

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- October 2015 – Present Lecturer at University of Pristina “Hasan Prishtina” – Department of Journalism
Prishtina, Kosovo
- August 2023 – Present Fulbright Research Fellow at University of Houston – Jack. J. Valenti School of Communication
Houston, Texas, USA
- September 2022 – June 2023 Consultant and co-author of the report on disinformation and narratives in Kosovo
EU project in Kosovo
- May 2021 – November 2021 Consultant Media Literacy/Disinformation, Learn to Discern Project
IREX, Washington, USA
- September 2021 – December 2021 Social Media Monitoring – Local Elections 2021
EU EOM Election in Kosovo 2021
- January – September 2022 Consultant and co-author of the report on hate speech online in the media
Council of Europe
- June – July 2022 Author of TV show on Media Literacy: “EduMedia”
Kohavision (KTV), Prishtina, Kosovo
- December 2020 – July 2021 Editor & Author of Podcast: “Log me Dren Gërgurin”
Paper Radio, Prishtina, Kosovo
- December 2020 – Present Columnist at HiveMind
Warsaw, Poland
- February 2020 – May 2022 Lecturer at Media Literacy Workshops for Elementary & High School Students in Kosovo
OSCE, Mission in Kosovo
- November 2022 – February 2023 Media Literacy Curriculum Developer for Self-paced course
HiveMind, Warsaw & London
- November 2022 – February 2023 Lecturer at Media Literacy Workshops for University Students in Kosovo
OSCE, Mission in Kosovo
- 15 – 22 July 2022 Lecturer at Thessaloniki International Summer Academy on Media
School of Journalism and Mass Communications of Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece
- 17 – 21 September 2022 Lecturer at Summer School of Political Journalism
Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Tirana & Kas Albania
- July 2022 Guest Lecturer within Erasmus+ program
Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey
- November 2018 Guest Lecturer within Erasmus + program
The University of Bialystok, Bialystok, Poland

July 2018 Guest Lecturer within Erasmus + program
The Philipps University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany

16 – 23 July 2021 Lecturer at Thessaloniki International Summer Academy on Media
School of Journalism and Mass Communications of Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece

February 2018 – June 2020 Lecturer at University “Kadri Zeka” – Faculty of Law
Gjilan, Kosovo

November 2018 – November 2020 Lecturer at Media Literacy Workshops in Kosovo
SBASHK, Prishtina, Kosovo

23 – 27 September 2019 Lecturer at Summer School of Political Journalism
Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Tirana, Razem, Albania

October 2019 – May 2020 Consultant on Media Literacy Project
OSCE Mission in Kosovo

November 2020 – February 2021 Author of QUIZBOOK for kids
EduMedia, Prishtina, Kosovo

October 2019 – Present Country Expert at V-Dem Institute
Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

September 2020 – Present Editor at EJO
European Journalism Observatory, Albanian edition, Editor for Kosovo

January 2020 – January 2021 Master Trainer on Media Literacy and Disinformation
TechSoup Europe, Warsaw, Poland

February 2020 – June 2020 Fake News analysis at Portalb
Metamorphosis, Skopje, North Macedonia

August 2020 – October 2020 Regional program for students of journalism (Mentoring program)
RYCO, Tirana, Albania

March 2009 – January 2019 Journalist at Kohavision (KTV)
Koha Group, Prishtina, Kosovo

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

15 – 31 January 2020 -PhD study visit
University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland

8 – 12 June 2020 -Bergen Summer Research School/Course: Media and Democracy
University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway*

24 – 27 August 2020 Thessaloniki International Media Summer Academy 2020
University of Aristotle, Thessaloniki, Greece

10 August – 10 September 2020 -PhD/Research Course in Media, Opinion and Political Behavior
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

19 October – 20 November 2020 -CMPF Online School: Media facing the pandemic, COVID-19
European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2016-2021 PhD of Communication and Journalism, PhD Thesis title: “Political
Communication on Social Media in 2017 General Election in Kosovo”
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”, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Political
Science

