

Curriculum Vitae

1. **Family name:** **SILAJDZIC (born Basic)**
 2. **First name:** **SABINA**
 3. **Date of birth:** **1978**
 4. **Nationality:** **Bosnian**
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8. Education:

Institution [Dates]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Staffordshire University, School of Business and Economics, England, UK. (January 2006 – January 2011)	PhD in Economics; Doctoral Studies in The role of Technology in Industrial Restructuring and Competitiveness in Transition Economies
Staffordshire University, England, UK (November 2005 –December 2007)	PgCRM: Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods
University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, Italy. (September 2001 – March 2003)	MSc in Economics; Master Studies in Development, Innovation and Change (MiDIC)
Anglo-American Colleague, Prague, Czech Republic (September 1996 – June 2000)	BABA. With Minor in Politics, Undergraduate major study program-Economics and Business Studies

7. Language skills: (1 to 5 (1 = excellent; 5 = poor))

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bosnian/Croatian/Serb	Mother Tongue		
English	1	1	1
German	1	1	1
Czech	1	1	1
Italian	3	3	3

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Member of the Association of Young Economists /CEE Regional Association, Member of the Board of Directors of the Economist Association Sarajevo.
9. **Other skills:** Computer Literate: Programs within Windows 2007 operating system; Econometric programs: SPSS for Windows; Stata; Eviews; Microfit, Limdep.
10. **Present position:** Assistant Professor: Economics of Innovation, Industrial Economics, Development Economics, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo
11. **Years within the firm:** 16

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13. Key qualifications:

- Extensive knowledge in economics and development issues in particular. Extensive experience in research, and applied economics in transition. Extensive experience in int'l projects in the fields of macroeconomics, development & industrial economics.
- International Academic Background and Experience. (Post Graduate Studies in –England (UK) and Italy; Undergraduate Study-Czech Republic; Gymnasium-Germany; and professional visiting studies at Manchester Metropolitan University, Oxford University in England UK, as well as at the ESCPAP business and economics school Paris, France.)

13. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Description (Dates)	Country	Description (Dates)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	National/ specific experience reflects applied/academic research and consultancy engagement in international projects funded by, amongst others, European Commission (EC), World Bank (WB), Oxfam GB, Bilateral Development Organisations e.g. DiFID, SIDA, GTZ. (since 2001) (for details see section 14 below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEE countries including Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, FYR Macedonia; • CEE countries including Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia 	<p>Specific experience reflects applied/academic research on economic and transition issues based on SEE region data- 9 research papers published and 3 research monographs (since 2010)</p> <p>Specific experience reflects applied/academic research on economic and transition issues based on CEE region data, including case study and primary data - 9 research papers and 2 research monographs published (since 2010)</p>

14. Professional experience:

Dates	Location	Company	Position
2000 – 2011	Sarajevo, Bosnia	School of Economics and Business University of Sarajevo	Senior Lecturer: International and Development Economics
2011-2015	Sarajevo, Bosnia	School of Economics and Business University of Sarajevo	Assistant Professor: International and Development Economics
2016- present	Sarajevo, Bosnia	School of Economics and Business University of Sarajevo	Associate Professor: International and Development Economics

Description:

- **Lecturing and research** in Transition and Development Economics, Public Sector Economics, Economics of Innovation and Industrial economics and policy.

Work in progress:

- **International Research Projects undertaken include:**

Previous Research Projects:

January 2017 – March 2017, '*Innovation and Entrepreneurship policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina*', expertise and research based country needs assessment as a contribution to the design of the I&E component of World Bank funded Business Environment Strengthening Project (BESP). Project output: A research policy paper. Research commissioned and funded by the World Bank. Position: Innovation policy specialist/expert, short-term consultant/principal researcher. Reference person: Anwar Aridi, email: aaridi@worldbank.org

