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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2016– Present **Senior Assistant**
Department of International Relations, Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Teaching activities, prepares and perform practical sessions under the supervision of the course holder, participation in examinations in all examination periods (invigilation), perform consultation to students, professional development, research activities, internship coordinator, participation in committees and professional bodies of the faculty and university (by appointment) etc.
- 09/2015–09/2016 **Scholarship Assistant**
Department of International Relations, Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Prepares and perform practical sessions under the supervision of the course holder, participation in examinations in all examination periods (invigilation), perform consultation to students, professional development, administrative duties (by appointment), organizer of extra curriculum activities (external lectures in international and government institutions) etc.
- 10/2014–06/2015 **Assistant in International Relations Office (Part-timer)**
International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Assist full-time IRO staff on daily based tasks, perform consultation on mobility opportunities, support academic and administrative staff mobility within the framework of Erasmus + exchange network, support student mobility within the framework of Erasmus + exchange network, and other administrative tasks upon the orders of the supervisor.
- 01/08/2014–31/08/2014 **Assistant in International Relations Office (Internship)**
International Relations Office, Istanbul Sehir University, Istanbul (Turkey)
Assist full-time IRO staff on daily based tasks, international students' admission, promotion of the university, and other administrative tasks upon the orders of the supervisor.

EDUCATION

- 10/2015–06/2016 **M.A. in International and Public Relations**
Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Language of instruction is English

09/2011–06/2015 **B.A. in International and Public Relations**

Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Language of instruction is English

RESEARCH INTEREST

Politics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, issues of Bosnian Muslims, Western Balkan studies, EU integration, and security studies – with an active research focus on various aspects of transatlantic relations and NATO's relations with the Western Balkans.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

16/11/2017-17/11/2017 Participant, Regional training on “**Access to Justice**”, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 16 – 17 November 2017. Organized by Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), and German Environment Agency - Umweltbundesamt; and supported by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.

17/08/2017–21/08/2017 Participant, Summer School on “**Islam in Europe: Challenges of Pluralism**”, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 7 – 21 August 2017. Jointly organized by International Institute of Islamic Thought (London Office, UK), Faculty of Islamic Studies (Sarajevo, BiH), Institute for Epistemological Studies Europe (Brussels, Belgium), and Center for Advanced Studies (Sarajevo, BiH); in cooperation with The Fairfax Institute (United States of America).

17/07/2017–21/07/2017 Participant, Summer School on “**International Law, Diplomacy and Cooperation**”, Istanbul, Turkey, 17 – 21 July 2017. Jointly organized by The Union of National Academies of Sciences of the Turkic World, and Turkish Academy of Sciences.

17/05/2016–20/05/2016 Participant, “**Second Sarajevo International Conference of Social Sciences: EU Integration & Balkan countries**”, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 17 – 20 May 2016. Organized by International University of Sarajevo – in cooperation with Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Necmettin Erbakan University, and University of Zenica.

21/08/2015–28/08/2015 Participant, Summer School on “**Islam in Contemporary World**”, Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina) and Podgorica (Montenegro), 21 – 28 August 2015. Jointly organized by Center for Advance Studies (Sarajevo, BiH), Horizonti - Center for Cross-Cultural Understanding (Podgorica, Montenegro), Al-Wasatiyya Center for Dialogue (Sarajevo, BiH), and Center for Personal and Professional Development (Sarajevo, BiH).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Fall 2017/2018 IR301 Political Geography and Geopolitics – Assistant

Fall 2017/2018 IR212 Politics in Europe – Assistant

Fall 2017/2018 IR470 Work placement/Internship – Instructor

Spring 2016/2017 IR362 Political System of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Instructor

Spring 2016/2017 IR470 Work placement/Internship – Instructor

**Refereed Journal Articles
(peer-reviewed)**

Preljević, H. (2017). **Preventing Religious Radicalization in Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Role of the BiH Islamic Community.** *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* (Taylor and Francis Group/Routledge), 37(4): pp. 371-392. ISSN: 1360-2004 (Print) 1469-9591. DIO: 10.1080/13602004.2017.1405503. [Indexed and Abstracted in: Sociological Abstracts and Thomson Reuters ESCI/SJR Rating: 0.139]

Preljević, H. (2017). **Unsatisfied? The Rocky Path to NATO Membership – Bosnia and Herzegovina: A New Approach in Understanding the Challenges.** *Croatian International Relations Review (Special Issue on NATO and its Immediate Challenges in the Context of Current Geopolitical Tensions)*, 23(80): pp. 33-59. ISSN: 1331-1182 (Print) 1848-5782 (Online). DIO: 10.1515/cirr-2017-0020. [Indexed and Abstracted in: Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), EBSCO, Erih Plus, EconLit, DOAJ, Scopus, and others/SJR Rating: 0.136]

