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Born in 1977 in Sanski Most, where he lived with his family.

He has been living in Banja Luka since 1995, where he graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Banja Luka in 2004. During his studies, he held the position of student vice-dean. After graduation, he worked in the company Telekom Srpske JSCo Banja Luka as head of the legal affairs sector.

In 2011, at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, he obtained a master's degree in the specialized field of international relations and earned the title of Master of Political Science.

In 2012, he began his academic career at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Banja Luka, as a senior assistant. After defending his doctoral dissertation entitled "Geospatial factor in classical geopolitical studies" at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Belgrade, he obtained the title of Doctor of Political Sciences.

He was elected to the position of assistant professor at the University of Banja Luka in the narrower scientific field of international relations and international security, where he teaches several subjects. His areas of scientific interest are international relations, international security, geopolitics and strategic studies. During his academic career, he published over twenty scientific papers in domestic and foreign journals, one monograph. He participated in a number of scientific conferences in the country and abroad, as well as in several national and international research projects. He also organized a couple of conferences and round tables. He gave lectures by invitation at several well-known institutes and universities abroad. He is the executive editor of the scientific journal Politeia, published by the Faculty of Political Sciences Banja Luka and the Institute for Political Studies Belgrade. He is a contributor to several professional journals and a member of the editorial board of several scientific journals in Srpska and Serbia.

Since 2020, he has been an adviser for international relations to the Serbian member of the BiH Presidency, Mr. Milorad Dodik. Active knowledge of the English language and passive use of the Russian language.

He is actively engaged in sports shooting and is one of the founders of practical shooting in the Republic of Srpska. Married, father of two daughters.