

# Dr. Aleksandar Bozic

Research · Evaluation · Social Innovation

Associate Professor, University of Stavanger, Norway  
Available for selected consulting and advisory engagements.



## Profile

Associate Professor in Social Work with extensive experience collaborating with international organisations, NGOs, public institutions and academic partners across Scandinavia, Europe and the Western Balkans. More than a decade of applied programme experience in post-war and transitional contexts, followed by research on social innovation, civil society, collaboration, migration and psychosocial services.

## Core expertise

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| Programme evaluation  | Social innovation          | Co-creation                        |
| Applied research      | Civil society & NGOs       | Migration & transnational families |
| Psychosocial services | Children, youth & families | Interprofessional collaboration    |
| Transitional contexts |                            |                                    |

## Selected engagement formats

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| <b>Research &amp; evaluation</b><br>Independent baseline, mid-term and final evaluation; needs assessments; implementation studies; scoping reviews and evidence synthesis. | <b>Innovation &amp; development</b><br>Co-creation and service-innovation support; programme and proposal development; workshops; strategic advisory input. |
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## Selected applied experience

**Veikart, Sola municipality (2024–2026)** — Research on the initial implementation of a co-created method for coordinated municipal welfare services.

**Family Group Conference, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2012–2018)** — Programme development, training, implementation and five-year evaluation of a child and family welfare innovation.

**Index for Inclusion evaluation (2012)** — External mixed-method evaluation involving 70 interviews and focus groups in elementary schools.

**Programme design, M&E; and training (2008–2018)** — Work with public authorities, local welfare organisations and international organisations on child/youth, mental-health and violence-prevention programmes.

# Selected research and international experience

## Featured research

- **Mapping psychosocial care and services for children in transnational families** (2026). *Children and Youth Services Review*. DOI: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2026.109080
- **Veikart for et samordnet tjenestetilbud i Sola kommune** (2026). University of Stavanger Report 141. DOI: 10.31265/usps.332
- **Social innovation and interprofessional collaboration in child–family reunification services** (2024). Palgrave Macmillan.
- **Unpacking social innovation by nonstate service providers** (2022). *Journal of Comparative Social Work*.
- **Social innovation in a post-conflict setting** (2021). *Development Studies Research*.
- **Global trends in a fragile context: public–nonpublic collaboration, service delivery and social innovation** (2021). *Social Enterprise Journal*.

| International projects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Professional roles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHILD VOICES COST Action (2026–2030)</li><li>• Erasmus+ Global Mobility Norway–BiH (2025–2028)</li><li>• ORBIT COST Action (2024–2027)</li><li>• TraFaDy COST Action (2022–2025)</li><li>• TRIBES COST Action (2018–2023)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Associate Professor, University of Stavanger</li><li>• Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Comparative Social Work</i></li><li>• Science Communication Officer, COST Action ORBIT</li><li>• Project Manager, Erasmus+ Global Mobility</li><li>• European research-network leadership and participation</li></ul> |

## Education & languages

**PhD**, Social Work and Sociology, University of Agder · **MA**, Communities, Organisations and Social Change, City St George's, University of London · **BA**, Social Work, University of Banja Luka.

**Languages:** English, Norwegian, Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian.

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### Engagement note

External advisory work is selective and considered in relation to academic responsibilities, institutional requirements and potential conflicts of interest.