Korkut, H. & Preljević, H. (2017). **NATO's New Energy Security Role in Azerbaijan: Balancing the Interest between West and Russia.** *Marmara University Journal of Political Science/Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi*, 5(2): pp. 169-192. ISSN: 2147-6934 (Print) 2147-6926 (Online). DOI: 10.14782/sbd.2017.71. [Indexed and Abstracted in: EBSCO, ULRICH Global Serials Directory and others]

Preljević, H. (2017). **The Role of the Islamic Community in Peacebuilding in post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina: Case Study East Bosnia.** *Insight Turkey*, 19(3): pp. 207-230. ISSN: 1302-177X. DOI: 10.25253/99.2017193.12. [Indexed and Abstracted in: EBSCO, IPSA, Scopus, and others/SJR Rating: 0.269]

Mustafić, A. & Preljević, H. (2017). **Sino-Russian Relations in Central Asia since the End of the Cold War: Interaction, Cooperation and Challenges.** *Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies*, 10(1): pp. 56-71. ISSN: 2303-6850 (Print) 1840-3719 (Online). DIO: 10.21533/epiphany.v10i1.258. [Indexed and Abstracted in: EBSCO, ERIH-PLUS, DOAJ, CEEOL, and others]

**Papers in Conference
Proceedings**

Plenta, P. & Preljević, H. (2016). **Challenges of the Integration Process of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards the NATO Membership.** *Proceedings of the Second Sarajevo International Conference*, Bosnia and Herzegovina, pp. 530-554. ISBN 978-9958-27-302-5.

Book Reviews

Preljević, H. (2017), review of **The Euro: How a Common Currency Threatens the Future of Europe**, Joseph E. Stiglitz, W. W. Norton & Company, 2016, *Global Policy Journal* (Durham University and John Wiley & Sons Ltd), Comment & Opinion. Available at: <http://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/blog/18/07/2017/book-review-euro-how-common-currency-threatens-future-europe>.

Preljević, H. (2017), review of **Bosnia and the destruction of cultural heritage**, edited by Helen Walasek, with contributions by Richard Carlton, Amra Hadžimuhamedović, Valery Perry, and Tina Wik, London, Routledge, 2015, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology* (Taylor and Francis Group/Routledge), 4(3): pp. 373-375. ISSN: 2325-4823 (Print) 2325-4815 (Online). DIO: 10.1080/23254823.2017.1331963.

Preljević, H. (2017), review of **A Concise History of Bosnia**, by Cathie Carmichael, Cambridge University Press, 2015, *Insight Turkey*, 19(1): pp. 228-231. ISSN: 1302-177X.

Preljević, H. (2015), review of **Islam and the Arab Awakening**, by Tariq Ramadan, Oxford University Press, 2012, *Context: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2(2): pp. 145-150.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bosnian

Other language(s)

English
Turkish

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Organizational / managerial skills

Faculty Council Member (Representative of Senior Assistants)	Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo	12/2017–present
Academic Advisor	Department of International Relations, Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo	02/2017–present
Committee Member of Reviewing Application of International Students for the Admission Team	International University of Sarajevo	04/2017–present
Internship Coordinator	Department of International Relations, Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo	10/2016–10/2017
Committee Member of the Quality Assurance Team	Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo	05/2016–08/2016
Organizing Committee Member	2nd IUS Graduate Conference, International University of Sarajevo	11/2015–04/2016

Social skills and competences

Ability to manage and work with cross-functional, multi-cultural, and international teams.

Driving license B

BIOGRAPHY

Hamza Preljević was born in Brčko (Bosnia and Herzegovina) in 1991. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in International Relations, and since October 2016 he is a PhD student in the field of International Relations at the International University of Sarajevo. In period from September 2015 to September 2016 he was a scholarship assistant at the International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Business and Administration. On October 2016 Mr. Preljević has been appointed at the position of Senior Assistant at the Faculty of Business and Administration, Department of International Relations.

His areas of interest are the politics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, issues of Bosnian Muslims, Western Balkan studies, EU integration, and security studies – with an active research focus on various aspects of transatlantic relations and NATO's relations with the Western Balkans. His referred journal articles and reviews have appeared in several internationally recognized publications, including *Insight Turkey*, *Croatian International Relations Review*, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* and the *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*.

He taught on the political system of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and assist on courses Politics in Europe and Political Geography.