

Ilija Stojanovic

PMP, PhD

Assistant professor with 5 years of international teaching experience in operations management, project management, decision sciences, and related disciplines, more than 12 years of experience delivering training in project and business management, and more than 12 years of relevant industry experience managing different internationally funded projects. Holder of globally recognized certificates such as PMP – Project Management Professional, ECQA EU Project Manager, UNDP Trainer for Sustainable Development Goals, and Six Sigma. Noticeable research experience in the mentioned areas.

Delivered Courses

Operations and Production Management

Project Management

Quantitative Methods

Entrepreneurship Management

Transportation and Physical Distribution

Principles of Management

Macroeconomics

Education

Ph.D. in Business Management at University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economics

JANUARY 2016

Master of Economics (Business Management) at University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economics

JANUARY 2012

Bachelor of Economics (Business System Management) at East Sarajevo, Faculty of Economics Brcko

SEPTEMBER 2001



Details

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Skills

Teaching

Research

Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis

Accreditation

Training & Development:

Project Management

Portfolio Management

Operations Management

Sustainable Development

Employment History

Department Chair at American University in the Emirates.

AUGUST 2024

Leading the Department of Management at the College of Business Administration

Assistant Professor at American University in the Emirates., Dubai

SEPTEMBER 2022 – PRESENT

- Teaching courses in Project Management, Operations and Production Management, and Quantitative Methods for undergraduate and graduate programs.

Freelance Author in Process Management at International University of Applied Sciences

FEBRUARY 2023 – FEBRUARY 2024

Freelance Author IT Project Management at International University for Applied Science

FEBRUARY 2022 – JULY 2022

- Prepared a course textbook for the course IT Project Management.

Assistant Professor at Al Ghurair University, Dubai

JANUARY 2020 – AUGUST 2022

- Delivered courses in Operations and Production Management, Project Management, and Decision Sciences for BBA and MBA programs.
- Served as Business Program Coordinator and Chair of the Course Files Review Panel.

Assistant Professor (Part-time) at American University in the Emirates., Dubai

JANUARY 2021 – JULY 2022

- Taught undergraduate courses in Operations and Production Management, Transportation and Physical Distribution, and Principles of Management.

Adjunct Professor at RIT Dubai University, Dubai

JANUARY 2019 – FEBRUARY 2019

- Conducted Project Management courses for the MBA program.

Head of Sub-Department for Official Development Assistance and International Cooperation at Government of Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

AUGUST 2017 – FEBRUARY 2020

- Led international cooperation initiatives and managed donor-funded projects.
- Established and maintained relationships with multilateral donors.

Head of Office for European Integration at Government of Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

OCTOBER 2008 – JULY 2017

- Coordinated EU financial assistance projects.
- Developed and implemented strategies for European integration.

Branch Manager at UniCredit Bank ad Banja Luka

DECEMBER 2006 – OCTOBER 2008

- Managed branch operations and achieved business growth targets.

Websites & Social Links

[LinkedIn](#)

[ORCID](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

[ResearchGate](#)

Languages

English

German

Serbian/Bosnian

Consultant for Human Resources Management at Government of Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

JULY 2005 – DECEMBER 2006

- Developed HR policies and strategies.

Advisor to Deputy Minister at Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia-Herzegovina

JULY 2004 – JULY 2005

- Provided strategic advisory support on civil society, youth policy, and education.

Assistant of Minister for Youth and International Affairs at Ministry of Education and Culture of Republic of Srpska

JANUARY 2003 – JUNE 2004

- Developed and implemented Youth Policy and projects.
- Represented national authorities at international organizations.

Assistant of Minister for Youth and International Affairs at Ministry of Sport and Youth of Republic of Srpska

JULY 2001 – JANUARY 2003

- Developed and implemented Youth Policy and projects.
- Represented national authorities at international organizations.

Administrative Duties/university Services

Member of the Academic Council

American University in the Emirates (AY 2023-2024)

Chair of Assurance of Learning Committee

College of Business Administration – American University in the Emirates (AY 2023-2024)

Member of Faculty Senate

American University in the Emirates (AY 2023-2024)

Member of the Risk Management Committee

American University in the Emirates (AY 2023-2024, Spring semester)

Business Program Coordinator

Al Ghurair University (AY 2021-2022 Spring semester)

Chair of CFRP – Course Files Review Panel

Al Ghurair University (AY 2021-2022)

Member of the Committee on e-Learning

Al Ghurair University (AY 2021-2022)



Certifications

PMP – Project Management Professional (2017)

ECQA Certified EU Project Manager (2012)

UNDP Trainer for Sustainable Development Goals (2018)

Six Sigma Yellow Belt Professional (2017)

Scrum Fundamentals Certified (2019)

Professional Membership

Project Management Institute

SEPTEMBER 2016

Awards

Expert Columnist

Higher Education Digest (January 2024)

