Personal information



Name and Surname

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Nationality Albanian

Date of birth 13.07.1973

Gender

Civil status Married, 3 kids PhD and EDBA Education

Summarize of Experience:

A substantial and diverse professional background primarily in the education sector, with significant experience in Vocational education and training (VET), higher education

teaching, and project management.

His expertise includes policy-making in education, entrepreneurship, and management skills, with a strong focus on the development and implementation of educational programs, project coordination, and international cooperation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates 2015- Present Professor

Position Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching: Didactics, Vocational Pedagogy and Education Management

Name and address of the employer Type of

HEIMERER College

business/organisation Private Higher Education Institution

Dates

January 2024-Present

Position

Director of the Department for International Cooperation

Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer

Lead the Department of International Cooperation, Focal point for International organizations and projects

business/organization

Lead and manage the process: day-to-day management, staff management, coordination with donors.

Oda Ekonomike e Kosoves/Kosovo Chamber of Commerce (KCC)

Business organization

Dates	Sept 2010-Dec 2023				
Position Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer	Director of the Department for Vocational Education Lead the Department of Vocational Education; Responsible for Department staff Lead and manage the process: day-to-day management, staff management, coordination with donors, Oda Ekonomike e Kosoves/Kosovo Chamber of Commerce (KCC)				
Type of business/organisation	Business organization				
Dates Position Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer Type of business/organisation	2021- 2022 Professor Teaching, subjects: Adult Education, Lifelong Learning and Entrepreneurship Education University of Pristina, Faculty of Education Public Higher Education Institution				
Dates Position Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer Type of business/organisation	2013-2015 Professor Teaching, subjects: School and community cooperation, Career guidance University of Pristina, Faculty of Education Public Higher Education Institution				
Dates Position Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer Type of business/organisation	O1.10.2018-30.06.2021 Grant Manager-School development grants Main Activities managing all aspects of the implementation of the school development grants, including a first set of grants for 160 primary schools and second call for proposals for another 80 schools which represents a total of US Dollars 2.8 million in disbursed grants to recipient schools The implementation required working closely with key officials at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfer, Municipal Education directorates and the partnering implementation firm. Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and World bank Washington Project in the Education Sector				
Dates Position Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer Type of business/organisation	2007-2008 Coordinator SWAP in Education As "Aid Coordinator Sector Wide Approach", liaised with donor agencies and projects supporting education in Kosovo. Guided the process of assessing the feasibility of establishing a Sector-wide Approach in education. Supported/coordinated the team of international experts that prepared the final report 'Roadmap to a SWAP in education in Kosovo' Project funded by: SIDA Sweden Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation Government of Kosovo				

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Dates	2004-2007
Position	Coordinator: Higher Education Projects & programs
Main activities and	Coordination of projects & programs of higher education
responsibilities	
Name and address of the	Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation
employer	
Type of	
business/organisation	Government of Kosovo
Dates	2000-2004
Position	Teacher
Main activities and	
	Teaching for german language
responsibilities	DV I
Name and address of the	BM language
employer	Director Subsect
Type of	Private School
business/organisation	
EDUCATION,	
CERTIFICATION AND	
TRAINING	
EDUCATION	
Dates	25.05.2022
Title of qualification	PhD
awarded	Executive Doctorate Business Administration (EDBA)
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Name and type of	
organisation providing	
education and training	
	Higher Education Institution in France
Level in national and	*
international classification	Level 8 National Qualification Framework and Level 8 European Qualifications Framework
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Dates	March 2021
Title - C 1/C1	PhD is Determined in a Line of the street of
Title of qualification	PhD in Entrepreneurship and Small and medium enterprises
awarded	
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Name and type of	
organisation providing	
education and training	EU Tempus program between 6 EU and Balkan Universities
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Level in national and	1 1031 d 10 10 d m
international classification	Level 8 National Qualification Framework and Level 8 European Qualifications Framework

Dates	Nov 2011 Master of Pedagogy – Education Management
Title of qualification awarded	"Non-formal education in Kosovo in the period 1999-2009 and perspectives until 2015"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Prishtina, Higher Education Institution
Level in national and international classification	Level 7 National Qualification Framework and Level 8 European Qualifications Framework
Dates	2001
Title of qualification awarded	Professor
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Prishtina, Higher Education Institution
Level in national and international classification	Level 6 National Qualification Framework and Level 8 European Qualifications Framework
CERTIFICATIONS	Facilitating Adult Learning Groups, CPD Certified
	Managing Safety and Health in Schools, CPD Certified
	Business certified manager ASAS & Universitety of Graz, 30 ECTS Credits-
	Scholarships
	Professional Project Management , ASAS & Universitety of Graz, 2 ECTS
	 Professional Export Marketing ASAS & Universitety of Graz, 3 ECTS
	 Lead Auditor for Education, ISO 29900, Certqua Germany, Certqua No, 14-22-13
	Certified trainer "Social aspects and safety" IRU Academy Geneva
	• Lead Auditor "Health and Safety at work", ILO-Turin
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	Certified trainer Tahograph IRU Academy, International Roud Union, Geneva
	Court translator for German Language
	National Certification property evaluator

