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**(Professor Doctor)**

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**Education**            **Title of qualification awarded**

**PROFESSOR**

Public University, Academic Sector. Economics sciences, 27 June 2007. Qualification State Committee. Ministry of Education. Republic of Albania. Agricultural University, Faculty of Agrarian Economy and many international qualifications. Maximum award granted in sciences in the Republic of Albania

**ASSOCIATED PROFESSOR**

Public University, Academic Sector. Economics sciences, 21 May 1999. Qualification State Committee. Ministry of Education. Republic of Albania. Agricultural University, Faculty of Agrarian Economy and many international qualifications.

**DOCTOR (PHD)**

Public University, Academic Sector. Economics sciences, 12 June 1993. Qualification State Committee. Ministry of Education. Republic of Albania. Agricultural University, Faculty of Agrarian Economy

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

Economics September 1973-June 1977. University studies in Economy, Agricultural University of Tirana, Faculty of Economy & Agribusiness

**Profesional  
Experience**

<b>Date from – Date to</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Position</b>
April 2016 present	University of Agriculture of Tirana, Economy and Agribusiness faculty	Lecturer of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental Economics & Policy Head of Department	Head of Department  Lecturer
January 2006 - April 2016	University of Agriculture of Tirana, Economy and Agribusiness faculty	Lecturer of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental Economics & Policy, Head of Administration Council of the University of Agriculture of Tirana	Lecturer
July 2000- December 2005	Ministry of labor & social affairs	General Director of State Social Service. Expert of Council of Europe for Social Cohesion. Deputy head of Council of Administration of State Social service.	General Director of State Social Service
July 1997- July 2000	Agricultural University of Tirana	Head of Department of Economics and Agricultural Policies. Faculty of Economics and Agribusiness	Head of Department
September 1985 – July 1997	Agricultural University of Tirana	National Centre for Training in Agriculture	Member' board of National Centre for Training in Agriculture
July 1983 – August 1985	Albanian Women Union. Tirana	Management. Deputy President of Albanian Women Union	Deputy President of Albanian Women Union
February 1979 – July 1983	Berat, Albania	Management. Head of Agricultural "Cooperative", Kutalli, Berat	Head of Agricultural "Cooperative", Kutalli, Berat Management Dept
July 1978 – February 1979	Berat, Albania	Economist in Agricultural "Cooperative" Mbrakull, Berat	Economist in Agricultural "Cooperative" Mbrakull, Berat
September 1973 – June 1978	Agricultural University of Tirana, Faculty of Agrarian Economy	Agrarian Economist	Student

## Scientific Research Activities & Papers

### University Texts and mornographies:

1. Environmental Economics & Policy ( text book) January 2014, author.
2. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics ( text book) November 2009, author.
3. Economy of Agricultural Production ( text book) May 2005 co-author
4. Agricultural Economy ( text book), 1990, co-author
5. Challenges Facing the Economy, (monograph, 2014), (Co-author)
6. Protection of Children and Social Services in Albania, (monograph). Edition of the International Social Service, co-author, February 2005.
7. Mid-term Strategy of the Social Services 2003-2007,(monograph). Edition of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affair. Team leader, co-author, Tirana 2003.
8. Albanian National Strategy on Children, (monograph). Edition of the Council of the Ministers , co-author , co-author, Tirana 2001.
9. Regional Study: Rural employment problems in Albania. ( monograph) FAO, 1995, Co-author.
10. Current Situation and the Perspective of the Market Agricultural Products in Albania. Roma, June 1994, ACE program , (monograph).Carried out by INEA (Agricultural Economy Institute), author.
11. Problems of the Work Organization and the Production in the Soil Plants in Albania. June 1988. Thesis for PhD, author.

