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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/10/2009 – CURRENT – Elbasan, Albania

Lecturer

University "Aleksandër Xhuvani" Faculty of Economics; Economics Department

Teaching classes of 'Introduction to Economics', 'Microeconomics' and 'Industrial Organization'

Education / Elbasan, Albania

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013 – 2019 – Tirana, Albania

Doctor of Science (Economics)

Faculty of Economics University of Tirana

Thesis: Exporting and firm's productivity, with a special emphasis in SMEs: Evidence from Albania and other Western Balkan Countries. Supervised by: Prof. Dr Kole Prenga

02/2010 – 12/2011 – Tirana, Albania

Master of Science (Accounting)

Faculty of Economics University of Tirana

Thesis: The transfer price role and control management. Supervised by: Prof. Dr. Lindita Lati (Milo)

10/2005 – 07/2009 – Elbasan, Albania

Bachelor of Science (Accounting)

Faculty of Economics University 'Aleksandër Xhuvani'

Thesis: Risk and exchange rates, perspectives for an effective hedge. Supervised by: Anila Musai

15/09/2021 – CURRENT – Berlin, Germany

Practice ↔ Research: Collaborations for Social Change

Bosch Alumni Network

International Collaboration, Research for Sustainability, Science Engagement & Networking, Trans-sectoral Collaboration, Women in Science

[https://www.boschalumni.net/ventures?
p=true&ventures_venture=84850](https://www.boschalumni.net/ventures?p=true&ventures_venture=84850)

06/09/2021 – 17/09/2021

Webinar on E-Commerce of SMEs and Start-ups enterprises for Albania

China Centre for Promotion of SME Development

03/06/2021 – 04/06/2021

Models4Life: Mathematical and Computational Models for Life Sciences

<https://models4lifealbania.wixsite.com/2021>

02/06/2021

Dialogue between civil society and institutions: Lost in translation

European Civic Academy

27/05/2021

What is industry 4.0? Mapping its actual relevance and potential growth

Young Scholars Initiative

25/05/2021 – Albania

Training: National capacity building NI4OS

21/06/2019 – 22/06/2019 – Tirana, Albania

SMEs summer academy "Sustainable growth of SMEs toward the European market"

SASME 2019 - SME Research and Development Institute

22/10/2018 – 25/10/2018 – Academy of Sciences of Albania, Tirana, Albania

1st Tirana Mathematical and Computational Biology Workshop

Society for Mathematical Biology, Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciencia and the Company of Biologists

19/05/2018 – Tirana, Albania

Today's Economist: The Challenges in 21st Century

Balkans Youth Council

25/10/2017 – Elbasan, Albania

The contribution of Albanian Authority of Competition in businesses' sustainable development (seminar)

Competition Authority of Albania & University 'Aleksandër Xhuvani'

11/04/2016 – 18/04/2016 – Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Research Academy: Introduction to Social Science Research Methods for Junior Researchers in the Western Balkans

Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP) Western Balkans

22/09/2015 – Brussels, Belgium

Intergenerational learning on the Networking Opportunities

The final event of the IGTrain Project

27/08/2011 – 26/04/2012 – Bratislava, Vienna, Brussels

Leadership Development Programme

Transfuse Association, European Fund for the Balkans, College of Europe

Decision making process of the European Union; Legal framework of EU; EU foreign policy; EU enlargement; Economic and energy strategies in the EU; Project management

16/08/2008 – 24/08/2008 – Peyresq, France

Peace, Citizenship, Multiculturalism in Europe and in the Mediterranean

The Bernheim Chair Peace & Citizenship (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) and the ULB Alumni

15/04/2008 – 20/04/2008 – Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Promoting Tolerance and Greater Interreligious Understanding

National Forum API

Human rights, participation in the local governance and the regional economic development

Kriik Albania Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Albanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

