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EDUCATION

- PhD dissertation. University for Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia. April 2013. (nostrified and recognized by the Kosovo Ministry of Education and Science Decision)
 - Istanbul Bilgi University. Center for European Studies. Topic; "Transcending the past and embracing the future". Greece-Turkey Conflict. Istanbul, Turkey. 14 July - 2 August 2003.
 - Human Rights Institute at Abo – Academy University, Turku, Finland. Research Study Visit, 8 January - 25 March 2003.
 - European Master Program on Democratization and Human Rights in South East Europe. University of Sarajevo/Bologna. Completed: October 28 2002. (Nostrified and recognized by the Kosovo Ministry of Education and Science Decision)
 - Faculty of Law, University of Pristine, Graduated, 2001.
 - American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. Training Course for Public Administration. May-June 2000.
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WORKING EXPERIENCE:

Academic Experience:

Internal academic experience:

- Professor at the Department of Political Sciences - at the University of Pristine. 01 October 2004 – **current**.

Subjects:

- International Public Law (BA),
- International Contemporary Law (MA),
- International Organizations (BA&MA),
- Introduction to EU Institutions and Politics (BA, MA),
- Human Rights and Protection of Minorities (BA),
- Comparative Systems of Public Administration (MA),
- Gender Equality and Politics (BA).

- Lecturer at the EU Summer School 2017 (British Council and EU Commission). 3rd to 7th of July 2017.

Subject:

- EU Affairs and Europeanization of Kosovo's Society, Economy and Politics through EU Accession.

- Lecturer at the International Summer University of Pristine. Summer Program; 1st edition 2009,
2nd edition in 2010
3rd edition in 2011
4th edition in 2012
5th edition in 2015
6th edition in 2016

Subjects:

- Kosovo's Way to EU
- EU – Institutions, Policies, Actors

- Lecturer at the American University in Kosovo Summer Program. 1st edition 2010,
2nd edition in 2011
3rd edition in 2015

Subject:

- Politics and Governance in SEE countries

- Professor at Royal University of Illyria, Pristine. 01 October 2010 – 30 June 2016.

Subjects;

- Constitutional Law,
- Introduction to Law Sciences
- International Public Law.

- Lecturer at the International University of Struga – Branch in Prizren, 01 October 2010 – 30 June 2012.

Subjects;

- Introduction to Political Sciences,
- International Public Law

- Lecturer at the Business College, Faculty of Law, Pristine, 01 October 2006 – June 2010

Subjects;

- International Public Law,
- International Protection of Human Rights

International academic experience:

- Visiting Professor at Çukurova University, Turkey. Erasmus+, Higher Education Mobility Agreement. 26th of November – 2nd of December, 2017. Adana, Turkey.
- Academic Exchange Visit Program with the University of Tartu in Estonia. Supported by OSCE Mission in Kosovo the visit took place at Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies of University of Tartu between 24th to 30th of September 2017. Estonia.
- 23rd Central European Initiative International Summer School - Bertinoro Castle, University of Bologna Residential Center, 15th of September 2017. Bologna, Italy.
- Summer School at the University of Applied Sciences Kehl. 16. – 22. July 2017 in the framework of the project “Strengthening and supporting civil society in order to jointly address integration challenges in Europe – the examples of Kosovo, Croatia and Germany”. DAAD supported project. Kehl, Germany.
- Visiting Professor at Bialystok University, Poland. Erasmus+, Higher Education Mobility Agreement. 21 – 28 May, 2017. Bialystok, Poland.
- Visiting Professor at Philips University Marburg. Marburg, Germany. Erasmus+, Higher Education Mobility Agreement. 27 April – 7 May, 2017. Marburg, Germany.
- Visiting Professor at University of Applied Sciences. Nysa, Poland. Erasmus+, Higher Education Mobility Agreement. 15-21 January 2017. Nysa, Poland.
- Visiting Professor at Middle East Technical University. Ankara. Erasmus+, Higher Education Mobility Agreement. 18-24 December 2016. Ankara, Turkey

- Part time lecturer at Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans: Serbia, Bosnia and Kosovo, SIT Study Abroad, A Program of World Learning (including the job as Advisor for those students coming to do research in Kosovo). 2011 – **Current**. University of Vermont, USA.

