

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2005 - 2008 **Ph.D. in Social Psychology.** (SPSSI Dissertation Award).
University of Sussex. School of Life Sciences. Psychology Department.
- 2004 - 2005 **M.Sc. Applied Social Psychology (Distinction).**
University of Sussex. School of Life Sciences.
- 1999-2003 **Diploma in Psychology (Distinction).**
University of Sarajevo. Philosophy School, Psychology Department.
- 2002 **German language and literature.**
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University in Bonn, Germany.
- 1997-1999 High school degree at the II Gymnasium in Sarajevo.
- 1993-1997 'Bischoefliches Cusanus Gymnasium' Catholic Highschool in Koblenz – Germany.

Foreign language proficiency

English (fluently spoken, written, read)
German (fluently spoken, written, read)
French (fair proficiency)
Spanish (fair profieciency)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excell, Microsoft Powerpoint, SPSS, EQS.

Work experiences

- 2010 - **Dean.** Department of Political Science and International Relations. University „Sarajevo School of Science and Technology“.
- 2009-2012 **Director.** Balkan Institute for Conflict Analysis, Responsibility and Reconciliation. University „Sarajevo School of Science and Technology“.
- 2008 - **Assistant Professor.** Department of Political Science and International Relations. University „Sarajevo School of Science and Technology“.
- 2007-2008 **Project manager.** Save the Children UK. Inclusive education in BIH.
- 2007-2008 **Consultant.** UNICEF BIH. Divided Schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2006-2007 **Teaching assistant.** University of Sussex. Psychology courses.
- 2006 **Consultant.** Green Visions. Socio-economic feasibility study.
- 2006 **Research supervisor.** Wings of Hope. Intergroup contact and prejudice.
- 2005-2006 **Consultant.** UNDP BIH. Social exclusion of civilian victims of war.
- 2003-2004 **Research coordinator.** HealthNet International. Eating disorders among adolescents in BIH.
- 2003-2004 **Psychology professor.** First Bosniaks High School in Sarajevo.
- 2002-2003 **Researcher.** UNICEF BIH. Children without parental care in BIH.

Research Grants

- 2010-2011 Creator of a series of short movies on „Dealing with Srebrenica genocide“. Funded by the Open Society Institute and the Swiss Development Agency. 60.000 EUR.
- 2008 Harry Frank Guggenheim Grant: Denial and acknowledgment: dealing with ingroup committed atrocities. 20.000 USD.

Research Projects

- 2013
European COST Action IS 1205: *Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged EU.*
Effects of rescuers stories on reconciliation processes. In cooperation with the Post-Conflict Research Centre. BIH.
- 2012
Victim group responses to perpetrators' reactions to their wrongdoings. In cooperation with professor Rupert Brown from the **University of Sussex** in the UK. British Academy Grant.
- 2011
Self-affirmation effects on Acknowledgment of Ingroup Responsibility. In cooperation with Eran Halperin from **Herzliya University** in Israel and Daniel Effron from **Stanford University** in the USA.
- 2008
Inclusive Education in BIH. **Save the Children BIH.**
Two Schools under One Roof: Divided Schools in BIH. **UNICEF BIH.**

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2007

Defenses against collective responsibility. **Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile**, Psychology Department, Professor Roberto Gonzales (supported by the British Council de Chile).

2006

Socio-economic feasibility study (cost-benefit approach). **Green Visions d.o.o. (BIH).**
Efects of intergroup contact on reduction of prejudice among the youth. **Wings of Hope (BIH).**

2005

Collective Guilt, Shame, and Intergroup Forgiveness in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **University of Sussex.**
Social Exclusion of Civilian Victims in BIH . **UNDP. BIH.**

2004

Socio-economic study. **JICA.**
Eating disorders among the adolescents. **HealthNet International & the Academy of Science in BiH.**

2003

Children without parantal care and children at risk of being institutionalized in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **UNICEF BIH.**

2002

Posttraumatic growth among the youth population in Sarajevo. **Psychology Department at the University of Sarajevo.**

Consultancy experience

Since 2004 provision of continuous consultancy for local and international NGOs such as UNDP, UNICEF, Save the Children, Institute for War and Peace reporting, Centre for Justice and Reconciliation etc. in the field of conflict analysis, resolution, reconciliation and peacebuilding.

Publications (selected)

2013

Bar-Tal, D. & Čehajić-Clancy, S. (in press). From collective victimhood to social reconciliation: outlining a conceptual framework. In, D. Spini, D. Čorkalo Biruški, & G. Elcherth (Eds.), **War and Community: Collective experiences in the former Yugoslavia**. New York: Springer.

2012

Čehajić, S. (2012). Regarding the suffering of others: intergroup empathy. In, D. Christie (Eds.), **Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology**. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Čehajić, S. (2012). Coming to terms with the past marked by collective violence: the question of collective (moral) responsibility. In, O. Simic & Z. Volcic, **Peace Psychology in the Balkans**. Springer, 235-244.

