

Mart, 2019

**Doc. dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak**  
**Antuna B. Šimića 19**  
**71000 Sarajevo, BiH**  
**E-mail: zilka@tpofond.org**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **OBRAZOVANJE**

- 2015-2016** Specijalistički Program o liderstvu, Cornell Univerzitet  
**2012-2014** Post-doktorski program na Harvard University – Women’s Studies in Religion Program – Research on Gender and Peacebuilding in BiH
- 2007** Doktorat u oblasti interdisciplinarnih rodni studija na temu: Žene, Religija i politika, Filozofski fakultet, Univerzitet Novi Sad
- 2001/2002** Postdiplomski studij u oblasti ljudskih prava i demokratije u Jugoistočnoj Evropi, Univerzitet Bologna i Sarajevo (Teza: "Zastupljenost žena u politici – Analiza socio - kulturnih, socio - ekonomskih i političkih uzroka podzastupljenosti žena u politici").
- 1994** Fakultet islamskih znanosti u Sarajevu.

### **ZAPOSLENJE**

- 2009-2019** Program direktorica, Transkulturalna Psihosocijalna obrazovna Fondacija (TPO), Sarajevo.
- 2014-2019** Gostujuća istraživačica– Stanford University, CREEES, Clayman Institute for Women’s Studies.
- 2012-2014** Gostujuća predavačica (Visiting Lecturer) and Research Associate at Harvard Divinity School, USA.
- 2011-2012** Direktorica Centra za interdisciplinarnu postdiplomsku studiju, Univerziteta u Sarajevu.
- 2007-2012** Koordinatorica Master programa Religijske Studije (MARS), Centra za interdisciplinarnu postdiplomsku studiju Univerziteta u Sarajevu.
- 2004-2005** Program koordinatorica za “Women’s Human Rights in Western Balkans,” u BiH; Women’s Association “Women to Women” Sarajevo, in cooperation with Human Rights Committee of Netherlands (HOM).
- 1996-2004** Stručna saradnica za kulturu, Ministarstvo obrazovanja, nauke, kulture i sporta ZDK, BiH.

## GOSTUJUĆI I ISTRAŽIVAČKI PROGRAMI

- 2014/2019** Stanford University – Postdoctoral Research Fellowship on gender and leadership  
**2012/2014** Harvard University Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellowship on Women and Peace - building in BiH.  
**2012** Arizona State University, Luce International Fellowship on Gender, Religion and Peacebuilding  
**2009/2010** Bielefeld University Research Fellowship on Religious Ethos in Balkan Region  
**2010/2011** Fribourg University Research Fellowship on Feminisms in Post - socialist Muslim Contexts in BiH and Kosovo.  
**2009** Teaching Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, US.  
**2006** Teaching Fellowship at the Arizona State University, US.

## PUBLIKACIJE

- 2019** *Bosanski labirint: kultura, rod i liderstvo*, Buybook, Sarajevo.
- 2018** *Živi vrijednosti. Globalni etos u lokalnom kontekstu BiH*, TPO Fondacija, Sarajevo.
- 2014** *Shining Humanity – Life Stories of Women Peace - builders in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.
- 2013** *Sjaj ljudskosti – životne priče mirotvorki u Bosni i Hercegovini*, TPO Foundation Sarajevo.
- 2012** *Contesting Female, Feminist and Muslim Identities – Post - socialist Contexts of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo*, University of Sarajevo, 2012.
- 2010** *Women, Religion and Politics*, Sarajevo: IMIC, CIPS i TPO.
- 2009** *Women Believers and Citizens*, TPO Foundation, Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies - University of Sarajevo.
- 2009** *I vjernice i građanke*, TPO Fondacija, CIPS Univerziteta u Sarajevu.
- 2009** *Monoteističko troglasje: uvod u Judaizam, kršćanstvo i islam*, RABIC, IMIC, CIPS - Univerzitet u Sarajevu, TPO, Sarajevo.
- 2007** *Žene, religija i politika*, IMIC, Univerzitet u Sarajevu, TPO.

