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Personal information

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Nationality	Kosovo-Albanian
Date of birth	1970
Gender	Male

Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates	2000-2003
Occupation or position held	Head of Sector for Sanitary Inspection, Sanitary and Environment
Name and address of employer	Directorate of Inspection, The municipality of Mitrovica, Mitrovice
Dates	2004-2007
Occupation or position held	2004-2006 Sanitary Inspector of Kosovo, 2006-2007 Head of the Division of Food Safety
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Health, Prishtine
Dates	2006
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Program of studies: Food Engineering, for subjects: Bachelor studies: Knowledge of raw materials in the food industry, Food Microbiology, Environment and Food Industry, Fundamentals of Toxicology; Master studies: Food Science, Instrumental analysis of foodstuff
Name and address of employer	University of Prishtina, Faculty of Technology and Geosciences, Mitrovice
Dates	2006-2008
Occupation or position held	Expert for Implementation of GMP/GHP and HACCP
Name and address of employer	Meat Industry "Floren", Food and Drinks-"Ben af", Suhareke, Prishtine, Prizren, Ferizaj
Dates	2007-2010
Occupation or position held	Assistant/ Authorized Lecturer
Name and address of employer	University of Prishtina, Faculty of Technology and Geosciences, Mitrovice
Dates	2008-2009
Occupation or position held	Head of the Directorate for Inspection
Name and address of employer	The municipality of Mitrovica, Mitrovice
Dates	2009
Occupation or position held	Expert
Name and address of employer	Initiative for Agricultural Development of Kosovo, Mitrovice

Dates	11.2010-2016
Occupation or position held	Coordinator of Scientific Council
Main activities and responsibilities	Scientific Council is a professional body that provides scientific advices on the activities of Food and Veterinary Agency
Name and address of employer	Food and Veterinary Agency, Prime Minister Office, Prishtine, Republic of Kosovo
Dates	2009-2010
Occupation or position held	Partner of the Project
Name and address of employer	"DES-K2 Rural Development, Mitrovice & Province of Gorizia
Dates	01.10.2009-30.09.2012
Occupation or position held	Vice Dean for Academic Affairs at the Faculty of Geosciences and Technology
Main activities and responsibilities	To provide academic leadership in the fields of teaching and development of scientific work
Name and address of employer	University of Prishtina, Mitrovice
Dates	27.09.2010
Occupation or position held	Professor Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Studies program: Engineering and Food Technology, for the subjects: Food Quality Control, Food Science, Technology of meat processing, Materials of Animal Origin
Name and address of employer	University of Prishtina, Mitrovice
Dates	2012-2013
Occupation or position held	Professor/Invited Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures for subject: Quality control of food of animal origin
Name and address of employer	Agricultural University of Tirana, Tirane
Dates	01.10.2012-02.09.2013
Occupation or position held	Vice Dean for Academic Affairs at the Faculty of Geosciences and Technology
Main activities and responsibilities	To provide academic leadership in the fields of teaching and development of scientific work
Name and address of employer	University of Prishtina, Mitrovice
Dates	2012-2014
Occupation or position held	Member of Steering Committee, Twining Project, "Further assistance to the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency"
Name and address of employer	Food and Veterinary Agency, Prishtine
Dates	2013
Occupation or position held	Consultant/Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Compilation of syllabus and teaching material of the subject: "Quality control and safety of animal food products
Name and address of employer	Centre of Rural Development
Dates	04. 07. 2013-01.07.2015
Occupation or position held	Head of Interim Steering Council
Main activities and responsibilities	The principal governing authority of the University
Name and address of employer	University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", Mitrovice
Dates	03.09.2013-01.07.2015
Occupation or position held	Acting Rector
Main activities and responsibilities	Managerial and Academic Principal Authority of the University
Name and address of employer	University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", Mitrovice
Dates	2014
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Practical training for the implementation of the HACCP in food industries
Name and address of employer	Initiative for Agricultural Development of Kosovo, Mitrovice

