

CURRICULUM VITAE

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7. Education Degree:	
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina – Faculty of Law
<i>Degree Date:</i>	2004
<i>Degree :</i>	Bachelor of Law
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Pittsburgh – School of Law
<i>Degree Date:</i>	2005
<i>Degree/ Master :</i>	Master of Laws
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Pittsburgh – School of Law
<i>Degree Date:</i>	2015
<i>Degree / Doctorate :</i>	Doctor of Juridical Sciences
8. Academic Degree:	Teaching Asistant
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina – Faculty of Law
<i>Degree Date:</i>	September 2006-present
9. Scientific Publications:	
<p>ARBITRATION – A GUIDE FOR JUDGES AND PRACTITIONERS (published by USAID, 2008)</p> <p>BAR EXAM MANUAL – Section on Commercial Law (published by UNDP and Kosovo Chamber of Advocates, co-author, 2008)</p> <p>THE ROLE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY IN SHAPING THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO (University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Fall 2014)</p> <p>BALKANS – FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POLITIC AND SOCIO-CULTURES (co-author of section of Kosovo’s Foreign Policy (EPOKA University Publications, Tirana, October 2011, ISBN:978-9928-4044-4-2)</p> <p>KOSOVO’S FOREIGN POLICY: FIVE YEARS ON (in “Political Thought: Foreign policy and aspects of international diplomacy”, co-author, Year 11, No 43, September 2013, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung)</p> <p>REPRESENTING KOSOVO BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (published by the Center for International Legal Education (CILE Notes), September 2010, University of</p>	

Pittsburgh School of Law)

BUSINESS LAW – Authorized Lectures (published by Riinvest University, Kosovo, 2008)

THE BIG IMPACT OF A SMALL PROGRAM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RULE OF LAW IN KOSOVO (in “The Export of Legal Education: Its promise and impact in transition countries, published by Ashgate, 2009)

MONOGRAPH: “STREET CHILDREN IN KOSOVO”, (published by the Finish Human Rights Program in Kosovo in three languages (English, Albanian and Serbian, 2004)

Other papers (expected to be published)

Treaty application in Kosovo through rules of succession and as domestic law: The example of the CISG

The influence of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods on Kosovo Law: A comparative analysis of the CISG, Kosovo Law of Obligations and UNMIK Regulation 2000/68

Precedents and Statutes in the practice of Kosovo and the United States

“Battle of Forms” under the UCC and the CISG

Conflict of Laws in the International Sale of Goods

A Comparative Analysis of the Good Faith Doctrine in Different Legal Systems

Eminent Domain and Constitutional Protection of Property Rights

Scientific journal

<i>Title of paper</i>	<i>Journal name</i>	<i>Year / Volume / Pages</i>

Abstracts from the International and National Conferences

<i>Title of paper</i>	<i>Journal name</i>	<i>Year / Volume / Pages</i>

Other publications

<i>Title of paper</i>	<i>Journal name</i>	<i>Year / Volume / Pages</i>

10. Work experience record:	
<i>Dates:</i>	28.09.2006- ongoing
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina – Faculty of Law
<i>Position:</i>	Teaching Asistant
<i>Description:</i>	Teaching the following classes: International Economic Law International Trade Law International Public Law International Humanitarian Law VIS competition in International Commercial Law and Arbitration
<i>Dates:</i>	2010 – ongoing (part time teaching)
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	RIT (Kosovo)
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer
<i>Description:</i>	<i>Teaching the following courses:</i> <i>International Law and Organizations</i> <i>Human Rights in a Global Perspective</i> <i>VIS competition in International Commercial Law and Arbitration</i>
<i>Dates:</i>	2009, 2010, 2015 (An invitation-based teaching/part-time)
<i>Location:</i>	Pittsburgh, United States
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	University of Pittsburgh – School of Law
<i>Position:</i>	Visiting Professor
<i>Description:</i>	Teaching the following course: “State-building and the Law: The Kosovo Experience”
<i>Dates:</i>	December 2010 – ongoing
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo
<i>Position:</i>	Member of Parliament
<i>Description:</i>	Chairwoman of the Parliamentary Committee on European Integration (until May 2014) Vice-Chair of the Committee for Constitutional Amendments (2011-2013) Member of the Committee on European Integration (present)