## PREVODI

- 2016** **Sharing Work: Sharing the Work: What My Family and Career Taught Me about Breaking Through (and Holding the Door Open for Others)**, autorice **Myra Strober**, Podjela posla: kako sam u porodici i karijeri naučila da se izborim za sebe (i ostavim prostora za druge), TPO Fondacija.
- 2014** **Qur'an and Woman – Re - reading Sacred Texts from a Woman's Perspective**, autorice **Amine Muhsin Wadud** (Kur'an i žena – ponovljeno čitanje svetih tekstova iz ženske perspektive), Sarajevo: TPO Fondacija.
- 2006** **"Islam and Challenge of Democracy"** autora **Khaled Abou El-Fadl**, (Islam i izazov demokratije) "Buybook", Sarajevo
- 2005** **"The Forgotten Queens of Islam"**, autorice **Fatima Mernissi**, (Zaboravljene vladarice u svijetu Islama) "Buybook", Sarajevo, April, 2005.

## ČLANCI I DRUGI TEKSTOVI

- 2019** "Secularization of Religion as the Source Religious Gender Stereotypes – Gendering Secular-Religious Dichotomy, *Feminist Theology Journal*, **Sage, London, UK.**
- 2019** "Relacioni dijalogizam i etika brige u religijskom obrazovanju u BiH, **Konrad Adenauer.**
- 2019** "Gift of Responsibility with or Without of God: Peacebuilding Stories from Bosnia and Herzegovina" in *Peacebuilding in Society and Religion: Feminist Practices in Intercultural Transformation.* **Bogota: Pontifical Javeriana University Press.**
- 2018** "Bringing Faith into Practice of Peace: Path to Reconciliation of Bosnian Muslims, in Bjorn Krondorfer (ed.) *Reconciliation in Global Context. What is Needed and How it Works.* **Albany: Sunny Press.**
- 2018** "Religious Feminism Periphery within the Semi - periphery in the Balkans, *Sociology*, **Belgrade: Sociološko udruženje Srbije i Crne Gore i Filozofski fakultet - Institut za sociološka istraživanja**, Vol LX, No.1.2018.
- 2018** "The Confluence of Islamic Feminism and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Bosnia, *Samyukta, A Journal of Gender and Culture*, **Kerala India: Women's Initiative**, Vol. XVII, No.1, 2017, 165-181.
- 2017** "Biologija (ni) je sudbina u Medina Mujić (ur) *Kad se sretnu feminizam i religija*, Sarajevo, **TPO Fondacija, IMIC Zajedno, Omladinski forum Mostar**, 100-105.

- 2016 “Žrtva ili preživjela? Odluka o identitetu nakon seksualnog nasilja u Julianne Funk i Nancy Good (ur.) *Neizliječena trauma*, **Sarajevo: TPO Fondacija**, 166-180.
- 2015 “Zašto još uvijek govorimo o seksizmu u: Monja Šuta - Hibert ‘*Rodni stereotipi: Zvuči poznato?*’”, **TPO Fondacija, Sarajevo**, 105-111.
- 2015 “Why we still talk about sexism? In Monja Šuta Hibert (ed.) *Gender Stereotypes: Sounds Familiar?* **TPO Foundation, Sarajevo**, 105-111.
- 2015 “Women, Religion and Peace Leadership. *EWI Online, Omiš, Hrvatska*.
- 2015 “Being a Muslim Feminist in Bosnia and Kosovo”, in Reinhild Traitler and Teny Pirri-Simonian (eds.), *Towards a Pedagogy of Religious Diversity*, **Lebanon: Antelias**.
- 2015 “*Believers for Social Change: Bridging the Secular Religious Divide in Bosnia and Herzegovina*”, *International Relations and Diplomacy*, **David Publishing**, October, Vol. 3, No.10, 681-690.
- 2015 “*Women and Peace-building in BiH*”, in Susan Hayward and Kathryn Marshall, (ed.) *Women, Religion and Peace-building*, **USIP, USA**.
- 2015 “Merhametli Peace is Woman's Peace” in Yasmin Saikia & Chad Haines, (eds) *Women and Peace in the Islamic World: Gender, Agency, and Influence* (**London: I.B. Tauris**).
- 2014 “Nation, Religion and Gender”, in Gorana Ognjenovic & Jasna Jozelic (eds.), *Politicizations of Religion – The Case of ex-Yugoslavia and Its Successor States* (**Palgrave Mcmillan**)
- 2014 “Being a Muslim Woman in BiH” in Stephen Batalden (ed.) *Post - Atheism in Europe*, **Brill, Netherlands**,
- 2013 “Do it and Name It: Feminist Theology and Peace - building in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (**Journal for Feminist Studies of Religion**)
- 2013 “Women, Religion and Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina” in Linell Cady and Tracy Fessenden (eds.) *Religion, the Secular, and the Politics of Sexual Difference*, **Columbia University Press, New York**.
- 2010 “Images of Women in Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Neighboring Countries, 1992-1995”, in Faegheh Shirazi, ed., *Muslim Women in War and Crisis: from Reality to Representation* (**Austin: University of Texas Press**).
- 2010 “Gender Equality in Monotheistic Religions in feminist Theological Critic”, *Diskurs i Diskursi: Zbornik u čast Svenka Savić*, (**Novi Sad: Futura Publikacije, Novi Sad**).