2008 – 2011 Bachelor of Political Science
University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Political
Science

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications

- ~~Fake News~~, *information disorder in the digital age*, Open Acces, 2023.
- Addressing Societal Issues in Interactive Digital Narratives, *arXiv:2306.09831*, 2023.
- Agenda Setting about the War in Ukraine: Evidence from Television impact in Kosovo, *Teorija in Praksa*, Vol. IX, 68-89, 2023.
- Kosovo: Frequent Disinformation and a Fertile Ground for Manipulators, book chapter in *Blurring the truth: Disinformation in Southeast Europe*, KAS Media Programme SEE, Sofia, 2023.
- Infodemic and the Crisis of Distinguishing Disinformation from Accurate Information: Case Study on the Use of Facebook in Kosovo during COVID-19, *Information & Media*, 94, 87-109, 2023.
- ~~Fake News~~, *çrregullimi informativ në epokën digjitale*, Prishtina: Dukagjini, 2022.
- *Komunikimi politik në epokën e medieve sociale*, Prishtina: KAS, 2021.
- Kosovo: Political developments, one more challenge alongside COVID-19, book chapter in *Political Communication and Covid-19: Governance and rhetoric in times of crisis*, editors: Darren Lilleker, Ioana Coman, Miloš Gregor & Edoardo Novelli, Routledge, 2021.
- 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.
- Media Framing: A Content Analysis on National Televisions News Coverage of Dehari Case, In R. Matkeviciene & A. Petersons (eds.), *Public Interest Communication*, pp. 78-94, Riga: Turiba, 2019, ISBN 978-9934-543-22-7.
- Online Media Ethics and Privacy of Politicians in Kosovo, *Informacijos Mokslo*, (83), 2018, pp. 90-100.
- Legends about Women in Kosovo's Monuments and their Media Presentation, *Styles of Communication*, Vol 10, No 2 (2018), pp. 38-44, Online ISSN: 2067-564X
- Leader-Staff Relationships in Kosovo Customs: Leadership and its Impact on Customs Effectiveness, *Styles of Communication*, Vol 10, No 1 (2018), pp. 108-124.
- The Copenhagen Political Criteria for Accession to the EU: The Kosovo Case, *Teorija in Praksa*, No. 6, 2017, pp. 1008-1022.
- 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.
- "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.
- "Kosovo's Foreign Policy after Independence and challenges from Serbia". *Revista Aktet*, Vol. IX, No.2, 2016.
- "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.
- "Media Freedom – A challenge for Kosovo in the European Integration Process." *Europolity*, Vol. 9., No.2, 2015, pp.29-46.
- "Roli i opinionit publik në procesin e politikbërjes në Republikën e Kosovës", *Kumtesat II nga konferenca vjetore e shkencës "Java e Shkencës 2015"*, Prishtinë, 2016.

Other publications

- Deepfake and the risk from the massification of video fraud, HiveMind, January 2024
- The language in public discourse, freedom of speech and prevention of hate speech in Kosovo, Ombudsperson Institution, January 2024
- Levels of (in)accuracy of ChatGPT in the Albanian language, drenerguri.com, December 2023

