship Assistant (October 2018 – July 2019) Student Assistant (February 2018 – July 2018)
Company	<b>IUS, Student's Psychological Counseling Centre (SPCC)</b>
Date	Since February 2018
Position	Counseling Center Counselor (since September 2021) Participation in Counseling Center activities organization (Since February 2018)
Company	<b>Public Institution High School Center</b>
Date	February 2019 – July 2019
Position	Psychology teacher
Company	<b>Nursing home "Sentivo"</b>
Date	October 2017 – October 2019
Position	Volunteer – Collaborator in activities for increasing psychophysical capacities of elderly people
Company	<b>Association of substitutes from PTSD FBiH "Vox"</b>
Date	October 2017 – October 2021
Position	Volunteer – Collaborator in psychological interventions, Administration, Meetings scorer Internship – Collaborator in psychological interventions (October 2017- November 2017)
Company	<b>Future Real Estate Company "Injazat future" Ltd</b>
Date	July 2016 – October 2016
Position	Part-time – Administration
Company	<b>Press Tv</b>
Date	July 2016 – September 2016
Position	Correspondent – Political and cultural reports
Company	<b>Sahar Tv</b>
Date	May 2016 – July 2016
Position	Reporter – Political and cultural reports
Company	<b>BH radio 1</b>
Date	June 2013 – January 2014
Position	Volunteer – narrator of show: "Carousel"
Company	<b>Bosnian community of culture "Rebirth" (BZK "Preporod")</b>
Date	May 2010 - October 2014
Position	Collaborator - Narrator of ceremonies

## Education

Institution	<b>The third cycle of study – Ph.D. degree, Doctoral study Stream: Psychology, International University of Sarajevo</b>
Date	Since October 2021
Dissertation Title	
Institution	<b>A second cycle of study – Graduate degree, Master’s study Stream: Clinical Psychology, International University of Sarajevo</b>
Date	October 2018 – July 2019
Thesis Title	Relationship between global functioning and emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and social difficulties of individuals with schizophrenia.
Institution	<b>The first cycle of study – Undergraduate degree, Bachelor’s study Stream: Psychology, International University of Sarajevo</b>
Date	October 2014 - June 2018 (transcript student from Philosophy faculty, University of Sarajevo)
Graduation Project	Analysis – “Differences of psychological well-being among female nursing home residents and elderly females who live with their families”. Synthesis – Project “Activity for the psychological well-being of elderly individuals” (contribution of increased daily life activities to psychological well-being in nursing home residents).
Institution	<b>High School Center, Stream: Gymnasium</b>
Date	September 2010 - June 2014
Final Examination	Sarajevo’s history from formation until 1995.

## Psychotherapeutic Education

Institution	<b>“BHIDAPA”- Bosnian-Herzegovinian Integrative Children and Adolescent Psychotherapy Association, Training Institute Psychotherapeutic Direction: Integrative Psychotherapy for adults</b>
Date	Since September 2021
Institution	<b>“Agape”- Association for the Culture of Healthy Living Psychotherapeutic Direction: Systemic Constellations (Trainer Horst Brömer, Germany)</b>
Date	November 2018 – May 2022

## Languages

Bosnian, English, Turkish  
(Bosnian- native speaker, English- excellent, Turkish- Basics)

## Technical Skills

IBM SPSS  
MS Office Package

## Publications

### Articles

Gölbaş, C., Poyraz, Ç. F., Mustoo Başer, L., Hakan, G., Ünal Aydın, P., & Orkun, A. (2024). The associations between mindfulness, metacognition and HbA1c levels among diabetic pregnant patients: A case control study. *Psihologija*, (00), 13-13.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2298/PSI230222013G>

Mustoo Başer, L. (2023). Subjective Well-being of Female Nursing Home Residents and Elderly Widowed Females Living with Families: Perspective from Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Adult Education/ "Obrazovanje odraslih"-Časopis za obrazovanje odraslih i kulturu*, 23(1), 61-80.

