# **Short Curriculum Vitae**



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## Contact

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## Languages

Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian (native) English (advanced) German (intermediate) Slovenian (intermediate)

## Research

## Google Scholar profile:

https://scholar.google.com/citation s?user=UwRuGjEAAAAJ&hl=en

#### Summary

Educator, specializing in **Defense technologies** (ammunition design, warhead mechanics, terminal ballistics), numerical simulations, optics, as well as amateur astronomy.

## Experience

Education of students: period from 2003 to 2024

## **Topics (Mechanical Engineering Faculty, University in Sarajevo):**

 Physics I & II, Programming & graphics, Ammunition, Ballistic measurements, Armour protection, Integration of ammunition, Fuzes, High-energetic materials, Tactical warheads, Computer modeling in ballistics, Terminal ballistics, Forensic ballistics, HE projectiles, Armour-piercing projectiles, Basics of ballistics, Optical devices.

#### Education

Dr. Sc.: **Mechanical Engineering Faculty, University in Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Scientific topics involved*: aerodynamics, flight dynamics, CFD, CAD, terminal balistics, programming, ammunition testing.

Mr. Sc.: **Mechanical Engineering Faculty, University in Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Scientific topics involved*: high-explosive warhead design, terminal balistics, numerical methods, CAD, probability theory.

Dipl. Ing. Mech. Eng.: **Mechanical Engineering Faculty, University in Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Scientific topic involved**: armour-piercing projectiles, warhead mechanics.

## University books

• Kljuno E., Ćatović A.: **Dynamics of irregularly shaped bodies**, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, 2020.

## Computer skills

MS Office, CAD (Mechanical Desktop/AutoCAD), MatLab, Ansys (Fluent, Autodyn, Explicit Dynamics), Lab View, EXPLO5, Photoshop/Fireworks, Astronomy (spectroscopy, astrometry, photometry) and astrophotography software (Pixinsight, DSS, Registax, Nebulosity, Autostakkert).

#### Other activites

**Journal editor:** "Defense and Security Studies", Editor In-Chief, <a href="https://journals.ardascience.com/index.php/dss/index">https://journals.ardascience.com/index.php/dss/index</a>

Amateur astronomy: writen 2 popular-science books ("Our Universe", 2017) and "Alchemists of the Universe", 2018), TDP Publishing, Sarajevo. Public outreach in astronomy; spectroscopy; photometry; astrometry; exoplanet detection; deep space and solar system astrophotography, narrowband and solar (H-alpha) imaging, DIY astro-projects.