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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Dates (from – to)	1998 -
Name and address of employer	Institute for the Public Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Health, Public Health
Occupation or position held	MD, PHD, Specialist of, Social Medicine and Health system organization with Health Economics, Assistant director for medical affairs and Head of sector for Public Health
Main activities and responsibilities	Active involvement in strategic and operational planning and management activities of Institute, planning and performance of health promotion and preventive activities, paining and management of population surveys related to risk factors, training of health professionals.
Dates (from – to)	1994-1998
Name and address of employer	Institute for the Public Health of of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Health, Public Health,
Occupation or position held	MD, Specialist of Public Health, Head of Health promotion Department,
Main activities and responsibilities	Active involvement in planning, drafting and performance of health promotion and preventive activities, management of population surveys, health education and medical training of health professionals.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Dates (from – to)	2023 -
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Health Studies, University of Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Education, Health studies
Occupation or position held	Full Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Syllabus design and evaluation, involvement in under and postgraduate training. Public Health research. Mentor work for master and PhD thesis.
Dates (from – to)	2016 -2023
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Health Studies, University of Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Education, Health studies
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Syllabus design and evaluation, involvement in under and postgraduate training. Public Health research. Mentor work for master and PhD thesis.
Dates (from – to)	2011-2016.
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Health Studies, University of Sarajevo
Type of business or sector	Education, Health studies
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Syllabus design and evaluation, involvement in under and postgraduate training. Public Health research. Mentor work for master and PhD thesis.

**FORMAL EDUCATION**

Dates (from – to)	2009-2011
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Postgraduate education, PhD thesis at Medical Faculty, University of Sarajevo
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public Health, Health promotion and prevention , Topic : Tobacco control
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in medical science

Dates (from – to)	2006-2007
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Postgraduate Study, Master of Science thesis at Medical Faculty, University of Sarajevo
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public Health, Health promotion and prevention, Topic : Tobacco control
Title of qualification awarded	MSc, Master of Science, Medicine
Dates (from – to)	1994-1998
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Specialization training in Social Medicine and Health system organization with Health Economics, Institute for the Public Health of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public Health, Organization and Management in Health, Planning and programming in health, Health Statistics, Health promotion and prevention, Health education
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist in Social Medicine and Health system organization with Health Economics
Level in national classification	Specialist in Social Medicine and Health system organization with Health Economics
Dates (from – to)	1985-1991
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Medical Faculty , University of Sarajevo
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Medicine
Title of qualification awarded	Medical Doctor

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**  
*Acquired in the course of life and career*

Commitment to continual professional development and learning.  
Experience in institutional capacity building.  
Developed skills for team building work.  
Capability to work in health related sectors.  
Experience in work with international agencies ( WHO, CDC, CPHA, WB, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA)

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**  
*Living and working in multicultural environments*

Managerial skills  
Committed to team work  
Multidisciplinary work experience  
Communication skills

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**  
*(Experience in planning,  
implementation  
monitoring and evaluation  
of projects)*

Over 30 years of work experience in coordination and management of relevant international projects implemented in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Some of recent relevant project:

- Member of team for survey: MICS in BiH, UNICEF, Institute for Public Health of the FBIH, 2012
- Team leader for NCD risk factors population survey : Study of the health status of the population of FBIH, in collaboration with WB, Federal MoH, Institute for Public Health of the FBIH, 2012
- Member of survey Team : Potential users of centers for voluntary and confidential counseling and testing (DPST)or HIV/AIDS in student population in BiH, UNDP, Institute for Public Health of the Federation of BiH, 2012
- Member of Survey Team : European School Survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs (ESPAD) for Federation of BiH, MoH, Institute for Public Health of the FBIH, 2013
- Coordinator in survey : Mapping of availability of health services for prevention of cervix and breast cancer in the Federation of BiH, UNFPA, Federal, MoH, Institute for Public Health of the FBIH, 2013
- Team leader for NCD risk factors population survey Federation of BiH : Baseline Research, WB, Federal MoH, Institute for Public Health of the FBIH, 2015
- Team leader for the Assessment of influence of Healthy Ageing Centres in BiH, UNFPA, 2016
- Coordinator for Project : BiH Action Plan for the social inclusion of Roma men and women for the period 2021-2025. Health care of Roma population, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of BiH, Federal MoH, Institute for Public Health of the Federation of BiH, 2019/2020
- Team leader of Communication Team for promotion of imunization against COVID-19, Institute for Public Health of the Federation of BiH, 2020
- Trainer in workshops for interpersonal communication skills of health professionals in promotion of COVID-19, HPV and regular imunization, Federal MoH, Institute for Public Health of the Federation of BiH, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, EC, 2022-2024
- Team leader for Survey of monitoring of health of employes in the Federation of BiH with focus on addictive diseases, NGO Narkone, Institute for Public Health of the Federation of BiH, 2023/2024
- Team leader in survey Mapping of availability of health services for prevention of cervix and breast cancer in the Federation of BiH, UNFPA, Federal, MoH, Institute for Public Health of the FBIH, 2023/2024