- Kosovo on the radar of the Russia-Ukraine disinformation “war”, HiveMind, December 2023.
- The Story of Our Lies, BIRN Kosovo, November 2023
- Narrativat dezinformuese për Kosovën, Këndi Amerikan, July 2023.
- COVID-19 and the Infodemic affected the information-seeking habits in the Kosovo society, HiveMind, July 2023;
- The hybrid war and the 4 Ds of disinformation about the tensions in the north of Kosovo, HiveMind, April 2023
- Kosovar society challenges of distinguishing disinformation from accurate information, HiveMind, March 2023
- ChatGPT and the inclusion of artificial intelligence in the world of (dis)information, HiveMind, February 2023
- ChatGPT, përfshirja e inteligjencës artificiale në botën e (dez)informimit dhe sfidat në Kosovë, drengerguri.com,
- Lufta hibride dhe 4 Sh-të e dezinformimit për tensionet në veriun e Kosovës, telegrafi.com, December 2022
- Dezinformimi dhe propaganda e sponsorizuar nga shteti i Serbisë për Kosovën, klankosova.tv, July 2022
- Roli i mediave në përceptimin e publikut të Kosovës për luftën në Ukrainë, July 2022
- Dezinformimi, ‘armë’ për ndërtimin e narracioneve propagandistike dhe të dëmshme, kallxo.com, June 2022
- Understanding the damaging effects of Russian propaganda against NATO and Kosovo, Global Voices, June 2022 (*Articles is also translated to Spanish, Ukrainian and Portuguese*)
- Efektet keqorientuese dhe dezinformuese të propagandës anti-NATO dhe anti-Kosovë, Ballkani.info, June 2022
- Anti-NATO disinformation tactics from the war in Kosovo, HiveMind, May 2022
- How games, TikTok and fake fact-checking sites became disinformation tools during the war in Ukraine, European Journalism Observatory, April 2022
- Dezinformimi, lufta informative në disa fronte dhe roli i gazetarit, kallxo.com, March 2022
- From Kosovo 1999 to Russia 2021: The ‘cheapfake’ photo trend fuelling dangerous propaganda, Global Voices, February 2022 (*Articles is translated to Malagasy, Serbian, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Japanese and French*)
- Manipulimet në media sociale: Botët dhe Trollët, kontaminuesit e sferës publike online, klankosova.tv, December 2021
- Cheapfakes are dangerous propaganda tools, The Peace Journalist, Park University, USA, October 2021.
- Dezinformatat dhe dramatizimi nga mediat serbe e ruse për situatën e Veriut, RTKLive, October 2021
- Kosova, shënjestër e dezinformatave kundër imazhit të saj, Kallxo, September 2021
- Les « cheapfakes » : un outil de propagande dangereux, EJO (French edition), September 2021
- Social Media Manipulations: Bots and Trolls, contaminants of the online public sphere, HiveMind, September 2021
- Fotomanipulation: Trend geht zu “Cheap Fakes”, EJO (German edition), September 2021
- The ‘cheapfake’ photo trend fuelling dangerous propaganda, EJO (English edition), August 2021
- Cheapfake as a dangerous propaganda tool: The case of a refugee from Kosovo, HiveMind, August 2021
- Cheapfake, një mjet i rrezikshëm propagandimi: Rasti i refugjates nga Kosova, IndeksOnline, August 2021

