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Appointments

September 2022 – present

Senior Postdoc (Project leader)

Department of Microbiology and Ecosystem Science, Centre for Microbiology and Environmental Systems Science (CMESS), University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Research project: The impact of the tick gut microbiome on *Ixodes ricinus* vector competence for *Borrelia afzelii*. The project has been funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) = 408.560,25 €.

May 2018 – March 2022

Postdoc

Institute of Parasitology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Sep 2014 – May 2018

University/Research Assistant/PhD student

Institute of Parasitology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Apr 2011 – Sep 2014

Senior University Assistant

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Subject: Veterinary parasitology and parasitic diseases

Apr 2011 – Sep 2014

Research Assistant

Centre for Animal Health Control, Laboratory for Parasitology, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nov 2006 – Apr 2011

Teaching Assistant

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Subject: Anatomy of domestic animals

Education

Sep 2019

Diplomate EVPC, EBVS® European Veterinary Specialist in Parasitology

Institute of Parasitology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Nov 2015 – Oct 2018

Resident of the European Veterinary Parasitology College (EVPC)

Institute of Parasitology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Sep 2014 – Apr 2018

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Institute of Parasitology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Austria

Sep 2007 – Apr 2010

Master of Science Degree (MSc)

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sep 1999 – Apr 2006

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Selected awards and fellowships

Springer Nature Editor of Distinction Award (2025)

Odile Bain Memorial Prize for outstanding contribution to veterinary and medical parasitology (2020)

Sinnecker-Kunz Award for early career researchers (2019)

Visiting professor fellowship, University of Bari, Italy (2016/2017)

Editor in scientific journals

Subject Editor, Parasites and Vectors (2020 – present)

Editorial Board Member, Pathogens (2020 – present)

Editorial Board, Veterinaria Sarajevo (2020 – present)