**Spoken
production**
C1

**Spoken
interaction**
C1

Writing
C1

Italian

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
C2

**Spoken
interaction**
C2

Writing
C1

French

Listening
B2

Reading
B2

**Spoken
production**
C1

**Spoken
interaction**
C1

Writing
C1

Spanish

Listening
B1

Reading
B1

**Spoken
production**
A2

**Spoken
interaction**
A2

Writing
A1

Dutch

Listening
A1

Reading
A1

**Spoken
production**
A1

**Spoken
interaction**
A1

Writing
A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Google Drive / Outlook / Social Media / Zoom / Skype / Stata: statistical software for data science / Proficient User of Latex

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

- Challenges in total factor productivity estimation for Albanian firms: link between productivity and export** (2019) "Research" Magazine Journal of statistics and socio-economic analysis published by the Institute of Statistics, Tirana Albania. ISSN: 2664-2751
- Learning by exporting and self-selection hypotheses: Evidence from Croatia** (2018) Second International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management (EMAN) Ljubljana Slovenia ISBN 978-86-80194-11-0
- Productivity of firms and export premium in Croatia** (2018) International Journal of Arts and Commerce ISSN: 1929-7106
- Productivity and Export: Evidence from Bosnia and Herzegovina** (2017) International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Multidisciplinary, Economics Business and Finance Studies (Global Meeting of Social Science Community) Lisbon, Portugal ISBN: 978-605-82290-5-1
- Total factor productivity and most favored nations tariffs: Evidence from Croatia** (2017) Journal of Educational and Social Research, Rome Italy ISSN 2240-0524 (online)
- Entrepreneurship and SME growth: facts for Albania & Kosovo** (2014) Journal L'Association SEPIKE Poitiers, France ISSN: 2196-9531 IF=5,15
- Small and medium sized enterprises: growth factors** (2014) European Scientific Journal ISSN:1857-7431 ICV=8,25
- The transfer price role** (2013) International Conference Elbasan Albania ISBN:978-9928-115-300
- Reflections about a large student engagement & involvement in the society politics** (2012) International Conference Elbasan Albania ISBN: 978-9928-115-133
- Export performance and the competitiveness in the Western Balkan economies: the case of Albania** (2012) International Conference Elbasan Albania ISBN:978-9928-115-133
- Albania as a Mediterranean country** (2008) Peyresq France

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

CURRENT

European Fund for the Balkan (LDP alumni 2011-2012)

Established as a multi-year joint initiative of European Foundations including the [Robert Bosch Stiftung](#), the [King Baudouin Foundation](#), the [Compagnia di San Paolo](#) and the [ERSTE Foundation](#)

CURRENT

Young Scholars Initiative

The Young Scholars Initiative is supported by the Institute for New Economic Thinking in New York.

CURRENT

Rethinking Economists

An international student led movement seeking to reform the discipline of economics so that it is more pluralist, critical, democratic and participatory

2014 - CURRENT

Young Researchers Club Albania- Regional Research Promotion Programme Western Balkans

Coordinated and operated by the Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe (IICEE) at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland).

CURRENT

Forum for research in empirical international trade (FREIT)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honours and awards

Eramus Mundus Action 2, Basileus V (2014-2015) - 10 month scholarship as PhD exchange student Ghent, Belgium

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Effective in public presentations, Able to present technical data, Able to facilitate groups, Knowledgeable about technical report writing, Understands grant writing, Understands proposal writing, Able to write memos under deadline, Able to write in-depth research reports, Fluent in one of more languages in addition to English

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Able to work well in teams, Self-motivated, Understands conflict management, Able negotiator, Confident in handling new tasks, Flexible in assignments, Attentive to details, Able to work under tight deadlines, Able to network effectively

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

Able to manage change, Understands creative processes, Capable of systems thinking, Adept at framing issues, Comfortable with risk taking

OTHER SKILLS

Other skills

Understands organizational mission: understands ethics & public good; concerned with public trust,
Understands governance and administrative systems,
Understands how to acquire needed resources, Understands variety of approaches to decision making
Understands administrative law
Manages workflow
Formulates and analyzes budgets
Demonstrates financial analysis and management

BOOKS PUBLICATION

Books publication

- **Microeconomics handbook (2015)** Alketa Vangjeli, Esmeralda Yryku, Kladiola Gjini, Suela Hajdari ([330.101.542 \(076.1\) \(075.8\)](#))