- 2009** “Merjem/Marija, polazište islamsko-kršćanskog dijaloga”, u Svenka Savić i Rebeka Anić, *Rodna perspektiva u međureligijskom dijalogu u XXI veku*, (Novi Sad: **Ženske Studije**).
- 2008** “Women's Civil Scene as an Example of (De) Secularization of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, (Konrad Adenauer Sarajevo).
- 2008** “Analysis of the Image of Woman in the School: Religious Textbooks in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, in Moravcikova, Michaela, Greskova, and Lucia (eds.), *Ženy a Naboženstva Women and Religions*, 2 (Bratislava: **Ustav pre vzťahy statu a crkvi**).
- 2007** “Women, Gender and Religious Commemorations in Southeastern Europe”, *EWIC Encyclopedia* (Los Angeles).
- 2004** “U.N. Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security in the Bosnian Context”, *Novi pogledi* (Alumni Association, Sarajevo), Summer, 2004, No. 3.
- 2004** “Roots of Muslim Feminism”, *Novi pogledi* (Alumni Association of Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Sarajevo - Bologna University), Spring.
- 2003** “The Concept of Gender in Islamic Tradition”, in *Integrating Gender Equality Principles in Educational System of BiH* (Handbook for Teachers in Schools, Gender Center FBiH and Gender Center RS), December.
- 2003** “Women’s Rights in the U.N. System”, magazine for legal theory and legal topics, *Pravna misao* (Sarajevo, January - February).

#### KONFERENCIJE / SEMINARI

- 2019** “Embodied Narratives of Hope and Resilience”, International Conference ESITIS, SARAJEVO, 26-29 April.
- 2019** “Building the Ethos of Multiculturalism in Ethnically Divided BiH”, ASEEES International Conference, Zagreb, January.
- 2019** “Relacijski dijalogizam i obrazovanje”. Konferencija: Doprinos vjeronauke kvalitetu odgojno - obrazovnih procesa u Bosni i Hercegovini u kontekstu evroatlanskih integracija Rijaset islamske zajednice i Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, SARAJEVO, 18/19.01.2019.
- 2018** “Gender, Peace and Reconciliation”, International Conference Religion and Social Inclusion, LONDON, Lokahi Foundation, 09-14, December.
- 2018** “Overcoming Secular - Religious Divide in Order to Reduce Discrimination and

