


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE

2016 – DATE	UNIVERSITY LECTURER
Main activities and Responsibilities	<p>UBT – UNIVERSITY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY /PRISHTINE</p> <p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency –Dep. Of Architecture and Spatial Planning –Bachelor Studies • European Spatial Planning – Dep. Of Architecture and Spatial Planning –Bachelor Studies • European Spatial Planning – Dep. Of Architecture and Spatial Planning –Master Studies • Urbanization – Dep. Of Engineering of Energy Efficiency- Bachelor studies • Refurbishment of sustainable buildings - Dep. Of Engineering of Energy Efficiency- Bachelor studies
Main activities and Responsibilities	<p>2003 – 2016 HEAD OF DIVISION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT /INSTITUTE FOR SPATIAL PLANNING/MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING /PRISHTINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of spatial planning processes; • Coordination of the Project of Spatial Plan of Kosovo 2010-2025+ • Coordination of the Project of Spatial Plan of Hydropower plant –Zhurri; • Preparation of Project Proposals for Institutional Development of ISP/Regional and International Development
Main activities and Responsibilities	<p>2010 – 2018 UNIVERSITY LECTURER</p> <p>ESLG /DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Urban Development – Master studies • Sustainable Architecture – Master Studies
Main activities and Responsibilities	<p>2008 – 2010 UNIVERSITY LECTURER</p> <p>STATE UNIVERSITY OF TETOVO – FACULTY OF APLICATIVE SCIENCES /DEP. OF ARCHITECTURE</p> <p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture and Environment- Bachelor studies, • Intro to Urban Planning – Bachelor studies,

- 2006 – 2007 LOCAL CONSULTANT
UNDP - PRISHTINE**
- Main activities and Responsibilities
- Management of the research:
- Evaluation of the existing capacities and needs of the Kosovo institutions, evaluation of documents and priorities set by the Environmental Strategy and Action Plan, compatibility with the RIO convention and other EU Environmental Acquis.
- 2001 – 2003 TASK MANAGER – HOUSING DEPARTMENT/
EUROPEAN COMMISSION/EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR RECONSTRUCTION/
PRISHTINE**
- Main activities and Responsibilities
- Management support for the implementation of Housing Reconstruction Programme 2001&2002, 4800 houses/ 50,000 vulnerable people, 11 municipalities;
 - Managed supply open tender of construction materials, with the savings of 12%, that resulted with the decision of more houses to be reconstructed;
 - Managed the Minority Survey in 30 locations throughout Kosovo, done as for the support to UNMIK – Directorate of Reconstruction;
 - Supervised, surveyed implementation of UN organization as HPD/HPCC, commented conditionality of any future funding, resulted with the proposal of financially lower cost demand& time;
- 1999 – 2001 TASK MANAGER – UNIVERSITY PROJECT
EUROPEAN COMMISSION/ INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT GROUP - PRISHTINE**
- Main activities and Responsibilities
- Management of Pristina University reconstruction programme:
- Management of the assessment of Prishtina University buildings, budget of 4.4 m EURO.
 - Liaison with UNMIK/PU/SC/EAR and all other relevant representatives of rehabilitation of PU buildings.
 - Evaluation of the investments for possible extension of the works with the second phase of the rehabilitation
 - Evaluation and made new proposals, according to the needs for the rehabilitation of other University buildings in the future;
- 1998 – 1999 ENGINEERING TEAM LEADER
CHILDREN'S AID DIRECT/ Reading/UK NGO-BASED IN PRISTINA**
- Main activities and Responsibilities
- Shelter and water/sanitation reconstruction programmes of ECHO, UNHCR, UNICEF, USAID, in Kosovo and FYRoM;
 - Managed the rehabilitation of 10 schools within the period of 8 weeks of cat III and IV, resulted with the success start of the academic year '99, in Kosovo and FYRoM.
- 1994 – 1998 ARCHITECT
PROARCH-PRISHTINA/ PRIVATE OFFICE FOR DESIGN, PLANNING AND
ENGINEERING**
- Main activities and Responsibilities
- Design and consultancy service provision, consulting and supervision on site

EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

- Nov. 2018 **Training of trainers course: Energy auditing in Buildings”**
GIZ
Certificate
- 2011 – 2016 **DOCTORAL STUDIES**
POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA/FACULTY OF URBAN PLANNING
Thesis: “TOWARD METROPOLITAN URBAN REGION THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION- CASE OF PRISHTINA”,
Mentor : Prof. Dr. Andrea Maliqari ;
- UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO/UNCRD/NAGOYA/JAPAN**
“Environmental Sustainable Transport Planning” - EST”
- 2004 – 2005 **MASTER STUDIES**
UNIVERSITETI OF ERASMUS/ INSTITUTE FOR HOUSING AND URBAN STUDIES,
URBAN MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
Thesis: “KNOWLEDGE – BASED DEVELOPMENT – IMPLICATIONS IN POLICIES AND PLANNING - CASE OF PRISHTINA”
Mentor : Prof. Dr. William Van Winden” ;
- March 2008 **Training in Project Development for European Integration**
EU, IHS, UNDP
Certificate
- Nov. 2006 **Training on Planning methodologies approaches in EU**
Riinvest
Certificate
- 2003 - 2004 **EPA – Environmental Protection Agency / “URBAN – ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES” –**
WASHINGTON DC
- 1984 – 1990 **STUDIES FOR ENGINEERING OF ARCHITECTURE/**
UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA
Thesis: “Design Project at the University Campus – Building of the Academy of Art and Science building”
Mentor : Prof. Dr.Bashkim Fehmiu;

