



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Surname(s) / First name(s) **Beqaj Binak**
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Nationality Albanian/ Kosovar

Date of birth 01 April 1968

Address Str. "Beqaj", V. Gramaqel, Deçan, Kosova

"Veteran Fighter" from war of Kosovo Liberation Army, during years 1998/99

Work experience

Dates From February 2007 (University for Business and Technology-UBT)

Occupation or position held
Dean of Faculty for Architecture
Director for Academic Affairs
Co-Head of Department for Architecture and Spatial Planning
University Lecturer on Bachelor and Master programs: Architectural Constructions, Studio Design, Urban Planning, Urban Management, National and regional urban planning

Main activities and responsibilities
Coordination of administrative and academic issues for Department, in relation to: policies, staff, students, curricula, syllabuses and quality. Responsible for programs accreditation process in UBT.
Supervisor for more than 77, Bachelor and Master diploma thesis.

Name and address of employer
University for Business and Technology (UBT), L. Kalabria p.n. Prishtina
Type of business or sector
University Education

Dates From academic year 2013/2014 (State University of Tetova -USHT)

Occupation or position held
University Lecturer on Bachelor and Master programs

Main activities and responsibilities	Holding and coordinating lectures from urban modules: Urban planning 1a &1B Urban studio 5 &6 Urban design Design of public spaces Public spaces and urbanism
Name and address of employer	State University of Tetova -USHT, Ilinden nn. 1200 Tetovë
Type of business or sector	University Education
Dates	July 2002-February 2007 (Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning-MESP)
Occupation or position held	Head of Peja Regional Office
Main activities and responsibilities	Management and administration of: staff, logistic, programs and development of projects
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Rr. Nazim Gafurri p.n. Prishtine
Type of business or sector	Administration
Dates	October 2000-June 2002 (UNMIK/EU Pillar IV, UN Administration in Kosova)
Occupation or position held	Regional Housing and Construction Coordinator in Peja Region
Main activities and responsibilities	Planning and monitoring of implementation of reconstruction for projects in housing, public and cultural buildings.
Name and address of employer	UNMIK/EU Pillar IV, UN Administration in Kosova, Prishtine
Type of business or sector	Administration
Dates	June 1999 - July 2000 (International Management Group -IMG/ EU Commission)
Occupation or position held	Architect/ Coordinator, Prishtine
Main activities and responsibilities	War damage assessment in Kosova
Name and address of employer	International Management Group (IMG)/ EU Commission, Prishtina
Type of business or sector	Administration, Survey and Evaluation

Education

Dates	2011, Vienna- Austria
Title of qualification awarded	Doctorate studies (Dr.techn.-Dr.Sc.)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Integrated Urban Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vienna University for Technology (TU)-Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Planning, Vienna
Dates	2006, Prishtine-Kosova
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma, Master of Science (MSc.)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	International Engineering Management/Urban Management
Name and type of organisation	University for Business and Technology(UBT), Prishtina and Vienna University for

providing education and training	Technology(VUT), Vienna
Dates	2001, Prishtine - Kosova
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma, Degree in Engineer of Architecture (Dipl. Ing. Arch.)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Architecture
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Prishtina, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture
Dates	1988, Deçan - Kosova
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma, Technical Programmer
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Courses from Mathematics and Computers
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Secondary School: Vellezerit Frasheri

Trainings

Dates	1998/ Prishtine - Kosova
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Course for English Language Level IV, Intermediate
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Cambridge School/Prishtina
Dates	2001, Prishtine-Kosova
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	General Management Project Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Crown Agents/London
Dates	2003, Tirana - Albania
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Management of planning and housing in societies in transition
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ministry of Planning and Tourism/Tirana
Dates	2003, Gjakove - Kosova
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Course for AUTO-CAD, 3D
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NGO Cordaid, Gjakove

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Albanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English
Serbo-Croatian

Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good

() Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Computer skills and competences

Microsoft Office, Auto-CAD

Architecture design and engineering

Designed and supervised construction of more than 132 buildings (housing, public, cultural and economic) have been designed and supervised during their construction, by me until now.
Project Manager by the decision of MESP for projects for social housing in:
Deçan(2003/2004) B+GF +4F(16 apartments)
Kline (2004/05) GF+4F(24 apartments)
Gjakove (2005/2006) GF+4F(22 apartments)
Head and member of Commissions for technical approval for three buildings in Klina Municipality.

