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ARSIMIMI

- 2018 Visiting / post-doktoraturë
Universiteti i Cambridge, Angli
- 2016 PhD në Studime Evropiane
Universiteti i Sussex, Angli
- 2007 Master në Studime Evropiane
Universiteti i Sussex, Angli
- 2005 Bachelor në Shkenca Politike
Universiteti i Milano-s, Itali

EKSPERIENCA PROFESIONALE

- 2021 - aktualisht **Lektor**
Instituti i Studimeve Evropiane, Universiteti i Tiranës
- 2016 - aktualisht **Konsulent**
Organizata dhe projekte nderkombetare
- 2016 - 2020 **Drejtor ekzekutiv**
AGENDA Institute
- 2016 - 2020 **Lektor**
Universum College
- 2018 - 2020 **Drejtues projekti**
Qendra ACIT
- 2017 - 2018 **Konsulent**
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Albania
- 2013 - 2017 **Lektor i jashtëm**
Departamenti i Shkencave Politike, Universiteti i Tiranës
- 2016 - 2017 **Konsulent**
Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF), Kosovo, www.kcsfoundation.org
- 2013 - 2016 **Zevendesminister per Integrimin Evropian**
Ministria e Integritimit Evropian
- 2009 - 2013 **Drejtor Ekzekutiv**
Qendra Shqiptare per Konkurruesmerine dhe Tregtine Nderkombetare
- 2008 - 2011 **Lektor dhe Koordinator i programeve Master**
Universiteti European i Tiranës
- 2005 - 2008 **Kërkues dhe analist i politikave**
Instituti i Studimeve Bashkekohore

AFITESITE PERSONALE

Gjuhet	Anglisht = C2; Italisht = C2;
Aftesi komunikuese	Aftësi shumë të mira komunikimi të fituara përmes përvojave si pedagog, si drejtues i think-tank dhe përfaqësues institucional me palë të treta, dhe si pjesëmarrës në shumë aktivitete publike (konferenca, intervista me mediat, trajnime).
Aftesi drejtuese dhe organizative	Aftësi shumë të mira organizative / menaxheriale të fituara dhe të zhvilluara veçanërisht gjatë përvojave në pozicione të rangut të lartë.

ÇMIME DHE BURSA

- Jean Monnet Chair 2022-2025 (European Commission)
- Civil Society Scholar Award 2017 (OSI);
- Leadership Program Fellowship 2015 (The German Marshall Fund of the United States);
- Francois Duchene Award 2012 (European Movement, United Kingdom);
- Global Supplementary Fund Award 2012 (OSI);
- Alumni Award 2011-2013 (University of Sussex, UK);
- Chevening scholarship 2006-2007 (Foreign Commonwealth Office UK and OSI).

PUBLIKIME

- Elezi, G. (2022) Institutional coordination and compliance in the EU accession process of Albania. Institute of European Studies. ISBN 978-9928-4721-0-6.
- Elezi, G. (2022) EU accession and challenges of implementation in the Albanian context. Book of proceedings for conference " The State, Society and Law: Challenges of today and prospects for tomorrow", Aleksandër Moisiu University, Albania.
- Elezi, G. (2019). [Western Balkans and the European Union](#). In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1126>
- Elezi, G. (2019). The Greater Europe: The European integration process of Albania and Kosovo (co-author), Policy paper, ACIT.
- Elezi, G. and Toska, E. (2017) Rapping into power: The use of hip-hop in Albanian politics. In Miszczynski, M. and Helbig, A. (eds) *Hip Hop at Europe's Edge: Music, Agency, and Social Change*. Indiana University Press.
- Elezi, G. (2017). Establishing the rule of law after communism: a comparative approach. *Polis*, No 16: 73-98.
- Elezi, G. (2013) Weak Conditionality and Uncertain Membership Perspective: discussing EU integration of the Western Balkans. In F. Laursen (Eds). *EU Enlargement: Current Challenges and Strategic Choices*, P.I.E. Peter Lang, Brussels.
- Elezi, G. (2012). Study on the impact of the Greek crisis in Albania, Policy paper, ACIT.
- Elezi, G. (2012). The interaction between political parties and civil society organisations in Albania. *Polis*, No 11: 31-40.
- Elezi, G. (2010) From Regional to European? Discussing the EU options and paths for trade liberalization and integration in the Balkans", South East Europe Research, Universum Institute for Economic and Social Studies.

Elezi, G. (2008). Post-communist democratization and the role of international actors, *International Journal Sociological Analysis*, Volume 2.

KONFERENCA E SEMINARE

"EU accession and challenges of implementation in the Albanian context", presented at the Sixth International Scientific Conference "The State, Society and Law: Challenges of today and prospects for tomorrow", Aleksandër Moisiu University, Albania, April 2022.

"The new Enlargement methodology 2020: Failure of conditionality in the Western Balkans?". International conference on the European integration path of Albania, Institute of European Studies, University of Tirana, December 2020.

"The nationalisation of the EU enlargement policy", European governance and policy, open lecture, University of Sussex, UK, October 2017.

"The European Enlargement seen from Albania", seminar presentation held for the EU program at Princeton University, USA, May 2015.

"What goes wrong after *acquis* adoption? Explaining the implementation deficit of EU environment legislation in Albania." Paper presented in the workshop Environmental Governance in Southeast Europe and the Western Balkans: Reassessing the Transformative Power of Europe, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, February 2013.

"Transposition of EU directives: Mapping the implementation deficit in potential candidate countries", paper presented in the UACES Annual Conference, Passau, September 2012.

"Same regional model, different results: explaining integration differences between CEE and SEE", paper presented at the 4th ECPR Graduate Conference Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany, July 2012.

"Implementation without Coordination? The Role of Central Institutions of Non-member States in the EU Integration Process", paper presented at UACES 13th Annual Research Conference, Brussels, June 2012.

"The membership perspective in a troubled EU: discussing integration in the Western Balkans", paper presented at the 6th Annual European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE) Conference, Dalhousie University, Canada, April 2012

"How to make your research 'visible' and influence the debate on public policy", presentation held at the GSGP conference, University of Cambridge, April 2012.

"The institutional dimension of European Integration: the case of Western Balkans" paper presented at the 'Albanosphere Forum II' in Prishtina, Kosovo, February 2012.

"The interaction between political parties and civil society organizations in Albania", Paper presented at the conference 'Albanian political parties: 20 years of pluralism', UET, Tirana, November 2011.

"The role of the European Union in the institution building process in Albania". Paper presented in the Conference 'EU and Albania: a political perspective', University of Tirana, 25 – 26 May, 2011.

"Complying with the EU from outside: the case of Albania". Paper presented at the Workshop 'Implementing EU External Policy in Non-Member States', University of Bath, UK, 6 - 7 May 2011

“Discussing the deficiencies of the EU integration strategy in the Balkan region: the case of CEFTA”, at the OSF Regional conference, Montenegro, March 2011.

“From Regional to European? Discussing the EU options and paths for trade liberalization and integration in the Balkans”, *South East Europe Student Research Conference*, Universum Institute for Economic and Social Studies, Prishtina, May 2010.