<i>Dates:</i>	2006-2010
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Office of the President of the Republic of Kosovo
<i>Position:</i>	Chief of Staff & Senior Advisor on International and Legal Affairs
<i>Description:</i>	Main responsibilities: Advising the President of Kosovo on Foreign Policy and Legal matters; Coordinating the work of other members of the cabinet; Reviewing all the legislation passed by the Assembly of Kosovo to determine whether the law should be signed or returned; Representing the President in the National Security Council; Representing the President in the Consultative Council for Communities, Representing the President in the Panel for the selection of Kosovo's diplomatic personnel; Representing the President in the Constitutional Commission; Other responsibilities related to the competencies, functions and policies in the Cabinet of the President.
<i>Dates:</i>	2007-2010
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	AAB-Riinvest
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer
<i>Description:</i>	Lecturer of the following course: Business Law
<i>Dates:</i>	2008-2010
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	USAID-Bearing Point
<i>Position:</i>	Commercial Law Trainer
<i>Description:</i>	<u>Major Accomplishments:</u> Preparing Manuals (treatises) in different areas of commercial law for the use of judges, lawyers and other legal professionals in Kosovo and delivering trainings on those areas.
<i>Dates:</i>	2005-2006
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	<u>Council of Europe Mission in Kosovo</u>
<i>Position:</i>	<u>Legal Advisor to the Head of Mission</u>
<i>Description:</i>	<u>Major Accomplishments:</u> Advising the Head of Mission on law related matters, participating in working groups for drafting legislation, training judges and prosecutors, contributing to presentations; legal research, etc

<i>Dates:</i>	<u>2005-2007</u>
<i>Location:</i>	<u>Prishtina</u>
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	<u>ICRC</u>
<i>Position:</i>	<u>Part-Time Expert on International Humanitarian Law</u>
<i>Description:</i>	<p><u>Major Accomplishments:</u> Providing training for teachers, government officials and other interested stakeholders in International Humanitarian law (IHL) Attending and contributing to regional and international meetings of IHL experts; Attending and contributing to conferences, seminars, moot courts, etc, that involve IHL related matters.</p>
<i>Dates:</i>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Location:</i>	<u>Pittsburgh</u>
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	<u>Buchanan Ingersoll – Law Firm</u>
<i>Position:</i>	
<i>Description:</i>	<p><u>Major Accomplishments:</u> Working with law firm partners and shareholders in different cases, providing legal assistance, preparing legal memorandums regarding cases, legal research, etc.</p>
<i>Dates:</i>	<u>2000-2004</u>
<i>Location:</i>	<u>Mitrovica, Prishtina</u>
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	<u>UNMIK Department of Justice</u>
<i>Position:</i>	<u>Assistant/Interpreter</u>
<i>Description:</i>	<p><u>Major Accomplishments:</u> Working for the International Judicial Support Division of the Department of Justice; providing legal and administrative assistance to international judges and prosecutors; attending and working on investigations and trials (including trials of genocide and war crimes); dealing with complex legal information.</p>

<i>Dates:</i>	2003 and 2006
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtina
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Finnish Human Rights Support Program
<i>Position:</i>	
<i>Description:</i>	<p><u>Major Accomplishments:</u></p> <p><u>2003:</u> Working on a project on International Standards for the Protection of Children’s Rights, focus on ‘Street Children’.</p> <p><u>2006:</u> Mentoring Univ. of Prishtina students in their research work on Education of Roma in Kosovo.</p>
<i>Level of national and international classification:</i>	
<i>Dates:</i>	
<i>Title of qualification awarded:</i>	
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered:</i>	
<i>Name and type of institution providing education and training:</i>	
<i>Level of national and international classification:</i>	
12. Additional information:	
2002 - ongoing	<u>Faculty Advisor/ Coach</u> for the University of Prishtina team for the International Commercial Law & Arbitration Annual Intl’ Competition in Vienna (VIS Competition).
Jun.2009	Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 21st Century Governance in an Era of New American Leadership
2008-2010	Team Coordinator and member of the Kosovo legal team representing Kosovo before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the Advisory

