

Curriculum Vitae



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Education

1988-1995	Faculty of Medicine in University of Prishtina/Kosova
29.09.2003	Specialization on Social Medicine, University of Prishtina
16.03.2005	Master degree, Master thesis: "Social medical aspects of Cerebral Palsy in region of Prishtina", University of Prishtina
2006-	Master studies-Health management Institution: European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) City & Country: Prizren / Kosova

Work experience

1997	Physician in Humanitarian ambulanta “Mother Teresa”
1997-1998	Physician in primary school : “Iliria”,
1997-2002	Assistant, held lectures from Health Statistics to students of first year,in Medicine Faculty for general practitioners, stomatology and farmacy students.
2002-2007	Assistant, held lectures from Social Medicine to students of sixth year students.(General practitioners)
2002-2007	Assistant, held lectures from Social Medicine to students of fifth year. students.(Stomatology students)
2002-2007	Assistant, held lectures from Social Farmacy to students of fifth year. of Farmacy Faculty.
2002-2007	Asistant, as lecturer of “Understanding of Health” module in Faculty of Nursery and Midwifery in University of Prishtina
2003	Research coordinator in project “Improvement of status of disabled children” of Association of people with paraplegics and parylized children of Kosova, supported by UNICEF.
2004	Asistant, held lectures from “Public Health” in University of Medical Sciences “Rezonanca” in Prishtina

Publications

Published Articles in journals

1. (*Praxis Medica, Vol.48, No.1, Prishtine, 2006*)

“Etiological factors of Cerebral Palsy in region of Prishtina”

2. **Materia Socio Medica-Journal of the Society for Social Medicine –Public Health of Bosnia & Hercegovina, 2006, Vol.3, No3.fq163**

”Creating sustainable capacities for reproductive health dedicated youth” coauthor,

3.**Official Journal of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Vol 62, June 2007, pg 238**

XXVI Congress of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology, 9-13, June, 2007

“The Safety of subcutaneous immunotherapy”

Poster presentation

II. List of abstracts in international and national conferences

1. **Academy of sciences and arts of Kosova, scientific roundtable, Kosovo environment- resources and human factor,26 October,2007**

“Health promotion and education dedicated to environment”

Coauthor, oral presentation

2. **The 19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion& Health Education, June 10-15, 2007, Vancouver, Canada.**

“Promotion of Family Planning for Women of Generative Age in Peja Region, Kosova”, coauthor, poster presentation.

3. **International Conference on Family Medicine, Pristine, June 13-14, 2007**

“ Health Information System in Kosova –from strategy towards implementation”, coauthor, oral presentation.

4. **2nd International Nursing Conference in Kosovo, Prishtinë, May 23-26, 2007**

“Knowledge and attitudes of young population related to suicides in Prishtina Municipality”

Coauthor, oral presentation.

5. **2nd International Nursing Conference in Kosovo, - Prishtina, May 23-26, 2007**

“Managing hospital waste and safety of nursery in workplace “

Coauthor, oral presentation

6. **2nd International Symposium of Dermatology in Kosova, May 03-05, 2007, Prishtina**

“Evaluation of Knowledge before and after trainings of peer trainers concerns HIV/AIDS/STI”, author, poster presentation.

7. **European XXV Congress of Alergology, June 10-14, Vienna, Austria, 2006.**

“Prevalence of seasonal allergies in patients treated at “Ylli” clinic”,

Coauthor, poster presentation.

