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WORK EXPERIENCE

27/09/2019 – CURRENT – Famagusta, Cyprus

Research and Teaching Assistant
Eastern Mediterranean University

06/10/2017 – 21/09/2019 – Tirana, Albania

Research and Lecturing Assistant and Lecturer
European University of Tirana

- Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer
- Public Finance (Bachelor Program)
- Macroeconomics (Bachelor Program)
- Banking Sector and its institutions (Masters Program)
- Research Assistant
- Exam Invigilator
- DSSH panel assistant
- DSSH research participant
- Dardha Liberal Forum participant

Tirana, Albania

04/07/2016 – 04/10/2016 – Tirana, Albania

Secretary and Assistance
National Olympic Committee of Albania

- Secretary and assistance,
- Back office
- Newsletter editor
- Translator (simultaneous and newsletter in English, documents, regulations, applications, invitations, seminar materials)
- Documentation
- Follow up
- International communication
- Scholarship application counselling with coaches
- Visa regulations advisor and intermediation through building communication and cooperation with embassies in several countries on the behalf of seminar participants and delegates
- Arranging travels and accommodations.

Tirana, Albania

03/06/2016 – 03/07/2016 – Tirana, Albania

Intern
Albanian Investment Development Agency

- Internship as a researcher in BRIK department.
- Assistance and participation in European Enterprise Network.
- Received a training in the Ministry of Economy with the Harvard Team on Research and Data Developing.
- Producing an overall updated economic view of Albania and introducing the team product to the Minister of Economy.

Tirana, Albania

01/04/2011 – 30/06/2011 – Tirana, Albania

Interpreter

European Times

Interpreter and translator in English – Albanian languages in the project of European Times economic periodical to promote the economy of Albania, business negotiations between the European Times team/director and medium to large companies of the main sectors in Albania, simultaneous interpreting the presentation with updated technologies of the European Times, its history, its product, the objectives and the economic benefits and added value to the stakeholders and business deals. Information provider and coordinator of business meetings and stakeholders.

Tirana, Albania

01/03/2008 – 30/10/2010 – Tirana, Albania

Lecturer and Research Assistant

Epoka University

Lecturing of B.A. Level courses in English language: Banking Principles, Public Finance 09, Public Finance 10.

Coordinator of the Research Unit of 4 University Departments

Research assistant in Banking and Finance

Contributing and participating in organizing international academic conferences.

Career counselling and advising with the senior students of high schools in Tirana.

Public administration for the Banking and Finance Department.

Preparing the academic curricula of the Department of Banking and Finance B.A. level, in Albanian language.

Preparation of the academic curricula of Banking and Finance Department B.A. Level for the accreditation and conversion to Bologna system.

Tirana, Albania

15/09/2009 – 15/06/2010 – Tirana, Albania

Part Time Teacher

Memorial International School of Tirana

Lecturing Economics courses through Cambridge literature in English language to the high school classes of levels 10, 11 and 12.

Tirana, Albania

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

27/09/2019 – **CURRENT** – Department of Economics,, Faculty of Business and Economics, Famagusta, Cyprus

Ph.D in Economics

Eastern Mediterranean University

21/09/2005 – 18/09/2007 – Famagusta

Master of Arts

Eastern Mediterranean University

- Investment Appraisal and Management (Integral analysing of project investments, financial, economic, risks and stakeholder analysis. Practical knowledge, global perspectives, applied studies and team work.
- Research Methods in Banking and Finance (Research and analysis, methods learning and practicing for quantitative and qualitative studies.)
- Managerial Economics (Application of Economics theory and methodology in managerial decision making for different organizations and companies. Demand forecast analysis, production and cost analysis in different economic set and uncertainty.)

EQF level 7

28/09/2001 – 30/06/2005 – Famagusta

Bachelor of Arts

Eastern Mediterranean University

■ Investment Appraisal

Understanding and application of various techniques used in analysing the financial impact or the project feasibility related to high capital expenditures based on cash flows and time value of money. This has resulted in the learning of using sensitivity analysis to refine and measure the risk.

■ Statistics

Learning and application of confidence interval test and hypothesis in details beginning with examples of conclusions on averages and ratios. Knowledge on conclusions of simple linear and multiple regression. Application of variance analysis and experimental designing. SPSS is the computer program used during the learning and application.

■ Credit Analysis and Lending

New approaches on portfolio analysis and credit risk modelling. Managing of credit risk, risk of sales credit, lending structure and financial burden, overall company analysis, measuring company risk and credit evaluation, credit mitigation.

EQF level 6

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Albanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
C2

**Spoken
interaction**
C2

Writing
C2

Italian

Listening
B1

Reading
B1

**Spoken
production**
B1

**Spoken
interaction**
B1

Writing
B1

Turkish

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

**Spoken
production**
C1

**Spoken
interaction**
C1

Writing
C1

Swedish

Listening
A2

Reading
A2

**Spoken
production**
A2

**Spoken
interaction**
A2

Writing
A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

E - VIEWS / Microsoft Office / Google Docs / MS windows, MS Office / SPSS

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

- leadership ; Albanian Student Community representative during student years
- organisational; assistant secretary general at Albanian Olympic Committee.
- Good teamwork skills gained at European Times, Albanian National Olympic Committee organizing seminar, assisting in academic conferences organization at Epoka University, as coordinator of Research Unit in Epoka University comprised of four departments and field studies.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Good communication and negotiation skills gained through working as interpreter, presentation of mission of European Times project in Albania and participating in business deals with deputies and company CEOs, lecturing and career counselling with students, visa provision to the seminar participants by cooperating with Albanian Embassies abroad.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

- Good communication and negotiation skills gained through working as interpreter, presentation of mission of European Times project in Albania and participating in business deals with deputies and company CEOs, lecturing and career counselling with students, visa provision to the seminar participants by cooperating with Albanian Embassies abroad.
- Good presentation skills acquired working with European Times and public relations on the behalf of Banking and Finance Department of Epoka University. Presenting working paper in Dardha Liberal Yearly forum, working paper in DSSH - Albanian Study Days conference.

OTHER SKILLS

Other skills

Excellent reader and very passionate about it. Extensive reading in other disciplines, science, and international literature and history enhancing the teaching skills to the students.

Photography; non technical elected course of modern photography acquired during the university time.

Singing and beginner in playing cello.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Research presentations

April 2018 "Does price pay for the damage?" in DSSH presented in the conference, an ongoing paper.

October 2018 "The economic climate in the Triangle of Trust" presented at Dardha Liberal Forum