



CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DATA

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2. ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS

a. Field of Specialization:

International Relations; Political Science; International Security; Foreign Policy; Foreign Policy Analysis, Diplomacy.

b. Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D., International and Public Relations, (2018), International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dissertation title: "Foreign Policy Diversity of Mohammad Khatami (1997-2005) and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (2005-2013): Operational Code Beliefs as Sources of Influence." **SGPA (3.71) A-**

The core argument of my PhD reflects the cognitivist proposition that operational code beliefs as "subjective representation of reality" matter in the explanation of the characteristic foreign policy behavior of two Iranian presidents not addressed by other theories within neorealist, constructivist or neoliberal research programs. Dissertation uses methodological and theoretical innovations represented by Verbs in Context System (VICS), Theory of Inferences about Preferences (TIP) and Theory of Moves (TOM).

Interdisciplinary and joint postgraduate degree (European regional master's degree), University of Bologna, Italy and University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2002).

Undergraduate degree program in Communications, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1997).

c. Language Proficiency

- Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian languages – Native Proficiency
- English language – Native Proficiency
- Bahasa Malaya – Limited Working Proficiency
- Arabic language – Limited Working Proficiency

3. CAREER DETAILS

a. Academic Positions Held:

- Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, B&H (July 2023-),
- Visiting Professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo, B&H (September 2023-February 2024),
- Distinguished Fellow, University Technology Mara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (February 2022-February 2023)
- Visiting Lecturer, Istanbul Commerce University, Turkey (February-July 2022),
- Visiting Lecturer, Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, B&H (September 2021-July 2022),
- Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law and International Relations, University Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia (October 2021-October 2022),
- Senior Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies (October 2020-)
- Lecturer, Department of International Relations and Public Administrations, International University of Sarajevo (October 2013-January 2016),
- Lecturer, Department of International Relations and Public Administrations, International University of Sarajevo (October 2007-June 2009).

Guest/Open/Visiting Lecture:

- Sultan Zainal Abidin University, Malaysia, December 2021
- Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo, December, 2021, 2023
- Canadian Institute of Technology, Albania, October, 2021
- Istanbul Commerce University, Turkey, October, 2021, 2022
- International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, May, 2021,
- University Technology MARA, Malaysia, June, 2020, 2022
- The College of Alice & Peter Tan, National University of Singapore, December 2018; June 2020,
- Nottingham University, Malaysia, November 2019; December 2019,

- International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), International Islamic University, Malaysia, December, 2019,
- Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2017,
- Sultan Zainal Abidin University, Malaysia, October 2016.

b. Professional Positions Held:

- Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina to Malaysia (January 2016 - October 2020),
- Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina to Iran (November 2009 - September 2013),
- Public Education Expert, UNDP Mission in B&H (November 2005 - May 2006),
- Public Education Expert, USAID Democracy Network project B&H (January - May 2000).
- Public Education Expert, USAID Privatization Project B&H (December 1998 - January 2000),

c. Administrative Positions Held

- Secretary General, International University of Sarajevo, B&H, October 2013 - January 2016,
- Secretary General, International University of Sarajevo, B&H, May 2006 - October 2009

4. TEACHING

a. Summary of Courses Taught

1. Processes of International Negotiations (Undergraduate), Sarajevo School of Science and Technology
2. Politics and Society of the Mediterranean and the Middle East (Master), University of Sarajevo,
3. Nations and Nationalism (Undergraduate), Sarajevo School of Science and Technology,
4. Religion, Politics and Society (Undergraduate), Sarajevo School of Science and Technology
5. Comparative Democratization and Authoritarianism (Master), University of Sarajevo
6. Foreign Policy Analysis (Undergraduate), Sarajevo School of Science and Technology
7. Foreign Policy Analysis (Master), Istanbul Commerce University
8. Diplomacy: Theory and practice (Master), University Technology MARA
9. Politics in Europe (Undergraduate), International University of Sarajevo,
10. EU System (Undergraduate), International University of Sarajevo,
11. Political Participation (Undergraduate), International University of Sarajevo,
12. Politics and Governance in the Balkans (Undergraduate), International University of Sarajevo

My teaching interests are primarily related to previous professional and academic exposure, and that is: international relations and security (theory and practice); diplomacy (theory and practice); foreign policy analysis; international conflict analysis (including peace-making and peacebuilding); international politics of the Middle East;

international politics in Asia-Pacific; US foreign policy; the EU foreign policy; nations and nationalism; religion, politics and society, comparative politics.

b. Training

- EU System, College of Europe Bruges, Belgium (June 28, 2004 - July 16, 2004)
- EU Accession Path, San Pablo CEU University Madrid, Spain; (May 3-7, 2004)
- Diplomatic training, Diplomatic Academy Dubrovnik, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Croatia and Hans Seidel Stiftung (October 2003).

5. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

a. International reviewed journals and publications

1. Hadžikadunić, Emir, Radduan Yusof, Mohd Idham Mohd Yusof, Farah Adilla Ab Rahman, Mohamad Fazli Sabri, Mariani Ariffin. "Catalysing Change: Unveiling Tailored Strategies for Localising Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia." *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*, Volume VIII Issue II, March 19, 2024.
DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRIS.2024.802133>
<https://www.rsisinternational.org/journals/ijriss/articles/catalysing-change-unveiling-tailored-strategies-for-localising-sustainable-development-goals-in-southeast-asia/>
2. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Awkward Neutrality – The Muslim World and Russia’s War in Ukraine." In *MEI Perspectives (Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore)* 28, (March 2023): 1-22. Available at: <https://mei.nus.edu.sg/publication/mei-perspectives-28-awkward-neutrality-the-muslim-world-and-russias-war-in-ukraine/>
3. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Muslim World – Trends and Opportunities." *CONTEXT: The Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies – Center for Advanced Studies*. Vol. 9, No. 2, (2022): 7-31 <https://doi.org/10.55425/23036966.2022.9.2.7>
4. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "The role of Islam in foreign policymaking of Muslim Nation-states." *CONTEXT: The Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies – Center for Advanced Studies*. Vol. 8, No. 2, (2021): 35-70 <https://doi.org/10.55425/23036966.2021.8.2.35>
5. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Iran–Saudi Ties: Can History Project Their Trajectory?." In *Insights (Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore)* 215, (October 2019): 1-22. Available at: <https://mei.nus.edu.sg/publication/insight-215-iran-saudi-ties-can-history-project-their-trajectory/>
6. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Foreign Policy of Iranian President Mohammad Khatami (1997-2005) – Operational Code Beliefs as Sources of Influence," *The Journal of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations – IDFR Malaysia)*. Vol. 17, (November 2018): 43-62.
https://www.idfr.gov.my/images/JDFR/Vol.17_Nov.2018.pdf
7. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Understanding Iranian Foreign Policy – The Case of Iranian Nuclear Program." *Epiphany - Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies (International University of Sarajevo)*. Vol. 7, No. 2, (2014): 5-16.

8. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "O državničkom djelovanju Alije Izetbegovića u složenim međunarodnim političkim prilikama." *Gračanički glasnik, Časopis za kulturnu historiju*, broj 37, godina XIX maj, (2014): 277-280.
9. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "European colony or an associated member of the EU." *Croatian International Relations Review*, Vol. 10, No. 36/37, October (2004): 104-110.

b. Books

1. Hadžikadunić, Emir. *Zašto Iran (Why Iran)*. Center for Advanced Studies / Dobra knjiga, Sarajevo B&H, 2013.
2. Hadžikadunić, Emir. *Od Dejtona do Brisela (From Dayton to Brussels)*. Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies / CIPS, Sarajevo B&H, 2005. Available at: https://stratis.ba/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/1-Od_Dejtona_do_Brisela.pdf

c. Book chapters

1. Hadzikadunic, Emir. "Bilateral Trends Between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Malaysia: From Initial Enthusiasm to Current Realities". In *A Multidimensional Study on Malaysia Bosnia-Herzegovina Relations*, UiTM Press, University TEKNOLOGI MARA, 2023.
2. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Garden of Peace, Knowledge and Diversity." In *Humanizing Education: The Bosnian Experience in Malaysia*, edited by: Siti Aisyah Ibrahim Spahic. Iium Press, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2020.
3. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Foreign Policy of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Key Principles, Challenges and Achievements." In *Bosnia and Herzegovina: Law, Society and Politics*, edited by: Yücel Oğurlu & Ahmed Kulanić, International University of Sarajevo, 2016.
4. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Political Relations between EU and B&H: Challenges and Perspectives." In *East-West Relations: Past, Present, Future, Ankara Center for Thought and Research*, edited by: Ramazan Gozen, Mehmet Bulut, Elif Nuroglu. International University of Sarajevo, 2009.

d. Other Publications

Online journals and international media outlets

1. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Defeating Hamas Is a Challenge Israel Cannot Overcome." In *Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine)*, November 17, 2023. Available at: <https://www.fairobserver.com/world-news/defeating-hamas-is-a-challenge-israel-cannot-overcome/>
2. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "A Timely Analysis: The Foreign Policy Trends of Muslim-Majority States." In *Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine)*, April 23, 2023. Available at: <https://www.fairobserver.com/world-news/ukraine-news/a-timely-analysis-the-foreign-policy-trends-of-muslim-majority-states/>
3. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Saudi-Iranian Rapprochements Are Not New: Here's a History." In *Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine)*, April 2, 2023. Available at:

<https://www.faiobserver.com/world-news/saudi-iranian-rapprochements-are-not-new-heres-a-history/>

4. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Is Bosnia-Herzegovina Next on Russia's Radar?." In Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine), March 10, 2022. Available at: <https://www.faiobserver.com/region/europe/emir-hadzikadunic-bosnia-herzegovina-republika-srpska-russia-balkans-security-news-87761/>
5. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "US, NATO and the Question of Russia." In *Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine)*, May 31, 2021. Available at: <https://www.faiobserver.com/region/europe/emir-hadikadunic-ukraine-russia-nato-us-european-security-news-45532/>
6. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "Dayton peace (dis)agreement, 25 years on." In *Aljazeera*, Dec 14, 2020, Available at: <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2020/12/14/dayton-peace-disagreement-25-years-on>
7. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "25 Years On, The Dayton Peace Agreement Is a Ticking Time Bomb." In *Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine)*, Nov 20, 2020. Available at: <https://www.faiobserver.com/region/europe/emir-hadikadunic-dayton-peace-accords-25-anniversary-bosnia-herzegovina-serb-separatism-russia-us-eu-geopolitics-news-24166/>
8. Hadžikadunić, Emir. "No Credible Alternative to the US Grand Strategy in Europe." In *Fair Observer (eJournal/eMagazine)*, Sep 04, 2020. Available at: <https://www.faiobserver.com/region/europe/emir-hadzikadunic-us-liberal-hegemony-europe-grand-strategy-nato-eu-russia-balkans-news-13311/>

International conferences; Keynote Speeches; Webinars; Open Lectures

1. Featured Speaker, "First Sarajevo Security Conference", Strategic Analysis Initiative, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 15-17, 2023.
2. Featured Speaker, "New Blueprint for the Balkan region?" Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching and training, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, June 27, 2023.
3. Speaker, "Strategic partnership and European Integrations", Institute for Geopolitics, Economics and Security, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, May 23, 2023.
4. Speaker, "New American Software for the Balkan region", University of New York, Tirana, Albania, June 7th, 2023.
5. Speaker, "Peace-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina – The initial success that has been reversed", International Balkan Symposium with the overarching theme "Together in Peace - To the Future", Istanbul Commerce University, December 18-20.
6. Guest Speaker (open lecture), "No Credible Alternative to US order in Europe." Canadian Institute of Technology, Tirana (Albania), October 21st 2021.
7. Guest Speaker, "Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Initial Success that Has Been Reversed." Istanbul Commerce University, October 14, 2021. Available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJakgrBYGt&t=652s>
8. Webinar: "Post-Trump era: Will there be any change in the US Foreign Policy?." – By Prof. Dato Dr. Rashila Ramli (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), Dr. Chandra Muzaffar (Just World), Dr. Gholam Ali Khoshoro (former Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister), and Dr. Emir

Hadzikadunic, former Bosnian Ambassador to Malaysia, 12.12.2020, available at: <https://www.facebook.com/irfront/videos/828368247733519>

9. Webinar: "Post-Covid-19: Is there going to be New World Order?". Debate between Dr. Chandra Muzaffar (Just World), and Dr. Emir Hadzikadunic, Islamic Renaissance Front Malaysia, 02.05.2020, available at: <https://www.facebook.com/irfront/videos/1143942285957965>
10. Keynote speaker, International Peace & Human Rights Seminar, Advanced Technology Training Center (ADTEC) Taiping, Malaysia, September 29, 2018.
11. Keynote speaker, "Peace-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina", International Conference on Global Humanitarianism and Human Rights, University Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia, September 22-23, 2018.
12. Speaker, "Bosnia and Herzegovina and European and Euro-Atlantic Integration." Ambassador Lecture Series 2/2017, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations IDFR, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 9, 2017.
13. International speaker, "Future World." The 3rd World Conference on Islamic Thought and Civilization (WCIT 2016), University Sultan Azlan Shah, Malaysia, October 18-20, 2016.
14. Speaker, "About the Statecraft Activity of Alija Izetbegović in Complex International Circumstances", Gazi Husrev-beg Library, Sarajevo, 24. Jan, 2014.
15. Speaker, "EC Progress Report 2008 – Status and Challenges of Western Balkan countries in the European integration process" at the Conference "The Role of Civil Society in EU Accession", Sarajevo, December 11, 2008.
16. Speaker, "Regional cooperation for development and European integration", Helsinki Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, 03. Dec 2007.
17. International speaker, "Bosnia and Herzegovina, 10 Years of Dayton and beyond." Dayton Project, International Conference on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Geneva (Switzerland), October 2005.
18. International speaker, "The Impact of the European Integration on Statehood in Western Balkan – the Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina." International Conference on "The Western Balkans - New Challenges for the European Union", organized by Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe and French Institute for International Relations, Opatija (Croatia), July 4-5, 2005.

6. SERVICE

a. Service as Reviewer

Journals:

The **Croatian International Relations Review** (CIRR), ISSN: 13311182., Published by the Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO) in Zagreb. It is an interdisciplinary academic journal published in English since 1995. My review was related to an article for the Volume 25 No. 85 (2019).

7. PROJECTS

- a. Short-term expert for EU funded project in Bosnia and Herzegovina "Support to the institutions within the systems of the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights" implemented by SOFRECO between February 2013 to February 2015.
- b. Short-term expert for EU funded project in Bosnia and Herzegovina "Support for the Public Administration Reform" (1.845.400€) implemented by EURECNA Public Sector Development from September 2009 to November 2011.