

# 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

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- 2020 - ECTAS coordinator at the University of Zenica**  
University of Zenica
- 2019 - Court Expert (Fields: Finance, Market Relations and General Economics)**  
Federal Ministry of Justice in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2019 - Adviser for Young Population – Member of Youth Advice Board**  
Municipality Kakanj
- 2018 - Senior Teaching Assistant (Scientific Field: Economic Theory and Policy)**  
University of Zenica: 1. Faculty of Economics; 2. Polytechnic Faculty  
*Subjects: Economic Policy, Economic Development, International Economics, Basics of Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Organisation and Economics, Business Economics*
- 2018 - Senior Teaching Assistant (Economic group of subjects)**  
University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Administration  
*Subjects: Basics of Economics, Public Finance*
- 2017 - Economic Adviser - Member of Economic Advice Board**  
Municipality Kakanj
- 2017 - 2019 Member of the Team for monitoring and coordination of the Operational Plan for the Fight against Corruption at the University of Zenica**  
University of Zenica

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- 2014 - 2018 Teaching Assistant (Departments: Economic Theory and Policy, Management)**  
University of Zenica: 1. Faculty of Economics; 2. Polytechnic Faculty
- 2014 - 2015 Temporary Member of Supervisor Board for implementation of Employment Strategy Zenica-Doboj canton (by authority) and University of Zenica representative for the preparation of the report on the implementation of the Action Plan**  
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 and students representative on Faculty of Economics
- 2010 - 2014 Volunteer in Foundation „Hastor“**  
ASA Group, Sarajevo

### EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

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- 2017 - Doctoral study (PhD)**  
University of Tuzla – Faculty of Economics, Field: Economic Theory and Policy  
*PhD Thesis: The Impact of National Competitiveness on Macroeconomic Goals of the European Economies.*  
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.
- 2009 – 2013 Graduate in Economics**  
University of Zenica - Faculty of Economics Zenica  
Average grade: 9.7 (**The best student in generation, „golden student“**)

## Professional curriculum vitae - Alem Merdić

### 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

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Mother tongue Bosnian language

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C1	B2	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 a teaching assistant on faculties, president of student association, working with 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).

Driving licence B

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### Published book

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

A book published as a university edition - scientific monograph, with the prior consent of the Senate of the University of Zenica and the Publishing Commission of the University of Zenica.

### PROJECTS

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1. **Project Manager**, Project: ***“CeDlCo – Centre for Digitalisation, Innovation and Competitiveness of Metal Industry in Central Bosnia Region”***, part of EU4Business project, co-financed by European union and GIZ GmbH, implementing UNDP, ILO i GIZ GmbH Sarajevo, 2020. (*Strengthening competitiveness in export-oriented sectors, partnership with Chambers of economy FB&H, ZDC and CBC, and partnership with companies*)

Project is being realised by University of Zenica – Faculty of Economics.

2. **Member of Project Team**, Project: ***„Academy for Ecological Management: environmental economics and sustainable development“***, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Ministry of Ecology Zenica-Doboj canton and companies in Zenica-doboj canton, 2020.

3. **Member of Project Team**, Project: ***„Legal and economic indicators of financing small and medium enterprises through factoring operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina“***, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2019.

4. **Member of Project Team**, Project: ***„Support to the education of deficient staff in the municipality of Kakanj“***, carried out by Kakanj municipality in cooperation with Kakanj Municipality Employers' Association, 2019.

5. **Member of Project Team – Young Researcher**, Project: ***„Advantages and disadvantages of financing small and medium-sized enterprises through leasing business in B&H“***, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Development FB&H, 2018.

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6. **Member of Project Team**, Project: *„Advantages and disadvantages of organizing firms in the form of a company of persons in the economic system of B&H”*, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2018.
7. **Member of Project Team**, Project: *„Competitive Business Based Export and Training Service Centre (COBETS)”*, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica, supported by European union and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit – GIZ, GIZ GmbH Sarajevo, 2017. (Cooperation University, Government and Chamber of Commerce (Zenica-Doboj canton and partners from Serbia))
8. **Member of Project Team – Young Researcher**, Project: *„Situation and perspectives of economic convergence / divergence of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards the EU”*, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2017.
9. **Member of Project Team – Young Researcher**, Project: *„Economic Analysis Effects of the Transfer of US Law on the Mobilization of Mobile Insurance Practices in BiH”*, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2016.
10. **Member of Project Team**, Project: *„A Guide of Good Practice for Lifelong Learning”*, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2015.
11. **Member of Project Team**, Project: *„Harmonization of study programs with the needs of the labour market”*, carried out by Faculty of Economics Zenica in cooperation with Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2015.

