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**EMPLOYMENT**

2020 - present **CEO and Chairman, “KLAN Kosova”**

* Managing and organizing the overall work in Kosovo’s biggest and most watched television channel

2004 – present **Producer/Author, “Rubikon me Adriatik Kelmendin”**

* Authoring and moderating country’s most popular interview and talk show Rubikon, primetime three times a week

2004 – 2013 **Editor-In-Chief, “KTV-Kohavision”** – national television in Kosovo

* Producing daily news editions
* Producing current affairs programs
* Organizing and coordinating the work of dozens of staffs for the news and current affairs programs
* Supervising the work of editors/reporters
* Authoring and moderating country’s most popular interview and talk show Rubikon, primetime three times a week
* Reporting/covering live the most important meetings in the process of future status of Kosovo in New York (UN), Washington and Vienna

2007 – present **Lecturer, Faculty of Mass Communications, AAB University** – Prishtina

2015 – present **Member of the Steering Council, AAB University** - Prishtina

2005 – 2007 **Lecturer, Faculty of Journalism “Faik Konica”** – Prishtina

1998 - 2020 **News Managing Editor, Columnist, “Koha Ditore”** - largest Albanian-language daily in Kosovo

* Writing a weekly column (present)
* Editing and writing stories and commentaries (News Managing Editor)
* Covered war and political events (Reporter)
* Covered cultural and art events in Kosovo and region (Editor of Culture)

1999 – 2003, 2008 – 2009 **Reporter, Correspondent, “American Radio Works”** – documentary unit of Minnesota Public Radio and National Public Radio in USA

2001 – 2002 **Editor, “Java”** – weekly newspaper in Kosovo

2001 **TV Show Host, “KTV-Kohavision”** – national television in Kosovo

2000 – 2002 **Contract Reporter, IWPR** -London based news network

1999 **Editor/Reporter, “Radio Koha”** – national radio station broadcasting through satellite

1996 **Editor-in-chief, “Tung”** - first magazine for teenagers in Kosovo ()

**OTHER WORKS/POSITIONS HELD**

2012 – present Public Advocator for Kosovo, KOMRA/RECOM

Editor of books and other publications

2003 - 2004 Board member, Association of Professional Journalists of Kosova

**TEACHING**

2007 – present Lecturer, Faculty of Mass Communications; Public Administration, AAB University – Prishtina

Course: “TV Journalism”

Course: “Media practice”

Course: “Introduction to Communication”

2005 – 2007 Lecturer, Faculty of Journalism “Faik Konica” – Prishtina

Course: “The Techniques of Interviews”

Course: “Journalism Practice”

**EDUCATION**

2004 MA Media and Communications Studies (*chevening scholar)* - **Goldsmiths College, University of London**, United Kingdom

2001 Degree in Journalism – **Faculty of Journalism**, Prishtina, Kosovo

1996 - 1997 Journalism - **Faculty of History and Geography, University of Tirana**, Albania

## **SPECIALIZATION AND TRAINING**

2010 World Bank Institute, “**Collaborative Leadership for Development Impact Program (CLDI)**”, Washington DC, USA

2007 International Visitor Leadership Program**, “Broadcasting Media”, US Department of State,** USA

2005 Training on newsroom managing **“TV News Editors”**, **IREX, KGW TV**, Portland, Oregon, USA

**PUBLICATIONS**

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| *Title of the book* | *Publisher* | *Year / Volume / Pages* |
| ***“Crossing the Rubicon Towards Independence”*** | Botimet KOHA | 2013, Prishtina, Kosovo |
| ***“Stories of Hard Efforts”*** | Botimet KOHA | 2015, Prishtina, Kosovo |
| ***“How Can We Live Elsewere When Paris Exists?”*** | Botimet KOHA | 2020, Prishtina, Kosovo |
| ***“Smells Like Teen Spirit”*** | Botimet KOHA | 2020, Prishtina, Kosovo |

**AWARDS**

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| ***Awards and Membership****:* | **“The Best Journalist of Kosovo 2006-2007 – Association of Professional Journalists of Kosovo”** (the most prestigious journalism award in Kosovo)**“Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Gold Baton 1999-2000”** **–** (the most prestigious award on broadcast journalism in USA) for “Massacre at Cuska\The Promise of Justice” with ARW\MPR  * **“ICIJ Award for Outstanding International Investigative Reporting 2000” (USA)** for*“Massacre at Cuska\The Promise of Justice”* with ARW\MPR   **“Overseas Press Club Lowell Thomas Award 2001”** **(USA)** for“Massacre at Cuska\The Promise of Justice” with ARW\MPR  * **“The Scripps Howard Foundation's National Journalism Award for Journalistic Excellence in Electronic Media 2001” (USA)** for*“Massacre at Cuska\The Promise of Justice”* with ARW\MPR * **“Investigative Reporters and Editors IRE Certificate 2001” (USA)** for *“Burning the Evidence\The Promise of Justice”* with ARW\MPR * **“Best Interviewer Certificate of Honor – Journalism Club Beqir Musliu 2006”** for the interview show *Rubikon* on KTV |

**SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

## **Languages**

* **Albanian** – native
* **English** – fluent
* **South-Slavic Languages** – fluent

**Language Tests**

* International English Language Testing System, **IELTS**

**The British Council**, Prishtina