September 2016 – June 2016, '*Strategy for Science and Technology in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2022*', expertise and research based-contribution to the National Strategy paper '*Analysis of Innovation policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina*'. A research commissioned by the Council of Ministers BiH-(State level government). Position: Innovation and industrial policy expert, short-term consultant. Reference persons: Biljana.Camur@mcp.gov.ba; Ammar.Mirascija@mcp.gov.ba

May 2015 – December 2016, '*Review of innovation policy mix in Bosnia and Herzegovina*', research paper commissioned under the framework of PACCINO project Work Package 5 that attempts to provide detailed analysis on Innovation policy including institutional and legal framework policy governance and mix in beneficiary economies, the project is supported and funded by European Commission. Position: short-term consultant on WP5, author of research report. Reference person: Claudio Cozza; email: claudio.cozza@areasciencepark.it

June 2014 – January 2015, '*The impact of environmental regulation on manufacturing firms in Bosnia and Herzegovina: assessment of export performance and adjustment/compliance capabilities of manufacturing firms*, a scientific research paper, Department of Economics, School of Business and Economics University of Sarajevo. Position: principal researcher.

September 2014 – November 2014, Analysis of non-tariff barriers (NTBs) to trade within the agribusiness sector in CEFTA region, Firm level survey commissioned by the OECD within the framework project '*Supporting the implementation of the CEFTA 2006 agreement - Focus on agribusiness Non-Tariff Barrier reduction*'. The research studies the existence of NTBs within the agribusiness sector among CEFTA parties with focus on Bosnia and Herzegovina. Position: consultant/principal researcher.

February 2014- May 2014, '*Review paper on industrial policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina*'. Research paper commissioned by the OECD within the '*Competitiveness and New Industrial Policy*' project supported by the EC. The commissioned research concerns the '*Comparative review of industrial policy approaches in West Balkan Countries and Turkey*': Position: consultant/principal researcher.

Jan 2012 – September 2013, '*Ethnic tensions, institutional and economic performance in Bosnia and Herzegovina: What are (not) the casual links?*'. Research project supported by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and Regional Research Promotion Programme – Western Balkans, University of Fribourg, Position: Principal researcher. Reference Person's Email: adnan.efendic@efsa.unsa.ba (project team leader)

March 2013- October 2013, Capacity building of political parties in BiH: support to the development of '*Economic policy paper*' with reference to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Research project supported by International Republican Institute (IRI). Position: project team leader/local expert. Author of the document.

Feb 2012- Dec 2012. '*Institutions and FDI in Transition Economies: Institutions as locational advantage, evidence from South East Economies?*', Research project within School of Business and Economics Uni. Of Sarajevo. This research paper Position: Project Team leader and Principal researcher. Reference Person's Email: eldin.mehic@efsa.unsa.ba

March - November 2011. '*Determinants of probability of default and prepayment on car leasing in Transition Economies*, UNICREDIT group commissioned pilot research project, Position: Principal researcher/ Author of the Research Report.

January – March 2010. Sources of productivity growth and technological capability building among CEE countries, Development Studio commissioned research. Senior Researcher/Author of the Research Report.

September - December 2009. Technological capabilities and export behaviour of Transition Economies' manufacturing firms, SEBS commissioned research, Position: Short-term Consultant/Author.

March - May 2009. Technological capabilities and export behaviour of BiH' manufacturing firms: Assessment of Competitiveness, EU support to Directorate of Economic Planning Unit (EPPU), EC funded, contractor PKF (UK) LLP, Short-term Consultant/Author of the Research Report.

February – April 2009. Assessment of the Stabilisation Association Agreement implementation on BiH's industrial sector, EU support to Directorate of Economic Planning Unit (EPPU), EC funded, contractor PKF (UK) LLP, Short-term Consultant/Author of the Research Report.

December 2008- January 2009. Determinants of House Prices in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Unicredit Group commissioned pilot research project, Position: Short-term Consultant/Co –Author of the Research Report.

June-August 2005; Data Map Project – PRSP Monitoring framework Development, DiFID / EPPU commissioned research project. Position: Project Team Leader/co-Author of the Research Report.

