

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:** Peja, Kosova, November 15, 1959

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**PROFESSION:** Professor of English language and literature

**OCCUPATION:** Executive Director of NGO

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**CHILDREN:** Three children; two daughters (21 & 16) and a son (19)

### **KEY SKILLS**

Public speaking and presentation, facilitation of groups and meetings, education of children and adults, strategic planning, programme and project management, networking.

### **KEY ATTRIBUTES**

Lively, inquisitive, strong team building skills, creative, resourceful, persistent, persuasive, peace maker, natural lobbyist and advocate,

### **EDUCATION**

**June 1979:** Graduated at General Lyceum in Gjakova

**January 1983:** Graduated at the University of Prishtina,  
Faculty of English Language and Literature

**June 2003:** Certified in Advocacy, Lobbying and Public Policy

**December 2003:** Graduated in Hope Fellowship Leadership  
programs  
"Leaders, Learners, Creators"  
Washington DC

### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**Dec 1999 to present**

Medica Kosova  
Local NGO for providing psychosocial, medical and legal support to war traumatized women and girls, focused on the support of rape survivors. Works in affiliation with an INGO from Germany called medica mondiale  
**Executive Director** in charge for political and social lobby in promoting women's rights in general and the rights of women rape survivors in particular

**June 1999-Dec 1999**

International Crisis Group  
Humanitarian Law Documentation Project  
**Coordinator/Head of Translation Section** in charge for lecturing the translation of the war crime evidence delivered to ICTY

**September 1998-May 1999**

Oxford Language Center –Tirana  
**English Teacher**

**March 1992- June 1998**

English School "VALI" in Gjakova  
Owner/Teacher-engaged with language courses

**September 1985- March 1998**

"Ereniku" Fruit Juice Factory in Gjakova  
Investment Department-**Coordinator for International Investment Affairs**

**February 1983 –June 1985:**

"Hajdar Dushi" Lyceum in Gjakova  
**English Teacher**

### **OTHER SKILLS**

Computer knowledge (Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint); driving experience since 1987; communication and written skills in Albanian, English and Serbo-Croatian

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**MARCH 1992 – MAY 1998:**

Established the private English language school named ENGLISH SCHOOL "VALI"  
Attended by 150 students, from 8–18 years old.  
Applied Oxford and Cambridge literature

### **EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES**

<p>SEPTEMBER 1993 : Kansas - USA</p>	<p>Leading a group of High school students from Kosova to Wichita, Kansas as participants of exchange educational programs</p>
<p>APRIL 1995 : London - UK</p>	<p>Seminar for Education, Academic and language programs for UK organized by MILESTONE -Ltd</p>
<p>MAY 1995: Geneva – Switzerland</p>	<p>Introducing an educational system and schools of Switzerland organized by Council for Educational Travel S.A Lausanne</p>
<p>JULY 1996 Isle of Wight-UK</p>	<p>Leading a group of English School “VALI” young students (age 9-15) to attend a language course at Isle of Wight College, Newport UK.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 1997: Skopje-Macedonia</p>	<p>Seminar on exchange programs for Eastern Europe representatives of CET-USA (non-profit Exchange Educational organization from California).</p>
<p>JANUARY 1998: California- USA</p>	<p>Introduction with Educational System and working methods on language teaching in American Colleges- Chaffey College –Rancho Cucamonga</p>
<p>APRIL 2000: Cologne – Germany</p>	<p>Project planning and strategy meeting with the headquarters of Medica mondiale. The approach to war rape survivors in Kosova.</p>
<p>JANUARY 2003 Skopje – Macedonia</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference of the Council of Europe on equality between women and men</p>
<p>MARCH 2003: Geneva – Switzerland</p>	<p>UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) conference on Women’s entrepreneurship in countries in transition – UN building</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2003: Washington DC – USA</p>	<p>Ten weeks Leadership Trainings designed by Hope Fellowship programs and sponsored by USAID. Managing change; conflict resolution; lobby and advocacy; Public speaking, defining the vision etc.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2003: Saint Paul Minneapolis, Minnesota, US</p>	<p>Participation in conference about Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Saint Catherine's School</p>

SEPTEMBER 2004:

Berlin – Germany

International Conference about “Gender and Democracy” organized by Deutsche Frauenrat at the Ministry building

NOVEMBER 2004:

San Diego, California – USA

International Conference about “Operationalizing UNSC Resolution 1325” on participation of women in conflict prevention and peace building

SEPTEMBER 2005:

Berlin, Germany

International working group meeting on “Strengthening the network on implementation of UNSC Res 1325” organized by WOMNET and “Women Security Council” from Berlin

### **Local conferences and contributions:**

Increasing women’s participation in decision making (May and July 2004);

Gynecological services and psychosomatic approach to victims of sexual violence (April 2003)

Kosova women’s network board meeting – Strategic planning for improving women in Kosovo/a and their position until 2007 (April 2004);

Implementation of gender equality mechanisms in Kosovo/a (September 2004)

Integrating rural women in social and public life – finding ways to empower rural women to seek for their social-economic status (June 2004)

Preparing the report on implementation of UNSC Res 1325 in Kosovo together with the board of Kosova Women Network, UNIFEM and Kvinna till Kvinna from Sweden (Sep – Dec 2005)

### **REFERENCES:**

1.

Name: Rachel Wareham

Position: Gender Advisor

Organisation: GTZ Afghanistan

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Number of years known the applicant: 5 years

In what capacity: As colleague in medica Kosova for 2 years, and as Head of medica Afghanistan for 3 years.

2.

Name: Mrs. Nurije Haxhikadija

Organization: Medica Kosova

Position: Chair of the Board of Medica Kosova

Profession: Economist and Director of the Economic Bank, Branch in Gjakova

Contact details: 00377 44 257607; Gjakove, Kosovo/a

Number of years known the applicant: 5 years and a half

In what capacity: 3 years as the mother who registered her son at "English School Vali" for intensive learning of English with Mrs. and later as the Chair of the Board in medica Kosova since Dec 2003 when this organization became a local NGO and she has been involved into strategy planning and designing the activities for Medica Kosova together with Mrs. Shehu.

3.

Name: Ms. Sybille Fezer

Organization: medica mondiale e.V  
Hulchrather Strasse 4, 50670 Koln

Position: Project Coordinator for Kosova, Albania and Afghanistan (shelter programs)

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Number of years known the applicant: 4 years

In what capacity: As Coordinator for the project Medica Kosova on capacity building of the management team and project planning