

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Date	October 2016 → to date
Occupation	Lecturer and Researcher
Name and address of employer	Department of Management of Rural Tourism, Faculty of Economy and Agribusiness, Agricultural University of Tirana
Courses	Sociology Social Institutions and Organizations Tourism & Rural Community Dynamics of Social Groups and Leadership in Rural Environments Psychology of Environment
Date	2010 – 2015
Occupation	Adjunct Lecturer in the Faculty of Economy and Agribusiness, Department of Management of Rural Tourism, Agricultural University of Tirana
Courses	Urban and Rural Sociology
Date	2012 – 2014
Occupation	Coordinator of project “Education of Roma girls in Tirana”
Name and address of employer	Royal Foundation, street “Mine Peza”, nr. 13, Tirane
Date	2006 – 2012
Occupation	Departement of Public Health
Courses	Rural and Urban Sociology

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Education**

2022	Associate Professor, AUT
2010 – 2014	PhD at the Faculty of Economy and Agribusiness “The impact of Urbanization on Socio-Economic Indicators in Tirana-Durres Corridor”
2009 – 2011	Second Level Master on “Research in Social Sciences”, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
1997 – 2001	Second Level Integrated Diploma on Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana

**Training and Qualification**

September 2023	University of Vilnius, Faculty of Philosophy, Lithuania, Project on Transnational Families
June - July 2022	Approaches and Methods of Design to address climate change and socio-economic Issues, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of, CIHEAM, Montpellier, France
10.12.2020- 20.04.2021	Sustainable Tourism: Society and Environmental Aspects, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands
May 2018	Erasmus+ program, Invited lecturer of Sociology. Academic exchange visit at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, SGGW, Poland
January-February 2018	Academic exchange visit within the framework of Erasmus+ program. Invited lecturer at the Institute of Sociology, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
July 2015	Workshop and Training on “Rural Development and Investment on Agriculture”, Milano, Italy
May 2015	Workshop on “Women and Society, Global Action to Promote Diversity”, Wien, Austria
2007- 2014:	Several seminars and trainings organized by Researcher Academy, WTO, Save the children, GIZ, FAO, ILO

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>
French	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>
Italian	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>

**Communication skills**

Good communication skills gained through my experience as a lecturer and in different professional expertise

Organisational / managerial skills	Leadership and organizational behaviour skills
Job-related skills	Ability to adapt in multicultural environments
Computer skills	Very good knowledge in the field of Sociology and Social Sciences
Other skills	Very good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, Power Point), SPSS
	Expert on urban issues, rural tourism and rural policy analyses
<b>Academic activity</b>	Lecturer in subjects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Social Institution and Organizations (Master of Science)</li><li>2. Sociology (Bachelor)</li><li>3. Rural Community and Tourism (Professional Master)</li><li>4. Social Groups and Leadership in the Rural Environment (Professional Master)</li><li>5. Psychology of Environment (Master of Science)</li></ol>

**PUBLICATION  
Books**

- Sulaj A. (2019). *Urban and Rural Sociology*, Tirane, Male Publishing
- Social Economic Study on Impact of Urbanization in Tirana-Durres Corridor Development, 2015

**Publications in  
national and  
international  
scientific  
journals**

- Sulaj, A., Kadiu, B. and Terpollari, A., 2023.** The need to safeguard cultural heritage against climate change. *Technical Annals*, 1(3). <https://doi.org/10.12681/ta.34857>
- Sulaj A, Terpollari A, Kondi B, (2022).** Villages' revitalization supports a sustainable agritourism in Albania. *Journal of Environmental Management and Tourism*, (Volume XII, Spring), 2 (58), Online ISSN: 2068-7729. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.14505/jemt.13.2\(58\).23](https://doi.org/10.14505/jemt.13.2(58).23)
- Kambo A., Boshnjaku A., Sulaj A., Bekolli A. (2022).** Well governance, economic growth and well being, A case study from 11 Balkan Countries. *Journal of Austrian Society of Agriculture Economics*. ISSN 18158129. 18 (1):825- 838.
- Sulaj A, Dhamo E., Kondi B., Kambo A. (2021).** Assesment of Accessibility of Disabled Students in Public University Infrastructure in Albania. *Journal of Educational and Social Research*. 11 (3). 214-226. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.36941/jesr-2021-0064>
- Sulaj A, Dhamo E. (2017).** The stability of settlement system in small urban centers in Albania. *Regional Journal of Social Sciences*. ISSN:1800-9794, KDU: 33/34 (05). 115-119
- Sulaj A, Themelko H. (2016).** Indication of remittances on socio-economic development in Tirana-Durres corridor. *Economy and Agribusiness Journal*. 12, p: 103-109, ISSN 2223-7658
- Sulaj A, Themelko H. (2015).** Impact of Urbanization to Demographic Changes Occurred in Recent Years in Areas along the Tirana-Durres Corridor, *Anglisticum, International Journal of Literature, Linguistics & Interdisciplinary Studies*. Volume 4/1. e-ISSN: 1857-1878 <http://anglisticum.org.mk/index.php/IJLLIS/article/view/220>
- Sulaj A, Themelko H. (2013).** Social impact caused by European economic recession in food business operators of industrial zone Tirana-Durres in Albania. *Albanian Journal of Agriculture Sciences (AJAS)*. ISSN: 2218-2020. 658-687
- Sulaj A. (2013).** Reduction of unemployment in commune of Kashar in Tirana, *Journal of International Environmental Application and Science*. Turkey. ISSN: 1307-0428. 325-328
- Sulaj A, Bezati F. (2011).** School dropout by Roma children in Tirana, *Social Studies*, Albanian Institute of Sociology, ISBN: 978-9928-4000-3-1, 117-122