- Disinformation and misinformation, a by-product of journalists' negligence to verify information, HiveMind, August 2021
- Dezinformimi: Prodhim edhe i mosverifikimit nga ana e gazetarit, Kallxo, July 2021
- Tri veprimet e domosdoshme të Ministrisë së Arsimit për edukimin medial, personal blog, July 2021
- The three necessary actions of the Ministry of Education for Media Literacy in Kosovo, HiveMind, July 2021
- "Testi" për edukim medial, domosdoshmëri si testi për lejen e vozitjes, Lajmi, April 2021
- There should be a Media Literacy Test that is as widespread and universally accepted as taking a driving test, HiveMind, April 2021
- 'Cheapfakes', rreziku kryesor nga manipulimi në ditët e sotme, IndeksOnline, March 2021;
- 'Cheapfakes' – major danger and media manipulation threat, HiveMind, February 2021;
- The election campaigns and use of social media during the pandemic, HiveMind, February 2021;
- Fushata zgjedhore në kohë pandemie dhe mediet sociale, HiveMind, February 2021;
- Western Balkan societies, disarmed in front of Disinformation, HiveMind, January 2021;
- The 'vaccine' against COVID-19 disinformation, European Journalism Observatory (English edition), December 2020;
- La «vacuna» contra la desinformación del COVID-19, EJO (Spanish edition), December 2020
- The vaccine against COVID-19 versus "anti-vax" disinformation: Three questions you need to ask yourself, HiveMind, December 2020;
- 'Vaksina' për dezinformatat anti-vaksinë të COVID-19: Tri pyetjet që duhet t'ia bëni vetes, Telegrafi, December 2020;
- Dezinformatat për COVID-19, trajektorja dhe globalizimi i tyre (Disinformation about COVID-19, its trajectory and globalization), Zeri.info, October 2020;
- Kur infodemia dëmton shëndetin: Dezinformatat për COVID-19, shkaktar për vdekje njerëzish (When infodemic harms health: Disinformation about COVID-19, cause of deaths), Kallxo.com, August 2020;
- Coronavirus crisis disinformation on digital platforms: The Case of Kosovo, The Medium, DCN, July 2020;
- Analizë rajonale e efekteve të COVID-19 në mediet e Ballkanit Perëndimor (regional analysis of the effects of COVID-19 on the media of the Western Balkans), Portalb.mk, June 2020;
- Kosovo: Coronavirus and the media, European Journalism Observatory (English edition), June 2020;
- Kosovo: Die Corona-Krise und die Medien, European Journalism Observatory (German edition), Juni 2020;
- COVID-19 e giornalismo: Kosovo, European Journalism Observatory (Italian edition), Giugno 2020;
- Mediet në Kosovë gjatë periudhës së COVID-19 (Media in Kosovo during the COVID-19 period), Portalb.mk, May 2020;
- Top 5 Disinformations during COVID-19 in Albanian language, personal blog, May 2020;
- Top 5 dezinformatat në gjuhën shqipe lidhur me COVID-19 (TOP 5 disinformations during COVID-19 in Albanian language), Portalb.mk, maj 2020;
- Dezinformimi, një sfidë më shumë për gazetarët dhe lirinë e medias në Kosovë (Disinformation, one more challenge for journalists and media freedom in Kosovo), European Journalism Observatory (Albanian version), May 2020

- Një “vaksinë” për infodeminë me tri pyetje bazike (A "vaccine" for infodemic with three basic questions), Portalb.mk, April 2020
- The infodemic phenomenon is another risk apart from the coronavirus pandemic, Meta.mk, March 2020;
- Fenomeni ‘Infodemia’, rreziku tjetër krahas pandemisë së koronavirusit (The infodemic phenomenon, another risk apart from the coronavirus pandemic), European Journalism Observatory (Albanian version), March 2020
- Raportimi për koronavirusin, dezinformatat dhe gjuha sensacionale (Coronavirus reporting, disinformation and sensational language), Portalb.mk, March 2020;
- Edukimi medial duhet të promovohet, por si dhe cilat janë sfidat? (Media Literacy should be promoted, but how and what are the challenges?), Koha Ditore, January 2020;
- Politikani që konkurron me mediet (The politician who competes with the media), Koha.net, December 2019;
- Media Literacy in Kosovo: We must not protect ourselves from the media, we must learn to use them, November 2019;
- Edukacja medialna w Kosowie: trudne początki, European Journalism Observatory (Polish version), Listopada 2019;
- Shtimi i lajmeve të rreme dhe terreni i përshtatshëm për to në shoqërinë tonë (The augmentation of fake news and suitable terrain for them in our society), Koha Ditore, October 2019;
- Të rinjtë tanë “viktimë” e mungesës së edukimit medial (Our young people are "victims" of the lack of Media Literacy), Koha Ditore, June 2019;
- Media në ndjekje të interesimit të publikut, por jo të interesit të publikut (Media in pursuit of interest of public, but not of public interest), Koha Ditore, May 2019;
- Lirinë e medies po e rrezikojnë politika, ekonomia dhe vetë mediet (Media freedom is being endangered by politics, the economy and the media itself), Koha.net, May 2019;
- S’duhet të mbrohemi nga mediet, të mësojmë t’i përdorim ato (We must not protect ourselves from the media, we must learn to use them), Koha Ditore, April 2019;
- Raportimi për aksidentet rrugore dhe interesi publik (Reporting on road accidents and public interest), Koha Ditore, January 2019;
- Deepfake apo Fake News 2.0, virusi i ri për gazetarinë e sotme (Deepfake or Fake News 2.0, the new virus for today's journalism), Koha Ditore, January 2019;
- Gazetaria sportive karshi zhvillimeve teknologjike (Sports journalism against technological developments), Koha.net, December 2017;

