

Professional curriculum vitae - Alem Merdić

PERSONAL INFORMATION ALEM MERDIĆ



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Gender Male | Birth date 19/07/1990 | Citizenship Bosnia and Herzegovina

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Present** Senior Teaching Assistant (Department: Economic Theory and Policy)
University of Zenica: 1. Faculty of Economics; 2. Polytechnic Faculty
Subjects: Economic Policy, Economic Development, Intenational Economics, Basics of Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Organisation and Economics, Business Economics.
- 2019 - Present** Senior Teaching Assistant
University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Administration
- 2019 - Present** Court Expert (Fields: Finance, Market Relations and General Economics)
Federal Ministry of Justice in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2018 - Present** Member of Anticorruption Team
University of Zenica
- 2019 - Present** Economic Adviser - Member of Economic Advice Board
Municipality Kakanj – Mayor Aldin Šljivo
- 2019 - Present** Adviser for Young Population – Member of Youth Advice Board
Municipality Kakanj – Mayor Aldin Šljivo
- 2017 - 2018** Economic Adviser - Member of Economic Advice Board
Municipality Kakanj – Mayor Nermin Mandra
- 2014 - 2018** Teaching Assistant (Departments: Economic Theory and Policy; Management)
University of Zenica: 1. Faculty of Economics; 2. Polytechnic Faculty

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- 2014 - 2015 Temporary Member of Supervisor Board for implementation of Employment Strategy Zenica-Doboj canton (by authority)
Ministry of Labour, Social Policy and Refugees in Zenica – Doboj canton
- 2014 - 2014 Associate for Finance and Insurance
ASA Group – ASA Insurance Ltd. Sarajevo
3 months (April to June) - CEO's Recommendation letter (on Bosnian language)
- 2011 - 2014 President of Student Association
University of Zenica – Dormitory Zenica
- 2010 - 2014 Volunteer in Foundation „Hastor“
ASA Group, Sarajevo

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2017 - Present Doctoral study (PhD)
University of Tuzla – Faculty of Economics, Field: Economic Theory and Policy
PhD Thesis: The Impact of National Competitiveness on Macroeconomic Goals in the Post transition Economies in the European Union - (in process)
Average grade: 10.
- 2015 – 2017 Master in Economics (MSc)
University of Tuzla – Faculty of Economics, Field: Economic Theory and Policy
Master Thesis: Economic Convergence of Bosnia and Herzegovina Towards the European Union
Average grade: 10.
- 2013 - Present Master study (MSc)
University of Zenica – Faculty of Economics, Field: Accounting and Audit
Average grade: 10
- 2009 – 2013 Graduate in Economics
University of Zenica – Faculty of Economics
Average grade: 9.7 (Reward: „A golden student“)

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- 2012 English language – Course, Third level
Public Institute for Culture and Education Kakanj
- 2010 MS Office – Course (Word, Excel, Power Point)
Company for automation, engineering, design and production „Signum“ Kakanj
- 2005 - 2009 Economic Tehnician
Secondary Tehnichal School „Kemal Kapetanović“ Kakanj

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Bosnian language

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	B2	C1

Levels A1/2: Basic User - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user

Organisational and communication skills Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as teaching assistant on faculty, president of student association, working in public institutions etc.

Excellent organisational skills gained through my experience as a teaching assistant, member of projects teams, president of student association (over 300 students)

Job-related skills Strong analytical skills, experience in writing high quality reports to governments, development institutions, business associations, project financiers etc.
Strong presentation skills.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Published Book

Merdić, A. (2019). *Economic Convergence of Bosnia and Herzegovina Towards the European Union*. University of Zenica – Faculty of Economics.

Projects

1. Member of Team and Lecturer, Project: **“COBETS - Competitive Business - Based Export and Training Service”**, Co-financed by European Union, Implemented by GIZ GmbH Sarajevo, 2017. (*Cooperation University, Government and Chamber of Commerce (Zenica-Doboj canton and partners from Serbia)*)

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica with partners.

2. Young researcher, Project: **„Situation and perspectives of economic convergence / divergence of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards the EU“**, Co-financed by Federal Ministry of Education and Science FBiH, 2017.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica with partners

3. Young researcher, Project: **Economic Analysis Effects of the Transfer of US Law on the Mobilization of Mobile Insurance Practices in BiH**, Co-financed by Federal Ministry of Education and Science FBiH, 2016.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica.

4. Researcher, Project: **“A Guide of Good Practice for Lifelong Learning”**, Co-financed by Federal Ministry of Education and Science FBiH, 2015.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica.

5. Young researcher, Project: **„Advantages and disadvantages of organizing firms in the form of a company of persons in the economic system of BiH“**, Co-financed by Federal Ministry of Education and Science FBiH, 2018.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica.

