

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 01/04/1966 | Nationality Albanian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Professor of History at Tirana State University, Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (2014-2017)
- Director of the Agency of Archaeological Service, Ministry of Culture, (2013-2014)
- Professor of History at the Social Sciences Department, "Marin Barleti" University, Tirana (2010 – 2013)
- Professor of History at the Social Sciences Department, European University Tirana, (2009-2010)
- Visiting professor lecturing on "The Idea of Nation and theories of Nationalism", at the Catholic University of Tirana (2006-2007)
- Member of the researching team in the project "We, the People", national ideologies in South East Europe on the turn of the XIX century", organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Sofia and Collegium Budapest, Hungary. (2004-2005)
- Correspondent from Tirana of "Transitions On-Line", (2004-2005)
- Correspondent from Tirana of "Observatory on the Balkans", Rovereto- Italy, (2002-2005)
- Correspondent from Tirana of "Koha Ditore" newspaper Prishtina- Kosovo, (1997-1999)
- Local coordinator of "Press Now" Foundation, Amsterdam- Netherlands, (1998-1999). Writing reports on the situation and developments of the Albanian media and supporting the local press
- Albanian contributor to the project "Balkan neighbor image in the local press", funded by "Open Society Institute"- Budapest in collaboration with "Access" Association- Sofia, (1997-1998)
- Collaborating with the European Roma Right Center (Open Society Institute, Budapest) in drawing up the report on Roma minority in Albania (June- October 1996).
- Member of editorial board of "Perpjekja" magazine (cultural and historical periodical founded in Tirana in 1994). Writing and translating articles on Albanian history and society.
- Supervisor of the Department of the Publication of Documents, National Archives, Tirana (1992-1995).
- Specialist in the Department of the Elaboration of Documents, National Archives, Tirana (1988-1992).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- PHD studies at the European University Institute in the History and Civilization Department, Florence-Italy, 2010, Theses Title: "The Idea of Nation during the Albanian National Movement 1878-1912"
- Paul Celan fellowship at Institute for Human Sciences, October 2008-March 2009,Vienna
- Specialization course on social sciences "Program Europe", organized by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Soros Foundation in Paris and "Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique", Sevres-Paris, May 1996
- V-ieme Universite d'Ete Internationale de "Formation des Formateurs en Droits de l'Homme et Citoyennete Democratique", July 1996-Tours (France), organized by "Association pour le Developpement des Libertes Fondamentales", Paris
- Post-graduate studies at the Central European University in Budapest, History Department. MA Degree of the academic year 1994-1995
- Specialization course on archive researching organized by the National Archives in co-operation with Tirana University (1989-1990)
- High studies at the Faculty of History of Tirana University, Modern History Department (1984-1988)

PERSONAL SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
French	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Italian	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
German	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Publications