April- May 2005. UNDP BiH commissioned research. "The informal economy in BiH: the impact of formalization on fiscal position of the country". (2005) Early Warning System, Special Report, UNDP BiH, Sarajevo BiH, Position: Short-term Consultant/Author of the Research Report.

March – April 2005. International Labor Organization (ILO) commissioned research: Survey series on Socio-Economic Security in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Position: Short-Term Consultant/Author of the Research Report.

February-March 2005, World Bank Commissioned Research; "Financing tertiary education: a comparative assessment of funding structures and policy contexts of selected European countries". Position: Short-term Consultant/Author of the Research Report.

October-November 2004, IFC World Bank Group Commissioned Report; "Assessment of Needs Capabilities of BiH Business Organisation". Position: Short-term Consultant/Author of the Research Report.

August-September 2004, UNDP-commissioned research, "Physical infrastructure and the environment-Local Government activities and services", within UNDP Human Development Report, Position: Senior Researcher/Author of the Research Report.

April – July 2004, UNICEF – Save the Children – commissioned research, "Macroeconomic analysis and assessment of public utility privatization in BiH". Position: Senior Researcher/Author of the Research Report.

March – April 2004, UNDP commissioned project, "External Evaluation of SUTRA project". Position: Expert on local governance and development. Position Short-term Consultant.

November - December, 2003, Oxfam GB funded research "BiH's World Trade Organization (WTO) membership: economic impact and challenges". Position: Researcher/Author of the Research Report.

September – November 2003, "Assessment of the agricultural sector and agricultural policy within the Poverty Reduction Strategic Paper in BiH", Partners in the project: Institute of Agriculture and Oxfam GB. Position: Project team leader: Expert on PRSP issues. Author of the Research Report.

July – August 2003, UNDP funded "Assessment of local economic development, capacity of local government and capacity of civil society in Central Bosnian Canton". Position: Project Team Leader

/Expert in local development and local governance

June - July 2003, MEDA funded research on “Assessment of local economic development potentials of the Herzegovina region”. Position: Junior Researcher/ Co-author of the Research Project.

July 2003, Research and consultancy for OXFAM GB, “Civil Society capacity building within the PRSP process in BiH” Position: Project Team Leader- Expert on PRSP issues.

April- June 2003, European Commission (EC) funded “Basic functional and financial audit of BiH institutions”, Position: Short-term local expert on BiH institutional setting and functions.

September-November 2001, World Bank funded, Public Finance Restructuring in BiH”– Assessment of Needs and Capabilities. Position: Assistant to Project Co-ordinator.

March - April 2001, OSCE Mission to BiH “Challenges of Local Development and Corporate governance”, Study paper on local development issues.

June 2001, “Internationalisation of SME- NH Region” EC and Local Government co-invested preliminary research development project / Position/researcher/Author of the financing proposal.

Dates	Location	Company	Position
2002 – 2004	Sarajevo, Bosnia	Oxfam GB	Consultant for Economic Development and Policy Issues

Description:

Consultant in the fields of Economics, Politics and Social Development. By and large the consulting regarded Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) and process critical assessment, specific issue research (socio-economic) and policy impact assessment, civil society capacity raising, country program and policy consulting.

Roles and responsibilities

Responsible for keeping the Oxfam GB country and regional program manager informed about current country’s (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and region’s (Southeast Europe) socio-economic trends and future prospects. Thus, particular focus was on poverty and inequality issues inclusive of economic policies impact assessment on the most vulnerable categories envisaged within the PRS paper. The consulting position requested research conducting on different macroeconomic and economic policy issues in general , and was meant to serve as direct input to Oxfam GB program and policy design as well as for specific advocacy campaign development.

