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Biography:

Dr. Haris Alibašić is an Assistant Professor in the Legal Studies, Public Administration and Sport Management Program.

Alibašić brings 20 years of expertise and experience in the public sector, including working for the United Nations Mission and the Office of High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and directing energy, sustainability, and legislative affairs policies and programs for Grand Rapids, the second largest city in Michigan. In Grand Rapids, he promoted policies resulting in significantly reduced energy usage and cost and spurring significant renewable energy investments.

Alibašić has over 12 years of experience teaching graduate and undergraduate in public policy, public administration, economic development, and sustainability courses at Grand Valley State University and Davenport University, and more recently teaching courses at UWF in public service ethics, political economy of public administration, government contract law, and public administration in American society.

He holds a BBA in International Business and Marketing and MPA from Grand Valley State University and a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Walden University and is a recipient of the Doctoral Scholarship, Commitment to Social Change.

Alibašić is actively involved with the Bosnian American community and served as a past president of the Congress of North American Bosniaks (CNAB). He is a board member of the

Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina, an international expert team member of the Institute for Research of Genocide (Canada), and member of the Bosnian Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Science (BHAAAS). He received a North American Bosniaks' Special Recognition Award in 2013 for outstanding contributions to the advancement of Bosniaks and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Alibašić has written and published extensively on the topics of administrative evil, sustainability, climate resilience, economic development, climate change and sustainable energy.

Alibašić won the 2012 West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC) – The C.R. Evenson Award, and the 2011 Grand Valley State University's Sustainability Champion Award. In 2013, he served on the Advisory Committee of the Resilient Communities for America. Alibašić went on to serve as co-chair for the energy sector of the White House Climate Preparedness and Resilience Task Force in 2014.

Degrees & Institutions:

Alibašić received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration, International Business and Marketing and his master's degree in Public Administration from Grand Valley State University (GVSU). He went on to earn his doctoral degree in Public Policy and Administration from Walden University.

Research:

- Resilience and Sustainability Planning
- Administrative Evil
- Moral Inversion
- Sustainable Energy
- Energy Efficiency

Current Courses:

- Public Administration in American Society
- Government Contract Law
- Public Service Ethics
- Political Economy of Public Administration

Classes Taught:

- Introduction to Sustainability (GVSU)
- Building Sustainable Communities (GVSU)
- Building Sustainable Public-serving Organizations (GVSU)
- Practicum in Decision Making for Sustainability (GVSU)
- Implementing Sustainability in Organizations (GVSU)
- Sustainability (GVSU)
- Metropolitan Politics and Administration (GVSU)

- Public Policy Analysis (GVSU)
- Sustainable Business Strategies (DU)
- Managing for Sustainability (DU)

Publications:

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- Alibašić, H. (2012). Warning shots over Bosnia/Pucnji upozorenja iznad Bosne.
- Yearbook of the Bosniak Cultural Community "Preporod" (1/2012)/Godišnjak Bošnjačke zajednice kulture - "Preporod"
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