- Intolerance**”, OSCE Annual Human Rights Conference 2018 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM), WARSAW, Poland.
- 2018** “**Globalna etikaza u lokalnom obrazovanju BiH**”, Konferencija: Etos inicijativa, TPO Fondacija i Weltethos Stiftung, SARAJEVO, 29.10.2018.
- 2018** “**Cultivating Sacred Moments with or without God**”, International Conference, a Critical Time for Bridge-Building: Catholic Theological Ethics Today, Boston College - University of Sarajevo, July 26-29.
- 2018** “**Ethnicized and Racialized Violence**”, International Summer School and Conference Critique of Violence Now from Think To Act Against Violence, RIJEKA, 18-22 June.
- 2018** “**Gift of Responsibility with (out) God: Peacebuilding stories from Bosnia and Herzegovina**”, Boldern seminar Lecture, University of Zurich. 05-08 May.
- 2017** “**Mary in Muslim Christian Dialogue**”, International ESWTR Conference, Translation, Transformation, Transgression, WIEN, 23-26 August.
- 2016** “**Believers and Peace and Development: Bridging the secular - religious divide in Bosnia and Herzegovina**” ASEES International Conference Washington DC. 17-20 November.
- 2016** “**Education, Activism, Equality, Peace, Leadership in BiH**”, International OSCE Conference, Interreligious Dialogue for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non - Discrimination, BAKU, Azerbaijan, 10-12 October.
- 2016** “**Victim or Survivor? Choosing Identity after Wartime Sexual Violence**”, International Conference: Trauma, Memory and Healing, TPO Foundation, Harvard University, Boston University, George Masson University, Vrije Amsterdam University, 12-14. July, 2016.
- 2016** “**Peacebuilding Potential of Catholic Muslim Dialogue**”, International Conference, “Making Democracy One’s Own”: Muslim, Catholic and Secular Perspectives in Dialogue on Democracy, Development & Peace, ROME, Italy, 30 May - 1 June 2016.
- 2016** “**Intersection of Gender, Ethnicity and Citizenship of Muslim Women in Europe**” International Conference: Religion, Law & Diplomacy Conference, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Tufts University, BOSTON, 29 October, 2016.
- 2015** “**Victim Survivor Agency**”, International Conference: **Yugoslav Space Twenty Years after Srebrenica: An International Conference**, PALO ALTO, Stanford University, 14-15 May, 2015.
- 2015** “**Believers and Peace and Development: Bridging the Secular - Religious Divide in Bosnia**” International Conference ASN (Association for Studying of Nationalities) Columbia University NY.

- 2015** “**Women, Religion and Peace**”, International Conference, Scholars in Action Design Conference, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, ATLANTA, Georgia US, April 18-19 2015.
- 2015** “**Women and Political Change, case studies, Turkey and Bosnia**”, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University, 23-25 April, 2015.
- 2014** “**Women and Peace Leadership in BiH**”, ASN Conference, Columbia University, NY, USA
- 2014** “**Religion and Peacebuilding**”, Symposium, San Diego University, CA, USA
- 2014** “**Gender and Leadership**”, WSRP Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, USA
- 2013** “**Religion, Gender and Society**”, University of Sarajevo and French Embassy, BiH
- 2013** “**Female Muslim Identity in the Balkans**”, Post-Atheism, Religion and Society in Post- Communist Eastern Europe, and Eurasia, Arizona State University, USA
- 2012** “**Feminist Liberation Theology**”, American Academy of Religion Chicago, USA
- 2012** “**Women, Religion and Peace-building**”, USIP Conference in Washington, USA
- 2012** “**Religion and International Affairs through the Prism of Gender and Rights**, Arizona State University, USA.
- 2011** “**Focus Group Methodology**”, University of Fribourg and RRPP, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2011** “**Peace building in Society and Religion**”, San Diego University California, Dominican Republic
- 2011** “**Role of Women in Dialogue.**” ESITIS Conference: The Study of Religions in a Changing Europe: Integrity, Translation & Transformation, Theological Faculty at Marmara University and the Irish School of Ecumenism at Trinity College Dublin, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2010** “**Gendering the Divide: Conflicts at the Border of Religion and the Secular**”, Arizona State University, USA.
- 2010** “**CEDAW in Muslim World**”, Thirty Years after CEDAW, Annales Pilar, Zagreb, Hrvatska.
- 2009** “**Nation, Gender and Identity**”, Documenting Conflict in Former Yugoslavia, 41st Annual Convention of the AAASS, Boston

- 2009** “**Tolerance and Dialogue on the road to Europe**”, Belgrade Open School, Serbia.
- 2008** “**Religion and Civil Society**”, Arizona State University and CIPS University of Sarajevo.
- 2008** “**Teaching Religion and Teaching about Religion**” - International Conference: Toledo Guidelines, **OSCE B&H.**
- 2007** “**Women Civil scene and Secularization**”, International Conference: Religion and Secular State, Konrad Adenauer Shtiftung, Sarajevo, B&H.
- 2006** “**Women's Human Rights in Western Balkan**”, Seminar HOM Netherlands, Belgrade, Serbia.

