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**Associate Professor Doctor**

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- **Nationality:** North Macedonian

**Professional profile:**

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- Proactive lecturer and researcher with more than 11 years of experience at different universities
- More than 5 years' leadership experience in academia
- Supervised undergraduate and postgraduate thesis
- Edited, authored and co-authored books, book chapters and articles published in prestigious publishing houses
- Multilingual, speaking fluently more than 6 languages

**Education:**

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- **2009-2012**

**Ss. Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje, North Macedonia**

**Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus”, PhD degree in Political Sciences**

**PhD thesis:** “Turkish Foreign Policy Toward Middle East, Balkans and European Union in the Beginning of the 21. Century Through The Prism Of Turkish-American Relations”

- **2007-2009**

**South East European University, North Macedonia**

**MA degree in Diplomacy and International Relations**, Faculty of Public Administration and Political Sciences

**MA Thesis:** "Impacts of the Strategic Depth Doctrine in Turkey's Foreign Policy in Middle East"

- **2001-2006**

**Kuwait University** - Kuwait City, Kuwait

**BA in Islamic Law & Philosophy of Islamic Law**

## **Publications:**

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### **Books & Book Chapters:**

- **Muhamed Ali** & Mesut Idriz, *Islamic Civilization In South East Europe, Past Present and Future Prospects*, Sharjah Institute for Heritage, UAE , 2021..
- **Muhamed Ali**, *An analysis of religion education at public schools in North Macedonia in Ednan Aslan ed. Religion at public schools*, **Springer**, 2020 (forthcoming).
- **Muhamed Ali** & Eduard Caka, *Turkey – Albanian relations*, Istanbul, 2020 (forthcoming)
- **Muhamed Ali**, *Political and social order and circumstances in the Arab world in the middle of 6<sup>th</sup> century*, Faculty of Islamic Studies Publications, Pristina, Kosovo, 2020 (forthcoming)
- **Muhamed Ali**, *Quran Memorization in North Macedonia Between Formal and Informal Education*, Albanian Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization Publications, Tirana, Albania, 2020 (forthcoming).
- **Muhamed Ali** & Mesut Idriz, *Photo Collection From The Post-Ottoman Muslim Religious Leaders of Macedonia*, **Sharjah University**, UAE , 2019.
- **Muhamed Ali**; *Muslims in Macedonia*, in Oliver Scharbrodt, Samim Akgönül, Ahmet Alibašić, Jørgen Nielsen and Egdunas Raciū (Eds.) *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe* **BRILL**, 2019.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Anja Zalta, *Moderating Islam and Democracy*, Poligrafi, Ljubljana, 2018.
- **Muhamed Ali**; *Muslims in Macedonia*, in Oliver Scharbrodt, Samim Akgönül, Ahmet Alibašić, Jørgen Nielsen and Egdunas Raciū (Eds.) *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe* **BRILL**, 2018.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Shaban Sulejmani, *History of Islamic Law*, Faculty of Islamic Sciences-Skopje, Skopje, 2018.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Islamic NGO activities in Secular Political Systems", in Ednan Aslan / Margaret Rausch (Eds). *Religious Education Between Radicalism and Tolerance*, **SPRINGER**, 2018.

