

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 29/6/1990 | Nationality Albanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- July 2018 - **Guest Lecturer within Erasmus + program**
The Philipps University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany
- November 2018 - **Guest Lecturer within Erasmus + program**
The University of Białystok, Białystok, Poland
- October 2015 – Present **Teaching Assistant at University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina” – Department of Journalism**
St. "George Bush", p.n. 10 000 Pristina
- February 2018 – June 2018 **Teaching Assistant at University “Kadri Zeka” – Faculty of Law**
rr."Zija Shemsiu" pn. 60000 Gjilan
- March 2009 – January 2019 **Journalist at Kohavision (KTV)**
Koha Group, 31/1, St. “Nëna Tereze”, 10 000 Pristina
- November 2018 – **Lecturer at Media Literacy Workshops**
SBASHK, 10 000 Pristina

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 7 – 11 August 2017 - **Radboud Summer School/Course: Social Media Theory and Data in Journalism and Political Communication**
Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 15 – 20 April 2019 - **8th Graduate Spring School & Research conference**
University of Zagreb, Inter University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 24 – 28 June 2019 - **CMPF Summer School: Covering Political Campaigns in the Age of Data, Algorithms & Artificial Intelligence**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2016 - on-going **PhD Candidate**
University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Faculty of Philology, Department of Journalism
- 2011 – 2013 **Master of Political Science – MA Thesis title: “Political Power of Media in Kosova”**
University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”

2008 – 2011 Bachelor of Political Science

University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"

2005 – 2008

Gymnasium "Aleksandër Xhuvani" – Podujevë

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications

- Campaigning on Facebook: Posts and Online Social Networking as Campaign Tools in the 2017 General Elections in the Republic of Kosovo, *Central European Journal of Communication*, vol. 12, no.1 (22), Spring 2019, pp. 92-110, ISSN 1899-5101.
- Online Media Ethics and Privacy of Politicians in Kosovo, *Informacijos Mokslai*, (83), 2018, pp. 90-100, ISSN 1392-0561.
- Leader-Staff Relationships in Kosovo Customs: Leadership and its Impact on Customs Effectiveness, *Styles of Communication*, Vol 10, No 1 (2018), pp. 108-124, Online ISSN: 2067-564X
- The Copenhagen Political Criteria for Accession to the EU: The Kosovo Case, *Teorija in Praksa*, No. 6, 2017, pp. 1008-1022, ISSN 0040-3598.
- Agenda Setting and National Television Stations in Kosovo: The Dehari case study", Conference Proceeding Book, XVIII International Scientific Conference "Communication in the Global Village: Interests and Influence", Riga, 2017, pp. 60-75, ISSN 1691-6069 .
- "Media and Public Opinion Role in Policymaking Process in the Republic of Kosovo", *Romanian Journal of Journalism and Communication*, Issue 4 (53), Year XI (XV), 2016, pp. 5-15, ISSN 1842-256X.
- "Kosovo's Foreign Policy after Independence and challenges from Serbia". *Revista Aktet*, Vol. IX, No.2, 2016, ISSN 2073-2244.
- "Political Power of Social Media in Kosovo", *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations – Academia Romana*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, 2016, pp. 95-111, ISSN print 1841 – 2300; ISSN online 2285-2107.
- "Media Freedom – A challenge for Kosovo in the European Integration Process." *Europolity*, Vol. 9., No.2, 2015, pp.29-46 , ISSN print 2344-2247; ISSN online 2344-2255; ISSN-L 2344-2247.
- "Roli i opinionit publik në procesin e politikbërjes në Republikën e Kosovës" (The role of the public opinion in the policy making process in Kosovo), Kumtesat II nga konferenca vjetore e shkencës "Java e Shkencës 2015", Prishtinë, 2016, ISBN 978-9951-16-095-7.

Abstract from Conferences

- "Campaigning on Facebook: Posts and Online Social Networking as Campaign Tools in the 2017 General Elections in Kosovo", IAFOR 2019 Conference on Cultural Studies, May 2019, Tokyo.
- "Fake news and their impact on the elections in Republic of Kosovo", UDC 2018 Conference: Media, Resistance, and Justice: The Fight for Humanity, May 2018, Chicago.
- "Kosovo's path towards the EU and Populism in 2017 General Election", 11th Central and Eastern European Communication and Media Conference CEECOM 2018, May 2018, Szeged.
- "Legends about women in Kosovo's monuments and their media presentation", Understanding Transition VI Conference "Mediatizing Memory: History and its Mediatic Construction", May 2018, Bucharest.
- "Marrëdhëniet lider-staf në Doganë: Liderशिpi dhe ndikimi i tij në efektivitetin e Doganës" (Leader-Staff Relationships in Kosovo Customs: Leadership and its Impact on Customs Effectiveness), Book of Abstracts, 10th annual conference of science "Science Week 2018", Prishtina, ISBN 978-9951-16-117-6.
- "Etika e medieve online në Kosovë" (Online Media Ethics in Kosovo), The XXXV International Seminar on Albanian Language, Literature and Culture, August 2016,

