

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2021, Ph.D. in Cultural and Media Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade
- 2011, MA in Islamic Studies, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade
- 2009, BA in Arabic and Arabic Literature, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade

Language proficiency:

- Serbian, Bosnian, Croatian (native)
- English (active)
- Arabic (passive)

Relevant Work Experience:

- 2013 - present, Managing Director of The Balkan Centre for the Middle East.
- 2013 - present, Director of publishing house of The Balkan Centre for the Middle East.
- 2016-present, regular columnist for Al Jazeera Balkans and Islamic Informative Newspaper "Preporod".
- 2017 - present, regular contributor to European Islamophobia Report, Siyaset, Ekonomi ve Toplum Araştırmaları Vakfı - SETA foundation.
- 2014 - present, a regular contributor to the „Yearbook of Muslims in Europe“, Brill, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

- 2012 - present, founder and member of the editorial board of the international “Journal for Religious Science Qom”. Journal is indexed in DOAJ, Dimensions, SCIndeks and Central and Eastern European Online Library.
- 2020, Visiting Scholar at Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Austria.
- 2019 - 2020, project manager. “Roma, Ashkali, Egyptians: Identity and Religion”. Project conducted by Balkan Centre for Middle East, Belgrade and Centre for Advanced Studies, Sarajevo.
- 2018 - 2019, project manager and researcher. “Islamophobia and Representation of Muslims and Islam in Serbian and Bosnian Print Media”, Center for Advanced Studies, Sarajevo.
- 2019, Project manager. “Training on Hate Crimes Against Muslims for Civil Society Activists”. Project conducted by Balkan Centre for the Middle East and ODIHR.
- 2018-2019 Project manager. “Religion, belief and Civic Identity”. Project conducted by Balkan Centre for the Middle East and OSCE Mission to Serbia.
- 2018-2019 Expert/Consultant on the project “Serbia’s Roma Population: Towards a Better Understanding of Potential Vulnerabilities to Exploitation” conducted by OSCE Mission to Serbia.
- 2016-2017, project manager. “Preventing the Radicalization of Young Muslims in Serbia Through an Educational Online and Social Media Campaign”. Project conducted by Balkan Center for the Middle East in coordination with US Embassy in Serbia.
- 2014-2016, project associate and consultant at the project “Reach Out Sandzak II” conducted by the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia, Belgrade.
- 2011-2013, lecturer for undergraduate and graduate studies at the Faculty of Media and Communications, University of Singidunum, Belgrade.
- 2012-2013 Project manager on the project “Consolidating the Democratization Process in the Security Sector in Serbia” conducted by Balkan Centre for the Middle East and the OSCE mission to Serbia. Co-author of the study “Conflict of Perception? Security in South

Serbia”, published by Balkan Centre for the Middle East and OSCE Mission to Serbia.

- 2011-2012 Expert/Consultant on the project "Capacity Development of the Academic Community in Southwestern Serbia for their Greater Participation in the Reform of the Security Sector." Project was conducted by Belgrade Center for Security Policy and the OSCE Mission to Serbia.
- 2010-2013, researcher at the Balkan Centre for the Middle East.

Additional Activities:

- 2017 - present, Member of the board of European Muslim Network.
- 2019 - Editor of the book “Contemporary Islamic Thought”, published by Balkan Centre for the Middle East, Belgrade and Centre for Advanced Studies, Sarajevo.
- 2019 - Editor in Chief of the book “Religion, Belief and Civic Identity”, published by Balkan Centre for the Middle East, Belgrade.
- 2013 - Book co-author „Persecuted Islam“, Utopia, Belgrade.
- Author of numerous articles in scientific journals and for the leading print and electronic media in the Balkans: TRT World, Danas, Balkan Insight, Al Jazeera Balkans, Peščanik, the weeklies NIN, Vreme, Novi Magazin, Monitor, Helsinška povelja.