- **Muhamed Ali**; Muslims in Macedonia, in Oliver Scharbrodt, Samim Akgönül, Ahmet Alibašić, Jørgen Nielsen and Egdunas Raciūnas (Eds.) Yearbook of Muslims in Europe **BRILL**, 2017.
- **Muhamed Ali**, Concept of jail in Islamic law in Refik Korkusuz et.al. (ed.) Islamic Criminal Law, Lale Yayıncılık, Turkey, 2017.
- **Muhamed Ali**, Turkey – NGO relations in the Balkans, Civilisation Summit, YTB & Necmettin Erbakan University Publishing, Konya, Turkey, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Šejma Malanović- Adilović “Bosnia and Herzegovina after the Second World War until the collapse of Yugoslavia” in Yucel Ogurlu & Ahmed Kulanic (ed.), Bosnia and Herzegovina: Law, Society and Politics, International University of Sarajevo, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, Issues in Contemporary Turkish Foreign Policy, LAP LAMBERT **Academic Publishing**, 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Civil Education and Religion in Macedonia" in "Islam and Citizenship Education" Ed. by Aslan, Ednan and Hermansen, Marcia, **Springer VS**, January 2015, p. 177-187.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish cultural expansion in EU at the beginning of the 21 century”, in Osman Bakar & Mesut Idriz et.al, "Islam in Southeast Europe: Past Reflections and Future Prospects" **Brunei University**, 2014 , p.7-25.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “ Turkish – Macedonian Relations In The Context Of Foreign Policy Vision Of AkParty” in Mesut Idriz et.al. (ed.), Turkish, Albanian, Macedonian Relations: Past, Present And Future, ADAM – ACTOR, Ankara, 2012, p. 199-215.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Islamic Education In Macedonia - The Case Of The Isa Beg Madresa And The Faculty Of Islamic Sciences, in Ednan Aslan/ Zsofia Windisch (eds.), The Training Of Imams And Teachers For Islamic Education In Europe, **PETER LANG**, Oxford - Frankfurt - Berlin - Bern - Wien, 2012, p. 203-217.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Foreign Politics Towards The Balkans At The Beginning Of XXI Century Through The Prism Of Turkish – American Relationships: The Case Of Turkish – Kosovo Relations” in Muhidin Mulalic et.al. Turkish-Balkans Relations: The Future Prospects of Cultural, Political and Economic Transformations and Relations, **International University of Sarajevo**, Sarajevo, 2013.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Diplomacy In The Western Balkans In One Hundred Years Of The Balkan Wars, in Ylber Sela (ed.), The Balkans yesterday, today and tomorrow, On behalf of the 100 anniversary of the Balkans wars 1912-2012”, Dictus Publishing, 2013.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Educational Activities of Turkey in the Balkans in the Post-Cold War Period, in Aslan, Ednan / Rausch, Margaret (eds.) Islamic Education in Secular Societies” in Cooperation with Sedef Sertkan and Zsófia Windisch, Series: Wiener Islamstudien - Volume 4, **Peterlang Publication**, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Bern, Bruxelles, New York, Oxford, Wien, 2013.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Education in the Islamic Culture, in Hasan, Cilo, (ed.), Islamic Civilisation, **Faculty of Islamic Sciences Publishing** , Skopje, 2013.

- **Muhamed Ali**, "The Role of the Atallah Kurtis Efendi in the Process of the Religion Education of the Albanians", **BFI**, Skopje, 2013 .

### **Academic Publications in International Peer-Reviewed/Indexed Journals and Proceedings:**

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- **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami, Turkish diplomacy in the Balkans region during the 1990s, Swedish-Kosovo Scientific Institute & UBT University Publishing, Proceedings book, 2020 (forthcoming)
- **Muhamed Ali** & Eduard Caka, Religion and nationalism as determinants of (de) stability in the Balkans, Marlin Barleti University Publishing, Proceedings book, Tirana, Albania, 2018.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Serap Fiso "The Greater Middle East Initiative and the Turkish-American Strategies Towards the Middle East at the Beginning of the 21st Century", Denizli, Turkey, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Mesut Idriz "The Office of Islamic Religious Community of Macedonia: A Study From the Socio-Legal Framework", INQUIRY, Sarajevo, Bosnia, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami, Meddah Madrasa and its effects on Skopje between two World Wars, ITSHKSH, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, & Mesut Idriz, "Islam in Macedonia: The Origins, Evolution and Role of the Islamic Religious Community from the Ottoman Period to the Present", Islam and Civilisational Renewal IAIS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "US military intervention on Afghanistan at the beginning of XXI century: legal and political aspects", Visione, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Terrorism and the stance of classical Islamic law towards this global phenomenon", Visione, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Military Intervention in Kosovo, Turkey's Stance and International Law", Medeniyet Law Review, İstanbul Medeniyet University, İstanbul, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Lejla Ramic-Mesihovic, Urgent Reforms Taking Their Time in the Republic of Macedonia, EPIPHANY, International University of Sarajevo, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Ethics of war in Islam", Hilal, Skopje, May, North Macedonia, 2014.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "The concept of diplomacy in Islam", Hilal, Skopje, November, North Macedoni, 2014.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Development of education in the period of Prophet", Hëna e Re, january, North Macedonia, 2014.
- **Muhamed Ali**, "Development of education after the death of prophet Muhammad", Hëna e Re, nr.269, North Macedonia, 2014.

