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EDUCATION

- 2021 PhD Economics, University of Buckingham, Buckingham, United Kingdom, and Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

  o *Thesis title: The Role of Tax Treaties in Attracting FDI in the Western Balkans*

- 2009 MA Management - Public Administration Reform (with distinction), Bristol Business School, University of the West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom.

  o *Thesis title: Performance Measurement in Courts: How Can Performance Indicators Improve Decision-Making and Policy Development?*

- 2006 BSc Economics, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

  o *Thesis title: Analysis of Fiscal Decentralization Model in Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

KEY POSITIONS

- 2016 - present – Public Policy and Public Finance Expert, contracted by international organizations, including UN Women, International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITCILO), Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA), GFA Southeast Europe; and governmental and non-governmental organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including Centre for Policy and Governance (CPU), Civil Service Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Foundation for Socioeconomic Development 787, etc.

- 2016 - 2020 – President, Co-founder, Fiscal Association – IFA in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 2014 - 2019 – Senior Advisor in the Fiscal A☐airs Department, Ministry of Finance and Treasury BiH, and Bosnia and Herzegovina; Delegate to the OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration working groups, notably WP1 on tax treaties and Ad hoc group on the MLI (Multilateral Instrument)

PUBLICATIONS

Becirovic, A (2025) Gender Gap Analysis on Public Financial Management in North Macedonia. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).

Nikolin, S. Becirovic, A. Mrkaljevic, S and Kapor, Z (2023) Gender and Climate Financing Baseline Study for Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).

Becirovic, A. (2022) National Study of Policy Coordination Processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Regional School of Public Administration, Danilovgrad, Montenegro.

Hadzic, F. Becirovic, A. (2021) FAIRPLAY PRAVILA ZA JAVNE FINANSIJE (analiza, primjeri, prijedlozi) - Centar za istraživačko novinarstvo – CIN, Sarajevo.

Becirovic, A. Xhani, B. Blazhevski, N. Gashi, A. Nikolin, S. Vladisavljevic, A. Vujovic, M. Bukumirovic, A. (2021). 2 Budget Choices in a Time of Pandemic: Advancing Gender Equality or Holding it Back? 10.13140/RG.2.2.11201.48487.

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Becirovic, A. Cegar, B. and Tomic, M. (2019) "Bosnia and Herzegovina" in 'Subject 1: Interest Deductibility: Implementation of BEPS Action 4', Cahiers de droit fiscal international, International Fiscal Association, pp 145-155.

Becirovic, A. (2018) "Bosnia and Herzegovina" in 'Improving Tax Compliance in a Globalized World', M. Lang et al. eds., IBFD, Amsterdam, pp 183-201.

Sulejmanovic, S., Becirovic, A. (2017) "Bosnia and Herzegovina" in 'The Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Taxation', M. Lang et al. eds., IBFD, Amsterdam, pp 123-147.

Becirovic, A., Demirovic, A. and Sabeta, R. (2010) 'Meeting the EU membership requirements through a better performance management in courts'. Open Society Fund Bosnia and Herzegovina.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Public economics
- Environmental economics and policy
- Climate and gender responsive public policies

COURSES TAUGHT

- Comparative Economic Systems
- International Political Economy
- Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
- EU Economic Analysis