

Biography – CV

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Areas of expertise: science journalism, science communication, podcasting, natural sciences, study design, health, medicine, communicating science, science history and philosophy, media, humanities, technology, culture, public advocacy of science literacy and science, factchecking, debunking disinformation related to science, digital justice, climate justice, explanatory journalist, in-depth analysis, science based comments and opinions, science-based medicine and health metrics, social media, relation between science and democracy, climate change, health, digital, and science literacy.

Awards: 2022 European Science journalist of the year 2022: won 2nd place, Leiden-European Conference of science journalist (award by Elsevier&European Federation of Science Journalist <https://efsj.eu/2022/07/12/winners-of-the-european-science-journalist-of-the-year-2022-award-announced/>

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Interviews with Nobel prize winners:

- Anton Zeilinger (2020) <https://ba.voanews.com/a/fizicar-anton-zeilinger-vjerujem-da-je-buducnost-covjecanstva-svijetla/5393476.html>
- May Britt Moser (2022): <https://naukagovori.ba/may-britt-moser-od-biblijskog-pojasa-do-nobelove-nagrade/>
- David Julius (2022, Kavli prize week) <https://ba.voanews.com/a/david-julius-nobelova-i-kavli-nagrada-za-molekularne-mehanizme-osjeta-toplote-i-hladnoce/6779892.html>
- Christiane Nusslein-Volhard (2023, Lindau Nobel meetings): <https://naukagovori.ba/njemacki-naucnici-koji-su-promijenili-svijet-christiane-nusslein-volhard/>
- Emmanuelle Charpentier (2023, Lindau): <https://naukagovori.ba/emmanuelle-charpentier-od-bakterija-do-nobela/>
- Charles Rice (2023, Lindau) <https://ba.voanews.com/a/7256319.html>
- Frances Arnold (2023, Lindau): <https://naukagovori.ba/frances-arnold-naucni-integritet-i-genijalnost/>
- Vinton Cerf- Turing award (2024, Heidelberg Laureat Forum) <https://ba.voanews.com/a/vinton-cerf-internet-umjetna-inteligencija-i-odgovornost/7796322.html>
- Published a letter-comment in *Nature*, case against antiscience in Western Balkans: <https://www.nature.com/articles/547032e>

Education:

- 2016 earned title Master of Arts from World Literature and Film at the Department of Comparative Literature of the University of Sarajevo.
- 2011 earned title Baccalaureate of Russian Literature and Language with minor in Linguistics at the Department of Slavic Languages at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Sarajevo;
- 2006 Biology Diploma (4 yrs of study) from the Department of Biology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Sarajevo;

Certificates:

- WHO Infodemic manager training 2021.
- Study design and Health metrics 2021.
- Editing Controversial issues in science Knight Science Journalism/MIT 2021.
- Covering Health care, Knight Science Journalism/MIT 2021
- Fundamentals of science, Knight Science Journalism/MIT 2021
- Advanced Fact-Checking Workshop Knight Science Journalism program at MIT, December 2022
- Disinformation and International Politics: Are 'Fake News' undermining our Societies?, December 2022, German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt)
- Explain this! How explanatory journalism informs and engages audiences (January 16 - February 12, 2023), Knight Center, lecturer: John O' Neil from Bloomberg
- Climate change Journalism training certificate 2023. Amsterdam Free Press Unlimited
- ToT training, Den Hague, Netherlands, Free Press Unlimited 2024.

Work experience:

2023. – now Science journalist, writer and editor – founder and vicepresident of Nauka govori website (Science speaks website <https://naukagovori.ba/>) full time position at Society for Science advocacy „Science and the World“(Non-governmental organization)

2023 – Op-Ed for Bloomberg Adria (freelance) <https://ba.bloombergadria.com/t/19168/jelena-kalinic>

2021 –2023 consultant for Raskrinkavanje.ba, fact-checking platform

2021 – now Science writer and consultant/trainer for Mediacentar (freelance, analyzing science reporting i media and situation on social media. Climate journalism trainer- September 2023)

2018-now: Science Journalist-writer for Voice of America Bosnia and Herzegovina (stringer)

2018-now: Consultant for UNICEF BiH, manager and director of the project "Immunization - information blog support" (pro-vaccine info blog, dealing with misinformation about vaccines, explanatory blog): <https://vakcine.ba/>

2017: Science writer on the analiziraj.ba web portal (representation of science in media analyst)

2017: Consultant for the Tailoring Immunization Program (WHO) World Health Organization Project

2017 - today: science writer for the daily newspaper Oslobodjenje (freelance, not an employee)

2017 - 2018 Associate writer for the Journal of Literature and Culture "Život"

2016 - 2017: Associate at Educational Platform Bookvar/Academy 387-producing short animated video materials on science

2015 - 2023: a science blogger (Quantum of Science blog)

2013-2014: a contributor to the field of science at the Al Jazeera Balkans website

2013: Coordinator for shooting a short film for the Arte channel

2009-2010: expert associate-consultant at the City Administration of the City of Sarajevo

2007: Teaching assistant at the Dubrovnik University, Department of Aquaculture, Genetics in Aquaculture

2005-2006: Professor of Biology at the General-Real Gymnasium Catholic School Center Sarajevo

Other (courses, participation in seminars, workshops, panel-discussions, conferences, membership in organizations):

2024: Panelist at Global Fact 11 conference, Sarajevo

2024: panelist at Point 12 conference Sarajevo (Raskrinkavanje/Zašto ne?)