- **Muhamed Ali**, “The Concept and Kinds of Holy War in Islam”, Hilal, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2013, no.119.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “History of Religion Factor in International Relations”, Hëna e Re, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2013, no. 264.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Foreign Politics Towards The Middle East At The Beginning Of XXI Century Through The Prism Of Turkish – American Relationships: The Case Of Turkish-Iraqi Relations”, New Balkan Politics, Skopje, North Macedonia 2013.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Argetim Saliu, “Turkey-Albania relations in the beginning of the 21 st century”, academic journal Diskutime, Tetovo, North Macedonia, November, 2013.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Islam and Education; Theoretical and Conceptual Aspects”, Hëna e Re, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2013, no. 265.
- **Muhamed Ali**, & Mesut Idriz, “International Relations in the Blacksea: A Review of Turkish - Ukrainian Case, ADAM Akademi, Journal of Social Sciences, Ankara, 2013
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Foreign Policy in the Beginning of the Thirth Millenium”, Journal of Social Sciences Vizione, Skopje North Macedonia, 2012, No. 17, p. 363-379.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Religion Factor in International Relations; The Case of US Foreign Policy after Cold War”, at Proceedings Book of I International Conference on Humanities "Spiritual Dimensions in the Humanities", Beder University, Tirana, Albania, 11-13 May, 2012
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Educational Investments In The Balkans In The Beginning Of The Third Milenium”, Journal of Social Sciences Vizione, Skopje, 2012, No. 18, p. 327-337.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Islam And Terrorism: Islamic and Strategic Approach”, Journal of the Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Skopje, North Macedonia 2012.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Meddah Madrasa Under The Rule Of Ataullah Kurtis Efendi”, Journal of Balkan Studies, Bursa, Turkey, 2011, Vol.3, No. 1., p. 85-107.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Reflections of Davuoglu’s Vision in Balkans”, Journal of Balkan Studies, Bursa, Turkey, 2010, Vol. 3, No. 2, p. 135-162.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Dersiam Ataullah Kurtis Efendi”, Hilal, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2010, No.118.

## Book reviews

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Lejla Ramic Mesihovic, Key foreign policy challenges of the Republic of Macedonia in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Mostart, Belgrade, Serbia, 2018.

## Honors and awards:

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- **Phd Scholarship** provided by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia (2009-2012)

- **Undergraduate Studies Full Scholarship** provided by the Government of Kuwait at Kuwait University (2001-2006)
- **One of the best students of the department**, Faculty of Islamic Law, Kuwait University, Kuwait City, State of Kuwait (2004-2005).
- **The best student of the generation** (1999-2000), Isa Beg Medresa, Skopje, North Macedonia.