### II: Scientific Articles

1. Article published in Present Environment and Sustainable Development, Volume 6, no.2/ 2012. Web: <http://www.pesd.ro/>
2. Hodaj N. Time and methods of walnut budding (*Juglans regia* L.) Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment Vol.12 (2): 1350-1352. 2014.WFL
3. Hodaj N. "Effect of prohexadione-calcium (regalis) on differentiation of flower buds and fruit set in pear variety Passe crassane". Agriculture & Food, Volume 2, 2014
4. Hodaj N Assimilation-Contrast Theory Supporting,Quality Signals Based On Geographical, Origin in Albania:(The case of Gjirokastra Cheese (IJIRSE) International Journal of Innovative Research in Science & Engineering ISSN (Online) 2347-3207,2014 (co-author)
5. For Which Food Category is Albanian Consumer, Organic-Sensitive, (IJIRSE) International Journal of Innovative Research in Science & Engineering, ISSN (Online) 2347-3207, 2014 (co-author)
6. Hodaj N .The impact of population growth on the environment, published in "International Journal on ecosystems and ecology science", Romania, 2012
7. Hodaj N .Problems protected areas (Kune-Vain the Laguna, Lezha). "Albanian Magazine of Agricultural Science, Publication, AUT," no.1/1, 2006 , pp 8.
8. Hodaj N. Problems protected areas (Kune-Vain the Laguna, Lezha). "Albanian Magazine of Agricultural Science, Publication, AUT," no.1/1, 2006 , pp 10.
9. Hodaj N. The social and economic problems in both the district municipality of Tirana (Kamza, Vora). "Albanian Magazine of Agricultural Science, Publication, AUT," no.6/6, 2005 , pp 10.
10. Hodaj N. Poverty and the cost structure of the family budget. Published in the journal "Scientific Agricultural Bulletin" no.4, 2005 , pp 8.
11. Hodaj N. Analza indicators of economic assistance distribution. "Albanian Magazine of Agricultural Science, Publication, AUT," , no.3/3, 2004, 6 p.

12. Hodaj N. Improvement of the cash – benefit indicators. Published at “Agricultural Science Bulletin” , 2004, 6 p.
13. Hodaj N. Production and marketing of fig in Albania. Published in the journal "Scientific Agricultural Bulletin" no.1, 1999 , 9 p.
14. Hodaj N. Perfection of work organization and production of the farm plants, published at “Agricultural Science Bulletin” no 1/1999, 8 p
15. Hodaj N. Agriculture and its perspective in Albania “Scientific Agricultural Bulletin” no.4. p.1998
16. Hodaj N. Problems of collection, processing and distribution of milk and its derivatives. Published in the journal "Scientific Agricultural Bulletin" no.4, 1997 , pp 8.
17. Hodaj N. Accumulation, Delivery and Development of Milk and of its by-products. Published in at “Scientific Agricultural Bulletin” no.4. 1997, 11 p
18. Hodaj N. How better supported organization of production and distribution of seeds and seedlings in Albania. Published in the journal "Scientific Agricultural Bulletin" no.4, 1995 , pp 4.
19. Hodaj N. Hodaj N. How to sustain and improve the Organization of the Production and the Delivery of the Germ and the Sapling in Albania published at “Summary of the Scientific Work”. February 1995.
20. Hodaj N. The Horticulture Role in the Albanian Economy, published at “NOMISMA” Observation of the Fruit and Vegetables market, Bologna, June 1991, 11 p.
21. Hodaj N. Methodological problems in the evaluation of the Agricultural Organization Level work, published at “Scientific Agricultural Bulletin” “no 1/ 1990. p.8
22. Hodaj N. Problems of Work organization and the Agricultural Production, published at “Agricultural Science Bulletin” No.1 1986. 10 p.

## **Important participatios**

### **I.Conference Participation:**

1. Hodaj. N. "The strategy of social services, principles, and enforcement priorities for the period 2003-2007", Co author, Conference Tirana, March 2003.
2. Hodaj. N. "Medium Term Strategy for State Social Service, Author, Conference, Tirana, 2003.
3. Hodaj. N. Second conference on hantikapin, Albanian Government policy of limited ability. Author, Second conference on hantikapin, Tirana, June 2002.
4. Hodaj. N. "Credit-essential element for rural poverty alleviation" . Author, International Conference on Poverty Alleviation, organized by the Institute of Economic Studies, Tirana, 2002
5. Hodaj. N. "Women's organizations in the context of change and cooperation in the Balkans". Co author European Conference for Peace, Democracy and Cooperation in Ballkan. Athens, 7-10 December 1996
6. Hodaj. N. "Towards the Albanian Economy Free Market" International Conference , organized by the EC (ACE Phare 1995 program). International Conference . Roma, Italy, December 1996
7. Hodaj. N. "Commercial policy and its effects on some agricultural products", co author, Conference ,Tirana , 1996.
8. Hodaj. N. "Private Farmers Cooperation and its importance in Albanian Agriculture Restructuring" Author, International Conference, Viterbo, Italy, 1993.
9. Hodaj. N. "Methodology for Determining Workforce Needs in Agriculture". Author, Conference, Tirana 1986
10. Hodaj. N ."Problems of Labor Organization in Agriculture and Manufacturing". Author, Conference, Tirana 1986.
11. Hodaj. N Identification of new export opportunities of fruits and vegetable producers, 2nd International symposium for agricultural and food, 7-9 October, 2015, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia (co-author)
12. Hodaj. N Phenological stages and climatic adaptation of hazelnut cv. Visoka, athens institute for education and research.8th Annual International Symposium