Dates	02.07.2015 – 30.09.2019
Occupation or position held	Rector
Main activities and responsibilities	Managerial and Academic Principal Authority of the University
Name and address of employer	University of Mitrovica “Isa Boletini”, Mitrovicë
Dates	01.10.2019 – 30.09.2023
Occupation or position held	Rector
Main activities and responsibilities	Managerial and Academic Principal Authority of the University
Name and address of employer	University of Mitrovica “Isa Boletini”, Mitrovicë

Education and training

Education

Dates	October 1991-February 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Veterinary
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Agricultural University of Tirana, Tirane
Dates	2003-2005
Title of qualification awarded	MSc
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Quality control and food safety
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Agricultural University of Tirana,Tirane
Dates	2006-2010
Title of qualification awarded	PhD (15. 02. 2010)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Quality and food safety
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Agricultural University of Tirana, Tirane “The application of HACCP in the factory “Bylmeti” Mentor: Prof. dr. Bizena Bijo

Academic ranks

Dates Institution	Assistant (part time) 2006-2007 University of Prishtina
Dates Institution	Assistant 2007-2010 University of Prishtina
Dates Institution	Assistant Professor 28.09.2010-2014 University of Prishtina
Dates Institution	Associate Professor 01.10.2014 - 2018 University of Mitrovica
Dates Institution	Regular Professor 18.12.2018 - University of Mitrovica “Isa Boletini”

Trainings

Dates	2000
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food and Veterinary Inspectors
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO & Kosova National Institute of Public Health
Dates	2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Safety and quality of food in production, distribution and retail
Dates	2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	GMP and HACCP
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European agency for reconstruction & SPUVESEK, Kosove
Dates	2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Safety System
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Programme on Food Safety Systems, Bulgaria
Dates	2006
Title of qualification awarded	Intermediate Certificate in Applied HACCP Principles
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Quality and safety management: HACCP-the basis, HACCP-Prerequisite Programmes
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Royal Institute of Public Health, CFRA Technology Limited (Campden & Chorleywood Food Research Association), England
Dates	2006
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Basis of the Microbiology of safe food and practical inspection
Dates	2006
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	EU legislation on Food Safety
Dates	2006
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Train the trainers on food safety
Dates	2006
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Safety of the Food Chain
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain, Brussels, Belgium
Dates	2006
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Industry, Quality and Marketing
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	EU, AER, WYG International, Prishtina
Dates	2007
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Auditing for Food Safety
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, FSCK, Prishtine
Dates	2007
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, FSCK, Prizren
Dates	2007
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Food Safety Systems
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Programme on Food Safety Systems, Bulgaria
Dates	2007
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Quality and safety management: Advanced HACCP
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Royal Institute of Public Health, CFRA Technology Limited (Campden & Chorleywood Food Research Association), England
Dates	2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Study visit: UDINE University, Faculty of Food Technology, Italy
Dates	2013
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Risk Assessment in Nutrition
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Skopje, Macedonia
Dates	2013
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Chemical Risk Assessment
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Durres, Albania

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s): Albanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	B2	Independent user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
Serbo Croation	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences	Good communication skills, Good ability to adapt multicultural environments, Team spirit
Organisational skills and competences	Planning skills, Prioritization skills, Communication skills, Analytical skills, Problem solving skills, Decision making skills, Multitasking skills
Computer skills and competences	Microsoft Office (Access, Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint), Internet Explorer, CorelDraw, Arlequin software
Driving licence	Category B