### International Conferences:

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- **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami, Turkish diplomacy in the Balkans region during the 1990s, International Scientific Conference entitled “30th Anniversary of the Fall of Communist System”; organized by University for Business and Technology & Swedish - Kosovar Scientific Institute; Pristina, Kosovo, 22 November 2019.
- **Muhamed Ali**, An analysis of religion education at public schools in North Macedonia at the International Conference entitled Religions at school, organized by Vienna University, Vienna, Austria, 16 November 2019.
- **Muhamed Ali**, Political and social order and circumstances in the Arab world in the middle of 6 th century, at the international conference entitled “The life of the Prophet pbuh from birth to divine revelation”, organized by the Faculty of Islamic Studies, Pristina, Kosovo, 2019.
- **Muhamed Ali**, Quran Memorization in North Macedonia Between Formal and Informal Education, at the International Conference **entitled** “Informal Islamic Education” organized by Albanian Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization Publications & CNS, Podgorica, Montenegro, 12-13 October, 2019.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Eduard Caka, Religion and nationalism as determinants of (de) stability in the Balkans, in International Conference entitled "Strategic relations between the Balkan countries, common values and globalization" organized by Marlin Barleti University, Tirana, Albania, 2018.
- **Muhamed Ali**; “Religion-State Relationship in the Balkans: The Case of Macedonia”, International Symposium on Sociology of Religion, Aksaray University, Turkey, May, 2018.
- **Muhamed ALI** & Shaban Sulejmani & Abdul Wahab Aidoo, “Consequences of crime on economy and business activity”, in 3rd Sarajevo International Conference, Irregular migration towards EU and Balkans, Faculty of Business Administration IUS, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, April 27-30 2017.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Islamic Education in Macedonia, the Case of the Faculty of Islamic Sciences and Medrese”, International Conference, “Training Of Imams And Teachers For Islamic Education In Southeast Europe”, Vienna University and Faculty of Islamic Studies, Prishtina, Kosovo, October 2011.

- **Muhamed Ali**, „Islamic NGO activities in secular political systems: the case of Albanian speaking territories” at "Islam and Politics - Illusion of an Islamic State". Vienna University, May, Vienna, 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Cooperation between NGOs from Turkey and the Balkans” at Civilization Summit (13<sup>th</sup> Horizons Meeting), Pristina, Kosovo, May, 2016.
- **Muhamed ALI** & Islam ISLAMI, “Political history of modern Egypt and its implications in the Egyptian society” at International Interdisciplinary Conference entitled “Education & Sustainable Development: the Future we are creating”, organized by Educational Institute Wilson of Tetovo, Macedonia & Tirana, Albania, Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres, Albania, Mother Teresa University of Skopje, Macedonia, AAB College, Kosovo, Albanian Institute of Sociology, AIS - Albanian Sociological Association, International Sociological Association (ISA), Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF), Tetovo-Skopje, North Macedonia, 18-20 November 2016.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Serap Fiso, “The Greater Middle East Initiative and the Turkish- American Strategies towards the Middle East at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, FEBA Conference, IUS, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Dajana Bogdanovic, “Turkish Foreign Policy Towards The Balkans: A Case Study Of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, at Turkey and the Balkans, Balkans Studies Center, Sarajevo, 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Jail system in Islam and its implementation”, Eurasia Law Meeting, Antalya, Turkey, 1-3 May 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “The Muslim minorities and phenomenon of Islamophobia”, Muslim Minorities and Contemporary Challenges, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of R.O.C. & MWL, 13 April 2015, Taipei, Taiwan.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Serap Fiso, Meddah Madrasa and its effects on Macedonian Society between two World Wars, ICECI Conference, IUS, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “The impact of ideological war and disasters on the ottoman city of Macedonian Skopje” at "The Impact of War on Ottoman Era Cities" Workshop, Journal of Genocide Research, Sarajevo, 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami, Meddah Madrasa and its effects on Skopje between two World Wars, ITSHKSH, Skopje, North Macedonia, October 2015.
- **Muhamed Ali** & Selim Bezeraj, “WWI, the Great Powers and Albanians”, International University of Sarajevo, September 17-19, 2014.
- **Muhamed Ali**, First Sarajevo International Conference on “Global Crisis and Countries in Transition”, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2014.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Terrorist attacks An Islamic Perspective”, Eurasia Law Meeting, IUS, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 3-7 September 2014.