Team leader for preparing methodology for implementation of European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) in the Federation of BiH 2025, Federal MoH, Institute for Public Health of the FBiH, WB

#### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL EXPERIENCE**

Actively involved in national and international Tobacco Control activities :

- Counter part of the Federal MoH for Tobacco Control for collaboration with WHO for the Federation of BiH, since 2003
- Country manager for BiH in Project Strengthening of Tobacco Control in SEE Countries, 2005-2007, supported by WHO Regional Office for Europe
- Team leader for relevant tobacco related surveys in the Federation of BiH ( Global Health Professional Survey GHPS 2005 and 2006, Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2003, 2008, 2013 and 2019 in collaboration with WHO and CDC)
- Member of the MoH expert working group for drafting of national tobacco control law and strategy documents, in collaboration with WB, 2016-2018
- Trainer for PHC teams in the Federation of BiH for smoking prevention and cessation, (Family medicine program, CME)
- Experience in international Tobacco Control consultancy work, appointed by WHO Regional Office for Europe, work in missions in Moldova, the Russian Federation and Belarus.
- Awarded by WHO Regional Office for Europe Copenhagen for contribution in tobacco control 2010.
- Awarded by International Network of Woman against Tobacco (INWAT) for contribution in tobacco control 2019.
- Awarded by the Embassy of the United States of America in Bosnia and Herzegovina as Heroine of the Month for regional contribution in tobacco control 2023.

#### **SELECTION OF SOME PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES**

Article	S. Šegalo, A. Pašalić, D. Maestro, Z. Su, N. Serdarević, A. Jogunčić, <u>A. Ramić-Čatak</u> , A. Hajrović, S. Unčanin, L. Čano Dedić, B. Hasnaefendić Vaccination coverage among laboratory personnel- health safety imperative for all
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Journal	Vacunas, 24:3; 166-173
Publisher	Vacunas
Date	2023.
Article	D. Maestro, A. Pašalić, <u>A. Ramić-Čatak</u> , Z. Obradović, Public Health challenges in households – Food safety
Journal	Journal of Health Sciences 13:3;202-205
Publisher	Journal of Health Sciences
Date	2023.
Article	Advija Kadrić, Amer Ovčina, <u>Aida Ramić</u> , Emilija Hrapović, Ernela Eminović. Management of the clinical health care standardization process.
Journal	SKEI – Međunarodni interdisciplinarni časopis, 2022. Vol. 3 No. 1
Publisher	SKEI – Međunarodni interdisciplinarni časopis, 2022. Vol. 3 No. 1
Date	2022.
Journal	S. Cilovic-Lagarija, N.Hasanica, E.Sokic-Begovic, A.Pestek-Ahmetagic, M.Radojcic, <u>A. Ramic-Catak</u> , S.Tukulija, M.Selimovic - Dragas. Dental Recordkeeping : Practice in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Naziv naučnog/stručnog časopisa	Acta Inform Med.2021
Puni naziv izdavača	Acta Inform Med.2021
Datum	2021.
Article	<u>A. Ramic- Catak</u> , Mechanisms for illicit trade control in view of public health : the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Journal	Tob. Prev. Cessation 2020;6(Supplement):A83
Date	2020.
Article	<u>A. Ramic-Catak</u> , A. Kurtovic, L. Gavran, N. Hasanica, A. Mujezinovic, M. Oruc, Water Pipe as Growing Public Health Challenge Among School Children in the Federation of Bosnia and
Journal	Mater Sociomed 2020 Sep; 32(3): 219-224
Publisher	Materia Socio Medica
Date	2020.
Article	N. Hasanica, <u>A. Ramić-Čatak</u> , A. Mujezinović, S. Begagić, K.Galijašević, M.Oruč , The Effectivness of Leafletes and Posters as a Health education method