2024: Panelist and TED-talk at Conference “Role of media in climate change reporting”, Novi Sad – Novi Sad school of journalism

2023. Balkan science journalists conference Zagreb

2023: CTBTO conference, science journalist

2023: Lindau Nobel Meetings, science journalist

2023 Fellow (alumna) of the Austrian Foreign Office-Ministry of International affairs & Economic Chamber, ALPS 15 program

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2023 Climate Journalism Fellowship, Free Press Unlimited, from January 2023.

2022 Training for North Macedonian journalists on how to report on vaccine-related issues, lecturer, MIM/UNICEF North Macedonia, October 2022

2022 September Grant fellowship World Federation of Science journalist for traveling to Kavli prize week, Oslo/Trondheim September 2022

2022 Science podcast Science Speaks in cooperation with German Embassy Bosnia, author, production

2022 panelist on conspiracy theories at #SlobodaNarodu festival organized by ProEduca, June 2022

2022 Panel „The Impact of media Narratives on Health behavior“– Internews/Mediacentar, December 2022.

2022 OpenSciComm forum, November, Beograd, panelist.

2022 lecturer at Solutions and Innovations in Media conference

2022 lecturer at PROACTIVE 2022 regional conference on PR and communication

2022 Health journalism ambassador for the Internews

2022 December Conference „From pandemics to infodemics“ UNICEF, Mostar, panelist.

2022 Connect 2022 (+Connect 2020, Connect 2021) – Science communication seminar for students, lecturer, in cooperation with University Frankfurt/DAAD

2021 Trainer at Science journalism training for North Macedonian journalists, organized by Internews

2021 speaker at POINT CONFERENCE 2021, organized by Balkans regional fact-checking network SeeCheck

2021 panelist at SWIM2021 conference (Science Writers in Italy, October 2021)

2021 Panelist at Conference on science journalism organized by Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences (BHAAAS) and Mediacentar (July 2021)

2020 Fellowship EurekaAlert American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for attending Annual meeting of AAAS in February 2020, Seattle, USA

2019 World Conference of Science Journalists 2019, Lausanne

2019 speaker at panel discussion on media literacy, June 2019, organized by French Embassy BiH, EU Info center Sarajevo

2019 participation in Balkan Network of Science journalist workshops Belgrade and Lausanne 2019

2019 Fellow Alumna of German Foreign office (Humbolt's year, Bonn/Berlin)

2019 content creator in campaign for Media literacy and fighting fake news #NeVjerujNaPrvu by EU Delegation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2018 USAID-CPCD Project: Project Leader and Producer of Content "Civic Responsible Blogging: Combating Fake News", completed on October 6, 2018.

Projects:

- blog "Quantum of Science" - has been running continuously since February 2015 - August 2023
- popular science lectures in BiH schools and a series of animated videos "Small animated school of chemistry, biology, and physics" – which was influential during pandemics
- "German scientists who changed the world" (donor Goethe Institute BiH)
- "French scientists who changed the world" (donor Embassy of France in Bosnia and Herzegovina), completed on December 27, 2018.
- organization of the "CERN in Sarajevo" exhibition, October 2018 (donors and coordinators: CERN, Embassy of France in Bosnia and Herzegovina, UNESCO, Society "Science and the World"). Completed on October 21, 2018.
- videos: Lise Meitner, Erwin Schrodinger, Microplastics and Smog, in cooperation with the Austrian Cultural Forum Sarajevo and the Austrian Environmental Agency, April 2019,
- "German scientists who changed the world 2" - animated videos about German scientists, in cooperation with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in BiH, completed in 2019.
- "Science - the common language of the planet" - coordinator and lecturer in the project within the Dialogue for the future project, UNESCO
- "American scientists", Cultural grant of the US Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- "Science, politics and democracy" - a project of articles that explore the connection between political science and democracy, supported by FOD BiH (\$20,000) and the European Endowment for democracy
- Vakcine.ba – a website that provides credible information to lay people about vaccines (UNICEF BiH donor),
- Science podcast "Science Speaks" donor: German Embassy Sarajevo, 2022,
- Internews Good Story fund/MEA, April- September 2023, explanatory journalism
- Naukagovori website and social media, 2023, donor EED.
- Science speaks loudly podcast GIZ donor (2024)
- Rolling innovation, Internews (2024)