Working Experience

- Vice rector for international cooperation – University of Pristine. 18th of April 2016 – 25th of April 2017.
- Vice dean for scientific affairs – Faculty of Philosophy (UP). 15th of March 2016 – 18th of April 2016.
- Head of Department of Political Sciences – University of Pristine. 1st of February 2015 – 15th of March 2016
- Legal Advisor of IOM in support to Ministry of Communities and Return. 1st of March 2016 – 30th of August 2016, Pristine, Kosovo.
- IBI International “Higher Education Specialist”. 15th of April 2015 – to 14th of April 2016. Wilson Blvd, Suite 1110, Arlington, VA 22201. USA
- First Political and Legal Advisor to the Minister of Economic Development, Kosovo Government (KFOS/UNDP). 6th of June 2013 – 10th of December 2014. Pristine, Kosova.
- Kosovo Institute for Public Administration. Training course for the Kosovo government officials. SAP for Kosovo and its effects. May, 2,3 (first group) and 14,15 (second group) 2013. Pristina. Kosovo.
- JBS International – State of Maryland, USA. Assessment Specialist on Human and Institutional Capacity Development in Kosovo. June 4th to July 28th 2012. Pristine, Kosovo.
- GIZ (ex German company GTZ). External Legal Expert on the Committee for Education, Culture, Public Administration, Local Governance, Youth, Sports and Media of the Kosovo Assembly. 15th of May to 15th of December 2012.
- GIZ (ex German company GTZ). Short term expert to prepare the PIF as application to the European Commission Liaison Office in Pristine, on behalf of Ministry of Justice. January 2012.
- Kosovo Institute for Public Administration. Training of the Government staff on SAP agreement for Kosovo and its implications. 2nd, 3rd, 14th and 15th of May 2013. Pristine, Kosovo.
- Legal Expert on the Committee for Education, Culture, Public Administration, Local Governance, Youth, Sports and Media of the Kosovo Assembly. (Assigned by KFOS&UNDP). 14th of November 2011 to 15th of May 2012
- European Commission financed project implemented by Solidar&Clard. Research study on the labor rights in Kosovo. August 2011.
- World Bank financed Project – Implemented by Milieu Company in Bruxelles. Review of Regulatory and Institutional Framework on Carbon Capture and Storage in Kosovo. January – April 2011. Brussels, Belgium.
- Vienna Institute for Legal and Political Analyses – BCS. Comments and analyses for the legal aspects in Western Balkans in general and in Kosovo in particular. February 2011 – current. Vienna, Austria
- West Balkans Consult. Comments and analyses on the West Balkans issues. 15th of January 2011 to Dec 30th 2011. Bratislava, Slovakia.
- USAID-NDI Legal Expert. Legal expertise on the Law on the Independent Oversight Board. 20 days at the Kosovo Parliament.
- Legal Expert on the Kosovo Assembly. (Assigned by KFOS&UNDP). 15th of January 2010 to 15th of January 2011.
- Director of the Office for International Affairs – UP; 1st of January 2009 to 15th of February 2010, Pristine, Republic of Kosovo.
- Human Dynamics/Support to Justice Project (assigned by ECLO). International Public Law Short Term Expert. 15 days training for the staff of Ministry of Justice. 15 days. Pristina, Kosovo
- ECO (Belgian Consortium, assigned by the ECLO). International Public Law short term expert to train the staff of the Ministry of Interior in the International Public Law matters. 4th of May to 20th of June 2009, Pristine/Ohrid, Kosovo/Macedonia.
- USAID funded project NCSC & European Center Kosovo. Legal Trainer of the Legal Staff of Ministry of Justice and Judiciary Council on the Primary and Secondary Legislation; 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of September 2008 in Pristine.
- Human Dynamics – Public Sector Consulting (Austrian Consortium, assigned by EAR), Legal Expert on EU and other legal matters, July – October 2008 at the Ministry of Justice of the Kosovo Government. Pristine, Kosovo.