	Proceedings on the question of compliance with international law of Kosovo's Declaration of Independence
2010-2011	Legal Representative in five cases before the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo
2009	Co-Chair of the Working Group on the Establishment of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo
2012	Presented in the international conference "Kosovo after the ICJ opinion", held in Pittsburgh, USA, October 2012.
2012	Presented in the regional conference "The role and rights of minority communities in the constitutions of the region", May 2012.
2012	Presented in the regional conference "the Constitutional role of the President of the Republic", 2012.
2012	Presented in the regional conference "The selection process of Constitutional Court Judges", 2012
2007- 2008	Representative of the President in the Constitutional Commission in charge of drafting the first Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo
2006-2010	Representative of the President in working groups drafting the basic laws of the Republic of Kosovo and other legal instruments for the establishment of key institutions of the Republic of Kosovo
2004-2006	<u>Legal Representation and Consultant Services</u> Working with international law firms in representing the interests of high profile clients in commercial law cases
2005 – 2008	<u>Representing Kosovo in Regional & International Meetings of International Humanitarian Law experts</u>
Nov.-Dec. 2005	<u>Coaching the University of Prishtina</u> team for the International Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law and representing Kosovo as team coach during the competition.
March-April 2005	<u>ASIL Annual Meeting of International Law</u> – organized by the American Society of International Law, Washington D.C., USA;
2001-ongoing	Other trainings, conferences and seminars in different areas, including international commercial law, international public law, constitutional law, security and terrorism, etc.

<i>Organizational skills and competences:</i>			
<i>Computer skills and competences:</i>			
<i>Language skills: (1 to 5: 1 lowest - 5 fluent)</i>			
<i>Language.</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Albanian; English	5	5	5
Turkish; Serbian	4	5	5
Spanish; French	2	3	3
<i>Awards and Membership:</i>			
	2011	<u>Social Inclusion Champion</u> – awarded by UNDP for her role as Member of Parliament in the area of social inclusion and welfare in Kosovo.	
	2009	<u>Full PhD tuition scholarship</u> awarded by the University Center for International Studies (UCIS) – University of Pittsburgh	
	2005	<u>Faculty Award for Excellence in Legal Scholarship</u> – awarded each year by the Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law to only one student for the best thesis/paper in the University;	
	2005	<u>Semester Honors (cum laude)</u> – awarded by the Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law;	
	2005	<u>“Excellence for the Future Award”</u> for excellent achievement in the study of International Sales Law – awarded by the Univ. of Pittsburgh;	
	2005	<u>“Excellence for the Future Award”</u> for excellent achievement in the study of European Union Law– awarded by the University of Pittsburgh;	
	2004	<u>Awarded a tuition scholarship</u> by the University of Pittsburgh’s University Center for International Studies (UCIS);	

	2004	<u>Awarded scholarships</u> from the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Russian and East European Studies (REES) and the Center for International Legal Education (CILE);
	2004	<u>Awarded a scholarship from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation</u> in Kosovo, as the best student in the Faculty of Law and one of best five students in Kosovo;
	2002, 2003	<u>Awarded scholarships from the Faculty of Law, University of Prishtina</u> for the highest GPA;
	2002, 2003	<u>Awarded scholarships from the Ministry of Education</u> in Kosovo for top grades in all exams;
	Alumni Memberships:	University of Pittsburgh Alumni, Harvard University Alumni, Kokkalis Foundation Alumni, Kosovo-United States Alumni (KUSA), ASPEN Institute (Germany), Atlantik-Brücke Alumni.