- **Muhamed Ali** & Muaz Agushi, “Strategic and political background of identifying Islam with terrorism” at Law and Values in Contemporary Society, European University of Tirana, Albania, 21-22 November 2014.
  - **Muhamed Ali** & Mesut Idriz, “Turkish-Bosnian Relations in the Context of Foreign Policy Vision of AK Party”, The 3rd International Balkan Annual Conference (IBAC), “Bosnia and Herzegovina: in Common History and Multicultural Atmosphere of the Balkans” Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 10-13 October, 2013.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish cultural expansion in the Balkans at the beginning of the 21 century”, The International Silk Road Congress: To Rethink a Region of Commerce, Cooperation and Peace”, Ankara Centre for Thought and Research and Istanbul Commerce University, Istanbul, Turkey on 27-30 October 2013.
  - **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami, “The Role of the AKP Party in Turkey's Democratization Process in the Early 21st Century” in 8th International Conference of the Albanian Institute of Sociology (AIS), Durres, Albania, November, 2013 .
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- **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami, “The Concept of Recognition Between Postmodern Philosophers and Islamic Mystics” in Socio-cultural Issues and Challenges of Contemporaneity, USHT, Tetovo, North Macedonia, 18 October, 2013.
  - **Muhamed Ali** & Argetim Saliu, “Turkey-Albania relations in the beginning of the 21 st century”, Tetovo, North Macedonia, 28 november, 2013.
  - **Muhamed Ali** & Islam Islami & Ziber Lata, “Upper Reka and albanians”, Hotel Radika, Mavrovo, North Macedonia, 14 December 2013.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, "Religious Life and Current Issues in the Turkic World: The case study of Macedonia", Eskisehir, Turkey, 11-12 December, 2013
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “The challenges for EU neighborhood policies of the Islamist parties in power”, European Muslim Network, Skopje, North Macedonia, 15 June 2013.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Islamic Religious Education in Secular Societies”, University of Vienna and the National Pedagogical Dragomanov University, Kiev, Ukraine, October 05-07, 2012.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “International Relations in the Blacksea: A Review of Turkish - Ukrainian Case, ADAM & Crimea State Pedagogical University, Simferopol - Akmescid, Crimea, Ukraine, 16- 20 September 2012.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Religion Factor In International Relations: The Case Of U.S. Foreign Policy After The Cold War”, First International Conference On Humanities “The Spiritual Quest In Humanities”, Tirana, Albania, 11 – 13 May 2012.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Terrorist Organization PKK As Determinant Of Turkish – American Relations”, Annual Scientific Conference “Global Security And Challenges Of The 21 st Century, MIT University, Makedonski Brod, North Macedonia, June 9 2012.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “The Impact Of United States Factor Within EU Integration Process Of Turkish State And The Main Challenges Of Turkey - EU Relations Of The Beginning Of 21 st Century”, International Scientific Conference “ Security And Euroatlantic Perspectives Of



- The Balkans (States and Perspectives), University “st.Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty Of Security, Ohrid, North Macedonia, 25 – 26 May 2012.
- **Muhamed Ali**, “Ottoman Works In Skopje According To Evlija Celebi”, “International Congress Evliya Celebi’s Balkans”, MANU & Bahcesehir University, Skopje, North Macedonia, 16 – 20 April 2012.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Diplomacy In The Western Balkans In One Hundred Years Of The Balkan Wars”, International Scientific And Expert Conference “The Balkan Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”, Institute For Political And International Studies, Skopje, North Macedonia, 29- 30 June, 2012.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Religion Factor in International Relations; The Case of US Foreign Policy after Cold War”, at I International Conference on Humanities "Spiritual Dimensions in the Humanities", Beder University, Tirana, Albania, 11-13 May, 2012
  - **Muhamed Ali**: “Turkish-Macedonian Relations in the Context of Foreign Policy Vision of AK Parti”, 4.th ADAM - Ankara Center for Thought and Research & International Balkan University International Conference, Skopje, North Macedonia, 27-29 May , 2011.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Turkish Education Investments in the Balkans in the Era of the Globalisation”, International Conference Annual Conference of the Albanian Institute of Sociology (AIS): "Education in turbulent times: The Albanian case in European and global context", Tirana- Albania , 21-22 November 2011.
  - **Muhamed Ali**, “Reflections of Davutoglu’s Vision in Turkish-Kosovan Relations”, in 6th Annual Meeting of Institute Alb-Shkenca, pp. 687. International Conference, Institute Alb-Shkenca, and University of Prishtina, Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo, September 2011.