CONFERENCES

Academic Conferences

- “ Negative Campaigning on Facebook in Central and Eastern European Countries”, Digital Media, Democracy and Civil Society in CEE Conference, 8-9 January 2024, Katowice.
- “Political transition, digitalization and media landscape in Kosovo”, CEECOM Conference, 29-30 June 2023, Brno.
- “Polarized communication and online campaigning in Kosovo and Albania 2021 parliamentary elections”, ICA Conference, 25-29 May, Toronto.
- “Media effects on the perception of the public of Kosovo about the war in Ukraine”, The 3rd International Conference on Communication and Media Studies: “Communication and Media Developments in Times of Disinformation and Global Challenges” 2022, 17 November 2022, Tirana
- “Campaigning on Facebook: A comparative study of prevailing topics in the election campaigns in Albania and Kosovo”, ECREA Conference, 19-22 October 2022, Aarhus.
- “A Conceptual Framework for the Role of Emotions on Infodemic and Information Disorders”, Zip-Scene Conference, September-October 2021, Budapest.
- “Infodemia dhe përdorimi i medieve sociale nga qytetarët gjatë Covid-19”, The XXXIX

International Seminar on Albanian Language, Literature and Culture, September 2021, Pristina.

- "Populist Communication in Facebook: The case of Kosovar Politicians during the 2017 General Election", ECREA Interim Conference "Communicating crisis: Political communication in the age of uncertainty", March 2021, held virtually.
- "Infodemic and use of Social Media by citizens in Kosovo during COVID-19", EJCAM Conference: Information, infomediation and fake news, Aix-Marseille Université, January 2021, held virtually;
- "Disinformation and Social Media usage in Kosovo during COVID-19", 13th CMI Conference "Digital Transformations - Potentials and Challenges", Aalborg University, November 2020, held virtually.
- "Dominant narratives and online political communication in Kosovo during COVID-19", 14th ECPR General Conference, August 2020, held virtually.
- "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.

