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**EDUCATION**

2013 - 2019 Doctor of Science in International Law

Doctoral Thesis: The Role of International Organizations in the Recognition and Non-Recognition of States   
Faculty of Law – University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Republic of Kosovo

2003 - 2009 Master of Science in International Law

Master Thesis "Privileges and Diplomatic Immunities with special observation on Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961"

1998/99 - 2003 Graduated Lawyer

Faculty of Law - University of Prishtina, Kosovo

**TRAINING**

14/06/2004 - 02/07/2004 University College - Brudges (Belgium)

I have attended Summer School on European Union Law in Colleague of Brugges in Belgium.

05/2005 - 03/2006 Structured Training Programme made by modules pursuant to:

* Legal coherence and compatibility,
* Fundamental understandings on EU affairs, law and principles,
* Drafting of Legislation,
* Fundamental understanding of taxing principles.

European Commission project Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

15/09/2004 - 23/09/2004 I have attended the training with the subject “Human Rights” organised by KIPA.

Kosova Institute for Public Administration - KIPA

05/2005 - 03/2006 I have attended the course regarding to European Union Policies organised by SOFRECO – project

funded by European Commission.

SOFRECO – project funded by European Commission.

03/2007 Certificate

I have attended training organised by UNDP and OSCE with the subject “ Media and crisis

management” UNDP and OSCE

2008 – 2010 I have presented in several seminars organised by EAR, KEC and other organizations in Kosovo regarding

following subjects: “Introduction in to Prevention of Financial Crimes” and “Investigation of Corruption”

- European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR)

- Kosovo Education Center (KEC).

2016 – 2020

* Coordination of legislative drafting processes of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo with the Venicce Commission and representing the Government of the Republic of Kosova in Venice Commission in four plenarry session for:
* Draft law on amending and supplementing the Law no. 03/l-174 on the Financing of Political Entities (Amended and Supplemented by the Law no. 04/l-058 and the Law no. 04/l-122) and the Law no. 003/l-073 on General Elections (Amended and Supplemented by the Law no. 03/l-256) - adopted by the Council for Democratic Elections at its 62nd meeting (Venice, 21 June 2018) and by the Venice Commission at its 115th Plenary session (Venice, 22-23 June 2018;
* Draft law on legal acts - adopted by the Venice Commission at its 120th Plenary Session, Venice, 11-12 October 2019;
* Draft Law on Public Gatherings - Adopted by the Venice Commission at its 124th online Plenary Session (8-9 October 2020);
* Draft Law on the Government, endorsed by the Venice Commission on 11 December 2020, adopted at its 125th online Plenary Session (11-12 December 2020).
* Participation in the 19-th International Anti-Corruption Conference and presenting on behalf of the Republic of Kosova “Knowledge Sharing on Effective Corruption Prevention Tools: Lessons Learned from Collaboration between ACRC-UNDP, virtually held in Korea on December 2, 2020.

**EMPLOYMENT**

2016 - ongoing **Director of the Legal Office in the Office of the Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Kosovo**

- Coordination of work with ministries in drafting legislation, as well as reviewing consistency with constitutional and legal provisions, as well as overseeing the quality and standards of drafting legislation;

- Coordination of the process and review of all draft laws that the Government submits to the Assembly, and in this regard:

- Providing guidance and assistance to project initiators on drafting standards;

- Oversight of procedural progress and quality control of legislation;

- Providing advisory services and expertise to the executive branch;

- Review concept papers to ensure that the need for the adoption of the necessary laws or by-laws is identified;

- Coordination of the process of drafting legislation from the scope of the respective OPM units, and as required by the Prime Minister and legislation from the scope of the respective ministry;

- Coordination with other central and local level institutions for the creation of legal infrastructure within the scope of the Government;

Coordination of the process of submitting requests for opinion of the Venice Commission for the draft laws initiated by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo;

- Assisting and coordinating with the Ministry of European Integration the process of compatibility of the legislation of the Republic of Kosovo with the legislation of the European Union (EU Acquis);

- Coordinate the process of preparation of the Government Legislative Program and monitor its implementation;

- Cooperation with the relevant legal departments of the ministries to include relevant bylaws in the Legislative Plan of the bylaws;

- Leadership of the Council of Directors of the Legal Departments of all ministries;

- Maintaining and updating the License and License Register;

- Maintaining and updating the Register of Government by-laws;

- Performing other duties and responsibilities set out in the legislation in force and the duties assigned by the OPM Secretary General and the Prime Minister.