## Teaching Experience:

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- **2020- present**

**University of Sharjah, UAE**

**Visiting Associate Professor Doctor** in the field of International Relations

- **2018- 2020**

**Mother Teresa University, Skopje, North Macedonia**

**Associate Professor Doctor** in the field of Middle Eastern Studies and Ethnology in Europe

- **2018- 2019**

**International Balkan University, Skopje, North Macedonia**

- **2018**

**Department of education, Vienna university, Vienna, Austria** Guest speaker/lecturer for MA course

- **2014-2018**

**International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Assistant Professor Doctor in Political Sciences and Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Assistant Professor Doctor in Legal Systems, Faculty of Law

- **2013-2014**

**Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Skopje, North Macedonia**

Assistant Professor Doctor in Islamic Law & Philosophy of Islamic Law

- **2010-2013**

**Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Skopje, North Macedonia**

Lecturer in Islamic Law & Philosophy of Islamic Law

- **2016**

**Anadolu University, Turkey**

Erasmus + Visiting Professor

- **2016**

**Faculty of Islamic Studies, Kosovo**

Visiting Professor

- **2012**

**MIT University- Skopje, North Macedonia**

Visiting Lecturer in Law

## **Courses taught:**

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### **a) Undergraduate courses:**

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- Islamic law
- Philosophy of Islamic law
- Contemporary issues in the Balkans
- Legal systems
- Constitutional law
- Environmental law

- History of Islamic law
- International Law
- Contemporary political thought
- Law and ethics
- Intercultural Communications
- New Media and Education - Foreign Policy
- International Human Rights
- Russia in IR
- Selected Topics in IR
- Introduction to IR

#### **b) Graduate Courses (MA, PhD)**

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- Turkish Foreign Policy Towards the Balkans - Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy
- Conflict and Peace Studies in the Balkans

#### **Research Projects:**

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- **Muhamed Ali & Mesut Idriz, Photo Collection From The Post-Ottoman Muslim Religious Leaders of Macedonia, (2014-2019).**

#### **Research interests:**

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Turkish foreign policy towards the Middle East, Turkey's foreign policy towards the Balkans, Islamic politics, contemporary Islamic education, Turkey-USA relations, contemporary issues in the Balkans, legal systems, Islamic law, history of Islamic law, philosophy of Islamic law, constitutional law, environmental law, international law, law and ethics.

#### **Administrative Experience:**

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- **2014- 2018**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Permanent member of the Strategic Management Body of IUS**

- **2014- 2018**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Coordinator of Scholarship Exams**

- **2015- 2018**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Member of the** Committee of Balkan Studies Center

- **2015- 2018**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Faculty Council Member, Faculty of Law**

- **2016-2017**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Rector's Representative**

- **2016-2017**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Special Advisor to the Rector**

- **2015-2017**

**Deputy Coordinator** for organizing and monitoring the exams of Anadolu University (Turkey based university) in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- **2016**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Member of the General Committee for Monitoring of the Examination Procedures at IUS**

- **2014- 2016**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Vice – Rector for General Affairs**

- **2014- 2016**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **University Senate Member**

- **2015**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Deputy Dean, Faculty of Law**

