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He is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Scientific Research, Faculty of Health Studies, University of Mostar. Since 2003, he has been working with users of biomedical information, first as the Head of the Library of the Faculty of Health Studies,

and later as a lecturer at the Department of Scientific Research.

He graduated on the topic "Information literacy of students of the Faculty of Health Studies" at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Mostar, and obtained his doctorate on the topic "Systems of scientific information in medicine: The impact of education on scientific publishing on the creation, dissemination and impact of new scientific information" at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Mostar.

Since 2013, he has been teaching the courses: Basics of Scientific Research, Critical Reading of Scientific Information, Evidence-Based Nursing, Publishing Research in Nursing, Introduction to Scientific Work, and Learning and Teaching Methods.

He obtained the title of Senior Assistant in 2014, and the title of Assistant Professor in 2019.

He participates in the postgraduate doctoral study "Health Sciences" at the Faculty of Health Studies as the secretary of the doctoral studies and as a member of the Council for Doctoral Studies.

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Since its foundation in 2016, he has been involved in the editing of the journal "Zdravstveni glasnik" published by the Faculty of Health Studies of the University of Mostar; he is currently the Assistant Editor-in-Chief.

As a scholar, researcher and collaborator on projects, he stayed at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland), Faculty of Medicine, Center for Global Health Ottawa (Canada), Limerick Institute of Technology (Ireland), Dresden University of Technology (Germany), Research Center MedILS Split (Croatia), Faculty of Medicine, University of Split, and universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

His research interests are focused on the exchange of data on scientific research in the field of medicine and healthcare, scientific methodology, transparency of research, scientometrics, medical information and information training of healthcare professionals.

He published more than twenty scientific and professional papers in the field of scientific communication in biomedicine and healthcare, information literacy, scientific methodology and education on writing scientific papers and sharing scientific research data in biomedicine and healthcare. He also published a handbook in the field of information literacy.

He participated in several international and federal projects as an associate, coordinator and manager.

He is a member of the working group in the research project IMPACT (IMProving Access ClinicalTrial) Observatory".

He is a co-coordinator within the "ERASMUS + project "Library Network Support Services (LNSS): Modernizing libraries in Western Balkan countries through staff development and reforming library services".

He is the manager of the project "Information Literacy of Health Professionals" financed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Science Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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He is the head of the SUMPALK project - the database of scientific journals of the University of Mostar.

As president of the organizing committee, he participates in the organization of the symposiums "Scientific information in biomedicine and health" and "Science, scientific communication and journals".

As a member of the organizing committee, he participated in the launch and the organization of symposia dedicated to public health, nursing and sanitary engineering.

He is a member of the Council of the European Association for Medical Information (EAHIL) and Cochrane Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Born on 1978, married, father of six children.