### REFERENCES – PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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1. Brkić, A., Džafić, J., **Merdić, A.** (2020). *Possibilities and Limitations of Improving Factoring in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Legal and Economic Aspects*, 9th International Scientific Symposium „Region, Entrepreneurship and Development”, Osijek
2. Hodžić, K., **Merdić, A.** (2019). *Challenges of economic Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the European Union*, u: Vinko Kandžija, Kadrija Hodžić (eds): „Economic system of European Union and Accession of Bosni and Herzegovina – Chalallenges and policies ahead II”, ECSA, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mostar

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### REFERENCES – PUBLISHED ARTICLES

3. Omerika, H., **Merdić, A.**, Sarajlić, M. (2019). *Historijski razvoj ekonomskog neoliberalizma i njegova primjena u zemljama Zapadnog Balkana*, Revija za pravo i ekonomiju, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta „Džemal Bijedić“ u Mostaru, godina 20. broj 2., Mostar
4. Hodžić, K., **Merdić, A.** (2019). *Sectoral dispersion employment as a determinant of job creation*, ICEI Conference 2019 – Economy of integration, Faculty of Economics, Tuzla
5. Halebić, J., **Merdić, A.** (2019). *Shift-share analysis employment of cantons in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, BH Economic forum, University of Zenica Faculty of Economics, No. 10 Y. 6, Zenica
6. 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., Mostar
7. 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
8. 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.
9. Mahmutović, H., **Merdić, A.** (2018). *Effects of Trade Liberalization: Case ASEAN, MERCOSUR & NAFTA*, Human, Volume 8, Issue 1.
10. 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, Tuzla
11. Mahmutović, H., **Merdić, A.** (2017). *Some theoretical aspects of economic integration*, Human, Volume 7, Issue 2.
12. Mahmutović, H., **Merdić, A.** (2017). *Real convergence Bosnia and Herzegovina towards European Union*, Human, Volume 7, Issue 2.

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13. 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, University Dzemal Bijedic Mostar, Pravni fakultet, Mostar
14. 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
15. **Merdić, A.**, Brkić, A. (2016). *Usklađivanje studijskih programa sa potrebama tržišta rada*, BH EKONOMSKI FORUM, Ekonomski fakultet u Zenici, No. 7, Zenica
16. Halebić, J., **Merdić, A.** (2013). *Prilog proučavanju razvojnih karakteristika kantona u Federaciji Bosne i Hercegovine*, BH EKONOMSKI FORUM, Ekonomski fakultet u Zenici, 3 (5), ISSN 1986-681X, Zenica

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

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1. The best student in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on Public Faculties of Economics in 2015/2016<sup>th</sup> academic year (Graduate and Master Studies) – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, 2016.
2. The best student on Faculty of Economics on University of Tuzla in 2015/16<sup>th</sup> academic year (Graduate and Master students) – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2016.
3. The best student on Faculty of Economics on University of Zenica in 2012/13<sup>th</sup> academic year (Graduate and Master students) – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2013.
4. The best student on Faculty of Economics on University of Zenica in 2011/12<sup>th</sup> academic year (Graduate and Master students) – Award from Federal Ministry of Education and Science, 2012.
5. Dean's Award „*Dean's charter*“ for the best student result in generation on Faculty of Economics University of Zenica on 4<sup>th</sup> study year (average grade 9.9).

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6. Dean's Award „*Dean's charter*“ for the best student result in generation on Faculty of Economics University of Zenica on 3<sup>th</sup> study year (average grade 10).
7. Dean's Award „*Dean's charter*“ for the best student result in generation on Faculty of Economics University of Zenica on 2<sup>nd</sup> study year (average grade 9.9).
8. Award winner „*Student of the decade*“ as the best student in Dormitory of Zenica – University of Zenica 2004.-2014. (for the success achieved during the studies and the student's contribution to the work of the Dormitory as the President of the student association).
9. Award winner „*Alen Mehmedović*“ as the best student in Dormitory of Zenica – University of Zenica, 2012. year.
10. Award of the Secondary Technical School "Kemal Kapetanović" Kakanj for excellent success and exemplary behavior during schooling.

### OTHER

#### INFORMATIONS

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1. Member of the working group for the development of the Integrity Plan for the fight against corruption at the University of Zenica, 2019.
2. Member of Team for the creating a strategic document „Development strategy of the Kakanj municipality 2021-2027“, Kakanj municipality, 2021.
3. Member of Organisational Board of Scientific Conference „*Business Development Conference 2018*“, University of Zenica Faculty of Economics, 2018.
4. Mentor on students' project „*Business Fever*“, supported from Federal Ministry of Education and Science FB&H, realised on University of Zenica, 2017.
5. Seminar in organisation of International Labour Organisation (ILO): „*Local economic development*“, Zenica, 2016.
6. Participant in several trainings for preparation, implementation, reporting for projects of international organizations and financiers in BiH.
7. Member of the Hastor Foundation team for field assistance to flooded areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2014. year.