Office of the Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Kosovo - Mother Teresa Square, n.n. Pristina, Republic of Kosovo.

2015 - 2016 **Head of the Legal Department - Ministry of Justice - Government of the Republic of Kosovo**

-Propose, draw up and ensure the implementation of strategies/policy documents within the scope of the Ministry;

-Propose, draw up and ensure the implementation of primary and secondary legislation within the scope of the Ministry;

-Ensure compliance of proposed legislation by the Ministry with European Union legislation (Acquis), the Constitution and applicable laws in the Republic of Kosovo;

-Provide recommendations and legal advice to Ministry structures, upon request;

- Cooperate with State advocacy Office for judicial representation process of the Government and other public authorities;

-Provide legal support to the draw up of draft decisions and other documents, upon request.

Ministry of Justice - Government of the Republic of Kosovo

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2012 - 2015 **Director of Legal Department, Ministry of Diaspora - Government of the Republic of Kosovo**

- Development of policy and legislative strategies in close cooperation with the Cabinet of the Minister, with departments and other organizational units of the Ministry of Diaspora;

- Development of primary and secondary legislation in close cooperation with the Cabinet of Ministries, departments and other organizational units within the scope of the Ministry of Diaspora;

- Ensure compliance of laws and by-laws proposed / sponsored by the Ministry of Diaspora with EU legislation (acquis communataire), and the laws applicable in Kosovo;

- Providing legal advice, recommendations, guidelines and opinions requested by the bodies and officials within the Ministry of Diaspora and the Government;

- Representation of the Ministry of Diaspora in court and assist in resolving legal disputes in favor of the Ministry of Diaspora;

- Drafting of decisions, proposals and various materials required by the Secretary of the Ministry of Diaspora, etc.

Ministry of Diaspora - Government of the Republic of Kosovo

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2014 - 2015 **Acting Secretary General of the Ministry of Diaspora**

- Providing policy advice to the minister

- Ensuring that policy decisions and other measures of the ministry are implemented efficiently and effectively

- Ensuring that implementing measures by the ministry are monitored regularly and that remedial action is taken with regard to deficiencies;

- Managing the civil servants and other employees of the ministry;

- Managing finances and other resources of the ministry;

- Managing the flow of information throughout the ministry;

-Cooperating with the secretaries of other ministries on a regular basis;

-Coordinating relations of the ministry with subordinated administrative bodies,

Ministry of Diaspora - Government of the Republic of Kosovo

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2011 - 2012 **Legal Consultant of NDI – USAID in the Assembly of Kosova**

- Reviewing in detail the assigned legislation and all related documents and providing a report with findings to the committee chairman and the working group;

- Attending all meetings of the committee and working groups related to the assigned legislation and providing active legal drafting assistance and advice;

- Reviewing all amendments after each working group meeting and submitting written edits and recommendations to the committee clerk;

- Working closely with the committee staff as well as members of the Committee in the process of drafting amendments, etc.

National Democratic Institute - NDI - USAID

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2006- 2010 **Director of the Departament of Investigation**

- Preparing the legal infrastructure and organizational structure of the Agency;

- Cooperating with Parliamentary Committees in reviewing different draft laws as well as strategies;

- Managing of the overall procedures of investigations for suspected cases of corruption and proceeding this cases to the prosecutorial office;

- Cooperating with Prosecution and other institutions for combating and preventing corruption;

- Preparing the periodical reports for the Department of Investigation and Kosovo Anti-Corruption Agency in general;

- Participating in several international and local conferences, seminars, and other organizations;

- Coordinating activities with NGO-s and other competent institutions on preparing the anti-corruption legislation, strategy and action plan, etc.

Kosovo Anti-Corruption Agency

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2006- 2006 **Director of the Department of Legal Affairs**

- Preparing the legal basis for establishing of the Ministry of Justice;

- Preparing the organizational structure for the Department of Legal Affairs;

- Preparing and proceeding the systemic draft-laws in the field on justice in Kosovo including Draft Law on Notary; Draft Law on Courts and Draft Law on Public Prosecutors;

- Representing the Department for Legal Affairs in many workshops and seminars;

- Giving legal advice to the Minister of Justice and Permanent Secretary etc.

