

CONTACT

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Canadian citizen
Eligible to work in Canada. No permit required.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Sports injury rehabilitation
- Return-to-play progressions
- Recovery protocols
- Swimming performance testing
- Orthopaedic and post-surgical rehab
- Geriatric mobility and care
- Neurological patients (ALS)
- Aquatic-based exercise

CERTIFICATIONS

- EU-Certified Swim Instructor, Slovenia (Strokovni Delavec 1 – Plavanje)
- Physiotherapy Congress, VIZIJA Education Centre, Rovinj, Croatia

LANGUAGES

English — Fluent
Serbian — Native
Slovenian — Fluent

ATHLETIC BACKGROUND

- **Water polo** — Borac, Banja Luka; Mavericks, Toronto
- **Swimming** — Borac, Banja Luka; OAK REP and Dolphins REP, Oakville
- **Athletics**
- **Serbian folklore** — ANIP Veselin Masleša

Aleksa Skenderija

SPORTS REHABILITATION · ATHLETE PERFORMANCE · BSC PHYSIOTHERAPY

Physiotherapy graduate (BSc, 2026) with first-team experience at professional basketball club KK Igokea. Clinical training across orthopaedic, geriatric and neurological settings in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Slovenia. Former competitive swimmer and water polo player who knows training load from the athlete's side.

SEEKING
A role supporting a **Toronto sports team** or **sports-focused clinic**, working directly with athletes, before returning to Spain to complete my MSc in Strength and Conditioning.

EXPERIENCE

First-Team Physiotherapy Intern
Oct 2026 – Present
KK Igokea · Laktaši, Bosnia and Herzegovina — PRO BASKETBALL

- Support first-team players through injury rehabilitation and return-to-play preparation.
- Assist with daily recovery and ongoing physiotherapy care under the club's medical staff.

Physiotherapy Intern
4 weeks
Dr Miroslav Zotović Institute for Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Orthopaedic Surgery · Banja Luka

- Clinical placement in one of the region's major orthopaedic and rehabilitation centres.

Physiotherapy Intern
3 weeks
Lucija Senior Care Centre · Lucija, Slovenia

- Physiotherapy-related care for older adults in a residential setting.

Sports Testing Intern
2 days
With Dr. Milivoj Dopsaj · Banja Luka

- Hands-on exposure to swimming performance testing and athlete assessment.

Clinical & Community Volunteer

- Orthosport Clinic (Dr. Jakovljević), Banja Luka
- ALS Patients Association, Banja Luka
- Allandale Station Senior Living Retirement Residence, Ontario

EDUCATION

MSc, High Performance Sport: Strength and Conditioning — ENROLLED
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia (UCAM), Spain

BSc, Physiotherapy
2026
University of Primorska, Faculty of Health Sciences · Izola, Slovenia

Physiotherapy Studies
Dec 2021 – Aug 2022
Apeiron University · Banja Luka

Secondary Education
Medical High School, Banja Luka · White Oaks SS, Advanced Learning / Pre-IB, Oakville, ON

LEADERSHIP

- **Main Coordinator, "Mundijal iz Bloka"** — Srbi za Srbe community sports project
- **Main Coordinator, "Folklor iz Bloka"** — Srbi za Srbe cultural project
- **Representative** — Organisation of International Serbian Students (OSSI), Koper
- **Co-Event Organizer** — Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Primorska