TRAININGS

- · Human Resource Foundations
- · Performance-based Hiring
- The future of performance management
- Managing Employee performance problems
- Business Collaboration in the Modern Workplace
- Organization design
- Customer Service Strategy
- Introduction to the PHD Certification Exam
- The Data Science of Educational Management and Policy
- Managing for better Ideas
- · Strategic thinking
- Negotiation's skills
- · Human Resource Leadership and Strategic impact
- · Sales: personal and social contact
- · Planning and Budgeting, organized by Bannock, Pristina,
- Trainings on Education programme and trainings organized by ERISEE, Romania.
- Training of 10 modules 'Comprehensive trainings on European Issues for civil servants', Pristina,
- · Training on Strategic Planning using Logical Framework method, Pristina,
- · Trainings on project management, Pristina,
- Participation at the conference 'Making the Bologna Process a reality'
 Pristina,
- · Attended a series of training sessions on Project Management,

Note: Certificates available upon request

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- · Workshop on Simulation in Learning and product testing, 2023
- · Theory to Practice, Erasmus FH Salzburg
- Theory to Practice, Erasmus + University of National and World Economy
- · Theory to Practice, Erasmus + University College, Derry, United Kingdom
- A human being in space and time-anthropological meeting at the institute of History University of Lodz: The development of welfare system-evidence from Kosovo

PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCES

- Fostering Sustainable development through creation of Knowledge society:
 Education Entrepreneurship in Kosovo
- . The future of Vocational Education and Training in Europe, Vienna 9-10 July 2018
- New Dynamics of Technical and Vocational Education in the Western Balkans, Berlin 2-4 July 2018
- · Work based learning a road to opportunities, Belgrade 02 June 2018,
- . Jobs for the Future: Smart VET for Smart Development, Sofia 6-8 June 2018
- Western Balkans Alliance for Work based learning, Vienna 28-29 November 2017
- EVBB Conference, Vocational Education and Training, Malta 02 -05 October 2017
- Reference Report with European Qualification Framework September 2016
- · Vocational Education and Training, ETF Torino 2016,
- Regional Workshop on identification and matching of skills needs in the South Eastern European countries and Turkey, Torino, Italy 2015
- Fostering sustainable Development through creation Society
- KEEN Study Visits Education and Employment Network, Italy 2018
- KEEN Study Visits Education and Employment Network, Switzerland 2017

SEMINARS

- · Work Based Learning" Tirana
- · Curricular Framework on Vocational Education and Training, Tirana
- Study visits to Talin, Estonia related to the development of the Kosovo National Qualifications Framework
- Study visits to Greece regarding the topic 'Bologna process, National Qualifications Framework and Quality Assurance',
- Participation at the International conference 'European Qualifications Framework and National Qualifications Framework', Vienna, Austria,

- Participation at the International conference 'Participation in Community Programmes in the field of education and training – important tools for European Organisation' organized in Romania by the European Regional Initiative for South East Europe ERISEE,]
- Study visit to Dublin, Ireland related to the development of the Kosovo National Qualifications Framework,

MEMBERSHIP, EXPERTS WORKING GROUPS

PRESENT:

- · Head of the Board of National Qualifications Authority (NQA)
- · Member of the National Council for Vocational Education and Training
- Member of UPCO-Cluster between University of Pristina, Kosovo Chamber of Commerce and Municipality of Pristina
- Member of Working Group: Revise of procedures for accreditation and validation of Qualification of National Qualification Frameworks
- Member of Technical Working Group in supporting ETF for Rapid Education Diagnosis"
- Member Advisory Committee Regional Challenge Fund(RCF)
- · Member of Working Group- National Strategy for Employment
- Head of the Commission Employment and Vocational Education-Social Economic Council Ministry of Labour, and Social Welfare
- · Member of Steering Committee Agency for Vocational and Adult Education
- · Working Group: Kosovo Education Strategic Plan
- · Member of National Council for Safety at Work
- · Member of WG: Entrepreneurship Education in Kosovo
- · Vice-President Board for Licensing Appraisals of non-removable properties
- Member of the Assembly the European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training (EVBB)
- NCP for SME Horizon 2020
- · Member of Working Group: Classification of professions in Kosovo ISCO 08
- Member of Working Group Sectorial Strategy Employment, Social Inclusion and Social Welfare) 2014-2020 Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
- Member of Working Group Small Business Act in Europe, Entrepreneurship and Education"