- 8. European XXV Congress of Alergology, June 10-14, Vienna, Austria, 2006.**
“The frequency of allergic diseases in upper and lower parts of respiratory tract detected in Allergo-Imunologic department in University Hospital Center in Prishtina
Coauthor, poster presentation.
- 9. National Conference of Public Health, December 11-13, 2006, Tirana, Albania**
“Is a smile sufficient? Study for satisfaction of patients with services at reformed Primary Health Care in Kosova”, - coauthor , oral presentation
- 10. National Conference of Public Health, December 11-13, 2006, Tirana, Albania**
“Knowledge, attitudes and practices of youth of region of Pristine related to drugs”, - coauthor, poster presentation.
- 11. National Conference of Public Health, December 11-13, 2006, Tirana, Albania**
“Promotion of health-education activities for prevention of tuberculosis”,
Coauthor, poster presentation.
- 12.11th World Congress on Public Health and8th Brazilian Congress on Collective Health,**
August 21-25, Rio de Janeiro,Brazil,2006
“Sexuality and adolescents in Prishtina region”
Author, poster presentation.
- 13.Udruzenje gradana ljekara i zdravstvenih saradnika Socijalne Medicine-Javnog Zdravstva Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine, Neum,14-16 septembar 2006.**
” Multisektorijalna odgovornost za zdravlje”,
Coautor, oral presentation.
- 14.3rd Congress of Preventive Medicine, October 4-7 Tetor, Ohër-Macedonia, 2006**
“Knowledge of Patients with Tuberculosis about Direct Observation of Therapy Short Course, In Kosova-2006”, author, poster presentation.
- 15.European Conference on Helth Promotion and Health Education Globalization and Equity”,18-21 October ,Budapest, Hungary,2006**
“What does health mean to the Kosovars”
Cauthor, poster presentation
- 16.6th IUHPE European Conference on the Effeciveness and Quality of Health Promotion,1-4 June,2005,Stockholm, Sweden**
“Educational Situation of children with disabilities in Kosova”
Author, poster presentation.
- 17.6th IUHPE European Conference on the Effeciveness and Quality of Health Promotion,1-4 June,2005,Stockholm, Sweden**
“Health Situation of children with disabilities in Kosova”
Author, poster prezenation
- 18.Days of preventive Medicine of Kosova , June 8-10, 2005, Prishtina**
“Life habits of pupils of ninth classes in region of Prishtina”
Author, oral presentation
- 19. Days of preventive Medicine of Kosova , June 8-10, 2005, Prishtina**
“Knowledge,attitudes and practices of health workers related to HIV/AIDS in Prishtina region”, Author, oral presentation
- 20. Days of preventive Medicine of Kosova , June 8-10, 2005, Prishtina**

“Peer to peer method of health education-experiences of health education for HIV/AIDS in Kosova”

Koauthor, oral presentation

21. Days of preventive Medicine of Kosova , June 8-10, 2005, Prishtina

“Cardiovascular diseases as public health problem, cardiovascular diseases treated in CUC and Kosova hospitals 1996-2003”

Koauthor, oral presentation

22. Days of preventive Medicine of Kosova , June 8-10, 2005, Prishtina

“Educative and legislative role for quitting tobacco dedicated pupils and youth”

Koauthor, oral presentation

23. World Conference of health Promotion and Education, April 26-30, 2004, Melburn, Australia

“Kosovar youth knowledge and attitudes regarding sexual education”

Koauthor, poster presentation.

24. World Conference of health Promotion and Education, April 26-30, 2004, Melburn, Australia

“Knowledge, Attitudes And Practices of Kosovo Youth Before And After The Campaign: Future Without HIV/AIDS: December, 2002”.

Author, poster presentation.

III. Participation at international trainings

1. Participation in summer school “Public Health Approaches to Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health” at the European School for Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, 2nd-14th of July 2007, Trieste, Italy.
2. Participation in a course “Teaching and learning in Higher Education-Kosovo Campus, Summer 2004”, organized by University of Calgary, Faculty of Education, Graduate Division of Educational Research, EDER 619.08, with professor Kirk Anderson in Prishtina.

IV. Participation on local trainings concerning language and computer

1. WUS Austria, “Pre-Intermediate English Course” 1999
2. Cambridge School, “English language-Intermediate level”, 2001
3. Canadian Association of Public Health, “M. Access 2000 Fundamentals, Epi Info v6 & Epidata v 1.5” July 2001, Prishtina
4. Information Technology and Telemedicine Alliance, “Microsoft Access XP”, March, 2005, Prishtina
5. Swiss Red Cross, “Basic Training for SPSS”, 14-22 June, 2006, Prishtina;

Trainings :

