

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name & Surname **Lejla MUSTOO BAŠER**
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Work Experience

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

Education

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| Institution | The third cycle of study – Ph.D. degree, Doctoral study Stream: Psychology, International University of Sarajevo |
| Date | Since October 2021 |
| Dissertation Title | |
| Institution | A second cycle of study – Graduate degree, Master’s study Stream: Clinical Psychology, International University of Sarajevo |
| Date | October 2018 – July 2019 |
| Thesis Title | Relationship between global functioning and emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and social difficulties of individuals with schizophrenia. |
| Institution | The first cycle of study – Undergraduate degree, Bachelor’s study Stream: Psychology, International University of Sarajevo |
| 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 | High School Center, Stream: Gymnasium |
| Date | September 2010 - June 2014 |
| Final Examination | Sarajevo’s history from formation until 1995. |

Psychotherapeutic Education

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| Institution | “BHIDAPA”- Bosnian-Herzegovinian Integrative Children and Adolescent Psychotherapy Association, Training Institute Psychotherapeutic Direction: Integrative Psychotherapy for adults |
| Date | Since September 2021 |
| Institution | “Agape”- Association for the Culture of Healthy Living Psychotherapeutic Direction: Systemic Constellations (Trainer Horst Brömer, Germany) |
| 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

Mustoo Başer, L. (InPress). Subjective Well-being of Female Nursing Home Residents and Elderly Widowed Females Living with Families. Perspective from Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Adult Education*.

Gölbaşı, C., Poyraz Çökmüş, F., Mustoo Başer, L., Gölbaşı, H., Ünal Aydın, P., Aydın, O. (InPress). The associations between mindfulness, metacognition and HbA1c levels among diabetic pregnant patients: a case- control study. *Journal Psihologija*.

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.

Conferences & Congresses, abstracts & proceedings

Ünal- Aydın, P., Mustoo Başer, L., Bozkurt, Z., Akkul, N., Kaçeltik, 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., Kaçeltik, 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.

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. ISBN 978-605-2124-20-8.

Book Chapters

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.

Additional Information

Conferences, Congresses, & Symposiums Participation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trainings, Seminars, & International Mobilities

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; 17th – 20th December, 2018. International Federation of Green Crescents, Antalya, Turkey.

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

Activities of speaking and leading workshops

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

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.

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

Participation in 1st Maker Faire Festival, 28th- 29th May, 2022, Skenderija, 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