- USAID funded project NCSC & European Center Kosovo. Legal Trainer of the Legal Staff of Ministry of Justice, Judicial Council and Kosovo Assembly on the Lawmaking Process. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of June 2008 in Pristine.
 - Human Dynamics – Public Sector Consulting – (Austrian Consortium, assigned by EAR), Legal Expert on EU Crash Courses, 8th of May 2008 to December 2008. Training from which civil servants of the Kosovo institutions benefited.
 - Belgian Consortium, assigned by EAR, B&S Europe: Ministry of Transport - Legal Office, Legal Coach on EU matters, April to September 2008
 - USAID funded project NCSC & European Center Kosovo. Legal Trainer of the Legal Staff of Ministry of Justice, Judicial Council and Kosovo Assembly on the Legal Drafting Principles. March 10th to 12th, 2008.
 - EAR B&S Europe (Belgian Consortium, assigned by EAR). Legal Trainer of the Legal Officers of the Kosovo Government on EU legislation matters and translation of Acquis Communautaire. 25th of February to 7th of March 2008.
 - “Pohl Consulting & Associates” – Short Term Legal Expert – (German Consortium, assigned by EAR funded project); August – December 2007.
 - Ministry of Health - Legal Office, Legal Coach – (Belgian Consortium, assigned by EAR, B&S Europe): April to September 2007.
 - Special Chamber of the Kosovo Supreme Court (*assigned by USAID – Bearing Point*). July to December 2006.
 - Ministry of Trade and Industry, Legal Adviser (*assigned by UNDP*), May to July 2006.
 - Ministry of Trade and Industry, Legal Adviser (Italian Consortium, Gruppo – Soges, assigned by EAR,). June 6th 2005 to April 20th 2006
 - Office of the Prime Minister. Coordinator of the Legal Department. December 15th 2003 to June 30th 2005.
 - Office of the Prime Minister. Acting Director of the Legal Department. December 15th 2003 to May 1st 2004
 - Office of the Prime Minister, Legal Officer, May 7th to December 15th 2003. Pristine, Kosovo.
 - Albanian Foundation for Civil Society, June to August 2002. Tirana, Albania.
 - Member of the University of Pristine Senate. December 2000 to December 2001. Pristine, Kosovo.
 - UPSUP President. Student Association. December 2000 to December 2001. University of Pristine, Kosovo.
 - OSCE - National Supervisor during the local elections 28 October 2000. OSCE-Pristine, Kosovo.
 - World Vision International. June 1999 to August 2000. Pristine, Kosovo.
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ADDITIONAL TRAININGS:

- Conference; “Erasmus+ Capacity Building One Week Training Visit – University of Crete in the framework of the European Union ERASMUS+ Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education (CBHE) Project “Library Network Support Service: Modernizing libraries in Western Balkan countries through library staff development and reforming library services” (LNSS) – 561987-EPP-1-2015-1-IE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP. August 28th to 3rd of September 2017. Rethymno, Crete, Greece.
- Conference; “Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education”. Technical University of Dresden. 28 February – March 4th 2017. Dresden, Germany.
- Conference; “Reducing Social Inequalities – The role of the University”. 28th Anniversary of Magna Charta Universitatem. Organized by University of Sao Paulo. 20-21 October 2016. Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Conference; “2nd Joint Science Conference-Moving Forward: Guidelines to Improved Science Systems”. Organized by Austrian Academy of Science, and German National Academy of Science – Leopoldina. 22 – 24 May 2016. Vienna, Austria.
- Conference; “Education system in Kosovo”. 24 November 2015. Sivas, Republic of Turkey.
- Conference; “The European Union and the Western Balkans – Between Lessons Learned and Innovative Ways Forward”. June 17th, 2015. Bucharest, Romania.
- Conference; “Opportunities for an economic area from Lisbon to Vladivostok”. 9-10 April 2014. Berlin, Germany.
- Conference: “Mines and Minerals in Toronto (PDAC)”. 1 – 5 March 2014. Toronto, Canada.
- Conference; “Completing the Internal Energy Market - Building an Integrated European Energy Market”. 4-5 November 2013. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Conference; “Energy Security as part of the Security Conference in Munich - How to Feed and Secure the Global Demand”. 10th og July 2013. Frankfurt, Germany.
- Study visit with the Kosovo Parliament delegation in Republic of Bulgaria (Parliament and Association of Municipalities), in the capacity of GIZ Expert. 5 – 8 October 2012. Sofia, Bulgaria.