Ministry of Justice - Government of Kosovo

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2006- 2006 **Senior Legal Officer of Legislation Desk – Coordination Secretariat of the Government of Kosova**- - Preparing all legal materials for Government meeting;

- Preparing proposal-decision for Permanent Secretary for Prime Minister and for the Government of Kosovo;

- Providing comments and various legal advises for the Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister and the Government;

- Coordination of the duties with the ministries and the Assembly of Kosovo.

Coordination Secretariat of the Government of Kosova

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2005- 2006 **Legal Consultant in the Office of the Temporary Media Commissioner – TMC**

- Offering legal instructions, legal advisory services for TMC;

- Participation and leading of the working groups on analyzing legislation on the field of media (Draft – Law on Independent Media Commission, Press Code for Kosovo, Draft -Law on RTK, Draft-Law on Protection from Defamation and Insult etc.)

Office of the Temporary Media Commissioner - TMC

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

2004- 2006 **Legal Officer in the Office of Prime Minister**

- Offering legal advisory services for the Branch of Executive and for other Institutions of Self Government;

- I have been engaged on all phases of draft-laws proceeding as initiative of the Office of Prime Minister;

- During my experience in this office, I have participated on analyzing 32 Draft Laws in working groups some of these working groups as chairman, and in some of these as member of the working group;

- I have also submitted for approval on meetings of the Government and Assembly draft-laws that have been delivered in OPM from other Ministries;

- I have drafted a number memos, responses including and exhibition for the Prime Minister of Kosovo.

Legal Officer in the Office of Prime Minister

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

**TEACHING**

2010 - 2011 **Director of the Law Programme**

- Academic management of the Law Program regarding development of the process of teaching as well as scientific researching work;

- Leading of the process of reviewing of the Curricula of the Law Program aimed to achieve harmonization with the international best practices as well as Kosovar needs;

- Academic management of the Law Program academic staff and development of the academic framework with the purpose to apply modern methodology of teaching and systematic evaluation of the students from the professors;

- Undertaking other different activities with the purpose to functionalize the Law Program according study needs of the students.

University of Prizren

Prizren (Republic of Kosovo)

2010 - 2013 **Lecturer in the Public University of Prizren**

Lecturer of the subjects:

1. Public Law,
2. Introduction to International Dimensions of the Law,
3. Roman Law,
4. History of State and Law;
5. History of Albanian State and Law; and
6. International Humanitarian Law.

University of Prizren

Prizren (Republic of Kosovo)

2010 - 2011 **Lecturer at the University College GJILANI**

Lecturer of the subjects:

1. Public International Law,
2. International Protection of the Human Rights; and
3. Theory and Practice of Parliamentary Democracy.

University College GJILANI

Gjilan (Republic of Kosovo)

2012 - 2012 **Lecturer at the University College ISPE**

Lecturer of the subject:

1. Coordination of the Economic and Employment Policies of the Member States of European Union

University College ISPE

Prishtina (Republic of Kosovo)

**2013-2016 Lecturer at the University “Kadri Zeka” ,Gilan**

Lecturer of the subjects:

1. Private International Law;

1. Contract Law;
2. Law of Obligations;
3. Law of Civil Procdure.

2012 - 2012 **Lecturer at the University College HUMANISTIKA**

Lecturer of the subjects:

1. Introduction to the Public and Constitutional Law; and
2. European Union Law; and
3. Globalisation of International Relations

University College HUMANISTIKA

Ferizaj (Republic of Kosovo)

2021 – ongoing **Professor of International Public Law – University College AAB**

**PUBLICATIONS /ARTICLES**

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**SKILLS AND SOCIAL COMPETENCIES**

Mother tongue: Albanian

Foreign languages: English ( Understanding: C1, Writing: C1, Reading: C1)

Serbian ( Understanding: B2, Writing: B2, Reading: B2)

Very good communication and negotiation skills. Very active and willing to work in the group, cabable

of managing and organizing the work.

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, etc.

Driving licence: B