

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Dates (from – to)* January 2020 - ongoing
- *Name and address of employer* Agricultural University of Tirana
DEP. of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. FAC. of Agriculture and Environment University
Lecturer
Lecturer on: Residential Landscape Design Studio II & III, Principles of Urban Planning, Landscape Planning and Design.
- *Dates (from – to)* December 2019 - December 2020
- *Name and address of employer* Municipality of Fier, Albania
Public Administration
Urban Planner
Coordinating and drafting projects in the field of urban planning, landscaping public spaces and parks.
- *Dates (from – to)* December 2018 - ongoing
- *Name and address of employer* Green me up
Initiative
Co-founder
Improve and enhance the built environment of cities in Balkan region through empowering and promoting green infrastructure. Main focus of this initiative is landscaping, urban farming, green walls, green roofs through community mobilization, reducing the ecological footprint of neighborhoods, increasing energy efficiency in buildings, and providing food for urban pollinators.
- *Dates (from – to)* March 2021 – ongoing
- *Name and address of employer* GOPA Infra - EIB IPF9 project: Albania, Fier & Elbasan Functional Waste Area, Feasibility Study, ESIA, NGO
An independent German consultancy rendering engineering and consulting services for infrastructure development.
Landscape analysis / Landscape Mapping

- *Dates (from – to)*
- *Name and address of employer*
 - *Type of business or sector*
 - *Occupation or position held*
- *Main activities and responsibilities*

25.08.2012 – 15.11.2018

Co-PLAN Rr. "Bylis" 12, Kashar, Tiranë, P.O. Box 2995, Albania

NGO

Urban & Environmental Planning expert

Project Director (The Pocket Park – Public place making through community participation) 2017-2018

Researcher (Inclusive Planning, PLGP Water Sampling, Integrated Watershed Management Planning and Methodologies)

2012 – 2017

Coaching the Central and Local Government units on how to apply the new territorial law regarding drafting general local territorial plans (GLTP) (in the framework of Planning and Local Governance Program), USAID, Albania. Main responsibilities include (but not limited to): providing on-job-assistance on building territorial database, part of the technical group from Co-PLAN, Institute for Habitat Development and staff from 5 model Municipalities of Berat, Elbasan, Fier, Kuçove and Lushnje to organize site visits, data collection, workshops, public hearings; drafting the main documents of GLTP (Territorial Development Strategy, Development Plan, Local Planning Ordinance).

2012 – 2013

Preparation of the Local General Plan on Territorial Planning of Vora Municipality, Albania: Coordination of the technical working team with the municipality team, field work for data collection (including preparation and conduction of field surveys) research for information collection that is needed for current situation analyses, identification of the key actors and organization of public hearings to enhance participatory planning, strategic planning (including SWOT analyses preparation, socio-economic data analysis and assessment, preparation of visual (graphic) and narrative policy document.

2013 – 2014

Preparation of the Local General Plan on Territorial Planning of Xhafzotaj Commune, Xhafzotaj Commune, Albania. Main responsibilities include (but are not limited to): working together with the municipality team, field work for data collection (including preparation and conduction of field surveys) research for information collection that is needed for current situation analyses, identification of the key actors and organization of public hearings to enhance participatory planning among farmers, local community and SME's with local authorities on decision making policies regarding local economic development.

January 2020 – On going

Agricultural University of Tirana

DEP. of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. FAC. of Agriculture and Environment

Lecturer - Residential Landscape Design Studio II & III

- Principles of Urban Planning

- Landscape Planning

- Parks & Urban Gardens

October 2012 – October 2018

Polis University

Lecturer - Environmental Planning & Management

- Urban Design

- Urban Greenery

Workshop Leader / Coordinator - Urban Gardening through Community Participation Planning (PPP)

December 2011 – December 2012

Van Hall Larenstein University, Holland

University

Research

Data collection and in-depth analysis of historical growth of cities in relation to water bodies. The inter-relation among communities with waterfront built area and public space through years in 32 European cities. The main findings have been published (*see publication section*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- *Dates (from – to)* September 2008 – July 2012
 - *Name and type of organization providing education and training* POLIS University
 - *Principal subjects/occupational skills covered* Urban Planning and Management
 - *Title of qualification awarded* Integrated diploma - Bachelor and Master of Science
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- *Dates (from – to)* October 2012 – July 2015
 - *Name and type of organization providing education and training* POLIS University
 - *Principal subjects/occupational skills covered* Urban Environmental Management
 - *Title of qualification awarded* Master of Science

PUBLICATIONS

“Territorial Planning and Development in Albania” – *Technical Manual*, USAID (Co-PLAN under PLGP) and Ministry of Urban Development (NTPA), Tiranë, Albania, *September, 2017*

“Inclusive [comprehensive] planning” – *Manual for Citizens and Authorities*, *September, 2017*

Co-PLANE Gazette, issue No. **“How in/exclusive is my city?”** 5 June 2013
Polis, Faculty of Planning, Environment, and Urban Management,

“Projecting ALBANIA”, Ideas generated from research and Thesis work, 2011-2014

“The Rooted City” – *European capitals and their connection with the landscape* – ALTERRA Wageningen UR, Van Holl Larestein-University of applied Science and REC-Regional Center of Expertise on Educational Development / Albania

RESEARCH

Public Places in the city of Tirana – Co-PLAN / POLIS University

Inclusive Planning Manual (Universal Design Manual) - USAID

The Roma community housing Project (OSFA) – Soros

Urban Pockets Design: Reclaiming Third Landscape Through Participatory Processes and Game Theory - Special Issue of the Conference: Agriculture a Life Science with Roots in Applied Biology; 3-4 Dec. 2020 - Agricultural University of Tirana

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Urban Agriculture, Planting Standards and techniques, Tirana, Albania, 2017

The Walk21 Vienna conference – Vienna, Austria, 2017

TAW – a platform for imagining the role of architecture in the upcoming Europe; the importance of public space shaping communities, TV series

The Flower Festival – Permet, Albania, 2016

Sprout Talent Week Lab organized by Alexandra institute, Urbego & Copenhagen Solutions Lab
– Copenhagen, Danmark, 2015
Project for Public Spaces (PPS) – Arnhem, Netherland, 2012
Project for Public Spaces (PPS) – Dortmund, Germany, 2011

**PERSONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Team work
Mediating skills
Intercultural skills
Coaching and training of public institutions (national/ regional agencies, local
governance unit)
Teaching capacity
Intercultural skills

MOTHER TONGUE

Albanian

OTHER LANGUAGES

- *Reading skills*
- *Writing skills*
- *Verbal skills*

English

Excellent

Good

Excellent

**SOCIAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Very good in communicating and sense of humor. Easy adoptable in different situations even on high pace changes situations. Very good in communicating and building bounds with different cultures and ages, skills acquired while working multiple jobs in Toronto, Europe and Albania.

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Foreign student accommodation and orientation for university attendance team organizer and planner. Skills acquired during college time in LCI Toronto.
Experienced in trainings and workshop organizations, social events planning competences.
Skills acquired at Polis University and Co-PLAN.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Excellent knowledge on computers and multimedia appliances, very good knowledge on Autodesk, MS Office applications, AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, ArcGIS, Google Sketch up
Regional and Urban Planning
Urban Design
Model making
Capacity building
Research skills
Driving License Category B

OTHER SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES

Aquascaping and urban farming on roof tops