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Nationality Albanian, Kosovar

Date of birth 27 August, 1981

Gender Female

Work experience

Dates **2023**

Occupation or position held Dean of the Faculty of Education

Name and address of employer University 'Isa Boletini' Mitrovicë - 40000 Mitrovicë - Kosovë

Type of business or sector Higher Education

Dates **2021-2023**

Occupation or position held Vice Dean for Learning

Name and address of employer University 'Isa Boletini' Mitrovicë - 40000 Mitrovicë - Kosovë

Type of business or sector Higher Education

Dates **2020 - Present**

Occupation or position held Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Professor at the Faculty of Education at UIBM

Name and address of employer University 'Isa Boletini' Mitrovicë - 40000 Mitrovicë - Kosovë

Type of business or sector Higher Education

Dates **2019 - 2020**

Occupation or position held Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Professor of pedagogical subjects

Name and address of employer "Kolegji AAB" - Str. Elez Berisha, Nr.56, 10 000 Prishtinë - Kosovë

Type of business or sector Higher Education

Dates	2018 - 2019
Occupation or position held	Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Dardania College Ibrahim Lutfiu 93, Prishtina 10000, Prishtinë, Kosovë
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	2014 - 2015
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant of pedagogical subjects in the Faculty of Education - UIBM
Name and address of employer	University 'Isa Boletini' Mitrovicë - 40000 Mitrovicë - Kosovë
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	2013-2015
Occupation or position held	Professor of pedagogical subjects
Main activities and responsibilities	Engaged professor of pedagogical subjects- UPZ
Name and address of employer	Adresa: Rruga e Shkronjave, nr. 1 20000 Prizren , Republika e Kosovës.
Type of business or sector	University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren

Education

Dates	2018
Title of qualification awarded	PHD - Department of Psychology/Pedagogy/ MASHT - Nr. Reference 63986 / 6.11.2018
Name and type of organization providing education and training	European University of Tirana
Dates	28.05.2010
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Pedagogy - General pedagogy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Pristina - Faculty of Philosophy - Pedagogy
Dates	30.06.2006
Title of qualification awarded	Pedagogy Professor of Pedagogy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Pristina - Faculty of Philosophy - Pedagogy University of Prishtina

Trainings

Dates	2024
Professional skills acquired	"Communication for Development"
Name and type of organization providing education and training	KUSA- FEDU
Dates	2024
Professional skills acquired	Empowering Data Analysis and Innovation at the Advanced Academic Research Center"
Name and type of organization providing education and training	KUSA-FEDU
Dates	2022
Professional skills acquired	Planning and implementation of teaching in higher education
Name and type of organization providing education and training	QPM- UP

Dates	2021
Professional skills acquired	Basic training Teaching in higher education
Name and type of organization providing education and training	QPS- UP
Dates	2018
Professional skills acquired	Evaluation of school performance
Name and type of organization providing education and training	IPK
Dates	2018
Professional skills acquired	Implementation of the Curricular Framework in Kosovo grades 1-5
Name and type of organization providing education and training	MEST
Dates	2017
Professional skills acquired	Capacity development in educational leadership
Name and type of organization providing education and training	GIZ
Dates	2015-2017
Professional skills acquired	Inclusion of children with special needs in preschool and primary institutions. Three modules
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Save the Children
Dates	2017
Professional skills acquired	Individual education plan
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Save the Children
Dates	2016
Professional skills acquired	Reading assessment in lower grades - EGRA
Name and type of organization providing education and training	BEP (Basic Education Program)
Dates	2015
Professional skills acquired	Development of 21st century skills in the subject of mathematics
Name and type of organization providing education and training	KEC
Dates	2015
Professional skills acquired	Down Syndrome affected children/Education and Early Intervention
Name and type of organization providing education and training	BEP (Basic Education Program)
Dates	2015
Professional skills acquired	Learning facilitation standards.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	BEP (Basic Education Program)
Dates	2014
Professional skills acquired	SPSS- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