- **2014**

International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina **Chairman of the committee for preparation Study Programmes' Self Evaluation Report**

- **2010-2014**

Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Skopje, Macedonia

**Faculty Council Member**

- **2009-2010**

**Associate Manager** in Student Campus, International Balkan University

### Organized conferences:

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- **Member** of the international scientific committee, II International Symposium on Sociology of Religion, Ankara, Turkey, September, 2020
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, International Symposium on Sociology of Religion, Aksaray University, May, 2018.
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, May, International Balkan University, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2018.  
**Member of Honor Committee**, IUS Graduate Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 22 April, 2016.
- **Member** of the international scientific and organization committee, International Vocational Symposium, 18-20 May, Sarajevo, 2017.
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Social - and Economic Sciences (ICSES), Athens, Greece, 15 - 19 November, 2017.
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Political, Economic and Management Sciences (ICPEMS), Belgrade, Serbia 08 - 12 November 2017.
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, May, International Balkan University, Skopje, North Macedonia, 2017.
- **Member** of Scientific and Program Committee ICSSH 2016, "Challenges: from Diversity to Synergy", International Balkan University, Skopje, North Macedonia. 13-15 May 2016
- **Chair** of International Scientific Conference, "X. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences", Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 19-22 May, 2016.
- **Member** of the advisory board, International Graduate Conference, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 21-22 May 2015.
- **Member** of the international scientific and organization committee, International Conference on "Turkey and the Balkans", International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15-17 May, 2015.
- **Member** of the international scientific and organization committee, International Research Congress on Social Sciences, " , International University of Sarajevo, & Pamukkale University, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2-6 May 2015.

- **Member** of the international scientific and organization committee, International Conference on “WWI, the Ottoman Empire and the Balkans”, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, September 17-19, 2014.
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, First Sarajevo International Conference on “Global Crisis and Countries in Transition”, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June 19-22, 2014.
- **Member** of the international scientific committee, International Conference on the human rights and freedoms, FRI and FON University, Skopje, North Macedonia., 2013.

### Professional Memberships and Services:

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- 2019 – present: **Member of International Advisory Committee**, Fettah Efendi, Foundation for Science and Education, Skopje, North Macedonia..
- 2017 – present : **Member of Referees**, international peer reviewed journal *Context*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2015 – present: **Member of International Advisory Editorial Board and Referees**, international peer reviewed journal INQUIRY, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2015 – present: **Member of International Advisory Committee**, international peer reviewed Journal of Liberty and International Affairs, Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 2015 – present: **Member of International Advisory Committee**, international peer reviewed Medeniyet Law Review, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2015 – present : **Board Member**, Center for Balkan Studies, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2015 – present : **Member** of the International Jurist Union, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 – 2014: **Member of International Advisory Board**, Beder Journal of Humanities, Tirana, Albania.
- 2014 – present : **Member of Advisory Editorial Board and Referees**, international peer reviewed journal EIPHANY, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2012 – present: **Editorial Board Member**, international peer reviewed Journal of Balkan Studies, Bursa, Turkey.
- 2011 – present: **Board Member**, Ratio, Center for Science, culture and education, Skopje, North Macedonia..
- 2010 - present: **Editorial Board Member**, Journal For Cultural Research Hilal , Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 2009-present: **Columnist** in various newspapers

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## Supervision and Mentorship

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- **Mentor for a Ph.D. Candidate:** Hikmet Karcic (a PhD Dissertation to be submitted to the Department of Political Sciences,, 2019). Detention camps as a tool for cleansing non-Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1992-95, International University of Sarajevo (IUS),
- **Co- Mentor for a Ph.D. Candidate:** Lejla Ramic-Mesihovic (a PhD Dissertation to be submitted to the Department of International Relations, 2019)., "The State of Albanian Ethnic Conscience in the Context of Stability of the Southern Balkans", International University of Sarajevo (IUS).
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- **Macedonian:** fluent
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