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Sex Female | Date of birth _____ | Nationality Albanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- November 2016- current Lecturer of European Union Law
Department of Law, Faculty of Political and Law Sciences, University 'Aleksander Moisiu', Durres
Lecturing, drafting curriculum development, expert of researched based project, young lawyers club organizer
- October 2019-current External Lecturer of European Union Law
Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tirana
- April 2021 - May 2021 Local consultant on Legal framework for 2021 Albanian Elections
ENEMO European Network of Elections Monitoring Organizations
- September 2020 – March 2021 Legal expert on drafting the Manual 'Virtual courts in Albania', SOROS Albania
- December 2019 - ongoing Occasional Life skills expert/trainer for youth programme and governance, Save the Children Albania
- February 2019 - November 2019 Project Coordinator at Association 'Gender, Peace and Security'
Coordinating the project 'Resolution 1325, women rights from the concept to reality', funded from UN Women
- January 2017-December 2018 Legal Expert AIESD 'Albanian Institute of Election System Development'
Researching and drafting legal proposal for local referendums in Albania
- November 2016-ongoing Research Associate at Studio D
Coordinating/advising research programme on EU legislation and public governance
- January - December 2017 Youth Delegate
Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Albanian Representative for youth projects in Europe
- July 2014 - May 2016 Legal Expert
Sector of Recruitment Procedures, Directory of Recruitment Policy, Department of Public Administration, Prime Minister's Office
Head of Recruitment Commission, drafting policy and laws on employment at civil service, coordinating with line ministries and public institutions for employment at civil service
- April – June 2014 Legal Consultant – Project Coordinator

Law Clinic, JuST Programme, USAID Albania
Coordinating activities between Faculty and other stakeholders, legal counsellor for practical legal cases, organizing moot courts and drafting law templates

January 2014 - December 2014

Legal advisor/Monitor of Human Rights

Albanian Helsinki Committee
Human Rights Monitoring at Penitentiary System in Albania, legal advice for case problem solving researching and drafting the Annual Report for Penitentiary System

September 2013 - current

Occasional trainer/legal consultant for Youth Policy and Law Department at Children TodayCentre 'Strengthening peer participation in decision making', 'Child Friendly Tourism in cross border areas', 'Women empowerment in local decision making', drafting and researching Child Friendly Tourism (cross border manual)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2019 – September 2022

PhD National University of Political Sciences and Administrative Studies, SNSPA, Faculty of Public Administration, Department of Law, Romania. 'Local and regional initiatives in European Union Law and Albanian legal approach for local referendums'; Erasmus Exchange at Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies

2012-2014

Msc in Public Law (with distinction), Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tirana

2009-2012

Bachelor in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tirana (avg. 9.8)

2005 - 2009

Maturity Certificate, Ismail Qemali High School, Golden Medal awarded

March 2019

Teaching mobility at the University of Galati, Romania, in the framework of Erasmus +exchange programme

18 - 21 December 2018

Training seminar 'Remembrance after World War II and human rights', organized by Council of Europe, National Youth of Russia, Moscow, Russia

October 2018

Seminar 'Brain Drain, Brain Gain', organized from Council of Europe – European Youth Card Association, Zagreb, Croatia
Young Professionals Programme 'Europe of the regions', organized from United Europe, Budapest Hungary

19 - 24 March 2018

YouthPass 'Structured Dialogue in Youth Committee for the Future', Erasmus+, Naples, Italy

18 -23 September 2017

Training course 'Global Education for Youth Multipliers', in the framework of the 18-th edition University of Youth and Development, Mollina, Spain

24 - 27 November 2015

Workshop 'Written communication and reporting in English', ReSPA Regional School on Public Administration and British Council

20 September 2013

Training 'Technical assistance for local public administration on electronic documents', organized by ASPA and SOROS, Tirana, Albania

January 2012

Training 'The Organized Crime'; organized by European Law Students Association (ELSA) Tirana, Albania

November 2011

Training 'The Golden Rule of Budgeting'; organized by ELSA, Tirana, Albania

4 October 2011

Training 'The new regulations against discrimination for public service', organized by UNDP

04 - 08 April 2011

Qualification Course 'Knowing the Environmental Law and the challenges of its enforcement' organized by Regional Environmental Centre in collaboration with Embassy of Spain, Tirana, Albania

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother Albanian

tongue(s)

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	IELTS 2012 Academic Test				
	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Italian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Spanish Good communication skills, Public speaking skills gained through my experience as a lecturer, multiplier skills communicative with diverse stakeholders gained through participating in different national and international events

Communication skills

- Leadership (currently responsible for a team of 100 students for Young Lawyers Club activities)
- Operational (currently coordinating the researched based project at the Department of Law)
- Complex problem solving (operational skills with different stakeholders)
- Collaborative (able to work in a team work giving the expected results)
- Playing violin instrument