Additional information

Scientific publications-co author

Dates	2007
Name of article	2nd International Congress on Food and Nutrition, Istanbul – Turkey
Paper title	"GMP in dairy "Bylmeti" as basic pre-requisites for application of HACCP"
Dates	2009
Name of article	Academy of Sciences and Arts of Kosova (ASHAK) - "Research",
Paper title	"Control of Microorganisms through HACCP system"
Dates	2009
Name of article	Symposium of Food Technology. 4th International Meeting of the Alb-Shkenca Institute "IASH"
Paper title	"Implementation of HACCP in dairies – product: white cheese"
Dates	2009
Name of article	IV International Symposium of Livestock Production, University "Ss Cyril and Methodius" Skopje
Paper title	"The study of HACCP in Dairy Yogurt Product"
Dates	2009
Name of article	no. 3 IDEST, Public University of Tetova
Paper title	"Role of technology in the application of HACCP system at "Bylemti" factory in Kosovo"
Dates	2009
Name of article	Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, UBT, Tirane
Paper title	"Role of technology in the HACCP plan"
Dates	2009
Name of article	4th International Meeting of the Alb-Shkenca Institute IASH
Work title	"Control of the sausage produced in the Meat Factory "Flor-en" in Kosova"
Dates	2010
Name of article	Lithuanian Veterinary Academy
Paper title	"HACCP Application in the Dairy"
Dates	2010
Name of article	International symposium "Traditional Foods from Adriatic to Caucasus", Turkey,
Paper title	"Control of the Presence of Mesophilic bacteria and salmonella spp. In traditional sausage in Kosovo"
Dates	2010
Name of article	Second Balkan Conference on Biology, (Poster), University of Plovdiv, Faculty of Biology
Paper title	"Check on the presence of enterobacteria and salmonella spp. in Sausage"
Dates	2010
Name of article	Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, UBT, Tirana
Paper title	"Control and Hygienic Sausage Production"
Dates	2011
Name of article	ICAFE "1st International Conference for Agriculture, Food and Environment", University of Korca, Albania
Paper title	"Microflore of bacterial and fungal infections in cereals"
Dates	2011
Name of article	International Conference: Biotechnological Developments, Tirana, Albania
Paper title	"DNA Sequence Variants in Candidate Genes for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) susceptibility"
Dates	2011
Name of article	Scientific Research of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv, Series B. Natural Sciences and Humanities, International Conference of Young Scientists
Paper title	"Bacterial Density of heterotrophic, total coliforme, yeast and moss in rye and oat seeds",

Dates	2011
Name of article	Scientific Research of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv, Series B. Natural Sciences and Humanities, International Conference of Young Scientists
Paper title	“Investigation of fermenting process in producing of sausage in butchery “Gazi”
Dates	2012
Name of article	10th NATIONAL CONGRESS OF S.I.R.A. (Italian Society of Animal Reproduction) 1st Balkan Conference on the Biology of Reproduction in Farm Animals and in Aquaculture, Tirana
Paper title	“The presence of β-Lactams in fresh milk”
Dates	2012
Name of article	J. Int. Environmental Application & Science, Turkey
Paper title	“Impact of hygiene and animal health in the final product”
Dates	2012
Name of article	European Scientific Journal
Paper title	“Suitability of some wheat cultivars from the region to the agro climatic conditions of Kosovo for production of bread”
Dates	2012
Name of article	Scientific Conference with International Participation, Food Science, Engineering and Technologies 2012, University of Food Technologies, Scientific Works, Plovdiv
Paper title	“Evaluation of hygienic environment and microorganism as the cause of the breakdown of food”
Dates	2012
Name of article	ANGLISTICUM, International Journal of Literature, Linguistics & Interdisciplinary Studies
Paper title	Dependence of the quality of produced breads from several wheat flours based on addition of certain additives”
Dates	2013
Name of article	J. Int. Environmental Application & Science
Paper title	“Environment as a Factor in the Composition of the Fruit and the Effect of Composition, Processes and Ingredients in the Durability of Preserved Products”
Dates	2013
Name of article	J. Int. Environmental Application & Science
Paper title	“Identification of Pathogens in Animal Products Caused by the Environment"
Dates	2014
Name of article	Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences (AJAS)
Paper title	“Heavy Metals in raw milk in Mitrovica”
Dates	2014
Name of article	J. Int. Environmental Application & Science
Paper title	“Bleaching efficiency of edible oil depending on activation of Karaçeva bentonite”
Dates	2014
Name of article	Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences (AJAS), Papers in this issue are presented in the 1st International Conference "Biotechnology in Agriculture", Agricultural University of Tirana
Paper title	“Control of milk on presence of aflatoxin residues and the effects on public health” (corresponding author)
Dates	2014
Name of article	Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences (AJAS)
Paper title	“The mycotoxins in foods from livestock origin and consumption risks”
Dates	2014
Name of article	XI-th International conference of food physicists, “Food Physics and Innovative Technologies”, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Paper title	“Presence of aflatoxin M1 on milk and milk products in Kosovo”