Research Publication Award

American University in the Emirates, October 2022

Outstanding reviewer recognition

Tourism Management Perspectives and Elsevier, February 2018

Journal/Conference Editorial Boards

Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Contemporary Economics

<https://swotjournal.com/index.php/casopis/editorial-team>

Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Knowledge and Innovation Studies

<https://www.acadlore.com/journals/IJKIS/editors>

Guest Editor for Special Issue "Application of Multi-criteria Decision Analysis in Sustainable Development" in Q1 Sustainability Journal

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/application_decision_analysis

Member of the Scientific Committee - Editorial Board in REDETE scientific conference (Researching Economic Development and Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies)

<http://redete.org/index.php?akcija=scientific>

Member of the Editorial Board Science in Journal of Business and Management (SJBm)

<http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/journal/editorialboard?journalid=175>

EINCO Editorial Review Board

International Conference on European Integration - New Challenges (EINCO)

<http://anale.steconomieuoradea.ro/en/>

Reviewer

- Sustainability MDPI (Q1)
- Agriculture Journal, MDPI (ISSN 2077-0472) (Q1)
- Tourism Management Perspectives, Elsevier (ISSN: 2211-9736) (Q1)
- Processes, MDPI (ISSN 2227-9717) (Q2)
- Cogent Economics and Finance, Taylor & Francis (ISSN: 2332-2039) (Q2)
- Mathematics (ISSN 2227-7390)
- Businesses (ISSN 2673-7116)
- Logistics (ISSN 2305-6290)
- Processes (ISSN 2227-9717)
- Journal of Risk and Financial Management (ISSN 1911-8074)

My Beneficiaries Of Training And Workshops In The Field Of Project Management

- American University in the Emirates for faculty, students and staff (2022-2024)
- Project Management Institute, UAE Chapter (2024)
- Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College in India (2024)
- Ras Al Khaimah Government, Department for Finance (2022)
- Blackboard (2021)
- UNDP (2008-2020)
- Government of Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2008-2020)
- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (2008-2020)
- RESPA Regional School for Public Administration in Montenegro (2006)

Cooperation With International Organizations

- Project Management Institute
- Annual Investment Meeting (United Arab Emirates)
- FEMOZA, The World Free & Special Economic Zones Federation
- The World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- UNDP, United Nations Development Program (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- European Commission (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- IAWD - International Association of Water Service Companies in the Danube River Area
- Council of Europe
- Institute of the Regions of Europe

Books

- Process Management (International University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
- IT Project Management coursebook (International University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

Articles

Q1 Scopus

Pamučar, D., Puška, A., Simić, V., Stojanović, I., & Deveci, M. (2023). Selection of healthcare waste management treatment using fuzzy rough numbers and Aczel–Alsina Function. *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, 121–106025.

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<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10668-022-02544-8>

Stojanovic, Ilija; Puska, Adis (2021). *Logistical performances of gulf cooperation countries in global supply chains*. *Decision Making: Applications in Management and Engineering*, Vol.1 (4), 174-193

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<https://oresta.rabek.org/index.php/oresta/article/view/47>

Mijajlović, Puška, Stević, Marinković, Doljanica, Jovanović, Stojanović, Beširović (2020), *Determining the competitiveness of spa-centers in order to achieve sustainability using a fuzzy multi-criteria decision-making model*. *Sustainability – Open Access Journal*, Vol. 12

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Nasiha Osmanovic, Adis Puska, Suja Sarah Thomas & Ilija Stojanovic (2022). *Sustainable economic performances of Islamic banks in Gulf countries: Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates*, *Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment*,

<https://doi.org/10.1080/20430795.2022.2034594>

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of Bosnia and Herzegovina Using a Fuzzy Approach Based on Group Decision Making. Sustainability, vol. 13, 583.

<https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/2/583>

A Puška, S Šadić, A Maksimović, I Stojanović (2020). *Decision support model in the determination of rural touristic destination attractiveness in the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Tourism and Hospitality Research, 1467358420904100

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Q2 Scopus

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Q3 Scopus

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Q4 Scopus

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Puška, A., Stojanović, I., & Štilić, A. (2023). The influence of objective weight determination methods on electric vehicle selection in urban logistics. *J. Intell Manag. Decis*, 2(3), 117-129. <https://doi.org/10.56578/jimd020302>

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Some Examples Of Managed Projects And Improved Organizational Processes

Selection and prioritization of projects into single project pipeline of the Government of Brcko District

Developing policies and procedures on the process of proposing, selecting, prioritizing, and balancing investment projects into a single project pipeline for the Government of Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Modernization and reconstruction of the Port of Brcko

Preparation of project management plans in the process of acquiring donor funds and loans from the European Union and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Digital registration of business entities

Coordinating EU-funded project to establish a digital platform for the registration of business entities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Establishing the framework for Human Resource Management in Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Developing policies and procedures for the Human Resource Management Framework in Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as capacity building

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