Membership in national and international organizations

Architects Association of Kosovo, member from 2002, Prishtina
NGO Community Business Development Center (CBDC),member of board from 2003-2006,Gjakove
International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP),member from 2003, Hague
European Network for Housing Research (ENHR),member 2003-2005, Brussels
Ministry of Education and Science and Technology, Parents Committee, member of board 2004-2006, Prishtina
European Association for Urban Research (EURA) from year 2012,Bruxel
ICOMOS , from the year 2017, France

Organized trainings

Auto Cad courses at UBT. Participants from different groups from different institutions like: KOST, Ministry of Justice and others.

Professional papers

- March 2003, International Conference, Prishtina
- Renovation of existing fund of housing as institutional and finance challenge
- May 2003, International Conference, Tirana
- Rapid development of urban areas, urban-environmental and social-economical implications
- July 2004, International Conference, Cambridge-London
- Urban Millennium and challenges for us as professionals
- May 2005, International Conference, Ljubjana
- Housing development in Europe, policies, practices and perspectives
- September 2010, Fifth international conference Alb Shkenca, Tirana
- Rapid Growth of Prishtina and Treatment of Illegal Constructions
- October 2010, IFAC symposium SWIS, Prishtina
- Urban Management in Kosova and Policy Options
- May 2012, Week of Science, MEST, Prishtina
- Urban planning and traffic infrastructure in Prishtina
- October 2012, International Conference, EURA, Vienna
- Participation of Community in Urban Management-case of Prishtina
- November 2012, International Conference, ICASPE, Prishtina
- Management of Urban Rapid Growth for Cities in Countries in Transition (B.Beçaj, Y.Limani, D.Kryeziu)
 - Approach for integrated planning and sustainable transport indicators (B.Beçaj, Y.Limani)
- October 2012, Albanian University, Tirana
- Urban environmental identity of Prishtina (Binak Beçaj)
- January 2013, Albanian University, Tirana
- Oriented planning performance, space planning and strategic action for the city of Tirana and Prishtina (Gjergj Thomai, Binak Beçaj, Daniel Gurrallumi)
- May 2013, Week of Science, MEST, Prishtina
- New approach of sustainable architecture in Kosova (Binak Beçaj, Driton Kryeziu, Sadije Kelmendi, Anyla Berisha)
 - Architectural-urban, social environmental and economic impact of efficiency energy used (Binak Beçaj, Vlora Aliu)
- 2013, IFAC symposium SWIS, Prishtina
- Improving Transport Planning Policy in Developing Countries of Western Balkan Region Using Open Integration Methodology: Explorative (Ylber Limani, Binak Beçaj)
- 2013, UBT International Conference in Business, Technology and innovation, Durres
- The analysis of interface of social-technical aspects within transport planning system (Ylber Limani, Binak Beçaj, Vlora Aliu)
- 2014, Sculp Edu Fest, Prizren
- Effects of public art on environment protection; Binak Beçaj
- 2014, ICASPCE, UBT-Durres
- Urban transformation in SEE Countries (Binak Beçaj, Vlora Aliu)
- 2015, International Conference of Applied Sciences-USHT, Tetova
- Regeneration of Public Urban Spaces vs. Public Policies
- 2015, International symposium-Community Design in Prishtina, American University of Kosova-AUK & RIT, member of the panel
- Academia and Its Role in Relation with Community and Institutions
- October 2015, -ICRAE, University "Luigj Gurakuqi", Shkodra
- Urbanization and stimulation of constructions expansion (Binak Beçaj, Muhamet Ahmeti)
- 2015, ICASP, UBT-Durres
- Creating Urban Sense of Community through Façades; Dr.Sc. Binak Beçaj, MSc. Blerta Vula Rizvanolli, MSc. Gent Hasimja
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- Interrelation Community- Academy towards Sustainable Urban Planning; Dr. Sc. Binak Beçaj ;Prof. Dr. Edmond Hajrizi;

- The effects of recycling asphalt use in terms of economic growth and environmental improvement in Kosova ; Dr.Sc. Muhamet Ahmeti, Dr.Sc.Binak Beqaj
- The tradition and citizens socialization, the role of public- spaces (Case of Peja); Cand Dr. Vora Aliu, Dr.Sc. Binak Beqaj