**Publication in  
conferences**

- Sulaj A, Kondi B., (2023).** From Northern Albania's Mountains to UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Symposium, Costumes and Collections in the Context of Cultural Heritage, 26-29 September, Romania
- Sulaj A, (2023).** Integration of second-generation evidence from Albanian migrants, Migration, Religion & Intercultural Relations, VID University, 14-16 June, Norway [www.migrel.com](http://www.migrel.com)
- Sulaj A, Kondi B., (2023).** Protecting legacy of rural cultural heritage, case of Albanian xhubleta, SIEF 6-9 June, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, <https://doi.org/10.22582/SIEF2023prg>
- Sulaj A, Kadiu B, Terpollari A. (2023)** The need to safeguard cultural heritage against climate change, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, TMM\_CH, 20-23 March, Athens, Greece. <https://www.tmm-ch.com>
- Sulaj A, Dhamo E. (2021).** Dynamics of Urban Social Cohesion in Albania. 8<sup>th</sup> Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Department of Sociology and Social

- Research. 9-12 July, University of Trento, Italy. [www.etnografiaricercaqualitativa.it](http://www.etnografiaricercaqualitativa.it)
- Sulaj A**, Dhamo E. (2020). Tirana in post-industrial time. An attracted modern urban area for tourism. *Touriscape2 – Transversal Tourism and Landscape*. II<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference, 5-6 November, 255-267, Barcelona, Spain [www.touriscape.org](http://www.touriscape.org)
- Sulaj A**, Satka E. (2018). The Impact of Urbanization on Development of Local Communities along Tirana-Durres Corridor in Albania. *Local Communities in the Face of Contemporary Challenges, Self-Government and Grassroots Initiatives in the Globalization Era*, International Scientific Conference, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, 8 June, 48-66, Warsaw, Poland [www.wydawnictwosggw.pl](http://www.wydawnictwosggw.pl)
- Sulaj A**, Kondi B, Mucaj A. (2017). Approaching Practical Experience in Study Program of Management of Rural Tourism in Agricultural University of Tirana, Albanian Study Days, Re-engineering Reforms for a New Model of Economic Growth and Social Development, 4<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference, 28-29 April, European University of Tirana, Tirana, Albania, [www.uet.edu.al](http://www.uet.edu.al)
- Sulaj A**, Mucaj A, (2015). Assessment of Tourist Perception to Vlora Destination, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on “Research and Education-Challenges Towards the Future”, ICRAE 5, Shkodra, Albania
- Bezati F, **Sulaj A**, (2013). Assessment of Satisfaction Level of Roma Parents about the Quality of Their Child's Education, National Scientific Conference, Albanian Family Tradition between Innovations and Challenges, Department of Sociology, 20 Years of Profile, Tirane, Albania
- Sulaj A**, Kondi B, (2011). School Dropout Among Children of Poor Families in Rural Areas in Regions of Tirana and Elbasan, *International Scientific Conference Development Problems of Childhood and Adolescence in Transitional Societies*. Proceedings, 2-3 December, Durres, Albania, ISSN: 957-234-115-4-5, p: 292-297
- Sulaj A**, Bezati F., (2011). School Quitting of Children of Roma Community in Tirana City, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Albanian Institute of Sociology, (AIS) Proceedings 21-22 13-14 November, Tirana, Albania

Expertise in measuring impact of social exclusion in Higher Education

Research  
projects,  
memberships  
professional  
expertise