Dates	2017
Name of article	Journal of International Environmental Application & Science, ISSN 1307- 0428
Paper title	The Bacterial and Fungal Microflora in Seeds
Dates	2017
Name of article	Union of scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv, Scientific researches of the USB – Plovdiv, Series B. Natural sciences and the humanities, House of Scientists, ISSN 2534- 9384 (On – line) Plodiv
Paper title	Identification of salmonella spp. In cow fresh milk during the production of craft ice cream
Dates	2018
Name of article	Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences ISSN : 1816- 949x (Print) SSN : 1818- 7803 (Online)
Paper title	Body mass index of children 5-8 year old in Kosovo, indication of transport way and schoolhome distance
Dates	2018
Name of article	Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans" (JMAB), ISSN 1311- 0489 (Print) ISSN 2367- 8364 (Online) Agrocultural Academy, Research Institute of Mountain Stockbreeding and Agriculture,
Paper title	Detection of antibacterial substances regarding the resides in raw milk
Dates	2018
Name of article	Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans" (JMAB), ISSN 1311- 0489 (Print) ISSN 2367- 8364 (Online),Agrocultural Academy, Research Institute of Mountain Stockbreeding and Agriculture
Paper title	Activated Sludge Process for Dairy Wastewater Treatmant Using SBR Reactor
Dates	2018
Name of article	Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans" (JMAB), ISSN 1311- 0489 (Print) ISSN 2367- 8364 (Online),Agrocult ural Academy, Research Institute of Mountain Stockbreeding and Agriculture
Paper title	Determination of Heavy Metals in Hen's Eggs in Kosovo
Dates	2018
Name of article	Union of scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv, Scientific researches of the USB – Plovdiv, Series B. Natural sciences and the humanities, House of Scientists, ISSN 2534- 9376 (Online) Plovdiv
Paper title	Evaluation preliminary programs as a basis for quality control in the dairy industry
Dates	2018
Name of article	Journal of International Environmental Application & Science, ISSN 1307- 0428,
Paper title	Detection of Salmonella in Eggs
Dates	2022
Name of article	Journal of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Food Sciences, 2022, 12(3), e9074
Paper title	PRODUCTION OF α-AMYLASE AND Saccharomyces cerevisiae BIOMASS BY USING BY – PRODUCTS FROM FOOD INDUSTRY
Dates	2025
Name of article	Journal of Food Science and Technology (IRAN), JEST No. 155, Vol 21, January 2025
Paper title	Determination of Texture profile analysis and microbiological evaluation of yogurt produced by commercial and heirloom culture

Review articles

Name of article / Paper title: "Shechtman International Symposium", Cancun Mexico, June 29-July 4, 2014
"Study of the biosorption of heavy metals of anthropogenic effluents using Escherichia coli"
"3rd International Symposium on Environmental, Health, Policy, Legal, Management and Social Issues Related to Metals, Materials and Mineral Processing"

Name of article / Paper title: "Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences" ISSN 2218-2020, Tirane
"Determination of Microflora in the Rye Cob"

Name of article / Paper title: Journal of International Environmental Application Environmental Application & Science, Turkey
"Environment as a factor in the composition of the fruit and the effect of composition, processes and ingredients in the durability of preserved products"

Name of book: "Food Microbiology", University of Tetovo, Faculty of Food Technology and Nutrition, Skopje 2020
Reviewers: Prof. Dr. Mirela Likaj Çekani, Prof. Dr. Alush Musaj