Dates **2013**
 Professional skills acquired Basic education Program-"Assessment for Learning"
 Name and type of organization providing education and training BEP

Dates **2012**
 Professional skills acquired Skubaj Together-Peer Violence Prevention
 Name and type of organization providing education and training KEC (Kosova Education Center) Prishtinë

Dates **2011-2012**
 Professional skills acquired Kosovision Contest
 Name and type of organization providing education and training KEC (Kosova Education Center) Prishtinë

Conferences

Dates **24 May 2024**
 Presentation title DOES THE PERSPECTIVES FROM EXTERNAL EVALUATION REPORTS STRENGTHS SCHOOLS?
 Conference title 7-th International Conference "Innovations and Perspectives of Contemporary Education"
 Organizers "ALEKSANDËR MOISIU" UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Dates **11-13 April 2022**
 Presentation title Teacher education programs: Using data from PISA and TIMSS assessments to guide practice and teaching in Higher Education in Kosovo
 Conference title "Enhancing the value of teacher education research: Implications for policy and practice
 Organizers TEPE 2022, Graz

Dates **1 dhe 2 december 2022**
 Presentation title Curricular Overload as an Intersection of Reality and Perception - Does This Apply to Faculties Preparing Primary Education Teachers?
 Conference title Curricular Overload - Impact on Student and Teacher Achievement and Well-being (Aspects of the Implementation of the Educational Reform - Curriculum)
 Organizers IPK & UIBM

Dates **2021**
 Presentation title Differences in psychological impact and coping strategies public and private universities in Kosovo
 Conference title International Multidisciplinary Geosciences Conference IMG
 Organizers "Isa Boletini" University, Mitrovica

Dates **2021**
 Presentation title The Role of Coping Strategies and Family Communication on Anxiety in Students of Faculty of Education
 Conference title KICER: Kosovo international conference on educational research.
 Organizers KICER

Dates	8-9 April 2016
Presentation title	Identifying the Factors in the Emergence of Violent Behavior in Schools Pristina
Conference title	9th International Conference on Social Sciences Dubrovnik
Dates	2015
Presentation title	Violence and causes of violent behavior in schools of Pristina
Conference title	EUROPEAN ACADEMIC RESEARCH Vol. III, Issue 4
Dates	2014
Presentation title	Family important factor in the occurrence of violent behavior among students in lower secondary schools in Pristine
Conference title	International Conference On Social Sciences ICSS, Bucharest, Volume 1- 735

Scientific Publications with International Impact

Article Title	Job stressors and professional burnout in primary teacher - Kosovo case
International Magazine	International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering
Article Title	One year after the first cases of COVID-19: Factors influencing the anxiety among Kosovar university students.
International Magazine	Journal of Health and Social Sciences, 2021, 6(2), pp. 241–254
Article Title	Playing Video and Computer Games and Aggressive Behaviours of High School Students in Kosovo
International Magazine	EUROPEAN ACADEMIC RESEARCH, 2020, Volume VIII/ Issue
Article Title	Differences in teachers' perception on family influence on violent behavior among lower secondary school students
International Magazine	European Journal of Research and Reflection in Educational Sciences, 2016, Vol. 4 No. 5, pp.60-66
Article Title	Impact of internet and violent games on violent behavior among students: differences in sex, age and residence
International Magazine	European Journal of Psychological Research, 2016, Vol. 3 No. 1, ISSN, pp. 2057-4794
Article Title	Pedagogical treatment of violent behavior
International Magazine	Journal Paqja number, 46

Personal skills and competencies

Mother tongue Albanian

Other languages

Self – assessment

According to the European level (*)

English

Serbo - Croatian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2	

(*)The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills Good communication skills

Organizational skills Special skills in problem solving, prioritization, task execution, planning and analysis.

Technical skills Computer literate (including operation systems: IOS and WINDOWS)

Computer skills Microsoft Office (Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Driving Licence B category