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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 1955

graduated from the Gazi Husrevbeg's Medresa in Sarajevo and the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo

Masters thesis titled «Sharia Courts in Yugoslavia 1918 - 1941» in 1985 at the Faculty of Law in Belgrade

PhD thesis covering the topic «Movement for the Reform of Sharia Law and its Echo in Yugoslavia in the first Half of 20th Century» at the same faculty in 1990

Research interest

History of law, history of Islamic law and institutions, Muslim minorities, religion and state and Islam in the Balkans

Teaching & Fellowship

- Professor of Comparative Legal History at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo
 - Professor of History of Islamic Law at the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo
 - member of the Board of Directors of the Interreligious Institute
 - President of the Constitutional Court of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- At the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Sarajevo, the Faculty of Theology of University of Marmara (Istanbul), International Islamic University in Malaysia, as well as a visiting professor at the University of Oslo, he taught subjects in the field of general history of law and state, the history of Islamic law, research methodology, the history of Islam in the Balkans, the encounter of Muslims with modernity, etc.

Publications

- *Šerijatski sudovi u Jugoslaviji 1918-1941* [The Shari'a Courts in Yugoslavia 1918-1941] (Sarajevo:Islamski teoloski fakultet, 1986)
- *Društveno-pravni aspekt islamskog reformizma* [Social and Legal Aspect of Islamic reformism] (Sarajevo:Islamski teološki fakultet, 1990)
- *Tarikh al-tashri' al-islami fi'l-Busna wa'l-Harsak* [A History of Islamic Law in Bosnia and Hercegovina] (Istanbul: Koba, 1993)
- *Studije o šerijatskom pravu* [Studies in Islamic Law] (Zenica: Bemust, 1997)
- *The Bosniaks and the Challenges of Modernity* (Sarajevo:El-Kalem, 1999) and *Muslimani Balkana: Istočno pitanje u dvadesetom vijeku* [The Muslims of the Balkans: "The eastern Question" in the 20th Century](Tuzla: Behram-begova medresa, 2001)

He is also a contributor to *T.D.V. Islam Ansiklopedisi* and has published a number of articles on Islam and Muslims in different journals.