DOI: 10.53617/issn2744-2047.2023.23.1.61

Mustoo Başer, L. (2023). Trainees' intrapsychic attunement in the process of psychotherapy training. *Epiphany*, 16(1), 132-144.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21533/epiphany.v16i1.424>

Mustoo Başer, L., Çökmüş, F. P., Tvrtković, S., Obuća, F., Ünal-Aydın, P., Aydın, O., & Spada, M. M. (2022). The role of desire thinking in the problematic use of social networking sites among adults. *Elsevier, Addictive Behaviors Reports*, 16, 100463.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.abrep.2022.100463>

### Conferences & Congresses, abstracts & proceedings

Mustoo Başer, L., Obuća, F., & Tvrtković-Hasandić, S. (2024). The influence of Age, Gender, and Grade point average on Emotional and Behavioral problems in Bosnian & Herzegovinian Adolescents and Young adults. *Third International Congress of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy: „Reflection of Communication and Relationships on the Health of Children, Youth and Families: Therapeutic Approaches”. BHIDAPA- EAPTI - Bosnian-Herzegovinian Integrative Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Association, Unicef, World Health Organization (WHO), Federal Ministry of Health of Bosnia & Herzegovina; ISSN 2744-1164 (online), p.57.*

Mustoo Başer, L. (2024). Intimacy and Boundaries in Psychotherapy: Novice Psychotherapist and Distanced Client. *20th International Conference, Days of Applied Psychology (DAP 2024), Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš, Serbia, p.71.*

Mustoo Başer, L., Tvrtković-Hasandić, S., & Obuća, F. (2024). Identity Expression and Bilingualism: How the Language We Speak Influences Cognition and Emotion. *The 7th ERL Conference – Links Between Beliefs and Language, p. 43.*

Mustoo Başer, L., & Aydın O. (2024). Psychosocial difficulties as a predictor of overall functioning in individuals with schizophrenia: a case-control study. *32nd European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA 2024). European Psychiatry (ISSN 1778-3585 (Online)) 2024 (volume 67). Published by Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1192/j.eurpsy.2024.1571.*

Ünal- Aydın, P., Mustoo Başer, L., Bozkurt, Z., Akkul, N., Kançeltik, A., Hoca, C.H., Abdić, M., Aydın, O. (2023). Associations of Metacognition and Internet Gaming Disorder Among University Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *CEO SSC (Communication, Economics, Organization, & Social Sciences Congress). ISBN: 978-625-99157-0-8.*

Ünal- Aydın, P., Mustoo Başer, L., Bozkurt, Z., Akkul, N., Kançeltik, A., Hoca, C.H., Abdić, M., Aydın, O. (2023). Associations of Metacognition and Internet Gaming Disorder Among University Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *CEO SSC (Communication, Economics, Organization, & Social Sciences Congress). ISBN: 978-605-73822-9-0.*

**CONTINUATION OF PUBLICATIONS BELOW**

## Book Chapters

Mustoo Başer, L. (2023). Integration of Synergetics in Psychology and Psychotherapy. First Congress of Psychotherapists in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Psychotherapy within a changing world. ISBN: 978- 9926- 8772- 0- 0.

Obuća, F., Mustoo Başer, L., Poyraz Çökmüş, F., Tvrtković, S., Ünal-Aydın, P., Aydın, O., Spada, M. M. The role of desire thinking in problematic social networking sites use among adults. (2022). 7th Congress of Psychologists of Bosnia and Herzegovina with International Participation, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, p. 57.

Delić, A., Mustoo, L. (2019). Speaking anxiety in classroom among Turkish students at International University of Sarajevo. Maltepe University, Faculty of Education, Türkiye. ISBN 978-605-2124-20-8.

## Additional Information

### Conferences, Congresses, & Symposiums Participation

Mustoo Başer, L., Ünal- Aydın, P., & Aydın, O. (2022). Social Cognition: A Promising Therapeutic Target in Schizophrenia. Horizons in Neuroscience Research, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York. ISBN: 978-1-68507-918-5; ISSN: 2159-113X.

Draganović, S., Mustoo, L. (2018). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Fond of Canton Sarajevo for Building and Maintenance of Fallen Soldiers, Memorial Centers and Memories of the Genocide. ISBN 978-9926- 8247-2-3.

The Third International & Interdisciplinary Congress of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy; theme: "Reflection on Communication and Relationships in Achieving Health of Children, Adolescents and Families: Therapeutic Approaches", 03<sup>rd</sup>-06<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina; European Accredited Psychotherapy Training Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy (BHIDAPA-EAPTI), Unicef, World Health Organization (WHO), Federal Ministry of Health of Bosnia & Herzegovina.

International Conference 20<sup>th</sup> Days of Applied Psychology, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Niš, Serbia.

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Pedagogic and Linguistic Educational Role of Language (ERL) Conference, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, International University of Sarajevo (IUS), B&H.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), 06<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Budapest, Hungary.

The 6<sup>th</sup> International CEO SSC (Communication, Economics, Organization, & Social Sciences Congress), 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Acacia University, Arizona-United States of America.