- Co-editor of the Albanian version of the book "Albanische Geschichte, Stand und Perspektiven der Forschung"(Eva Frantz and Oliver Jens Schmitt, eds), Botime Përpjekja, Tirana 2012
- The Idea of Nation during the Albanian National Movement 1878-1912, Monograph (in print).
- Co-editor of a documentary on the Albanian cinema for children of the communist-era (<http://www.balcanicaucaso.org/eng/Our-products/Kino>), Tirana-Trento, 2009.
- "Il cinema albanese prima e dopo il 1990" [The Albanian cinema prior and after 1990] in "Il mestiere del cinema nei Balcani" [Movie profession in the Balkans], edited by Luisa Chiodi and Irene Dioli, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso, Trento- Italy, 2009.
- "Faik Konitza, the modernizer of the Albanian Language and Nation" in "We, The People", edited by Diana Mishkova, Centre for Advanced Studies (Sofia), Collegium Budapest and Central European University (Budapest), CEU Press 2009.
- Co-editor of "Përpjekja" magazine. "Përpjekja" nr. 28-29 (2012) "The scientific research and the figure of the Skanderbeg [the Albanian national hero]"; "Përpjekja" nr. 25 (2008) "The socialist realist Albanian movie and dealing with the past"; "Përpjekja" nr.24, (2007); "Përpjekja", nr.23. (2006), "Përpjekja" nr.22, (2006); "Përpjekja" nr.21, (2005); "Përpjekja", nr.20, "Albanians and religion", (2005), "Përpjekja", nr.19 "Intervention and the "spoiled life", (2004), "Përpjekja" nr.18 "The cultural crisis in the post-communist transition", (2003); "Përpjekja" nr.17, "Albania and Globalization", (2003), "Përpjekja" nr.15-16 "The role of myths in the history of Albania", (1999), ([www.revistaperpjekja.org](http://www.revistaperpjekja.org))
- "The cult of Enver Hoxha" in "The Leader Cult in Communist Dictatorships, Stalin and Eastern Bloc", edited by Balazs Apor, Jan C. Behrends, Polly Johnes and E.A.Rees, Macmillan 2004
- Contributor to the bulletin "Image of the neighbors in the Balkan Press", Sofia 1998
- "Albania after the election of June 1997", report published in "Perpjekja" magazine, December 1998.
- "The Jewish community in Albania on the eve of the Second World War", "Përpjekja" magazine, September 1996.
- "Les efforts de l'immigration albanaise vers l'organisation d'un gouvernement en exile Durant la Seconde Guerre Mondiale", "Përpjekja" magazine September-December 1995.
- "League of Nations projects on Jewish settlements in Albania (1935-1936)", "Përpjekja" magazine, June 1995.

## Papers at international Conferences

- "The idea of nation in the writings of Sami Frashëri (1850-1904) and Faik Konitza (1875-1942), paper held at the conference "The patriotism of the Expatriates. Diasporas and national consciousness: between Europe, the Mediterranean and beyond in the long 19th century", organized by Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs- University of Nicosia, Cyprus and Queen Mary, University of London, February 2012
- "Integrazione europea dell'Albania, aspetti politici e culturali"[European integration of Albania, political and cultural aspect], paper held at the conference "Valori e identità nazionali e locali nel processo di integrazione europea" [Values and national and local

identities in the process of European integration], organized by the Univerista degli Studi di Bari (Italy), Facolta di Scienze Politiche, October 2011

- “La nascita del nazionalismo e l’invenzione dell’altro” [The birth of nationalism and the invention of the Other”, paper held at the conference organized by Universita di Trento (Italy), Facolta di Lettere e Filosofia, October 2010
- “Some aspects of the Perception of the Ottoman Period in the Albanian Historiography”. This paper was held in the international conference “Nationalism, Society and Culture in the Post-Ottoman South East Europe”, organized by the University of Oxford, 29-30 May 2004
- “La comunita ebraica in Albania prima della II Guerra Mondiale”, paper held in the conference “Dopo Settembre. Il Riscatto della Patria. Il salvataggio degli ebrei in Albania nel 1942-43”, organized by Univerista degli Studi di Bari, 19 January 2004
- “Etudes balkaniques: état des savoirs et pistes de recherche”, international conference held in Paris in December 2002. Organized by the “Association française d’études sur les Balkans” in collaboration with the French Ministry of Research. Paper on “Some Aspects of the Perception of the Ottoman Period in the Albanian Historiography”
- “Traditions of Liberty in the Balkans”, held in Thessaloniki in September 2001. International conference organized by the “Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe.” Paper on “The Idea of Nation during the Albanian National Movement (1878-1912)”
- International conference on "Myths in Albanian history and development" held in June 1999 in London and organized by University of London and School of Slavonic and South East European Studies. Paper on “The religion of Albanian is Albanianism: a myth or an invention”
- International conference on "Past and future of Kosovo" held in Amsterdam organized by Press Now foundation, March 1998
- Conference on the Jewish communities of the South-East Europe, Thessaloniki, November 1992. Paper about the Albanian Jewish community before and during the Second World War