- Pristina.
- “Public opinion, media and policy making in Kosovo”, 5th International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism, and Society, April 2016, Istanbul.
 - “Politika e Jashtme e Republikës së Kosovës pas shpalljes së Pavarësisë” (Foreign Policy of the Republic of Kosovo after the declaration of Independence). The Tenth International Annual Meeting of Alb-Science Institute, August 2015, Skopje , ISBN 978-608-65463-1-1.
 - “Roli i opinionit publik në procesin e politikbërjes në Republikën e Kosovës” (The role of the public opinion in the policy making process in Kosovo), Book of Abstracts, 7th annual conference of science "Science Week 2015", Pristina, ISBN 978-9951-16-090-2.

CONFERENCES

- “Përshtatja e partive politike kosovare me epokën e katërt të komunikimit politik” (Adoption of Kosovar political parties with the fourth age of political communication), The XXXVIII International Seminar on Albanian Language, Literature and Culture, August 2019, Pristina.
- “Organizational Communication in Public Universities of Kosovo: Case of the University of Prishtina”, 12th Central and Eastern European Communication and Media Conference CEECOM 2019, June 2019, Sofia.
- “Campaigning on Facebook: Posts and Online Social Networking as Campaign Tools in the 2017 General Elections in Kosovo”, IAFOR 2019 Conference on Cultural Studies, May 2019, Tokyo.
- “Media Systems research and post-Yugoslav states: Kosovo case”, 8th Graduate Spring School & Research Conference on Comparative Media Systems, April 2019, Dubrovnik.
- “Fake news and their impact on the elections in Republic of Kosovo”, UDC 2018 Conference: Media, Resistance, and Justice: The Fight for Humanity, May 2018, Chicago.
- “Kosovo’s path towards the EU and Populism in 2017 General Election“, 11th Central and Eastern European Communication and Media Conference CEECOM 2018, May 2018, Szeged.
- “Legends about women in Kosovo's monuments and their media presentation”, Understanding Transition VI Conference “Mediatizing Memory: History and its Mediatic Construction”, May 2018, Bucharest.
- “Marrëdhëniet lider-staf në Doganë: Liderhipi dhe ndikimi i tij në efektivitetin e Doganës” (Leader-Staff Relationships in Kosovo Customs: Leadership and its Impact on Customs Effectiveness), 10th annual conference of science "Science Week 2018", Pristina.
- “Etika në medie online dhe privatësia e politikanëve në Kosovë” (“Online media ethics and politicians privacy in Kosovo”), International Conference “Towards a Common Agenda on Digital Rights”, June 2017, Pristina.
- “Agenda Setting and National Television Stations in Kosovo: The Dehari case study”, XVIII International Scientific Conference “Communication in the Global Village: Interests and Influence”, May 2017, Riga.
- “Online media ethics and politicians privacy in Kosovo”, International Conference “Prishtina Media Days”, May 2017, Pristina.
- “Etika e medieve online në Kosovë” (Online Media Ethics in Kosovo), The XXXV International Seminar on Albanian Language, Literature and Culture, August 2016, Pristina.
- “Public opinion, media and policy making in Kosovo”, 5th International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism, and Society, April 2016, Istanbul.

- “Politika e Jashtme e Republikës së Kosovës pas shpalljes së pavarësisë” (Foreign Policy of the Republic of Kosovo after the declaration of Independence), The Tenth International Annual Meeting of Alb-Science Institute, August 2015, Skopje.
- “Media Freedom – A challenge for Kosovo in the European Integration Process”, The European Union and the Western Balkans – Between lessons learned and innovative ways forward, June 2015, Bucharest.
- “Roli i opinionit publik në procesin e politikbërjes në Republikën e Kosovës” (The role of the public opinion in the policy making process in Kosovo), 7th annual conference of science "Science Week 2015", May 2015, Pristina.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Awards and Honors, Significant Memberships

- ECREA member from 2019
- Member of the COST Action (CA 16213) NEP4DISSENT from 2019
- Member of the COST Action (CA17119) - EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities: Perceptions, Contestation, Communication and Relations from 2019
- AIMCR member from 2019
- IAFOR Scholarships recipient, May 2019
- Three times winner of the University scholarship, Bachelor and Master studies

Social skills and competences

- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent writing skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, leadership, and motivational skills.
- Able to work in a team and under the pressure.
- I have worked in various types of team projects, like Community Safety Action Teams (CSATs), training teams

Computer skills and competences

- Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes
- Competent with editing programmes
- Competent with sound programmes
- Competent with Corel Draw, Adobe ect.

Other skills and competences

- Certificate of an online course offered by Duke University: Sports and Society (30 April – 25 June 2013)
- Certificate in training: Legal Professional Practice Course (26-30 September 2011)
- Certificate in training: Community Safety Action Teams, Capacity – Building Programme (October – November 2008)
- Certificate in training: Conflict Management (10-11 July 2008)