- Universita La Sapienza and Prodocs Conference “Towards Cooperation in Partnership Italy – Kosovo”. 4 – 6 November 2009, Rome, Italy.
- Danube Rectors Conference Workshop. “Drafting the Strategy for Developing the Concept of International Cooperation”. 3 – 6 June 2009 in Zadar, Croatia.
- Vienna University of Economics and Business. Annual regular meeting with the representatives of South Eastern European University representatives in the framework of cooperation with UP. 1 – 3 June 2009 in Vienna, Austria.
- University of Lower Silesia negotiation and signature of the Cooperation Agreement with University of Pristina in the field of higher education. 23 – 28 may 2009 in Wroclaw, Poland.
- Danube Rectors Conference Workshop. Drafting the strategy for developing the concept of international cooperation. 18 – 22 April 2009 in Maribor, Slovenia.
- Conference; “Kosovo – Ten Years After Bombing: Political Catastrophe of Humanitarian Intervention”. Academy of Thuringen, 26 - 30 March 2009, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Conference; “Neighborhood Cooperation and Bridge Building Peace Policy”. The Role of Slovenia. Organized by the University of Hamburg – Institute for Peace Research and Security Studies 23 – 30 November 2008. Ljubljana, Ig, Piran and Postojna. Slovenia
- Conference; “Peace Building in Post Conflict Societies”, 19 – 25 November 2007. Organized by the University of Hamburg – Institute for Peace Research and Security Studies, Skopje, Tetovo, Gostivar, Struge and Ohrid, Macedonia.
- Seminar; “Broadcasting Regulation”, 02 – 06 Mars 2005. Strasbourg, France.
- Standardization of legislation with the EU norms and standards. Official visit to the Bulgarian National Assembly and the Government. Visit to the Ministry of Justice, Parliamentary Commission for EU Integration, Parliamentary Commission for Legislation. Another visit was organized to Europe Advocates. 19 – 27 February 2005. Sofia. Bulgaria.
- College of Europe Training Program Part II. European Union institutions and legislative issues. Held from 28 June – 04 July 2004 in Natolin –Warsaw. Poland.
- College of Europe Training Program. European Union institution and legislative issues. Held from 10-18 January 2004. In Natolin – Warsaw. Poland.
- Conference; “Fundamental Rights in a Pluralistic Society”, organized by the Council of Europe under the Netherlands Chairmanship. November 20, 21, 2003. The Hague, Netherland.
- Training Course on the Compliance and the Coherence of the Kosovo Legislative Structure organized by the GTZ and supported by the EU (EAR); September 29-October 3, 2003 (first module); November 7-10 2003 (second module); December 8-12 2003 (third module); February 3-7 2004 (fourth module). Pristina, Kosovo.
- Training Course for Community Leadership. American Institute John Hopkins, University of Bologna Center. 19-29 July 2002. Brasow, Romania
- Institute Joan Luis Vives Network, Study visit at several Spanish universities, as Kosovo Student’s Representative. (Barcelona, Alicante, Leida and Castelion). 7 -28 March 2002, Spain.
- Alexander Ioan Cuza University. Study visit for Higher Education and Reform Building Process, as University Senator. June 2001. Iasi, Romania.
- Conference of \
- European Students May 2001, as Kosovo Students Representative. Bratislava, Slovakia
- Comenius University in Bratislava. Study visit for Higher Education and Reform Building Process, as University Senator. April-May 2001. Bratislava, Slovakia.