Main activities:

Research/The essential research activities included: **macroeconomic policy analysis** (i.e. assessing medium-term **Macroeconomic and Fiscal Framework** (MFF) and macroeconomic projections in general (**including Assessment and establishing mechanism for tracking of poverty-related spending**), Currency Board arrangement, prospect and impact of fiscal austerity in BH, external debt sustainability and aid flows issues, Balance of Payment (BoP) issues and repercussions etc.) **structural policy analysis** (i.e. assessing privatisation issues and, in particular that of public utilities, trade policy issues, public sector issues: barriers and reform needs etc.) **specific sectoral policies** (i.e. agricultural sector and the rural poor, specific support policies to marginalised communities, sectoral budgeting and **Public Expenditure Management**).

Other key activities included **thematic conference moderating** (i.e. PRSP concept: issues and controversies; How to influence PRSP content; How to monitor PRSP implementation: insight to budget; WTO and status of Developing Country; Promoting Global Fair Trade: concept and campaign etc.) and **provision of professional training** to various members of Regional Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) (i.e. Effective research tools and methods; How to use qualitative research results; Transforming research into effective policy paper; Basic macroeconomic principles; Understanding Budget design and implementation processes etc.)

15. Previous employment:

Dates	Location	Company	Position
2000 – 2001	Sarajevo, Bosnia	Budimport d.o.o.	Strategy Co-ordinator
<p>Description: Research and consulting activities in strategic orientation of the company, strategic planning development.</p> <p>Roles and responsibilities: Responsible for medium-term company strategy development, effective implementation and market leader positioning.</p> <p>Main activities Main activities included company external analysis (i.e. economic environment and growth projections, market demand assessment, industry and competition analysis etc.) and company's internal assessment (i.e. analysis of company's financial position and future financial dynamics, organisational capacities and capabilities, S.W. company analysis etc.)</p>			

Dates	Location	Company	Position
1997 – 1999	Prague, Czech Republic	Prague Business Journal	Various
<p>Description: 1997 – Feb 1998: Position/Marketing and Circulation Assistant - organization and development of telemarketing activities. Main activities: client searching and client need responding 1998 – Feb 1999: Position/Marketing and Circulation Co-ordinator – responsible for external environment analysis and market share increase. Main activities: market analysis and development, competition analysis and demand analysis via primary and secondary info. collection. 1999 – April 1999 : Position/Market Representative - responsible for marketing department operations and company's marketing strategy. Main activities human resource and operational management of the three subordinate departments, Marketing strategy development, key recommendation approval and presentation to the company's top management.</p>			

16. Other relevant information:

AWARDS (SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION)

- Awarded Scholarships include:
 1. Open Society Institute and British Government awarded PhD scholarship covering full expenses of the program for the period of four years, 2006-2010
 2. Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs awarded Master study scholarship covering full expenses of the program for the period of 15 months, 2001-2003
- Degrees with Honors include:
 - BABA with minor in Political studies (with Honors)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

1. **Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP): Issues and controversies.** 2 weeks Module organized by Oxfam GB, Oxford, UK, December 2003.
2. **Macroeconomic policy, poverty and inequality in developing countries.** 2 weeks Module organized by Oxfam GB, Oxford, UK, December 2003.
3. **Policy Advocacy and Policy Impact Analysis,** 3 weeks Module organized by Oxfam GB, Oxford, UK, September 2003.

17. Publications and Conference Papers / REFERENCES

- **PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

Silajdzic, S. & Mehic E. (2016). Questioning the Relevance of Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis: The Impact of Economic Growth, Environmental Regulation and Technological Change on Environmental Quality of Industrialized Countries. *Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics*, accepted for publication (forthcoming), published by Springer, ISSN: 2364-5071. (Conference Proceedings Citation Index)

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2015). Absorptive Capabilities, FDI, and Economic Growth in Transition Economies, *Emerging markets, Finance and Trade*, Published online 23 Sep 2015, pp.1-19. ISSN: 1540-496X print/1558-0938 online DOI: 10.1080/1540496X.2015.1056000. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. (Social Science Citation Index)

Mehic, E., Silajdzic, S. & Babic-Hodovic, V. (2013). The impact of FDI on economic growth: evidence from Southeast European countries, *Emerging markets, Finance and Trade*, Vol. 49 (Supplement 1), pp.5-20. M.E. Sharpe. (Social Science Citation Index)