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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Dates	WD*	Location	Compan	Position	Description of Activities
01.01.2024- Present		Kosovo	KCC	Director of Department for International	Overall management of the department activities management, staff management, coordination with donors
(01/09/2010 - 31.12.2023)		Kosovo	of	Cooperation Director of the Vocational Education department (from 12/2012) Coordinator (01/09/2010 – 11/2012)	Overall management of the department activities management, staff management, coordination with donors Coordination with Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Infrastructure on Work-based learning, educational and trainings processes Policy advice to ministries as member of National Council of VET and Adult Education, member of the Board of the National Qualification framework; member of the Board of Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education (AVETAE) and Head of Commission of VET and Employment in the Socio-Economic council Lead of educational services, such as trainings, studies, career guidance, facilitation of cooperation between VET institutions and private sector In cooperation with businesses, development of more than 30 Occupational standards supported by various donors such as EU office Prishtina, Lux-Vet Project, etc.
(01/10/2012 - Present)		Kosovo		Trainer/ Facilitator	Provision of trainings in Transport, Logistics and Safety at Work within KCC and International Road Transport Union (IRU) joined programme, under supervision of Ministry of Infrastructure Policy advice for trainings and improvement of safety measure for Kosovo roads to Ministry of Infrastructure
(02/02/2019 - Present)		Kosovo		(Project Manager)	GIZ: Youth, Employment and Skills (YES) in Kosovo Overall management of the Online Internship platform for student and enterprise matching, in coordination with the Ministry of Education Training of companies, schools, work-place instructors, assessors on work-based learning standards and certificates
2020 2024		West Balkan Countries	Challeng	Chamber Education Expert	Regional Challenge Fund Supported by KfW • Member of technical advisory committee
2022 2025		West Balkan Countries	ERISEE	Chamber Education Expert	Representative of Kosovo Chamber of Commerce EQEVET project National Coordinator for Kosovo
December 2021		Kosovo	ABSM Swiss	Expert trainer	Providing different trainings for career development • For students of vocational schools
November 2021 Present		Kosovo	MoF Mentorin g of Future	Mentor	Mentoring Students of University of Pristina Career Development Self-employment and Business start up-project proposals
12/05/2021 30/05/2021		Kosovo	IBCM College	Expert Grant Assessor	Assessing project proposals: Start Ups Delivering online classes, workshop, seminars and tutorials Delivering mentoring session, providing evaluation feedback to the selected Start ups
28/07/2020 01/11/2021			Research Innovatio		Kosovo Representative: Business community • Participation in an online or face-to-face interview,

Dates	WD*	Location	Compan y	Position	Description of Activities
		NM,KS, MNE SRB	n and technolo gy transfer WB		conducted by a national expert, as an interviewee, Participation and contribution in one online focus group meeting on RITT, conducted by a national expert, Participation and contribution in the cross-country meeting
(03/2019 31/06/2021)		Kosovo	Regos project ERISSE	National Contact Point Business representative	Regional cooperation between Chambers in Westbalkan countries Developing Regional Occupational standards for different profiles Developing Learning programmes different profiles
(01/06/2018 31/12/2020)		Kosovo		(Project Manager)	Cross border cooperation project: Kosovo and Montenegro Joint effort is capacity buildings
(01/04/2019 31/05/2020)		Kosovo		(Project Manager)	The Future Workforce, Online matching between education supply and labor market needs Millennium Challenge Corporation, Millennium Foundation Kosovo: Facilitation of collaboration with ICT businesses and evaluation of the current state of ICT market in Kosovo
October 2016 September 2017		Kosovo	Heimerer College	Head of Career office	Leading career guidance center: Heimerer College To establish career office To develop respective documents Organize different events
(01/02/2016 31/12/2018)		Kosovo		(Project Manager)	EU Tempus Erasmus: Euphoria project Facilitation of the cooperation and best practices exchanges between higher education institutions and private sector business communities
(01/04/2014 30/06/2014)		Kosovo		(Project Manager)	Vocational Education contest GIZ Kosovo – Organization of a VET contest in Kosovo aiming to involve students and business in the improvement of the educational system Evaluation of business implication and contribution to educational system by providing in-company trainings possibilities and cooperating with students and schools for better education services
(01/01/2011 - 31/12/2019)		Kosovo / German y		(Project Manager)	Strengthening partnerships between educational institutions and private sector in the field of Automotive and Metal sector GIZ support in cooperation with Dortmund Chamber of Crafts (Handwerkskammer), Sequa and Kosovo Chamber of Commerce Implementation of the "Academy for Entrepreneurship" project, providing capacity building trainings to employers and developing internal strategic approaches Coordination and implementation of a Dual Education initiative with the Dortmund Chamber of Crafts, in the automotive and metal sectors in Kosovo (01/01/2016 - 31/07/2017); support in the selection of the training companies meeting particular criteria and facilitation of educational long-term cooperation to ensure in-company trainings
(31/12/2013 - 01/01/2019)		Kosovo		(Project Manager)	GIZ - Digitalization of small and medium enterprises in Kosovo in cooperation with Ministry of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Capacity building of SMEs in Kosovo to improve and increase their digital information Policy advice and collaboration with Ministry of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
01/10/2018 -		Kosovo	MESTI	Expert/ Consultant	World Bank - Kosovo Education System Improvement Project(KESIP)