Organisational / managerial skills**EXCELLENT DIGITAL SKILLS****Digital skills**

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

ISSETTI CERTIFICATE SKILLS

- Good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- Good command of photo editing software
- Good command of applications that facilitate the communication

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Publications****May 2022**

Local and regional initiatives, a vague dimension of European Union democracy, BOOK OF PROCEEDINGS Sixth International Scientific Conference: "The State, Society and Law: Challenges of today and prospects for tomorrow", April 11th 2022, Durrës, ISBN 978-9928-4714-2-0, <https://www.uamd.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Book-of-Proceedings-Sixth-International-Scientific-Conference-April-2022-FSHPJ.pdf>

May 2022

Decision making of European Union for covid19 pandemics: between limitations and smart solutions for Western Balkan security and integration process INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, Faculty of the Political Sciences and Law, Department of Public Administration, 20 th MAY 2022, The Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Political Sciences and Law, "Aleksandër Moisiu" University, Durrës and, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Côte D'Azur University, Nice, France, organizes: The International Scientific Conference "Security in Western Balkan", PROCEEDINGS BOOK, <https://www.uamd.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/NEW.-PROCEEDINGS-BOOK-KONFERENCA-20-MAJ-2022-ME-TABLE-OF-CONTENT-1.pdf>

- November 2021** The attitude of European Union institutions towards regional and local initiatives, AJLG paper, Bucharest Romania (hard copy on library SNSPA)
- 13-14 May 2021** Public administration recruitment in Albania according to EU standards", article published <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=979484> , in the framework of the International Conference 'The future of labor law after coronavirus", organized from Association for the Study of the Professional Labour Relations
- March 2021** OLA simposium 'The power of EU law in Albanian legislation in local and regional development' (hard copy version in University of Lille), Volume Democratic and Electronic Changes in Local Public Action in Europe Revolution or E-volution, Franchofon Institute for Justice and Democracy
- 18 - 19 November 2020** Regional approach in Western Balkans for reparations as a tool of Transitional Justice http://epoka.edu.al/mat/ces/Proceedings_Book_ICES_2020.pdf Epoka University in Tirana 7th International Conference on European Studies (ICES'20) 'The Power and Politics of Transitional Justice'
- November 2019** Basis for Action, Nexus Civil Concept, in the framework of Conference organized in Skopje, Agenda 'Women, Peace and Security'
- May 2020** The integration of Albania, through national and regional perspective, Eurospeak, European Movement Albania <http://www.eurospeak.al/nga-shqiperia/596-http-www-eurospeak-al-integrimi-i-shqiperise-drejt-bashkimit-europian,-Albanian-version>
- March 2020** The impact of EU decision making in managing the migration crisis in Western Balkan, a social and legal approach, http://tppublishing.eu/index.php?show=journal&id=ajlg&do=current_issue
- 20 November 2020** Developing diaspora through regional initiatives. Albanian and Western Balkan countries through a political and legal perspective approach published SSEJSD journal <https://seejds.unt.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/@SEEJSD-5-3-FINAL-2.pdf> , in the framework of Mother Teresa University 'Skopje' International Conference 'Migration, Diaspora and Identity in the New Era: Development Policies, Opportunities and Pitfalls'
- May 2019** The impact of European institutions on local and regional development, EIRP conference, University of Galati, Romania, <http://proceedings.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/eirp>
- November 2018** The new European dimension of local referendums in Albania <https://www.united-europe.eu/2018/11/the-new-european-dimension-of-local-referendums-in-albania/>
- June 2018** Good administration as a principle on the terms of law on ethics in Albania. Changes need to be done, in the framework of the conference 'Good administration as an important dimension of Albanian integration towards EU', organized from Department of Law, Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences, University 'Aleksander Moisiu', Durres
- May 2018** Local referendums as a strong instrument for citizens to apply direct democracy principles, in the framework of "Leviz Albania" project
- November 2017** Recruitment in civil service, an added value of constitutional principles and human rights in Albania, Interdisciplinary Journal of Research and Development, Vol. 4, no. 2, 2017
- November 2017** Alternative dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration as tools that Improve local self-government and central government-Power relationships, II-nd National Scientific Conference "Administrative regulations of local governance in Albania", University "Aleksander Xhuvani", Elbasan
"Constitutional Jurisprudence in the Central Government-Local Government Report", II -nd National Scientific Conference "Administrative regulations of local governance in Albania", University "Aleksander Xhuvani", Elbasan
- October 2017** Legal challenges of Albanian approximation legislation to European Law in our

integration road path, in the framework of IV-th National Conference at Professional Academy of Business