Other events

- Workshop on Propaganda in the Digital Age, American Corner, Prishtina, Kosovo, June – July 2023
- Lecture on Misinformation and Disinformation in the age of ChatGPT, West Africa Civil Society Institute, June 2023
- Lecture on Fact Checking Tech Camp, Peja, Kosovo, March 2023
- Lecture on Cross-border journalism training, Alexandroupolis, Greece, September 2022
- Lecture on PIPS Political School 2022, Prishtina, September 2022
- Workshop on Fake News, RYCO, Peje, July 2022
- Panelist in the Regional online forum: "Human rights and access to information", July 2022
- Workshop on Media Ethics, D4D, Pristina, July 2022
- Panelist in the Regional Conference on Countering Disinformation, Sarajevo, June 2022
- Lecture on Fake News, Ethics School on Journalism, Pristina, June 2022
- Lecture on Media Literacy, MEET Western Balkans, Belgrade, June 2022
- Panelist in the conference “SID Washington 2022”, May 2022, held online
- Workshop on Fake News, American Corner Prishtina, 24 March 2022
- Workshop on Media Literacy and Disinformation with high school students, 10 workshops in different municipalities, March-April 2022
- Workshop on Information Disorders and Media Literacy, Prizren, 12 December 2021
- Lecturer in the first module of Journalists Information Integrity Academy, Association of Journalists of Kosovo - AJK, NDI and USAID, Pristina, 29 November 2021
- D4D roundtable, “Electoral campaign on the loupe: Do information disorders threaten electoral integrity?”, 10 December, 2021
- Panelist in the “Fake News and fact-checking in online media”, Press Council of Kosovo Roundtable, Pristina, November 25, 2021
- Panelist in the “Combating Fake News”, 2nd Hack to Learn and Protect, Pristina, November 23, 2021
- Workshop on the Use of Media and Information Literacy Tools during the Learning Process, Prizren, November 7, 2021
- Hybrid Forum “Roaring 20’s #Digital” in Thessaloniki, Greece, August 30-31, 2021
- Panelist in the forum “Information war in the post-truth era” - PISU 2021, July 2021
- AJK Conference on ‘Media Freedom and Journalists’ Safety’, Prishtina, July 2021
- Webinar on Cheapfakes, TechSoup, June 2021
- DISICON 2021 Conference “Increasing misinformation in digital democracy”, Prishtina, June 2021
- Virtual discussion on Cheapfakes, DCN, April 2021
- AJK Workshop, "Fake News & Psychology of New Media" - AGK Training
- Workshop on communication and the importance of image for members of the Kosovo Security Force, “Adem Jashari”, Prishtina 2021
- Panelist in the workshop "Hate speech and hate crimes in the media during the reporting of the COVID-19 pandemic", organized by AJK and OSCE, held virtually.
- The Digital Storytelling for Social Impact Forum in Sofia, Bulgaria, December 16-17, 2019
- Presentation in “COST Awareness Days”, Prishtina, November 2019

- Roundtable discussion - "Fighting fake news and online media propaganda", OSCE, September 2019
- Two-day workshop on 'Development of Media and Information Literacy at the university level', OSCE, 2019
- Workshop on 'Best Strategies for Integrating EMI into the Curriculum', INDEP, 2019
- Roundtable on World Press Freedom Day, AJK, Prishtina, March 2019
- Two-day workshop "Media reporting and consumer protection", LENS, Prishtina, November 2018

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

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

- Fulbright Scholarship
- Associate Editor at the journal, *Central European Journal of Communication*
- ECREA member from 2019
- AIMCR member from 2019
- ICA member from 2022
- European Literacy Network member from 2019
- Member of COST Actions 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 social media analysing tools, Crowdtangle, Facepager, etc.
- Competent with R
- Competent with SPSS
- Competent with SoSciSurvey
- Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes
- Competent with editing programmes
- Competent with sound programmes
- Competent with Corel Draw, Adobe etc.

Other skills and competences

- Member of the program committee at the INDCOR Stakeholder Conference, an event organised within Cost Action 18230, Trondheim, Norway, 22-23 September 2022
- Reviewer in the 9th European Communication Conference, ECREA 2022
- Reviewer in the Annual ICA Conference since 2021
- Reviewer in the European Communication Conference, ECREA since 2020

- Reviewer in the journal "International Journal of Communication", University of Southern California, USA
- Reviewer in the journal "Media and Communication", Cogitatio Press
- Reviewer in the journal "Central European Journal of Communication", Polish Communication Association, Poland
- Reviewer in the journal "Informacijos Mokslai", Vilnius University, Lithuania
- Jury member for "Best Paper Award" of the Political Communication ECPR section, ECPR General Conference
- Certificate of COST Academy Science Communication training, February 2023, Brussels
- Certificate of 360 Digital Sherlocks, October 2021 - January 2022, held online
- Certificate of series of webinars for trainers focusing on online trainings' methodologies, (July-August 2020, TechSoup & Metamorphosis)
- Certificate in training about Media Literacy Online (4-8 November 2019, Skopje, North Macedonia, RNTC & TechSoup Europe)
- Certificate of an online course offered by Duke University: Sports and Society (30 April – 25 June 2013)