Dates	WD*	Location	Compan	Position	Description of Activities
30/06/2021			y	Grant Manager	Evaluation of school development grants Implementation of grants to 240 schools for of US\$ 2.8 million Cooperation with key officials from Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Finance, Labour and Transfer, Municipal Education directorates and partner firms
01/10/2014 20/12/2021		Kosovo	Institute ITED	Expert/ Consultant	Enhancing Youth Employment Helvetas(EYE) in Kosovo Development of Occupational Standards and development of training curriculum for various sectors, in cooperation with the Employment Agency of the Republic of Kosovo Technical and policy advices to Ministry of Labour
January 2017- December 2020		Kosovo	ITED	Grant Evaluation Expert	Pro Skills project Grants evaluator Grants were provided to partners of the project that were engaged on providing work based Learning in the Proskills Project
01/01/2017		Kosovo	MESTI	National	EU Horizon 2020
31/05/2021				Contact Point	 Support and information to SMEs for calls within the EU programme Horizon 2020
01.10.2015 - present		Kosovo	College Heimerer	Lecturer	 Teaching of courses: Education Policy and Management, Didactics and Vocational Pedagogy
01/03/2013		Kosovo		Consultant/	Evaluation of four Centres of Competence in Kosovo :
31/10/2013			Ministry of Education	Evaluation Expert	Malisheve, Skenderaj, Ferizaj and Prizren Review of school development and cooperation with businesses
2014-2015		Kosovo	Universit y of Prishtina	Lecturer	 Teaching of courses: Education Policy and Management, School Business Cooperation
01/03/2004		Kosovo	MESTI	Coordinator	Sectorwide Approach in Education: Coordinaror
31/08/2010			Ministry of Educatio n	(from 10/2008) Officer for Coordination of Projects and Programmes (from 03/2004 to 09/2008)	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) Facilitation of process of assessing the feasibility of establishing a Sector-wide Approach in education Coordination of international experts team and support in final report "Roadmap to a SWAP in education in Kosovo" Coordination of projects & programs for higher education with donors and international agencies Implementation and monitoring of strategic plans for higher
				0,2000)	education in Kosovo
2006-2009		Kosovo	SPARK Business start ups Kosovo	Delegate and Grant evaluator	Member of the committee: Business Start Up Kosovo Representative of the Ministry of Education Link between education and private sector Grant evaluation

PERSONAL SKILLS -

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

English Language German Language Macedonian Language Serb &Croatian

UNDERST	ANDING	SPEA	WRITING		
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	
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C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Communication skills

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Organisational / managerial skills

Working with different organization all these years has improved my skills and other abilities: I consider myself strongly familiar with the challenges and issues of the Education and private sector as well.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

- Mustafa, B. (2022). The role of Non-formal Education on employee performance -Private sector engagement in Lifelong Learning. Lambert. ISBN: 978-620-4-97856-7
- Entrepreneurship Education in Kosovo Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies DOI: 10.5901/ajis.2014.v3n2p67
- Non-formal Education and Human Resource Development", 5th International conference Compliance of the Standards in South Eastern European Countries.
 Peja Kosovo, 16-17 June 2015. ISSN2336-9965 COBISS CG-ID25044245
- The Development of welfare system evidence from Kosovo" International and interdisciplinary Scientific Conference, on 15 May 2015, University of Lodz, Polonia
- The Impact of Non-formal Education in economic performance of SMEs in Kosovo, Horizons, International Scientific Magazine
- The process of Decentralization and Devolution in Kosovo, CRC Journal, ISSN 1857-9744

REFERENCES RELATED TO THE TASK

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