- 1.NIPHK *Professional Training for Medical Workers in Public Health Promotion and Education*,1999
- 2.Care International, IRC, Relief International,"*Training Program in Reproductive Health*"1999,Prishtina.
3. IRC,"*Health Education Program Planning and Evaluation Training of Trainers*",2000,Prishtina.
- 4.WHO&NIPHK "Five day training of Community Health Promoters", 29 Jan. – 02 Feb.,2001, Prishtina
5. WHO & NIPHK" *Two week training-Health Village Project, Community Health Motivator*",2001
6. Ministry of Health, KEC "*Training For Strategic Planning Based on **Logical Framework Approach***", 7-8 November, 2002.
- 7.ATRC, KNAP "*Training on Personal Communicatin Skills & Working with the Media*",14, February, 2003,Prishtina
- 8.NIPHK, "*Training on Advocacy, Communication and Media work*", 08 - 13.September,2003, Prishtina
- 9 WHO,"*Training on*"Evidence Based Maternal And Newborn Care" 12-16 September,2005,Prishtina
10. ATRC,"*Project Cycle Management*", 1-3,March,2006
11. ATRC,"*Project Proposal Design* , 07-08 June, 2006
- 12 IOM,Training of trainers for "Direct assistance and reintegration of victims of trafficking",17-20 Aprill,2007
13. IOM, Center for trainings and gender studies "Workshop for training skills",15 June,2007
14. Kosovo-Dartmouth Alliance for Healthy Newborns led by Hitchcock Medical Center,Lebanon,New Hampshire,USA "*Improving Outcomes in Pregnancy*", 20-21 September 2007, Prishtina, Kosovo.

Trainer on trainings:

1. NIPHK,Training of trainers on prevention of HIV/AIDS , 2002,Prishtina
2. Training of trainers among health workers for preventon of HIV/AIDS, " Protection on work from HIV/AIDS and dealing with stigma",2005
- 3.NGO,Vita Kosova Association.*HIV/AIDS and STS, Hot Line Project, two week-training,2006.*

Certificate of appreciation:

- 1.For contribution during campaign of eradication of measles,*from MoH,WHO,unicef and NIPHK*November,2003..
- 2.In recognition of valuable contribution to UNMIK Medical services in HIV/AIDS Program, *from UNMIK-Health Care Center,1 december,2006*

V. List of other publications

- 1 Manual for health workers for prevention on working place from HIV/AIDS. (on collaboration with dr.Ilir Tolaj) (*NIPH project,supported by AIDS Kosova Comitee*),2005
2. Master tesis “ Social medical aspects of Cerebral Palsy in Priishtina region”, 16.03.2005 Prishtinë.
3. Specialization tesis “ Knowledge,attitudes before and after campaign ”Straight to future without HIV/AIDS” december 2002 and practices of Kosovar youth ” 29.09.2003, Prishtina
4. Published brochure, (A short survey summary): Assesment on the situation of children with disabilities in Kosova”(contracted by *HandiKos,Unicef project*),

VI. Coordination of researches, projects, participation on compiling of strategic documents and comisions

1. Ministry of Health, Health Information strategy, Prishtina,2006, member of working group
2. Ministry of Health,Low for blood transfusion and blood control and its products,2006, member of working group
- 3.NIPHK,UNDP, **One month Kosovar campaign for prevention of HIV/AIDS**,2002,Prishtina.*Project manager*
- 4.Komision for compiling rule draft for classification of work places in NIPHK,2006, group member
- 5.Ministry of Health, Komission for design of **Package of Health Services** ,2006, Group manager.
6. Kosovar Assosiation for health promotion and education, 2006, member.
- 7.Ministry of work and social welfare,ILO,”Dangerous works for Kosova children”Member of working group
- 8.MoH,HLSP,Suiss Red Cross , working group for protocol “Bacterial Vaginosis””

Fields of special interest:

Research and statistics Preventive medicine and public health Health economics
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Certificate of Attendance:

1. International Conference of Infectious Disease,(MoH),16 October,2002
2. International Conference of Perinatology and Neonatology,(MoH)16 October,2002,Prishtina.
- 3.WHO, “**Evidence Based Maternal And Newborn Care**” 12-16 September, 2005, Prishtina.
5. MoH-The first International Symposium of the Dermatologists of Kosova”Close to skin”5-6 September 2003,Prishtina
- 6.Ministry of Health (MoH)”The first Emergency Meeting, EMERGY MEDICINE”18-20 March ,2004.
- 7.SHKKI & ISC. Antimicrobial treatment and resistance-practice, problems and perspective, 8.October 2004,Prishtina.

Positions hold with professional organizations

Coordinator for HIV/AIDS campaign, (NIPHK),2002.

Coordinator for HIV/AIDS awarness among health workers in Kosova,(NIPHK),2005.

Coordinator of workgroup for defining Minimal Package of Health services in Kosova,(MoH),2006/2007.