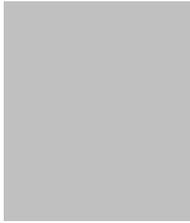


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex female | Date of birth 30/07/ 1985 | Nationality Albanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2008- present **Professor of English Language**
Catholic University “ Our Lady of Good Counsel”
- Teaching General English and English for Specific Purposes
- 2014- 2016 **Professor of English Language**
University of Tirana , Faculty of Economics
- Teaching English for Specific Purposes
- 2012 - 2013 **Professor of English Language**
Agricultural University
- Teaching General English and English for Specific Purposes
- 2009 - 2012 **Professor of English Language**
University of Tirana , Faculty of Foreign Languages
- Teaching General English
- 2009 - 2013 **Professor of English Language**
Foreign Language Centre “ Universi ”
- Teaching General English
 - Exam preparation (TOEFL, IELTS, TOIEC, CAMBRIDGE)
 - Teaching ESP career paths
- 2008 - 2009 **Professor of English Language**
University of Tirana , Faculty of History and Philology
- Teaching General English and English for Specific Purposes

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2019- **PhD studies at South East European University, Faculty of Languages, Cultures and Communications: English Language**

- 2010 - 2012 **Master of Science**
University of Tirana , Faculty of Foreign Languages
 - World Literature

- 2004- 2008 **Bachelor**
University of Tirana , Faculty of Foreign Languages
 - British and American Studies

- 2000-2004 **High School**
" Asim Vokshi " Foreign Languages High School

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
Italian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

Communication skills ▪ Very good communication skills gained through my experience as a professor in 10 years.

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Organizing seminars and workshops in English Language.

Job-related skills

- Teaching English as a Second Language: L2
- Ability to work in group and to coordinate working groups.
- Competencies specific for teaching of English for Scientific Purposes (ESP)
- Specific competencies for teaching English to foreign students.
- Translation English- Albanian and Albanian -English.

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificate(s)

Replace with your other computer skills. Specify in what context they were acquired. Example:

- Very good command of office

- Other skills
- Ability to work in group and to coordinate working groups.

Driving licence B

- Publications
- Presentations
- Projects
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Honours and awards
- Memberships
- References
- Citations
- Courses
- Certifications

- Article: **“Enhancing Inclusive Teaching and Learning via University Courses Built on Needs Analysis”**- IGI Global
DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-8579-5.ch022
- Article: **“Strategies used to improve students’ Communication skills in English for Specific Purposes Classes”**, Balkan Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, September 2021.
- Presentation at the IV International Scientific Conference "Foreign Language Education and Culture", the theme of **"A Grammatical Perspective to Legal Language in English and Albanian"**, at "Aleksander Moisiu" University, 7 June 2019, Durres.
- Presentation at the National Scientific Conference "Results and Challenges in the Sociological Studies Sector in Albania: Prof. Dr. Zyhdi Dervishi, Protagonist and Model of a Success Study", with the theme **"Motivating students through contemporary teaching and pedagogy with the Student Center"**, "May 31, 2019 at" Fan S. Noli "University, Korça.
- Participation in the seminar: **"Development and Embedding of Academic Practice: Research-based education"** State University of Scutari "Luigj Gurakuqi", 13 May 2019.
- Presentation at the International Conference of Human , Social and Applied Sciences, with the theme: **"Foreign Language Teaching in Multicultural Context in Albania"** on 11 April 2019 at "Logos" University, Tirana.
- Participation in the seminar **"First International Publishers Exhibition in Albania"**, 22-23 February 2019, Tirana, organized by International Publishers Exhibition Greece.

- Presentation at the IV National Scientific Conference "Global education and multiculturalism" with the theme: **"The Influence of Globalization in Education in Albania"** on 04 May 2018 at "Aleksander Moisiu" University, Durrës, Albania. ISBN-978-9928-4131-8-5
- Presentation at the National Scientific Conference "Curricula and the challenges in pre-university education" with the title: **"Communication in a foreign language - class management challenges"**, at the "Eqerem Cabej University.
- Organization of the IX National Conference of ELTA (English Language Teachers Association) **"From the English Classroom to Real-Life Challenges and Careers"**, part of the organizing board on 28-29 April, at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel".
- Presentation of the Workshop: **"Spice up your classroom!"**
ELTA (English Language Teachers Association) National Conference on "From the English Classroom to Real-Life Challenges and Careers" on 28-29 April 2017, at Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel".
- Presentation: **"The Challenges of Higher Education in the New Millennium in Albania"**
at the International Scientific Conference "Foreign Languages Studies and Globalization, a link between languages and cultures, The Past, The Present and Future University", 6 May 2017 "Ismail Qemali" University, in Vlora.
- Publication Article **"Modern Approaches to the English Language in Albania"**, 10 June 2017, Belgium. International Journal of Science ISSN Online 2225-7063, ISSN Print 2304-473X
- Presentation: **"Teaching English and Impact of Technology on Improving the Quality of Education in Albania"**, International Scientific Conference "Education in the Albanian world: history, the present, the prospect" at Aleksander Moisiu University on 06 March 2017.
- Publication: **"Encouraging students to speak in ESP lessons"** , ISBN 978-9951-494-62-5 AAB University, Prishtine, Kosovo, 18. June.2016.
- Presentation: **"Engaging the Learner: What motivates students today?"**
at the International Conference, "Education and Sustainable Development: The Future We Are Creating", organized by the Albanian Institute in Sociology in Macedonia, November 18-20, 2016.
- Participation in the 26 IATEFL Conference **"Dimensions, diversity and Directions in ELT"**, 7-9 October 2016, Kaposvar University, Hungary.
- Teacher Training: **"Spice Up Your Teaching - Methodology in Practice Today"**, ETI Executive Training Institute, Malta, August 2016.
- Presentation: **"Encouraging students to speak in ESP lessons"**
at the International Conference, AAB University, Pristina, Kosovo, on June 18, 2016.
- Conference Participation **"Developing Skills on Exams"** organized by Educational Centre, 27 September 2014.
- Conference Participation **"English and Employability"** organized by ELTA, Albania 14-15 November 2014.
- Conference Participation **"Different instruction calls for Multicultural Learning Environment"** organized by ELTA, Albania, 2011
- Seminar **"How to prepare students for GESE and ISE English Language Exams"** , organized by Educational Centre, 2011

- Seminar “**Enhancing English Teaching in Albania**” organized by MASH – ELTA, 2009.
- Training Course “**American Studies**” organized by U.S EMBASSY TIRANA, September 2007.
- Member of ELTA (English Language Teachers Association), Albania.