INTERESTS AND SKILLS:

Publications:

- Article: “The Copenhagen Political Criteria for Accession to the EU: The Kosovo Case. Sept 2017. Teorija in Praksa. (In English). Ljubljana, Slovenia.
 - *Monograph*: “European perspective of Western Balkan countries”.(AAB University – Pristine, in English). March 2015
 - *Book*: “Principle of Self-Determination and Its Evolution in International Law”. (In Albanian). February 2015.
 - *Article*: “MEDIA FREEDOM - A challenge of Kosovo into the European integration process”. (In English). September 2015
- http://europolity.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Vol.-9.-No.-2.-2015_29-46.pdf

- *Article*: “Kosova into regional cooperation – International obligation or Sui Generis cooperation. (In English). May 2015.
- *Article*: “Economic sustainability of the new born state”. (In English). April 2015.
http://ejes.euser.org/issues/april2015/Afrim_Hoti.pdf
- *Article*: “Kosova in Former Yugoslavia and Its Way to the EU Integration: Perspectives and Challenges”. (In English). March 2015.
- *Article* “Kosova’s approach toward membership on international organizations”. (In English). March 2015
<http://www.jeeas.org/images/JEEAS/jeeas.pdf>
- *Article* “Respect and Protection of Labour Rights in Kosovo:.. (In English). November 2011.
http://www.solidar.org/IMG/pdf/37_kosovo_labour_rights_english-2.pdf
- *Legal Study*: “Labor Right in Kosovo” supported by the Madrid Chamber of Advocates, 01 October 2009 – 31 January 2010. (Published in: Albanian, Serbian, English and Spanish).
http://www.solidar.org/IMG/pdf/mpdl_protection_of_rights_in_kosovo-2.pdf
- *Legal Study*: “Economic and Social Rights in Kosovo” supported by the Government of Cantabria, 01 October 2009 – 31 January 2010. (Published in: Albanian, Serbian, English and Spanish).
http://www.solidar.org/IMG/pdf/mpdl_protection_of_rights_in_kosovo-2.pdf
- Kosovo – Quo Vadis? This article has been published at the newspaper of the Institute for Peace and Research Security Studies of the University of Hamburg, March 2007. Hamburg, Germany.
- Human Rights and International Administration in Kosovo. Prepared at the Abo Academy University in Finland. March 25, 2003.
- The Specifics of Power in Kosovo under International Administration from Human Rights Perspective. Prepared and defended at Bologna/Sarajevo. October 25, 2002.
- Implementation of Human Rights. Differences between Eastern and Western countries. Prepared in Sarajevo, May 2002.
- Human Rights and States. Sovereignty Theory. Prepared in Sarajevo, in January 2002.
- Administrative activities and its control (Parliament, Courts and Ombudsperson). Prepared at the Pristine University. June 1996.

Presentations:

- “5th International Conference on Social Sciences”, April 10, 2015. Illyria College, Prishtina. Republic of Kosova Paper ““Economic Sustainability of a New Born State”
- Exchange of experiences in the process of Integration in the structures of International Europe. A group of professors from Slovak Universities. April 29, 2014. Pristine, republic of Kosova.
- State building process in Kosovo. A group of professors from the Richmond University, USA. May 30,2013. Pristine. Republic of Kosova.
- International Administration In Kosova And Its Way To Peace. December 5, 2007, Hamburg, Germany.
- The Legislative Strategy of Kosova and orientation toward Aquies Communitaire. February 25, 2005, Sofia, Bulgaria,
- How to draft e Law? – Workshop at the Grand Hotel. Lecture held was organized by the UNICEF on date 25 June 2005, Pristina, Kosova.
- The Kosovo’s judicial and political position under the constitutional developments of former Yugoslavia. (Invited by Amnesty International Group). Held in Finland, March 20, 2003.
- Public Administration in Kosovo after the War. Held on June 15, 2000 at the American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria.
- Several presentations held at the Pristine University

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Excellent computer skills
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LANGUAGES:

Albanian - native language.
 English – excellent
 Serb-Croatian – excellent
 German – medium

DOCUMENTS:

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REFERENCES:

References and letters of recommendation are available upon request.