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### ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/08/2022 – CURRENT – Sofia, Bulgaria

**RESEARCHER** – INSTITUTE OF ETHNOLOGY AND FOLKLORE STUDIES WITH ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM AT BAS

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Part of the research team of the project "Taming the European Leviathan: The Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good."

01/12/2020 – 30/06/2021 – Jerusalem, Israel

**RESEARCHER** – YAD VASHEM VISUAL CENTER

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The main tasks were to research and catalog Holocaust films, documentaries, and testimonies related to Albania. Writing summaries and keywords and updating the Visual Centre's catalog.

01/09/2019 – 28/02/2020 – Prague, Czechia

**ASSISTANT IN A PROJECT** – TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL (CZECH SESSION)

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Supervising Western Balkan media and writing reports and articles in Czech Transparency International about news connected with financial crimes, abuse of power, corruption, and nepotism. Focusing on the 2019 electoral campaign of Kosovo, and coauthor of a publication about the development of that campaign with relevant recommendations.

01/09/2019 – 28/02/2020 – Prague, Czechia

**PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSISTANT** – ALBANIAN EMBASSY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Public relations, maintaining the official site, writing reports about Czech-Albanian relations, and assisting the ambassador and general consul in their public duties.

10/01/2018 – 30/06/2018 – Tirana, Albania

**INTERN** – ALBANIAN PARLIAMENT, COMMISSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Assisting members of parliament in their daily work, making research, and reviewing bills.

### ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/10/2021 – 30/06/2022 – Krakow, Poland

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ABOUT HOLOCAUST** – Jagiellonian University, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities

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Researching Holocaust history and the political use of Holocaust memory under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs.

01/10/2020 – Haifa, Israel

**MASTER OF ARTS IN "HOLOCAUST STUDIES"** – University of Haifa

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The program focused on the history of the Holocaust period and WWII as well as courses on psychological aspects of trauma, the anthropology of memory, genocide and crimes against humanity, international law, museum studies, Holocaust education, and cultural expressions of the Holocaust in film and literature.

01/10/2018 – 30/09/2020 – Prague, Czechia

**MASTER OF ARTS IN "EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY"** – Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

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A multidisciplinary two-year Joint Master's degree linking the fields of European politics, contemporary history and culture, economy, international relations, and policymaking.

01/10/2014 – 05/07/2018 – Tirana, Albania

**BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE** – University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences

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15/09/2016 – 26/06/2017 – Ankara, Turkey

**EXCHANGE STUDENT FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR** – Middle East Technical University

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## ● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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06/04/2022 – 07/04/2022 – Belgrade, Serbia

**Conference: "The Right-Wing Parties and Intellectuals in Interwar South Eastern Europe: Between Conservatism and Fascism," Institute for Balkan Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.**

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Presented paper: "The Real Albanian Is Only the One Who Is a Loyal Citizen of the Empire! The Discourse of Albanian Political Leaders during the Italian Occupation, between Albanian Nationalism and Fascism."

26/01/2022 – Wrocław, Poland

**Conference: "Minority rights in Central and Eastern European states," University of Wrocław**

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Presented paper: "The Greek minority in Albania, between the legal rights and the reality of their implementation."

24/09/2021 – Brussels, Belgium

**Conference: Central and Eastern Europe Football Fans' Identities: What Happened over 30 Years? Université Libre de Bruxelles**

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Presented paper: "The identity of the Partisan team fans in Albania. From the regime favorites to today's emancipatory potential."

22/06/2021 – 24/06/2021 – Akko, Israel

**Conference: "Between War and Mass Murder: 80 Years to Operation Barbarossa," Western Galilee College**

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Presented paper: "The impact of the German Attack on the Soviet Union, in the Antifascist Resistance Movement in Albania."

29/03/2021 – 30/03/2021 – Tbilisi, Georgia

**Workshop: "Experiencing Europe." LINKING TO EUROPE AT THE PERIPHERY (LEAP), Ilia State University**

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Presented paper: "When I say Europe, I mean Catholicism! The perception of Europe in the discourse of Albanian intellectuals after the fall of state socialism."

10/04/2020 – 12/04/2020 – Ankara, Turkey

**Conference: "Resisting the Far-Right in the Global Context," Middle East Technical University**

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Presented paper: "Core-Periphery Relations between European Union and Albania."

15/12/2017 – Tirana, Albania

**Conference: "Capital and capitalism, a critical approach." Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana**

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Presented paper: "Neoliberal policies in Turkey and the tools of power legitimization (2002-2015)."

23/11/2017 – Tirana, Albania

**Research Competition: "The History of Influential Albanian Women before WWII," organized by OSCE Presence in Albania.**

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Submitted paper: "Parliamentary debates about women's rights in Albania (1920-1939)."

This paper won first place in this research competition for junior researchers.

14/05/2017 – Ankara, Turkey

**Student conference: Influences of the European extreme right in the Balkans, NAM**

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Presented paper: "Nationalism in the discourse of far-right in the Balkans."

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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**Article: "When I say Europe, I mean Catholicism! The perception of Europe in the discourse of Albanian intellectuals after the fall of state socialism."**

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In process. Journal: Identity studies in the Caucasus and Black Sea Region, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**Balkans of Colour – A Handbook for Decolonial Encounters: The Case of Albania**

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<https://glocalchange.org/2022/07/20/balkans-of-colour-albania/> – 2022

Research about the Roma minority in Albania and their struggle for housing rights and against gentrification.

**Article: "Leftist dissent against state socialism in Albania: How the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union influenced the left-wing dissent in Albania."**

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<https://kontradikce.flu.cas.cz/en/current-issue> – 2021

Journal: Contradictions 5 (2), Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Science of Czech Republic.

**Coauthor: "Innovations of monitoring methods for campaign in Kosovo."**

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<https://www.transparency.cz/publikace-a-analyzy/innovations-of-monitoring-methods-for-election-campaigns-in-kosovo/> – 2019

Transparency International – Prague, Česká republika, o.p.s.

**Book review: "From Stalin to Mao: Albania and the Socialist World by Elidor Mëhilli."**

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2019

Politikja, 1/2018. Journal of Depart. of Political Sciences, University of Tirana. ISSN: 2225-6458.

**Article: "The influence of economic factors on the rise of populism in the EU."**

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2017

EuroSpeak 1/2017, Journal of European Movement in Albania.

Article selected for the competition "Europe in 2025."

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
<b>ITALIAN</b>	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
<b>GREEK</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<b>SPANISH</b>	B2	B1	B1	B1	A2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*