- on Agriculture 13-16 July 2015, Athens, Greece (co-author)
13. Hodaj. N Placing olive oil in the local diet. The nutritional value of olive products as compared to other competitive products” Co author,
  14. Hodaj. N The present studies was supported by IPA Adriatic Programme 2007-2013, Tirana 2011-2014
  15. Hodaj. N The impact of policy instruments on the farming systems in Albania” Co author. Funded by European Commission, 2013-2014
  16. **Hodaj. N.** « *Olive oil standardization in Albania: a key factor for growth consumption at medium term* » , Co author, Ohrid, International Conference, Macedonia 24-25 April, 2014
  17. Hodaj. N “The Role of Agricultural Economic Sciences in Agriculture and Rural Development in the Balkan Countries”, Co author, International Conference,, Ohrid, Macedonia 24-25 April, 2014
  18. Hodaj.N. "The Green Economy a New Economic Model for Albania".Co author, International Conference, Mediterranean University of Albania, Tirana 2012
  19. Hodaj.N. "The Agriculture Economy and Employment in Agriculture". Author, International Conference, Mediterranean University of Albania, Tirana 2012
  20. Hodaj. N. “Cooperatives and their role in integrating farmers into the markets”, Co author, AUT\_EAF Conference, 2009

## II. Projects and Studies

1. Placing olive oil in the local diet. The nutritional value of olive products as compared to other competitive products” Co author, The present studies was supported by IPA Adriatic Programme 2007-2013, Tirana 2011-2014
2. “The impact of policy instruments on the farming systems in Albania” Co author. Funded by European Commission, 2013-2014
3. "Child protection and social services in Albania". Co author of International Social Service, Funded by the Canadian Development Agency, February 2005, p. 80.
4. "Economic and Legal Rights of Women in Rural Areas". Co author , Funded by Committee on Equal Opportunities. Tirana 2003 , p 84.
5. "Map of poverty and the need for intervention in the poorest areas in Albania". Co author, Funded by World Bank, Tirana 2002, 134 p.
6. "The fight against trafficking in human beings". Co author, Funded by IOM, Tirana 2003, 60 p.
7. "Reproductive Health in Albania". Co author, Funded by project Phare, Tirana 1998, 72 p.
8. "Improved irrigation and fertilization management in the district of Korca". Co author, Funded by SARA project, Tirana 1998, 40 p.
9. "Commercial policy and its effects on some agricultural products in Albania". Co author, Funded by SARA project, Tirana 1996, 27 p.
10. "Problems of Natural Resources Use in Albania. (Case Lura forests)". Co author, Funded by SARA project, Tirana 1996, 25 p.
11. "Current Situation and Prospect of Production and market of certain agricultural products". Author, Funded by ACE program, INEA Roma Italy 1994, 67 p.
12. "Employment perspectives in Cooperative that are transformation". Co author, Funded by FAO, 1994, 60 p

**Languages**    **Mother language: Albanian**

**Other languages: English, Italian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user	B2	Independent use	B2	Independent use	B2	Independent use
B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user	B2	Proficient use	B2	Proficient use	B2	Independent use

(\* *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*)

**Computer Skills**

- Very good skills in MS-DOS Windows 7, Operating System, Microsoft Office 2010 (Excel & Spread Sheet and Power Point), and Statistical software's ASPP, SPSS.
- Very good skills in Statistical Software. Basic knowledge in SAS
- Good skills in "Reworks" an online researching tool writing and collaboration management.

**References**

**Member of Professional Bodies:**

1. Chair of the Council of Administration of the Agricultural University of Tirana from 2008 and ongoing
2. Chair of the Administrative Council of State Social Service 2000-2005
3. Experts of the Council of Europe Social Cohesion, January 2002 - 2005
4. Member of the Managing Board of the National Employment Service 2000-2006
5. National Coordinator of the project "Delivering Social Services in the Community", supported by the World Bank, 2000-2004
6. Member of board the journal "Scientific Agricultural Bulletin" 1986-1995

**Driving licence, level B**

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