

## NERMIN ORUČ

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### **EDUCATION**

2011 – PhD, Economics, Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom

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2012 - 2015 – Career Integration Fellow, CERGE-EI Prague

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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Oruč N. (2005) The Retail Gravity Model Analysis of Store Choice Behaviour of Hypermarket Shoppers in Sarajevo, European Retail Digest No. 47, Templeton College, Oxford, UK, Autumn 2005

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / COLLABORATIONS**

- Co-founder and Coordinator of the Western Balkans Migration Network (WB-MIGNET)
- Member of IMISCOE
- Member of the LSEE Research Network on Social Cohesion in South Eastern Europe

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Labour market analysis
- Social policy analysis
- Education and migration