6. Member of Team, Project: **“Advantages and disadvantages of financing small and medium-sized enterprises through leasing business in BiH”**, Co-financed by Federal Ministry of Entrepreneurship & Development, FBiH, 2018.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica

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PROJECTS 7. Member of Team, Project: „**Harmonization of study programs with the needs of the labour market**“, Co-financed by Federal Ministry of Education and Science FBiH, 2015.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica with partners.

8. Member of Team, Project: „**Academy for Ecological Management**“, Co-financed by Ministry of Ecology Zenica-Dobož canton, 2019.

Project carried out by Faculty of Economics University of Zenica.

REFERENCES – SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

1. Halebić, J., Merdić, A. (2019). *Shift-share analysis employment of cantons in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, BH Ekonomski forum, University of Zenica Faculty of Economics, No. 10 Y. 6, 2019.

2. Meškić, Z., Brkić, A., Merdić, A. (2019). *Arranging limited companies in company law of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Review for Law and Economy, University „Džemal Bijedić“ Mostar, No. 1 Y 20., 2019.

3. Kasumović, M., Merdić, A. (2018.) *Nominal convergence of Bosnia and Herzegovina Towards European Union*, Proceeding Conference „Economic Challenges of Western Balkan Countries“, University of Zenica, Faculty of Economics, Zenica, 14-15.

4. Mahmutović, H., Merdić, A., Omerika, H. (2018). *Influence of Economic Integration on International Trade: Case BiH & EFTA*, Transition, Ekonomski institut Tuzla, JCEA Zagreb, DAEB, IEP Beograd, Vol. 19. No. 39.

5. Mahmutović, H., Merdić, A. (2018). *Effects of Trade Liberalization: Case ASEAN, MERCOSUR & NAFTA*, Human, Volume 8, Issue 1.

6. Hodžić, K., Mahmutović, H., Merdić, A. (2017). *Income convergence of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards European union*, Fifth Scientific Conference with International Participation “Economy integration”, University of Tuzla Faculty of Economics Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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REFERENCES – SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

7. Mahmutović, H., Merdić, A. (2017). *Some theoretical aspects of economic integration*, Human, Volume 7, Issue 2.
8. Mahmutović, H., Merdić, A. (2017). *Real convergence Bosnia and Herzegovina towards European Union*, Human, Volume 7, Issue 2.
9. Brkić, A., Džafić, J., Merdić, A. (2017). *Domestic publicity function of registering a special owner's right of leasing after the transplantation of the US model of regulation insurance in the legal system of BiH*, Review for Law and Economy, 18 (1) ISSN 1512-6706, Univerzitet Džemal Bijedić u Mostaru, Pravni fakultet, Mostar
10. Alagić, I., Brkić, A., Merdić, A. (2017). *Bosnia and Herzegovina's progress towards the European Union in 2016 from the aspect of business community - case study COBEAR project*, Conference „Legal and economic aspects of economic integration BiH to EU“, Mostar
11. Merdić, A., Brkić, A. (2016). *Harmonization of study programs with labour market needs*, BH EKONOMSKI FORUM, Ekonomski fakultet u Zenici, No. 7, Zenica
12. Merdić, A., Halebić, J. (2013). *Contribution to the study of developmental characteristics of cantons in FBiH*, BH EKONOMSKI FORUM, 3 (5), ISSN 1986-681X

AWARDS AND PRIZES

1. The best student in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on Public Faculties of Economics in 2016th year. (Graduate and Master studies) – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2016.
2. The best student on Faculty of Economics on University of Tuzla (Graduate and Master students) in 2015/16 Academic Year – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2016.
3. The best student on Faculty of Economics on University of Zenica (Graduate and Master students) in 2012/13 Academic Year – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2013.
4. The best student on Faculty of Economics on University of Zenica (Graduate and Master students) in 2011/12 Academic Year – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2012.
5. Dean's Awards for the best student result on Faculty of Economics University of Zenica on 4th, 3rd and 2nd studies years (Average grades: 9.9; 10; 9.9, respectively)

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AWARDS AND PRIZES

6. Award „Student of the decade“ for the best student in Dormitory of Zenica in decade 2004 – 2014.
7. Award „Alen Mehmedović“ – The best student in Dormitory of Zenica, 2012.
8. Award for Excellent results in High School

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Member of Organisational Bord of Scientific Conference „Business Development Conference 2018“, University of Zenia Faculty fo Economics
2. Seminar in organisation of International Labour Organisation (ILO): Local Economic Development, 2016.
3. Mentor on students' project „Business Fever“, 2017.