Journal	Mater Sociomed 2020 Jun; 32(2): 135-139
Publisher	Materia Socio Medica
Date	2020.
Article	S.Mesihović-Dinarević, L.Sporišević, B. Topić, V.Krželj, S.Jurišić, G. Kirsten-Sarić, A. Jogunčić, S. Prohić, <u>A. Ramić</u> , Mogući novi faktori rizika za prematuritetne kardiovaskularne bolesti u djece
Journal	Paediatrica Croatica 2019; 63 (suppl 1) ISSN 1300-724X
Publisher	Paediatrica Croatica
Date	2019.
Article	S. Dinarević, B.Topić, S.Jurišić, L.Sporišević, S. Sarić, GK.Sarić, V.Križelj, A.Jogunčić, <u>A. Ramić</u> , The challenge of Detecting Risk Factors for the Development of Atherosclerosis
Journal	Journal of Cardiovascular Diseases & Diagnosis, ISSN 2329-9517
Publisher	Journal of Cardiovascular Diseases & Diagnosis, J Cardiovasc Dis Diagn ISSN 2329-9517
Date	2018.
Article	<u>A. Ramić-Čatak</u> , Public Health interventions in management of cardiovascular diseases in the Federation of BiH in the light of WHO HEARTS standards as a model of good practice
Journal/publication	Special editions ANUBiH Vol 52, ISBN 978-9926-410-33-9, COBIS.BH-ID 26210566, p 52-66, Sarajevo 2018
Publisher	Special editions ANUBiH
Date	2018.
Article	S. Mesihovic-Dinarevic, Senka; <u>A. Ramic-Catak</u> , Z. Jatic, Lifelong approach to prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases – a road from theory to practice in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Journal	Journal of Health Sciences, [S.l.], sep. 2018. ISSN 1986-8049.
Publisher	Journal of Health Sciences
Date	2017.
Article	<u>A.Ramić-Čatak</u> , An overview of the trends of cardiovascular diseases in BiH
Journal/publication	Special editions ANUBiH CLXVIII, OMN 49, p. 40-46. 2017
Publisher	Special editions ANUBiH
Date	2017.
Article	<u>Ramic-Catak A</u> , Maksumic-Dizdarevic A. Environmental tobacco smoke as risk factor in school children in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Journal/publication	Med Arch. 2014 Dec;68(6):399-401
Publisher	Med Arch.

Date	2014.
Article	<u>A.Ramic-Catak</u> , A. Maksumic-Dizdarevic, Smoking Cessation in School Children in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Journal/publication	Mater Sociomed.2014; 26(6): 389-391
Publisher	Mater Sociomed
Date	2014.
Article	S Matovic-Miljanovic, <u>A Ramic-Catak</u> , Z Ler, E Imamovic, I Jokic, A Gusinac-Skopo Adult population health status study Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Journal/publication	Eur J Public Health (2014) 24 (suppl2)
Publisher	Eur J Public Health
Date	2014.
Article	Djido V. <u>Ramic-Catak A.</u> Analysis and a Review of Systematic Concept for Prevention and Health Promotion in Healthcare Sector of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Journal/publication	International Journal of Collaborative Research on Internal Medicine & Public Health,2012 - Vol. 4 No. 7:1452-1457
Publisher	International Journal of Collaborative Research on Internal Medicine & Public Health
Date	2012.
Article	Djido V. Causevic R. <u>Ramic-Catak A.</u> Manic G. Causes and differences in stress experience between doctors and nurses/medical technicians employed in Bureau of Emergency Medical Services of Canton Sarajevo
Journal/publication	HealthMed, 2012 -Vol6,No. 6, 2012 :2219-2225
Publisher	HealthMed
Date	2012.

## BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS

- A. Ramić –čatak, author of chapter in textbook : Instruments for scientific research in health and health managemnet, A. Ovčina and ass. Faculty of Health studies University of Sarajevo, 2024.
- A. Ramić-Čatak, author of textbook : Teaching in health sciences. Faculty of Health studies University of Sarajevo, 2022.
- A. Ramić-Čatak, author of chapter in book: L. Gavran and ass. Approach to patients with COVID-19 in family mediine : from diagnosis to postcovid syndrom. Assosiation of family medicine, 2022.
- A.Ramić-Čatak, author of chapter in book: Mesihović-Dinarević, Senka et al. Cardiovascular diseases and oral health – influence of oral health in pregnacy on cardiovascular health of children , Academy of Science and Art of BiH, 2021.
- S. Dračić, A. Ramić-Čatak, I.Jokić, A.Dizdarević-Maksumić, Š. Cilović-Lagarija, M.Sarihodžić, E. Tanović-Mikulec, M.Mulić. Chapter in publication : The position and

role of specialists in social medicine, organization and economics of healthcare in the legal framework of healthcare in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo 2019. BiH,ISSN 2566-4719, ISBN 978-9926-8344-0-1, COBISS.BH-ID 27219206

- A. Ramić-Čatak. Author of chapter in publication: Theoretical principles of prevention and promotion in mental health, pp. 25-29; Implementation of promotional and preventive activities in the field of mental health - theoretical and practical framework. Federal MoH, Institute of Public Health of the Federation of BiH, Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the RS, Institute for Health Protection of the RS, Sarajevo/Banja Luka 2017.
- A. Ramić-Čatak, author of the publication: Research on the impact of Centers for Healthy Aging on the elderly in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016, UNFPA.
- A Ramić-Čatak author of : Guide for the basics of statistical methods in health science, Sarajevo 2015. ISBN 978-9926-408-21-3, COBIS.BH-ID 22586630
- A. Ramić-Čatak, author of chapter in textbook : B. Hrabač, Social Medicine. Medical Faculty University of Mostar, 2010.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Association of Public Health specialist in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, member of steering committee, Head of section for Social medicine.  
Member of EUPHA
- Member of Board for Cardiovascular pathology of Academy of Science and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Member of BHAAAS (Bosnian-Herzegovian-American- Academy of Arts and Sciences) .

#### **LANGUAGE**

English