- 21 April 2017** Sanctions for nonparticipation of deputies in Parliament in the framework of Albanian legislation and comparison approach, in the framework of V-th International Conference at "Aleksander Moisiu" University
- March 2016** The legal status of European Community Law on Albanian Legislation during Pree-Accession, "Studime Juridike" Albania
- December 2014** Annual report about penitentiary system in Albania (2014), Albanian Helsinki Committee
- July 2014** Constitutional Control effects on Albanian Public Administration, Master of Science thesis
- July 2012** Dimensions of Public Administration modelling in Albania, through good-administration, Diploma thesis

Conferences

- 20 May 2022** International Conference 'Security in Western Balkan', Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences, UAMD, proposing paper on covid section 'Decision making of European Union for covid19 pandemics: between limitations and smart solutions for Western Balkan security and integration process', face to face participation
- 11 April 2022** Sixth International Conference 'State, law and society: challenges of today and prospects of tomorrow 'Local and regional initiatives, a vague dimension of European Union democracy', face to face presentation
- 24-25 February 2022** International Conference "Elections – Democracy – Covid-19. Lessons from Europe" is a novel event, conceived by the University of Warsaw, Poland, and the Institute for Political Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, participation with paper proposal 'Parliamentary elections in Albania during Covid 19 pandemic circumstances through political and legal lenses', online presentation
- October 2021** The Centre for European Studies of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania Workshop 'Introductory methods and approaches in regional science', paper proposal presentation 'Understanding EU regional initiatives and the connection of local referendums in Albania as a new legal approach' (online participation)
- 13-14 May 2021** International conference 'The future of labor law after coronavirus, Association for the Study of the Professional Labour Relations, Romania, paper proposal 'Public administration recruitment in Albania according to EU standards', paper proposal "Public administration recruitment in Albania according to EU standards" Article published <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=979484>, online participation
- 20 November 2020** Mother Teresa University 'Skopje' Migration, Diaspora and Identity in the New Era: Development Policies, Opportunities and Pitfalls, participation with paper proposal 'Developing diaspora through regional initiatives. Albanian and Western Balkan countries through a political and legal perspective approach' , online participation
- 18 - 19 November 2020** Epoka University in Tirana 7th International Conference on European Studies (ICES'20). The conference titled 'The Power and Politics of Transitional Justice' My paper proposal: Regional approach in Western Balkans for reparations as a tool of Transitional Justice, Paper published http://epoka.edu.al/mat/ces/Proceedings_Book_ICES_2020.pdf , online participation

23 October 2020 International Conference 'The impact of research excellence in Administrative Sciences on public administration, regulations and practice NUSPA, Bucharest, Romania, participation with paper proposal 'The attitude of European Union institutions towards regional and local initiatives'

November 2019 New perspectives of Albanian agenda resolution 1325, Basis for Action, Nexus Civil Concept, in the framework of Conference organized in Skopje, funded from NATO, Nexus Civil Concept

25 October 2019 International Conference 'The transformations of public administration and public law in the national and European space after 1989', organized from Academic Society of Administrative Sciences & Centre for Public and Administrative Sciences, NUSPA, Bucharest, Romania, paper presentation 'The impact of EU decision-making in managing the migration crisis in Western Balkans, a social and legal approach'

2 June 2018 Organizational member of the Conference 'Good administration as an instrument to EU integration' in the framework of research based project, Department of Law, Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences, UAMD, participation with paper presentation 'Good administration, a legal approach in the terms of ethics and prospects during integration phase'

10-11 May 2018 Member of the Scientific Board at International Scientific Conference "Migration, society and policy", University "Mother Theresa" Skopje

18 November 2017 II-nd National Conference "Administrative regulations of local governance in Albania", University "Aleksander Xhuvani", Elbasan, participation with two papers 'Alternative dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration as tools that Improve local self- government and central government-Power relationships', 'Administrative regulations of local governance in Albania, "Constitutional Jurisprudence in the Central Government-Local Government Report"

29 April 2017 V-th International Scientific Conference "The state, society, law: challenges of democracy and good governance", organized by Faculty of Political and Juridical Sciences, University "Aleksander Moisiu", Durres, paper presentation 'Sanctions for nonparticipation of deputies in Parliament in the framework of Albanian legislation and comparison approach'

21 April 2017 III-d National Scientific Conference "Economic and Juridical developments in Albania in the framework of Europe integration", organized by Professional Academy of Business, Tirana, Albania, paper presentation 'Actual challenges of Albanian approximation legislation with EU, as a crucial part of our integration process towards Union'

March 2012 Albanian Representative at "IV Belgrade Arbitration Conference", Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Memberships (ongoing) Board member of Scientific Committee of University 'Mother Teresa' Skopje
Board member of Organization of Local Autonomy (OLA)
Board member of AIESD (Albanian Institute of Election System Development)
Member of Academic Society of Administrative Sciences (ASAS), Bucharest, Romania

References

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