#### **JAVNA PREDAVANJA / PUBLIC LECTURES**

- 2019** “**Victim or Survivor? Choosing Identity and Being Acknowledged after Wartime Sexual Violence**”, UNU Guest Public Lecture, University of Iceland and Institute for Gender Equality and Difference.
- 2018** “**Gender and Peacebuilding**”, Lokahi Foundation, London
- 2018** “**What Women Bring to Peace?**”, Universal Peace Federation, Vienna
- 2017** “**Muslim Women and Leadership**” International seminar: Ritual Practices and Teaching, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2017** “**Ethos of Tolerance in the Balkans**”, Hans Kung Institute in Tubingen, Germany
- 2016** “**Religious Education in Public Schools of BiH**”, International Conference: Public Diplomacy and Religion, Religious Education in Public Schools, European Models, Tufts University
- 2016** “**Believers for Social Change**”, Boston College, Massachusetts
- 2015** “**Women, Religion and Peace**”, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia US
- 2015** “**Women and Political Change**”, case studies, Turkey and Bosnia, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University
- 2015** “**Abraham's Sons and Daughters: Gender Perspective of Interreligious Dialogue**”, Rome University, Italy



- 2014 **“Women and Peacebuilding”**, CREEES and Clayman Institute for Gender Studies and Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University
- 2014 **“Concept of Compassion in Reconciliation”**, Northern Arizona University
- 2013 **“Women do Peace and Men Negotiate It”**, Harvard Center for European Studies, September
- 2013 **“Women Peacebuilders of BiH”**, Women’s Studies in Religion, Harvard University
- 2013 **“Women and Men a God’s Vicegerents on Earth”**, Bosniac Islamic Cultural Center Chicago
- 2013 **“Gender, Peace and Islam”**, Catholic Church, Newton, MA USA
- 2013 **“Ethno-nationalism and Gender in the Balkans”**, Boston College, April, 2013.
- 2013 **“Women and Peacebuilding in BiH”**, Syracuse University, NY, US
- 2012 **“Concept of Neighborliness and Peacebuilding in BiH”**, Arizona State University.
- 2012 **“Shining Humanity – Women and Peacebuilding in BiH”**, Harvard University, Women’s Studies in Religion Program.
- 2011 **“Post - modernism, Gender and Islam”**, University of Copenhagen
- 2011 **“Religious Studies in Post - socialist Education”**, University of Oslo
- 2010 **“Nation, Gender and Religion”**, Arizona State University
- 2010 **“Feminism and Islam”** - University of Oslo
- 2009 **“ Gender, Religion and Politics”**, University of Vienna, Law School
- 2009 **“Impact of religion on gender relation in BiH”**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 **“Concept of *Sadaqa (tzadaqa)* in Judeo-Islamic tradition”**, Ahavat Tora Synagogue, Los Angeles, US
- 2008 **“Gender, religion and politics”**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy
- 2008 **“Women’s Political Leadership in Islam”**, University of Novi Sad, Gender Studies
- 2007 **“Religious and Secular Peacebuilding”**, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2006 **“Inter - religious Dialogue between Christian and Jews”**, Center for Dialogue of Civilization Cairo University, Egypt

**2005** “**Muslim Women Leaders in History in Honor of Fatema Mernissi**, Muhammed V University of Rabbat”

**2005** “**How to Survive War – Stories From Bosnia**”, Middle East Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

## **ZNANSTVENI PROFIL**

Istraživačica koja se bavi avangardnim temama roda, kulture, religije, ljudskih prava, politike, i izgradnje mira, sa višegodišnjim iskustvom djelovanja u vladinom i nevladinom sektoru i akademskoj zajednici. Pored toga, ona je već skoro dvije decenije angažirana u nevladinom sektoru na promociji ženskih ljudskih prava, multireligijskog dijaloga i pomirenja.

<b>Jezici</b>	<b>Čitanje</b>	<b>Pisanje</b>	<b>Govor</b>
Engleski	Odlično	Odlično	Odlično
Arapski	Odlično	Odlično	Dobro
Turkish	Odlično	Odlično	Pasivno

Bosanski jezik – maternji jezik