Name of book: "Food Microbiology", University of Tetova, Faculty of Food Technology and Nutrition
Skopje, 2020
Reviewers: Prof.dr. Mirela Likaj Çekani, Prof.dr. Alush Musaj

Name of book: PhD Dissertation, Author: Afete Musliu (2023). 'Heavy Metals in the Environment and Certain Food Products in the Industrial Zone of Mitrovica

Professional projects/Other publications-author

Dates / Work title / Organisation: 2005
The H5N1 Virus-Handbook
Initiative for Agricultural Development of Kosovo

Dates / Work title / Organisation: 2005, 2009
"Hygiene of Milk"
Initiative for Agricultural Development of Kosovo

Dates / Paper title / Name of article: 2009-2010
DES-K1 & DES-K2 Rural Development
Mitrovice & Province of Gorizia Italy

Name of article: 2012
"Empowering students with disabilities", Presentation of good practices on accessibility to students with disabilities

Dates / Work title: "Fifth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities", United Nations Headquarters, New York – USA

Institution / Work title: 2013
Compilation of syllabus and teaching material of the subject "Quality control and safety of animal food products"
Ministry of Education, Science and Technology-Dadida, Prishtine

Dates / Work title: **2025**
The increase in scientific research within certain subjects of Fermentation Technology in the bachelor's program 'Food Engineering and Technology' Project No. 2/2477-9.

Dates / Work title: **2025**
"Quality Assurance Systems in the Food Industry", University textbook in publication, Approved by the Editorial Board of UIBM

Professional committees

Committee member for the defense of doctoral dissertation, titled: “Heavy metal in environment of some food products in industrial area of Mitrovica, Kosovo” Agricultural University of Tirana

Mentor of candidates in 25 master thesis

Committee member for the evaluation and defense of 28 master thesis

Mentor of candidates in 39 bachelor thesis

Committee member for the evaluation and defense of 22 bachelor thesis

Membership

Member of the Working Group for the Law no. 22/2003 “Sanitary Inspectorate of Kosovo, 2006

Member of the Working group for the Law no. 03/L-016 “For Food”, 2009

Member of the Working group for the Law no. 03/L-016 “For Food”, 2009

Head of the group for compilation of the PLVM, Municipal Assembly, Mitrovica, 2011

Member of the Group for improving performance on the Mitrovica Municipal Assembly, Mitrovica Municipal Assembly/ USAID, 2011

Member of the WG on amending the Law 02/L-36 on Tobacco sponsored by WHO in Prishtina, as well as a number of regulations in the field of food safety, Ministry of Health, 2012

Member of the WG on amending the Law no. 03/L-016 “on Food”, Ministry of Agriculture, 2012

Member of the WG on regulation “Additives in food”, Government RKS, 2012

Member board of WDU (World Disability Union), 2012

Member of the Steering Committee, Twinning Project, KS 10 IB AG 02, Further assistance to the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency 2012-2014, 2012

Member of the Scientific Committee: "Shechtman International Symposium", June 29 – July 04 2014, Cancun, MEXICO, 2013/2014

Member of the Scientific Committee and organizing committee: First International Conference "Biotechnology in Agriculture", Agricultural University of Tirana, ALBANIA, April 22-23.2014

Member of the Organising Council, Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Alb-Science Institute, Prishtine, August 29-31 2014

Member of the Organizing committee: First International Conference "Biotechnology in Agriculture", Agricultural University of Tirana, ALBANIA, April 18-19. 2017

Member of the Organizing committee: First TSD Conference, Skopje 27-28.10.2017

Keynote Speaker at “3rd International Conference on Global Competitiveness and Innovation Management”, Istanbul, Turkey, September 16-19.2021

Chairman of the Conference of Rectors of Public universities in Kosovo, July 2021 – June 2022

Member of the editorial team of the field 'Technology and Engineering', project 'Albanian Encyclopedia' ASHAK & ASHSH - 2024, 2025.