2016, ICASPCE-UBT, Durres

- Urban architectural and cultural/ historic analyses of rural settlements-Region “Reka a e keqe” in Kosova and “Reka e eperme” in Macedonia; Dr. Sc. Binak Beqaj; Dr. Sc. Enis Jakupi
- Urban landscape and functionality of urban space, through the river flow- Study cases Berati (Albania) and Gjakova (Kosova); Dr. Sc. Binak Beqaj; Dr. Sc. Florian Nepravishta
- Antonym’s and synonym’s in relation with building performance ; Dr.Sc. Binak Beqaj¹, MSc. Blerta Vula Rizvanolli², MSc. Gent Hasirja³

2017, ICASPCE-UBT, Durres

Publications

2009, ISBN 978-9951-550-00-0, Prishtina Capital

- Urban Essential Components of Sustainable Prishtina in Relation With its Rapid Growth

2010, IFAC SWIS

- Urban Management in Kosova and Policy Options

2012, ISBN 978-9951-16-047-6, MEST

- Urban planning and traffic infrastructure in Prishtina

2012, ISBN 91-8-3-200-02766-4, EURA

- Participation of Community in Urban Management-case of Prishtina

2012, ISSN 223-8387, UBT Journal

- Management of Urban Rapid Growth for Cities for Countries in Transition (first author)

2012, ISSN 2220-461x, Optime

- Oriented planning performance, space planning and strategic action for the city of Tirana and Prishtina (co- author)

2012, ISSN 2220-461x

- Oriented planning performance, space planning and strategic action for the city of Tirana and Prishtina (Gjergj Thomai, Binak Beqaj, Daniel Gurralum),

2013, ISSN 2220-461x, Optime

- Urban Environmental Identity of Prishtina

2016, ISSN 1474-6670, IFAC - TECIS

- Public spaces, public interest and challenges of urban transformations

2017, ISSN 2223-8387 IJBT

- Characteristics of urban/ architectural developments in Tirana and Prishtina, during the last decade

Urban Management ,2007, Prishtina, ISBN 978-9951-437-15-8, ISBN 978-9951-560-07-8

Design of Architectural Constructions, 2012, Prishtina, ISBN 978-9951-437-18-9

Urban Development, Planning and Design, 2015, Prishtina, ISBN 978-9951-437-30-1 (Promoted at Polytechnic University of Tirana)

Books edition

Prices and awards for professional achievements

2013, Award for high contribution on development of Architecture education, from Architects Association of Kosovo.
2017, City Award for academic and scientific contribution, from Meyer of Deçan Municipality

Lectures at Universities abroad

2013, University "Mimar Sinan" ,Istanbul, "Management of Urban/Architectural Developments for Countries in Transition"
2014, Vienna University of Technology-TU,Vienna , Urban Developments in SEE Countries"
2014,"Kadir Has" University and "Mimar Sinan" University, Istanbul, "City Urban Transformation in SEE Countries"
2014, Prishtina University-UP, Prishtina, "Specifics and Dynamics of Urban Planning Transformation, in SEE Countries"
2016, Polytechnic University of Tirana-UPT, Tirana, " Societal transformations and urban challenges, practices from Balkan Countries in relation with EU standards"
2016, Vienna University of Technology-TU,Vienna , Spatial Developments in SEE Countries, Trends and Perspectives for Kosovo"

Chairing International Conferences and Sessions

March 2003, International Conference organized by MESP, Prishtina (chair of the session)
November 2012, International Conference, ICASPE, Prishtina (chair of the session)
May 2013, Week of Science, MEST, Prishtina (chair of the session)
2013, UBT International Conference in Business, Technology and Innovation, Durres (chair of the session)
2014, UBT International Conference in Business, Technology and Innovation, Durres (chair of the session)
2015, UBT International Conference in Business, Technology and Innovation, Durres (chair of the session)

Participation on Professional-Working Groups for Drafting Strategic Development Projects

Building of social housing projects from MMESP in Deçan, Kline and Gjakove 2003-2005
Project-manager
Economic Development Strategy for Municipality Ferizaj 2014-2019
Member of Professional Working Group
Economic Development Strategy for Municipality Vushtrri 2013-2018
Member of Professional Working Group
Accreditation processes-Program accreditation at UBT, for academic year 2010-2016
Head for program accreditation for Architecture ,Bachelor and Master
Certification process of UBT with ISO 9001, 2010 and 2013
Member of the Committee
UBT certification with standard "Business Excellence", 2014
Member of the Council
Member of International Jury
Evaluation and selection of urban master plan "Kodrina", from international competition for urban development of Prishtina, 2016
President of the Jury
Evaluation and selection of urban master plan "Linda Premium Residence", from "ALTRADE" competition for urban development of Prishtina, 2017