First Congress of Psychotherapists in B&H with international participation held under the theme: "Psychotherapy within the changing world", 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Joint Symposium on Ethics, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Ukrainian Umbrella Association of Psychotherapy (UUP), & European Association for Psychotherapy (EAP).

Seventh Congress of Bosnia and Herzegovina Psychologists with international participation, 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina (co-author paper presentation).

**CONTINUATION BELOW**

Trainings, Seminars,  
& International Mobilities

Creativity and Social Responsibility- 10<sup>th</sup> Conference, 8<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> October 2021, European Association for Integrative Psychotherapy (EAIP), Athens, Greece.

International Student Congress „Building a Better Future through Education“, 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Maltepe University Faculty of Education, Istanbul, Turkey.

Second EMDR conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina; 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Association of EMDR therapist in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Trauma Aid UK, EMDR UK & Ireland.

Completed specialized training of the "Here & Now" Interdisciplinary Network of Experts: "Let's protect adolescent girls", 30 hours, April 19- May 21, 2024, BHIDAPA, Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Federal Ministry of Education and Science, UNICEF.

Participation in Erasmus+ Training Course in "The Great Resignation" phenomenon, October 18 - 26, 2023, Civic Orientation and Social Integration (COSI), Bucharest, Romania.

Participation in the Center for advanced studies (CNS) Summer School Program, 2nd – 9th August, 2022, Sarajevo, B&H & Podgorica, Montenegro.

Participation in KA107 Erasmus+ Training, Staff International Week, at University Rey Juan Carlos, 4th – 8th July, 2022, Madrid, Spain.

Training in "Psychology of lying"- training seminar PL2 Advanced level, 16th – 30th March, 2021; educators: Mirko Zorić and Goran Kojić. Center for behavioral research- CBI Valentis, Serbia.

Training in "Psychology of lying"- training seminar PL1 Basic level (Behavioral decoding and Lie detection) 22nd – 25th February 2021; educators: Mirko Zorić and Goran Kojić. Center for behavioral research- CBI Valentis, Serbia.

Seminar in PSY assessment, Personality assessment, adult Intelligence assessment; 26th-28th June 2020, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. International University of Sarajevo; trainer: Senadin Fadilpašić, Ph.D.

Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) Test training; 24th May, 2019, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. International University of Sarajevo (IUS) Counseling Center.

Turkey Addictive Combat Practitioner Training program, Capacity Building Program; 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. International Federation of Green Crescents, Antalya, Türkiye.

Participation in Standardised Mini- Mental State Examination (SMMSE) workshop; 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Counseling Center, International University of Sarajevo (IUS).

## Activities of speaking and leading workshops

Organized study visit to Center for Healthy Aging Ilidža, B&H, for course "Psychology of Adulthood and Aging", May 2024.

Mentored workshops "Violence- a call for help" and "How air pollution impacts brain health" on IUS 2023 Sustainable Development (SDG) Week from December 04-08, 2023.

Mentoring the presenting team of IUS Psychology Program to Festival of Children and Youth "Children and young people are telling you" on topic "Bullying- a call for help", November 2023.

Organized study visit to Center for Mental Health in Visoko, B&H, for course "Psychology of Adulthood and Aging", May 2023.

Held workshop on the topic of Emotional Intelligence at Center for education and research "Nahla", Sarajevo, 23rd October, 2022.

Speaker at International Psychology Students Congress, International Psychology Students Association (IPSA), 21st May, 2022, Zoom Platform.

Speaker at International Psychology Students Event, International Psychology Students Association (IPSA), 12th March 2021, Zoom Platform.

## Other

Assisting moderation of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Pedagogic and Linguistic ERL Conference, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, International University of Sarajevo (IUS), B&H.

Appointed as a member of the executive committee for establishment of Media and Communication Studies (MAC) at IUS, December 2023.

Appointed as a member of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Executive Committee at IUS, November 2023.

Participation in the review process as a reviewer for Epiphany Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies, February 2023, October 2023, & April 2024.

Appointed as a member of the Job Interview Selection Committee at IUS, September & October, 2022.

Participation in 1<sup>st</sup> Maker Faire Festival, 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, presenting Virtual Reality Therapy (VR).

Academic advisor during the Course registration period at International University of Sarajevo, since October 2019.

## Experience in Courses Delivery

### Undergraduate Level, Bachelor

Research Methods in Psychology  
Life-span Development  
Personality Psychology  
Educational Psychology  
Positive Psychology  
Introduction to Psychology  
Adolescent Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Psychology of Adulthood and Aging