Leach, C., Zeinidine, F., & Čehajić, S. (2012). Moral immemorial: The rarity of self criticism for previous generations' genocide. In, J. Vollhardt and M. Bilewicz (Eds.) "The Aftermath of Genocide: Psychological Perspectives," **Journal of Social Issues**, **69(1)**, 34-53.

2011

Čehajić, S., Efron, D., Halperin, E., Liberman, V., & Ross, L. (2011). Affirmation, Acknowledgment of Ingroup Responsibility, Group-based Guilt, and Support for Reparative Measures. **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology**, **101**, 256-270.

2010

Čehajić, S., & Brown, R. (2010). Silencing the Past: effect of intergroup contact on acknowledgment of ingroup atrocities. **Social Psychological and Personality Science**, **1(2)**, 190-196.

2009

Čehajić, S., Brown, R., & Gonzalez, R. (2009). What do I care? Perception of ingroup responsibility and dehumanization as predictors of empathy felt for the victim group. **Group Processes and Intergroup Relations**, **12(6)**, 715-729.

2008

Čehajić, S. (2008). Victim dehumanization: Moral disengagement strategies. **Puls Demokratije (www.pulsdemokratije.net)**

Čehajić, S., Brown, R., and Castano, E. (2008). Forgive and forget? Antecedents, mediators, and consequences of Intergroup Forgiveness in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Political Psychology**, **29(3)**, 351-367.

Čehajić, S. & Brown, R. (2008). Not in my name: A Social Psychological Study of Antecedents and Consequences of Acknowledgment of Ingroup Atrocities. **Genocide Studies and Prevention. A special issue on the Aftermath of Genocide**, **3**, 195-211.

Brown, R. & Čehajić, S. (2008). Dealing with the Past and Facing the Future: Mediators of Collective Guilt and Shame in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **European Journal of Social Psychology**, **38**, 669-684.

Brown, R., Gonzalez, R., Zagefka, H., Manzi, J., Čehajic, S. (2008). Nuestra Culpa. Guilt as predictor of reparation. **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology**, **94(1)**, 75-90.

2007

Čehajic, S (2007). Intergroup Forgiveness: towards restoration of community in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Puls Demokratije**, no. **8**, september-october.

Čehajic, S. (2007). Dealing with the Past: the question of Collective Responsibility. **Puls Demokratije**, no. **6**, may-june.

Conference (invited) papers

Čehajić, S. (2013). The effects of apology offers on reconciliation. **University of Marburg (Germany)**. April 26th 2013.

Čehajić, S. (2012). Victim group responses to emotions expressions and reparation offers. **Political Psychology Annual Meeting** in Chicago. July 7-10 2012.

Čehajić, S. (2012). Intergroup Reconciliation from socio-psychological perspective. **Humanity in Action** Conference in Sarajevo. June 27-July 1 2012.

Čehajić, S. (2012). Applying socio-psychological research in conflict contexts. **University of Sussex (Applied Research Seminars)**. January 19 2012.

Čehajić, S. (2011). Predictors of acknowledgment of collective atrocities. **EASP General Meeting in Stockholm**. 12-16 July 2011.

Čehajić, S. (2010). Victimhood as an obstacle towards reconciliation. **Regional CNA (Center for Non-Violent Action) Conference 'Neighbors and not Enemies'** held in Sarajevo. 23-25 April 2010.

Čehajić, S. (2009). Antecedents of acceptance of collective responsibility. **EASP Small Group Meeting in Israel**. 07-11 September 2009.

Čehajić, S. (2009). Not in my name: A socio-psychological study on antecedents of Acknowledgment of Ingroup Atrocities. **19. Dani Ramira i Zorana Bujasa**. School of Philosophy in Zagreb. 22-24th April 2009.

Čehajić, S. (2008). The last stage of Genocide: Acknowledgment vs. Denial. University of Sussex. Justice and Violence Research Centre. **Symposium on Genocide 60 Years after the Convention**. Brighton, 4th-5th December 2008.

Čehajić, S. (2008). Perception of Ingroup Responsibility and Dehumanization as predictors of Empathy felt for the victim group. **Small Group Meeting on Dehumanization by the EAESP**. Poland, 6-9 June, 2008.

Čehajić, S. (2007). Dealing with the Past of Intergroup Violence: Acknowledgment and Forgiveness. Workshop on History and Theory of Violence in the 20th Century. Collective Violence: Emergence. Experience. Remembrance. **Centre for Interdisciplinary Memory Research, Essen, Germany**. 26-30, September. Sarajevo.

Čehajić, S. (2007). Antecedents and consequences of intergroup forgiveness in BiH. **The British Psychological Society**. University of Kent, UK. September 5-7, 2007.