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2015). Knowledge spillovers, absorptive capacities and the impact of FDI on economic growth: empirical evidence from transition economies, *Procedia -Social and Behavioural Sciences*, published by Elsevier, 195 (2015), pp. 614-623. ISSN:1877-0428 doi:10.1016/j.sbspro.2015.06.142 (Science direct, Elsevier - Conference Proceedings Citation Index)

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (forthcoming). The impact of environmental taxes on competitive performance of pollution intensive industries among transition economies: evidence from panel analysis, *Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics*, accepted for publication (forthcoming), published by Springer, ISSN: 2364-5067. (Conference Proceedings Citation Index)

Silajdzic, S. (2015), 'Industrial Policy Review for Bosnia and Herzegovina', in 'OECD Comparative review of industrial policy approaches', OECD Discussion Paper, OECD, Paris, pp.19-42.

Silajdzic, S. (2007), Patterns of Restructuring and Competitiveness of the BiH Manufacturing Industry and the Role of Technological Capabilities, *BiH Economic Studies*, Vol. 1(1), Directorate for Economic Planning (EPPU), pp. 42-68.

Silajdzic, S. (2005), Currency Board Arrangement and the Transition: The Issues, Controversies and the Experience of Bosnia and Herzegovina, *The International Journal of Applied Econometrics and Quantitative Studies* (IJAEQS). Vol.2 (2), pp. 47-64. ISSN 1988-0081.

Silajdzic, S. (2005), The macroeconomics of poverty reduction and income distribution: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Review of Business and Economics Vol. 1*, pp. 249-271. ISSN 0581-7439.

- **BOOKS**

Silajdzic, S. & Mehic E. (2017). Trade openness and Economic Growth Transition Countries, *in Trade and Global Market*, Vito B. (ed). InTech Open, ISBN 978-953-51-5970-4. Forthcoming.

Silajdzic, S.* (2014). *Ethnic Tensions and Economic Performance*, Germany, Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-659-48892-4. 188 pages. (*co-author with Efendic, A. And V. Atanasovska)

Silajdzic, S. (2012) *Technology, Innovation and Competitiveness in Transition Economies*, Germany, Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing. 572 pages. ISBN 978-3-8484-2139-8.

• RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

Silajdzic, S. (2011), Determinants of probability of default and prepayment on car leasings in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Unicredit group, Research Report, 42 pages.

Silajdzic, S. and B. Jovanovic (2010), Determinants of house market prices in BiH: forecasting the equilibrium prices, Unicredit Leasing Bosnia and Herzegovina Research Report, 65 pages.

Silajdzic, S. and B. Jovanovic (2008), Determinants of house market prices in BiH: Is there a Bubble in Housing Market?, Unicredit Leasing Bosnia and Herzegovina Research Report, 35 pages.

Silajdzic, S. (2004), *Assesment of Urban Infrasturcture service sector in BiH*, in UNDP Human Development Report BiH 2004, Part 3, Local Government activities and Services-Physical Infrastructure and the Environment. Edited by Katalin Pallai, UNDP Sarajevo, pp.13-35.

S.Silajdzic, S. (2004), *An Assessment of Bosnia's Precarious Economy and Public Utilities Privatization*, SCUK and Unicef, Country Briefing Paper. Save the Children UK Sarajevo, BiH, 37 pages.

S.Silajdzic, S. (2004), *Developing Effective PRSP Monitoring Framework*, Oxfam GB Sarajevo, OXFAM Policy Brief, Sarajevo, BiH, 41 pages.

S.Bašić, (2003), *Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Oxfam GB Sarajevo-Policy Discussion Paper 2003/04, Sarajevo, BiH, 38 pages.

• PEER REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS

Silajdzic, S. & Mehic E. (2017). Trade openness and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Transition Economies. Conference Proceedings of Management International Conference (MIC). 2017. May 24-26. Monastier di Treviso, Italy. <http://www.hippocampus.si/ISBN/978-961-7023-71-8.pdf>.

