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ABOUT ME

Full Professor at IUS, Psychology program and EMDR Accredited Practitioner with experience in teaching, research, and evidence-based clinical practice. I work with trauma, PTSD, and complex psychological presentations, integrate EMDR with other therapeutic approaches, and contribute to research projects, academic publications, and interdisciplinary initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

30/11/2011 - CURRENT - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

FULL PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, IUS

Deliver undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including lecture planning, instruction, and assessment
Develop and updated course curricula in line with academic and industry standards
Supervise undergraduate projects, master's theses, and doctoral research
Conduct independent and collaborative research, leading to peer-reviewed publications
Secure and manage research grants and external funding
Present research findings at national and international conferences
Serve on departmental and university committees, contributing to academic governance
Participate in accreditation, quality assurance, and program review processes
Mentor students and early-career academics
Engage in professional development, academic collaboration, and community outreach

EDUCATION & TRAINING

PHD, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM, - UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, BIH

Field(s) of study: Psychology , EMDR accredited therapist

PUBLICATIONS

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Book chapters

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PROJECTS

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