Čehajić, S. (2007). Antecedents of collective guilt and shame in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **International Association of Genocide Scholars**. Sarajevo 9-13 July, 2007.

- Čehajić, S. (2007). Theory of Social Identity: Implications for intergroup reconciliation in BiH. **V. Philosophy Symposium: Values between the tradition and globalization: the idea of identity.** May 17-19, 2007.
- Čehajić, S. (2006). A Moral Burden: antecedents of group-based guilt and shame. **Cardiff University, UK.** November 10th, 2006.
- Čehajić, S. (2006). Psychological precursors of intergroup reconciliation. **First congress of BH scientists.** September 14-17, 2006. Sarajevo.
- Čehajić, S. (panel chair), Brown, R., Zagefka, H., Manzi, J., & Castano, E. (2006). Panel Title: Social-psychological precursors of intergroup reconciliation. Section: Conflict Analysis and Resolution. **Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.** July 12-15, 2006. Barcelona, Spain.
- Čehajić, S. (2006). Dealing with the Past and Facing the Future in Bosnia and Herzegovina: psychological processes of intergroup reconciliation. **Transitions Online Meeting on «Media and war crimes».** Mediacenter. Sarajevo.
- Čehajić, S. (2006). Collective responsibility, guilt, and shame in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Invited paper to be presented at the Friedrich-Schiller University Jena (**International Graduate College**). Conflict and Cooperation between social groups. February 20-22, 2006. Jena, Germany.
- Čehajić, S. & Brown, R. (2005). Collective Responsibility and Inter-group Forgiveness as predictors for socio-emotional reconciliation process in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Pathways to Reconciliation and Global Human Rights, Sarajevo 2005.** An International Conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina (August 16th to 19th, 2005).
- Čehajić, S. et al., (2003). Children without parental care and children at risk of being institutionalized in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Invited as a guest speaker at the Zuerich, Basel, and Bern University (organized by **PsyCH - Studentischer Dachverband Psychologie Schweiz**). January, 14-15, 2004. Switzerland.
- Čehajić, S. (2003). Distinctive features of needs, role of the peers and self-concept by adolescents with and without parental care. **III Clipsee Student Conference on 'Childhood and trauma'.** December 5-9, 2003. Sarajevo.
- Čehajić, S., Dupanovic A., and Hadziosmanovic M. (2003). Emotional needs of children without parental care. **XVII EFPSA congress.** April, 2003, Porto. Portugal.

Collaboration

Rupert Brown (University of Sussex, UK)
Emanuele Castano (New School for Social Research, USA)
Colin W. Leach (University of Connecticut, USA)
Eran Halperin (Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy in the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, Israel)
Roberto Gonzalez (Pontificia University, Santiago, Chile)
Daniel Effron and James Gross (Stanford University, USA)
Daniel Bar-Tal (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Academic scholarships, fellowships, and awards

Funding for Small Group Meeting, awarded by **EASP** (4000 EUR). 2012.

SPSSI (Society of Psychological Studies for Social Issues) Dissertation Award for 2008.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Award in an amount of 20 000 USD.

British Scholarship Trust for the academic year 2005/2006.

Global Supplementary Grant by Soros for the academic year 2005/2008 (Ph.D. Study).

Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (United Kingdom Scholarships for International Research Students) for the academic years 2005-2008.

Chancellor's International Scholarship in UK for the academic year 2004/2005.

British Council Chevening Scholarship for the academic year 2004/2005 (M.Sc. program in Applied Social Psychology, Sussex University, UK).

Member of the Executive Board at EFPSA (European Federal Psychology Student Associations) for two academic years 2002-2004.

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Scholarship for the summer 2002.

Service

2012 – Governing Office Member. International Society of Political Psychology.

2011 – Editorial Board Member. Political Psychology.

2010- Member of the Consultancy Board for the Post-conflict Research Centre in BIH.

2008-2012 Steering Committee Member. Association of Psychologists in BIH.

Membership in international associations

APS (American Psychological Society).
SPSSI (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues).
EASP (European Association of Social Psychology).
ISPP (International Society of Political Psychology).
IAGS (International Association of Genocide Scholars).
IAAP (International Association of Applied Psychology).

Interview Links

<http://www.spssi.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=1783&nodeID=1>
<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/publications/observer/rising-stars-2013/sabina-cehajic-clancy.html>
<http://balkansproject.ips-dc.org/?p=209>
<http://www.france24.com/en/20110530-serbia-protests-mlavic-arrest-bosnian-serbs-ethnic-victimhood-republic-srpska>
<http://bps-research-digest.blogspot.com/2008/06/promoting-forgiveness-in-bosnia-and.html>
<http://www.slobodnaevropa.org/content/evropa-ce-lutati-dok-se-ne-prihvati-istina-u-bih/24637660.html>