THEMATIC LECTURES

- 05/2016 **University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia - “Role of Urban/Spatial Planning in Real Estate development”;**
- 11/2015 **University of Gjakova, Kosovo– “Role of Urban/Spatial Planning in environmental protection”;**

- 11/2015** **Polytechnical University of Tirana /Albania**– “Development of Functional Urban regions, within the Region”;
- 11/2015** **Prishtina University/Cathedre of Urbanism** – “Transport Oriented Development – TOD”/Master studies
- 08/2012** **TOKYO University**– “Challenges to Spatial Planning of Transport Oriented Development – case of Kosovo”

PUBLICATIONS

1. “How far from Knowledge- Based Development, case study of Prishtina from 2005 to 2018”, *Book of Abstract, ICASP- UBT International Conference on Architecture and Spatial Planning, Prishtina October 2018.*
2. “Impact of Planning and legislation via “Profit Driven Construction” to Unsustainable city of Prishtina”, *Book of Abstract, 7th International Conference on Engineering, Infrastructure and Environment, UBT, Prishtina, October 2018.*
3. “New Urban Agenda – How far by the Spatial Planning legislation in Kosovo and Albania”-Autor, *Proceedings, ICASP 2017/Durres Albania 2017.*
4. “Daily migration – indicator to defining Functional Urban Region – case of Prishtina”, *Autor, Proceedings, ICASP 2016/Durres Albania 2016.*
5. “Sustainability by improving energy efficiency in Traditional Housing in Kosovo. World Building Congress 2016: Intelligent built environment for life” – *Tampere/ Finland, Autor; Proceedings, May 2016.*
6. “Improving hospital performance in Kosovo – Rethinking accessibility, *The 3rd International Conference with Exhibition S.ARCH 2016 – NEXT ARCHITECTURE, 25-27 May 2016, Budva, Montenegro*
7. “Toward Metropolitan Prishtina – via Regional cooperation”– *Politechnical University of Tirana, December 2015*
8. “Integration of Cultural Heritage into Spatial Planning – case study of Hani i Elezit” - *Balkan Journal of Interdisciplinary Research Vol. 1 No. 2, Author, September 2015.*
9. “Defining Urban Metropolitan Region through Daily Migration as indicator – case of Prishtina”, *Autor, Int. Journal “THESIS” - ISSN 1848-4298, Prishtine, May 2015.*
10. “Integration of City of the Prishtina via Mobility as indicator – case of Kalabria neighborhood”,*Autor, Int. Journal “THESIS” -ISSN 2012-429, Prishtine, May 2013,*
11. “Prishtina – Integrated City or not? “–*Documentary film /SOROS Prishtine- Autor, May 2012.*
12. “Planned spatial Development – indicators of collective consciousness and socioetal development”– *European Magazine no6, “Urban Development” /SOROS; Author, May, 2012.*
13. “City protection – environmental protection?” – *European Magazine no4” – “Environment” /SOROS, Author, July 2011.*
14. “Spatial Plan of Hydropowerplant Zhurri 2012-2025”, *Coauthor, MESP Kosovo– January 2010;*
15. “Integration of Cultural Heritage in Spatial Plans”, *ChWB-Cultural heritage without*

Borders /Prishtina, Coauthor, 2010.

16. "Spatial Plan of National Plan "Sharri Mountain" /Economic Spatial Development– Institute for Spatial Planning /MESP, Prishtine , Coauthor, July 2008;
17. Knowledge based development, policy and planning implications – case of Prishtina– ISOCARP/MULTIMEDIAPLAN.AT/ "CORP 2006/PLANUM PLENUM 3", "Running the information society: the urban knowledge to be competitive" ISBN: 3-9502139-0-2, Author, Proceedings, February 2006.
18. "Spatial Plan of Kosovo 2010-2020" – IPH/MMPH, Prishtina.
19. Coauthor, July 2006.
20. "The future of Spatial Planning in Kosovo", IPH/MMPH, Coauthor, May 2006;
21. "Unbalanced economic development in Kosovo, challenges and possibilities", IPH/MMPH/Prishtina, Coauthor, November 2005:
22. " Tourism development in Kosovo" – IPH/MMPH/ Prishtine, Coauthor, Janar 2004;

PERSONAL SKILLS

NATIVE LANGUAGE ALBANIAN

ENGLISH	UNDERSTANDING		READING		WRITING
	LISTENING	READING	INTERACTION	RESULTS	
SERBOCROATIAN	C1.	C1.	C1.	C1.	C1.
	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

MEMBERSHIP

- Ex Board Member of KFOS – Kosovo Foundation of Open Society (2013-2018)
- Ex Board Member of KUPA – Kosovo Urban Planning Association (2010-2016)
- Ex Board Member of "Association of Kosova Architects" 2006 - 2010
- Member of Alumni KUSA – Kosovo Ron Brown Alumni Association (2003-date)
- Member of Alumni JAAK/JICA, Japan Alumni Association for Kosovo– (2012 – date)