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Nationality BiH
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Gender Female

Occupational field Assistant professor at the Chair of Finance, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

Work experience

Dates 04/2016-present
Occupation or position held Assistant professor
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching courses: Public finance, Comparative tax systems, Monetary finance, Financial markets and institutions
Name and address of employer School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo, Trg oslobodjenja 1, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH
Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates 07/2009- 04/2016
Occupation or position held Senior teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching courses: Monetary finance, Public finance, Comparative tax systems
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Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates 11/2005-07/2009
Occupation or position held Teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching courses: Monetary finance, Public finance, Comparative tax systems
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Type of business or sector Higher education

Education and training

Dates	2010-2015
Title of qualification awarded	PhD thesis titled: Income, personal income tax and transition: the special case of Bosnia and Herzegovina, <i>magna cum laude</i> (1.3), supervisors: prof.dr.dr.h.c.H.D. Wenzel & prof. dr. S. Kreso.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Otto-Friedrich Universität Bamberg, Germany
Dates	2006-2009 (two year course)
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Financial management Master thesis titled: Income tax reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Sarajevo, Trg oslobodjenja 1, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH
Dates	2001-2005 (four year course)
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Banking and Insurance Undergraduate final paper titled: Value added tax in the Indirect Taxation System: Example of EU and Transition Countries
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Sarajevo, Trg oslobodjenja 1, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH
Dates	1999-2001
Title of qualification awarded	Secondary school diploma
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	A-levels (Economics and Business, Mathematics, German)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Plymouth College, Plymouth, Ford park, Devon, PL 4 6RN, UK

Language skills						
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Self-assessment	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
<i>European level (*)</i>						
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	
German	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2	

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences/Academic Awards

1. Awarded by the Dean for outstanding undergraduate academic achievement in 2002.
2. Awarded by the Dean for outstanding undergraduate academic achievement in 2004.
3. Awarded by the Dean for outstanding undergraduate academic achievement in 2005.
4. Award from the Sarajevo Citylights magazine, July 2005.

Computer skills and competences

MS Office, SPSS

Artistic skills and competences

Guitar

Driving licence

Clean driving license, B category

Additional information

▪ INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Member of two international scientific projects led by professor dr. Helena Blažić and financed by the University of Rijeka No. 13.02.1.2.02. and the Croatian Science Foundation (2014-2018) NO. IP-2013-11-8174.

▪ STUDY VISITS

1. October 2010 – November 2010, University of Exeter, UK, British Scholarship Trust, Library research grant
2. July 2010 – Otto-Friedrich University Bamberg, PhD Research (three weeks)
3. January 2007 – Winter University at Technische Universität Muenchen, Germany (1 month)
4. July 2005-September 2005, Diploma thesis research, Erlangen, Germany

▪ PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

1. Regional Research Promotion Programme- Conference: „Ideology, Democracy and Social Change in the Western Balkans: Challenges for the Social Sciences“, Ohrid, 06/2009.
2. EUFPS conference, Sarajevo, (July/2008)
3. 2nd International Conference of the Sarajevo Stock Exchange, participant (October 2007)
4. 1st International Conference of the Sarajevo Stock Exchange, participant (October 2006)
5. DAAD-BiHSP Meeting in Erlangen, Germany, participant (February 2006)

▪ RESEARCH GRANTS

1. DAAD scholar, Diploma thesis research, Erlangen, Germany, July-September 2005
2. Otto-Friedrich Universität Bamberg, research grant for a master thesis, March 2008
3. University of Exeter, UK, British Scholarship Trust, Library research grant, October 2010

▪ PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES (MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE)

1. Member of the organizing committee of ICES 2006
2. Member of the 10th and 12th European Doctoral Seminar, SEBS, Universities of Bamberg, Tirana, Budapest, Tetovo and Sarajevo

▪ OTHER

1. Secretary of the Chair of Finance, SEBS, University of Sarajevo (2009-2011)
2. Member of the SEBS team for EPAS accreditation of the undergraduate courses in Financial and Marketing management, 2011-2012.

REFERENCES

I. BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

1. **Lazović-Pita, L.:** „Income, personal income tax and transition: the special case of Bosnia and Herzegovina“. BERG publishing, Public Economics Series, Dissertation Universität Bamberg, 2015. BERG-Verlag, Die Deutschen Nationalbibliothek: <http://dnb.ddb.de>, Volume 27. ISBN: 978-3-943153-22-4.
2. Kreso, S. & **Lazović-Pita, L.** “The Western Balkans after the fall of Yugoslavia – the status and possible strategies of future fiscal reforms”. In: Meyer, D. & Stübgen, F. (Eds.). Wirtschaftswissenschaft und Wissenschaftsdiplomatie, BERG-Verlag, Die Deutschen Nationalbibliothek: <http://dnb.ddb.de>, Volume 28. 2016. Bamberg. Pp. 91-114. ISBN: 978-3-943153-25-5.

II. PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

1. **Lazovic, L.:** “Da li je valutni odbor podsticaj ili kočnica razvoja BH. ekonomije?”, Zbornik radova Ekonomskog fakulteta u Sarajevu, ISSN 0581-7439, EBSCO PUBLISHING – Business source complete, <http://www.epnet.com/titleLists/bt-journals.xls>, Sarajevo, Volume no. 27, October 2007.
2. Kreso, S., **Lazovic-Pita, L.:** “Primjena flat tax modela u zemljama u tranziciji”, Zbornik radova Ekonomskog fakulteta u Sarajevu, ISSN 0581-7439, EBSCO PUBLISHING – Business source complete, <http://www.epnet.com/titleLists/bt-journals.xls>, www.ceeol.com, Sarajevo, Volume no. 29, October 2009.
3. Kreso, S, **Lazovic-Pita, L.:** "Global financial crisis and intervention" International conference: "Economic Theory and Practice: Meeting the New Challenges", The Faculty of Economics, University of Mostar, 11/2011, ISSN 2233-0267
4. **Lazovic-Pita, L., Štambuk, A.:** Professional Opinions And Attitudes About Tax Policy In Bosnia And Herzegovina With The Special Focus On The Federation Of Bosnia And Herzegovina, South Eastern European Journal of Economics and Business, Volume 10(2).2015. pp. 29-44
5. **Lazovic-Pita, L.:** Efficiency And Progressivity Measures Of The Flat Tax With A Special Focus On Bosnia And Herzegovina, International Public Administration Review, volume 13 (3-4). 2015. pp. 83-99.
6. **Lazovic-Pita, L.:** Inequality: what can be done?, written by A.B. Atkinson, Financial theory and Practice Journal, Book review, accepted for publishing (2016).

III. PAPERS PUBLISHED IN REFEREED PROCEEDINGS (CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, ETC.)

1. **Lazovic, L.:** "VAT in BiH: What were the expectations and real effects?", 6th European Doctoral Seminar at the Otto-Friedrich University, Bamberg- Economic Structure and Institutions, Public Economic Series, Otto-Friedrich University, BERG Group., <http://dnb.ddb.de>, Deutschen Nationalbibliothek, Germany, September 2006., ISBN: 978-3-931052-61-4.
2. Đonlagić Dž., **Lazovic L., Begovic S.:** “Fiscal convergence criteria for EU-EMU accession: The example of BiH”, International Conference of the School of Economics and Business Sarajevo - Transitional Challenges of EU Integration and Globalization, Sarajevo, ISBN 978-9958-25-015-6, COBISS.BH-ID 16892422 (CD), 10/ 2008.
3. **Lazovic, L.:** “ B&H Income Tax Reform”, 8th European Doctoral Seminar at the SEE University of Tetovo, Macedonia- Government and Private Sector in Transition Economies, Public Economic Series Volume 18, BERG Group., <http://dnb.ddb.de>, Deutschen Nationalbibliothek, Germany, ISBN: 978-931052-73-7, 09/2008.
4. Kreso, S., **Lazovic-Pita L.:** “Income tax reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, International Scientific Conference “Economic Policy and Global Recession“ at Faculty of Economics of the University of Belgrade, EACES European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 09/2009, ISBN 978-86-403-1011-6
5. **Lazovic-Pita, L.:** “The application of the flat tax model in transition countries”, 9th European Doctoral Seminar at BME University, Budapest- Development and Economic policy, BERG group, Series volume 20, <http://dnb.ddb.de>, Deutschen Nationalbibliothek, Germany, ISBN: 978-931052-86-7

6. Kreso, S., **Lazovic-Pita L.**: “Why are banks in Bosnia and Herzegovina permanently holding and excess of reserves?”, 5th International Conference “An Enterprise Odyssey: From Crisis to Prosperity – Challenges for Government and Business”, Faculty of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia, 05/2010, ISBN: 978-953-6025-33-6
7. Kreso, S., **Lazovic-Pita L.**„Labour tax burden in the “flat tax” Western Balkan states: A comparison”, The 5th International Scientific Conference “Entrepreneurship and Macroeconomic Management: Reflections on the World in Turmoil”, University of Pula, Croatia, 03/2011, ISBN 978-953-7498-41-2
8. **Lazovic-Pita, L.**, Pita, S.: “Porezni izdaci u sustavu poreza na dobit: primjer Bosne I Hercegovine” (Tax expenditures in the corporate income tax system – the example of Bosnia and Herzegovina), Konferencija – Skrivena javna potrošnja- sadašnjost i budućnost poreznih izdataka, Institut za javne financije, Zagreb, Croatia (2012), ISBN 978-953-6047-64-2, (p. 105-117)
9. **Lazović-Pita, L.**: “Transition and personal income taxation: Cases of selected Western Balkan countries”, 2nd International Scientific Conference, Economic and Social Development Conference, Paris, 2013, ISBN 978-961-6825-72-3
10. Kreso, S., **Lazovic-Pita, L.**.: “Is fiscal discipline and sustainability strategy (FDSS) an appropriate option for B&H?”, The 6th International Scientific Conference – Economics in crisis –the crisis of economics, University of Pula, Croatia, 2013, ISBN: 978-953-7498-84-9
11. Hodžić, S, **Lazovic-Pita, L.** “Evasion of social security contributions: the example of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Tax Reforms: Experiences And Perspectives, 20th anniversary of the start of the Croatian Tax reform, The Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, Croatia, 2014, ISBN 978-953-6047-73-4 (p.25-45)
12. **Lazovic-Pita, L.** “Income, personal income tax and transition: case of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Tax Reforms: Experiences And Perspectives, 20th anniversary of the start of the Croatian Tax reform, The Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, Croatia, 2014, ISBN 978-953-6047-73-4 (p.157-179).
13. **Lazovic-Pita, L.** “The application of the flat tax – a case of Bulgaria“, 11th International Scientific Conference of Young Scientists, The Economy Of Bulgaria And European Union: Competitiveness And Innovations“, University Of National And World Economy (Unwe),Sofia, Faculty Of Finance And Accountancy, Higher School Of Insurance And Finance, Sofia, Bulgaria, December, 2015, ISBN: 978-954-8590-35-8 (pp. 169-179)
14. **Lazovic-Pita, L.** „Tax policy and tax administration reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina,, Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC), 4th Annual Workshop, University of Exeter, Exeter, April 2016.