Silajdzic, S. & Mehic E. (2016). The Importance of Environmental Policy in Understanding the Income-Environment Relationship and the Challenge of Sustainable Development in Transition Economies. Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Emerging Market Economie. June 29 - July 1, Porto, Portugal.

Silajdzic, S. & Mehic E. (2016). Questioning the Relevance of Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis: The Impact of Economic Growth, Environmental Regulation and Technological Change on Environmental Quality of Industrialized Countries. 19th EBES CONFERENCE - ISTANBUL CONFERENCE PROGRAM MAY 26-28, 2016 ISTANBUL, TURKEY.

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2015). The impact of environmental taxes on competitive performance of pollution intensive industries among transition economies: evidence from panel analysis, EBES 2015 Istanbul Conference, 16th EBES Conference – Istanbul program and abstract Book. ISBN 978-605-84468-1-6). Istanbul, Turkey.

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2015). Knowledge Spillovers, Absorptive Capacities and the Impact of FDI on Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence From Transition Economies. Conference Publication Book CD. World Conference on Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. ISBN: 978-605-9811-01-9.

Silajdzic, S. (2015). De-industrialisation of Western Balkan Countries: causes and Consequences. Paper presented at Regional Conference on Regional Cooperation in South East Europe—Working Together towards EU accession. 17th & 18th of November 2015, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Conference Programme GIZ (Deutsche Gezelschaft fur internationale Zusammenarbeit).

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2014). The relevance of absorptive capabilities in comprehending the FDI economic growth relationship in a transition economy context, paper presented at the EBES 2014 Istanbul Conference. June 5-7. 2014 Istanbul, Turkey, 13th EBES Conference – Istanbul Program and Abstract Book, ISBN 978-605-64002-6-1.

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2014), The impact of environmental regulation on competitive performance of manufacturing industries in selected EU economies, paper presented at the ICES International Conference, October 13-14, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Conference proceedings. ISBN 978-9958-25-093-4.

Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E. (2013), The Role of Physical and Social Technologies in Economic Growth, paper presented at the EBES 2013 Istanbul Conference. May 23-25. 2013 Istanbul, Turkey. 10th EBES Conference-Istanbul Programme and Abstract Book, Turkey, ISBN:978-605-64002-0-9.

Silajdzic, S. (2013). *Ethnic diversity, Ethnic Tensions and Economic Performance: the case of Bosnian and Herzegovina's manufacturing firms*, paper presented at the EBES 2013 Istanbul Conference. May 23-25. 2013 Istanbul, Turkey. 10th EBES Conference-Istanbul Programme and Abstract Book, Turkey, ISBN:978-605-64002-0-9.

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Silajdzic, S., & Mehic, E., (2012). How important are institutions in promoting foreign direct investments in transition economies?: Evidence from Southeast European economies. Conference Proceedings ICES 2012, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina pp. 746-767. ISBN 978-9958-25-077-4.

Silajdzic, S. (2012), *Innovative Capability and Firm Export Performance: Sources of Innovation and the Relevance of National System of Innovation in a Transition Economy Context*, paper presented at the EBES 2012 Istanbul Conference. May 24-26. 2012 Istanbul, Turkey, EBES Book of Abstract.

Silajdzic, S. and Hashi, I. (2011), *Competitiveness of Transition Economies: evidence from dynamic shift-share analysis*, paper presented at the Ninth International Conference: Challenges of Europe: Growth and Competitiveness - Reversing the Trends, Faculty of Economics Split, Split - Bol, 26th - 28th May 2011, Conference Proceedings, pp. 685-740.

Silajdzic, S. (2010), *Determinants of house market prices in BiH: forecasting the equilibrium prices*, paper presented in the framework of Unicredit Group Conference on Recovery back on track but challenges remain, 22-25 March, Kronplatz, Italy, for Unicredit Strategic Analyses: Unicreditleasing BiH Research report, pp4-42.

