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Mirsad Sijarić was born on August 20th 1970 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, where he completed elementary and secondary education. After obtaining university diploma as a Professor of history in Sarajevo, he enrolled in postgraduate school at University of Zagreb (CRO), where he firstly obtained master of science degree, followed by doctoral thesis in 2013, entitled “Cold-steel weapons from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the archaeology of the High and Late Mediaeval periods”.

From 1996 he has been permanently employed as a curator archaeologist for Late Medieval period at the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo. In the period between 2010 and 2015 he acted as Head of the Archaeology Department, while his current position as a Acting Director of NMB&H started in 2015. During the last ten years his main preoccupation was mainly conservation and revitalization of the Museum’s buildings, as well as general management in cultural heritage.

During the course of his career he published numerous scientific articles and books, exhibition catalogues and school textbooks. In addition to scientific work, he is also a published author within the literature field, with several poetry books and novels.

Avid cyclist, amateur gardener and vinyl collector. Winner of the *Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et Lettres » de la République française* in 2018.