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Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal information**

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Nationality Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date of birth 17<sup>th</sup> August 1981.

Gender Female

**Occupational field Psychology**

## Work experience

Dates	September 2023- currently
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Subjects: Introduction to Psychology, Educational Psychology
Name and address of employer	International University of Sarajevo, Hrasnicka cesta 15, Ilidza Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	High Education
Dates	November 2019-October 2020
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Subjects: Introduction to Psychology, Social Psychology, Social Cognition, Experimental Psychology, Life-Span Development
Name and address of employer	International University of Sarajevo, Hrasnicka cesta 15, Ilidza Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	High Education
Dates	November 2013.- October 2020
Occupation or position held	Senior Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Subjects: General Psychology, Personality Psychology, Psychopathology, Social Psychology, Statistics, Developmental psychology, Educational Psychology, Psychology of Youth Religiosity, Psychology of Academic Motivation, Psychotherapeutic techniques in children treatment, Parenting Psychology
Name and address of employer	Islamic Pedagogic Faculty in Zenica, Juraja Neidharta 15, Zenica
Type of business or sector	High Education
Dates	Spring 2017.
Occupation or position held	Adjunct instructor
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturer of elective course Adolescence and Youth Culture
Name and address of employer	IUS, Hrasnička cesta 15, Ilidža Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	High Education
Dates	September 2004- August 2018.
Occupation or position held	Psychology teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting classes, administrative work
Name and address of employer	Gymnasium Bugojno, Zlatnih ljiljana bb, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Secondary education
Dates	January 2011- August 2018.
Occupation or position held	Psychologist- counselor
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing psychological support and psychotherapy to underprivileged women
Name and address of employer	Association for Legal and Psychological Assistance to Women IMPULS Bugojno, S.Ahmedova 55, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	September 2013.-December 2013.
Occupation or position held	Psychology Curriculum Developer- expert team member
Main activities and responsibilities	Revision of Psychology Curriculum for Gymnasium
Name and address of employer	Ministry of education, science, culture, and sport (Central Bosnia Canton), Stanična 43, Travnik
Type of business or sector	Secondary education policy
Dates	September 2007.- August 2008., September 2009-August 2010., September 2011- August 2018.
Occupation or position held	Psychology teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting classes, administrative work
Name and address of employer	Mixed Secondary School Donji Vakuf, Žrtava genocida u Srebrenici, Donji Vakuf
Type of business or sector	Secondary education
Dates	September 2011. - 2013.
Occupation or position held	Psychology teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting classes, administrative work
Name and address of employer	Mixed Secondary School Gornji Vakuf, Kralja Tomislava bb, Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje
Type of business or sector	Secondary education

Dates	September 2011- May 2012., December 2012-June 2013.
Occupation or position held	Workshop facilitator
Main activities and responsibilities	Designing and facilitating workshops for preschool children's parents in project "Not side by side, but together"
Name and address of employer	Association of Parents and Friends to Help Children and Youth with Special Needs „Leptir“, Ciglane bb, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	August 2012-December 2013
Occupation or position held	Assistant coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing technical and administrative support in "Let's get to know our rights!" project at IMPULS (donated by
Name and address of employer	EWI) S.Ahmedova 55, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	March- July 2011.
Occupation or position held	Psychologist- member of Expert Team
Main activities and responsibilities	Revision and composure of IEPs (project "Together in School II")
Name and address of employer	Association of Parents and Friends to Help Children and Youth with Special Needs „Leptir“, Ciglane bb, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	September- December 2010.
Occupation or position held	Local expert and consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing consultancy, facilitating workshops and local presentations in project No 2200225
Name and address of employer	OSCE Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	October 2007- May 2010.
Occupation or position held	Psychologist, member of Board for driving licenses and firearms possession licenses
Main activities and responsibilities	Psychological testing and assessment
Name and address of employer	Dom Zdravlja Bugojno, Ambasadora Wagnera 15, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Healthcare
Dates	October 2010.
Occupation or position held	Local coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization of "Parenting school"
Name and address of employer	Center for education and research Nahla Sarajevo, Džemala Bijedića 122, Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	September 2009- February 2010.
Occupation or position held	Project coordinator and publication editor
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing project "Interreligious guide for secondary school students"
Name and address of employer	Self-initiated through informal group Albedo and supported by Ecumenical Women Initiative Omiš
Type of business or sector	Non- governmental
Dates	March- June 2007.
Occupation or position held	Psychologist- member of Expert Team
Main activities and responsibilities	Composure of IEPs (project "Together in school")
Name and address of employer	Association of Parents and Friends to Help Children and Youth with Special Needs „Leptir“, Ciglane bb, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non- governmental
Dates	June-November 2007.
Occupation or position held	Assistant coordinator and expert advisor- psychologist
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing technical and administrative support, facilitating workshops on prejudice in interreligious project "Bud"
Name and address of employer	NGO Sumejja, Zlatnih ljiljana bb, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental
Dates	October 2006-March 2007.
Occupation or position held	Psychologist- member of Expert Counseling Team
Main activities and responsibilities	Psychological support and counseling (project "Counseling for parents")
Name and address of employer	Association of Parents and Friends to Help Children and Youth with Special Needs „Leptir“, Ciglane bb, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental

Dates	2003.
Occupation or position held	Assistant researcher in a UNICEF supported project of NGO "Let's be active" Sarajevo
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting survey, gathering data and statistical analysis
Name and address of employer	NGO "Let's be active", Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Non- governmental
Dates	January- December 2006.
Occupation or position held	Psychologist- member of Expert Team for
Main activities and responsibilities	Composure of IEPs (project "Pedagogical aspects of education and protection of children with special needs")
Name and address of employer	Elementary school Gračanica, Bugojno
Type of business or sector	Elementary education

## Education and training

- Degree in Psychology (2004) from Department of Psychology at Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo (topic: "Religious orientation of Muslim Adolescents")
- Additional methodic-didactic-pedagogic training, Pedagogic Faculty, Zenica, 2008.
- Master of Psychological Science Degree at Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo (2012); topic: "Determinants of burnout among health care professionals"
- PhD in Psychology (2019) from Department of Psychology at International University of Sarajevo (topic: Psychological Factors of Youth Radicalization into Violence)

### *Participation in trainings and seminars:*

- „Non-violent communication“, SEZAM Zenica, February 2011.
- „Learning to Live Together“ ,GNRC, Sarajevo, March 2011.
- „Strategic planning for NGOs“, Mozaik Sarajevo, April 2011.
- „Encouraging parenting- preparation for school“, Programm Plus, Mozaik Foundation, Sarajevo, June 2011.
- „From division to diversity- educational challenges related to past and present“-, Pestalozzi Programme of Council of Europe, September 2011.(Ekne, Norway)
- Second Sarajevo Days of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo, April 2012.
- „Equity- focused evaluation“ (e-learning course; Sept.2012-January 2013.; by UNICEF&IOCE)
- Introductory Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9990) 2024-2026 Syllabus, conducted by CAIE (1st June 2022 to 10th July 2022), 25 credit hours

## Personal skills and competences

### Seminars held:

- 28th August 2017. Ministry of Education of Brcko District („Stereotypes and prejudice in education“)
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### Participation in conferences and papers presented:

- Second Sarajevo Days of Psychology (April 2012). Determinants of burnout among health care professionals, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
- Fifth Congress of Psychologists in B&H (March, 2017). Challenges of security sector: Psychological aspects of radicalization- motivational factors and prevention, Association of Psychologists of FB&H
- 3rd International Conference on Education, Culture, and Identity (October, 2017). Role of education in prevention of radicalization into violence, IUS, Sarajevo
- Fourth International Conference „Multidisciplinary Approaches in Education and Rehabilitation“ 9-11.4.2021. paper: Youth as consumers and evaluators of information available on the Internet- what can be done? Udruženje defektologa, edukatora-rehabilitatora „STOL“ Sarajevo
- Seventh Sarajevo Days of Psychology (29- 30th April 2022). Validation of the Scale toward collectively motivated violence- a preliminary study. Department of Psychology- Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo

Mother tongue(s) **Bosnian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**German**

**Arabic**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	skilled user	C2	skilled user	C2	skilled user	C2	skilled user	C2	skilled user
B2	independent user	B2	independent user	B2	independent user	B1	independent user	B2	independent user
A2	beginner	A2	beginner	A2	beginner	A2	beginner	A2	beginner

Social skills and competences

Team-work and successful communication competence, experience in working with young students and students from different ethnical and religious backgrounds

Organisational skills and competences

Coordinating projects

Computer skills and competences

SPSS, LISREL, *Microsoft Office*™ tools

Other skills and competences

Competence in composing IEPs  
 Competence in statistical data analysis and questionnaire design  
 Competence in simultaneous and consecutive translation English-Bosnian-English

Driving licence

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## Published work:

1. Jusić, M. (2023). Razumijevanje emocionalnih doživljaja učenika kroz prizmu kibernetičke psihologije. *Novi Muallim*, Vol. 24, No 95, 64-70. <https://doi.org/10.26340/muallim.v24i95.2047>
2. Jusić, M. (2023). You're Better Off Than Me: Personality Predictors of Relative Deprivation in Youth. *Československá psychologie*, Vol. 67, No. 5, 244-259. <https://doi.org/10.51561/cspsych.67.5.244>
3. Jusić, M. (2023). Validacija skale stavova prema kolektivno motiviranom nasilju – preliminarna studija. *Zbornik radova Sarajevski dani psihologije*, God. 7, br. 7, 65-93.
4. Jusić, M. (2023). Lessons from Cyberpsychology that Educators Should be Reminded of. *DHS 1* (22), 567-592. <https://doi.org/10.51558/2490-3647.2023.8.1.567>
5. Jusić, M. (2023). Psihologija vjerovanja u teorije zavjere, *Pregled: Časopis za društvena pitanja*, 3, 57-79. <https://doi.org/10.48052/19865244.2022.3.57>
6. Jusić, M. (2023). From One Nest to Another: How does attachment style relate to ethnic and religious in-group attachment for Bosnian-Herzegovinian youth? *Epiphany, Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 147-169. <http://dx.doi.org/10.21533/epiphany.v15i1.384>
7. Jusić, M. & Jusić, M. (2022). Al-jahiliyyah and anti-intellectualism of the modern world. *Illuminatio* 3(1):160-188. <https://doi.org/10.52510/sia.v3i1.40>
8. Jusić, M. (2022). Book Review: Assa Wikforss „O znanju i njegovim neprijateljima“, *Context- časopis za interdisciplinarnu studiju*, 9:1, 159-161. <https://doi.org/10.55425/23036966.2022.9.1.159>
9. Jusić, M. (2021). Burnout Among Healthcare Professionals in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*. 4(2). <http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CRJSSH.4.2.04>
10. Jusić, M. (2021). Mladi kao konzumenti i evaluatori informacija dostupnih na internetu- kako djelovati? *Zbornik radova sa konferencije Multidisciplinarni pristupi u Edukaciji i Rehabilitaciji*, 3(3), 163-174. <https://doi.org/10.59519/mper3013>
11. Jusić, M. (2020). How Accurate are Students Test Score Predictions? In *Proceedings of Sixth Sarajevo Days of Psychology*, Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo, 62-73.
12. Kadić, A. & Jusić, M. (2018). Socio-demographic and other correlates of terminal values among social pedagogy students. *Zbornik radova Islamskog pedagoškog fakulteta u Zenici*, 16, 285-298. <https://doi.org/10.51728/issn.2637-1480.2019.16.285>
13. Jusić, M. (2017). Role of education in prevention of radicalization into violence. In: *Proceedings from 3rd International Conference on Education, Culture, and Identity* (ISSN 2566-4409), 3(3), 568-572. IUS, Sarajevo, available at: <https://iceci.ius.edu.ba/sites/default/files/ICECI%20book%20of%20proceedings%202017.pdf#page=550>
14. Jusić, M. (2017). Izazovi sektora sigurnosti: psihološki aspekti radikalizacije- motivacioni faktori i prevencija. *Zbornik radova Petog kongresa psihologa u BiH, Društvo psihologa B&H*
15. Tahirović, S. & Jusić, M. (2016). Earliest memories, positive emotional memories of warmth and safeness and attachment style in adolescents. *Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 149-161. <https://doi.org/10.21533/epiphany.v9i1.211>
16. Jusić, M. & Hasanagić, A. (2016). Percepcija porodičnih odnosa i akademsko postignuće adolescenata. *Novi Muallim*, 66: 69-79. <https://doi.org/10.26340/muallim.v17i66.154>
17. Jusić, M. (2015). Inter-religious Dialogue among Young People in a Post-Conflict Society :Experiences with a Small Grassroots Project in Central Bosnia. *Context- Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2:2, 31-38. <https://doi.org/10.55425/23036966.2015.2.2.33>
18. Jusić, M. (2014). Inovativni pristup nastavi psihologije u gimnaziji. *Didaktički putokazi*, 69, 44-47.
19. Jusić, M. (2012). Škola kao polazište interkulturalnog dijaloga, u: *Zbornik radova Škola koju volim- primjeri dobre prakse*, MDD, Sarajevo
20. Jusić, M. (2012). Determinante profesionalnog sagorijevanja kod zdravstvenih radnika. *Drugi sarajevski dani psihologije- knjiga sažetaka*, Filozofski fakultet, Sarajevo
21. Jusić, M. (2010). Testna anksioznost u obrazovanju, *Novi Muallim*, 11 (43), 79-83. <https://doi.org/10.26340/muallim.v11i43.747>
22. Jusić, M. (ur.) (2010). *Međureligijski vodič za srednjoškolce*. II izdanje, Mali Koraci, Sarajevo
23. Jusić, M. (ur.) (2009). *Međureligijski vodič za srednjoškolce*. Mali Koraci, Sarajevo
24. Jusić, M. (2009). Diskusija unapređuje znanje učenika, *Prosvjetni list*
25. Jusić, M. (2009). Sudjelovanje učenika u razrednoj diskusiji. *Novi Muallim*, 37, 104-109. <https://doi.org/10.26340/muallim.v10i37.862>
26. Jusić, M. (2006). Prilozi razumijevanju izrade individualiziranih planova i programa, *Novi Muallim*, 26, 22-27. <https://doi.org/10.26340/muallim.v7i26.1110>
27. Jusić, M. (2006). Psihološka dimenzija religije i religiozne motivacije. *Novi Muallim*, 7(25), 60-65. <https://doi.org/10.26340/muallim.v7i25.1137>