Silajdzic, S. (2009), *Structural change and foreign trade integration in Bosnia and Herzegovina: evidence from foreign trade specialisation*, paper presented on Conference: Economic aspects of BiH's European integration process; Directorate for Economic Planning (EPPU) and ECORYS within the framework of European Union funded project -EU support to the Directorate for Economic Planning-, Sarajevo, February 25, 2009, EPPU/ Ecorys Research Report No. 0092.

Silajdzic, S. (2009), *Technology and Competitiveness of Transition Economies' enterprises: determinants of technological capabilities*, paper presented on Conference: Economic aspects of BiH's European integration process; within the framework of European Union funded EU support to the Directorate for Economic Planning project, February 25, Sarajevo, 2010, EPPU/Ecorys Research Report No. 0093.

Silajdzic, S. and Jovanovic, B. (2008), *Is there a bubble in the housing market: regional perspective and evidence from BiH?*, paper presented in the framework of Unicredit Leasing Conference on Financing Real Estate, Sarajevo –Unitic, December 18, 2008. in Unicreditleasing -Risk Department Research report, Real Estate Market Analysis in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pp.5-64.

Silajdzic, S. (2005), The choice of macroeconomic policies and its impact on poverty and inequality, First meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), International conference on Income Inequality, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, July 20-22, 2005. Conference Proceedings, pp. 225-251. www.uib.es/congres/ecopub/ecineq/papers/237Silajdi.doc (June 24, 2011)

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Bašić, S. (2004), BiH Economy and accession to WTO: Problems and challenges for the BiH Agricultural sector, Oxfam GB Conference on Trade, Globalisation and Poverty Reduction, 18 October, Oxfam GB Sarajevo-Policy Discussion Paper 2004/01, Sarajevo, BiH.

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S. Silajdzic (2006), The Competitiveness of BiH manufacturing industry, a paper presented on International Research Network Conference on: BiH Economy on Its way to integration Maturity, Directorate for Economic Planning (EPPU), Sarajevo 08-09 January 2006, BiH.

S.Silajdzic, (2004), The agricultural sector and the agricultural policy in BiH since 1996, Conference on PRSP and the Agriculture in BiH; Poljoprivredni Institut Sarajevo and Oxfam GB, 22-23 November, Sarajevo, BiH.

Bašić, S. (2003), A review of the BiH's Draft Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper: Policy Concepts and Issues, a paper presented at International Conference on Oxfam and Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP): Experience to date and Lessons Learned; Oxfam GB, December 8-10, Oxford, UK. Oxfam Conference Manual, Oxford, UK

Bašić, S. (2002), The Challenges of Environmental Regulation: theoretical misconceptions and regulatory impact», Conference on Public Sector Regulatory Role, Universita di Bologna, 14th and 15th of November 2002. SDIC, Universita di Bologna, Conferences Booklet Academic Year 01/02, Bologna, Italy

Bašić, S. (2002), Challenging the innovative capacity of the Industrial District: the Global Environment Perspective», Conference on Local Industry Competitiveness, Universita di Bologna, 5th of November 2002. SDIC, Universita di Bologna, Conferences Booklet Academic Year 01/02, Bologna, Italy.

Bašić, S. and Silajdžić, D. (2002), The World Debt: Who Should be Carrying Responsibility for?, Conference on Global Development Issues, Universita di Bologna, May 2002. SDIC, Universita di Bologna, Conferences Booklet Academic Year 01/02, Bologna, Italy.

Bašić, S. (2001), Economics Country Analysis: Malaysia, Economics Country Analysis Roundtable, Manchester Metropolitan University- IMBA, Manchester, UK

Bašić, S. (2001), The challenges of private sector growth in BiH: Internationalization of SME Sector, Conference on Macroeconomics and Entrepreneurship, School of Economics (VŠE), Prague, May 05-06, Czech Republic.

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S.Bašić (Oktobar 2003), The PRSP in BiH: The Policies of Sustainable Development or Sustained Dependence? Oxfam GB Sarajevo- policy assessment research report, BiH

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