

## EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE

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4. **Date and place of birth:** 12 Jun, 1980
5. **Nationality:** Kosovar (native language Albanian)
6. **Civil Status:** Single
7. **Education:**

Institution	Date	Degrees
K.U. Leuven, Belgium	Oct 2004-July 05	M.A. in Advanced European Studies, Summa Cum Laude
University of Prishtina-Faculty of Economics	Oct99 – Jun2003	University Degree (GPA 9, 55) – Degree with high distinction on Banking & Finance.
American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), Blagoevgrad, BG. Exchange Program	May – Aug 2000	Entrepreneurship Programme. Subjects: Business Plan, Management and Financial Accounting, Creative Leadership, International Marketing.

**8. Language skills:** (Mark 1=min to 5=max for competence)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Albanian (Native Language)	5	5	5
Serbian / Croatian	5	5	4
English	5	5	5
Turkish	5	5	3
French	3	2	1

**9. Membership of professional bodies:**

- Member of National Council for European Integration of Kosovo. Civil society representative.
- Member of thematic working tables on economy and trade within Task Force for European Integration.
- Member of Evaluation Committee on European Integration Program at SOROS Foundation, Office in Prishtina.
- Member of Committee within “Transformation Thinkers” Network of GIZ and Bertelsmann Foundation
- Member of Editorial Board of “European Magazine” quarterly issue in Kosovo.

**10. Other skills:**

- Over 8 years of extensive experience in Western Balkans and Kosovo in the field of European integration, civil society development, public policy and institutional capacity-building for stronger local governance, as well as management and consultancy services for numerous EU and other internationally funded projects as an expert.
- Specific expertise and experience in building capacity in Candidate Countries for EU Accession – 5 years of experience at central and local level on skills required for the development and implementation of projects with IPA, EIDHR and EC Community programs.
- Over 7 years of management experience of European Integration School, a capacity building project on EU policies with focus on enlargement issues with over 900 alumni certified.
- 6 years experience of working with Civil Society in Kosovo and Western Balkan countries, specifically in Organizational Development, advocacy and lobbying, regional and European networking.
- 2 years of experience on project management of EU Information and Cultural Centre in Kosovo with over 177 activities within 24 months of its operation between 2010 – 2012.
- Over 5 years of experience on organizing and delivering trainings in development of EU funded projects, CSO management, fund raising, development of citizens participation in decision making, advocacy and lobbying, national and regional networking and partnership events, cross border cooperation, communication and public relations and last but not least facilitation and moderation of events related to CSO environment.
- Experience in researching, drafting, and editing a range of Training materials ( Presentations, guidelines)
- Project Evaluations, external evaluations, Impact Assessments and practitioner in field Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Strong cross-sectoral experience in the fields of public administration, economy, education, rule of law, environment, freedom of movement and local development.
- Experienced in preparing and delivering training sessions on PCM methodology, project development, project management, as well as Organizational Development, Partnership Development.
- Highly motivated and cooperative, commitment at work, team-leading ability, creativity & leadership attitude.

**11. Present position:** Director of European Integration Department, Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF)

**12. Years with the firm:** 6 years

**13. Key qualifications:**

- Experience on execution of EU funded actions on civil society strengthening, EU communication and information.
- European policies, EU funding, advocacy and lobbying, communication and public relations, EU negotiation skills.
- Great experience on drafting public policy analysis and analytical policy briefs on EU affairs, regional cooperation.
- Great communication skills, strong leadership, excellent drafting and reporting, excellent presentation skills.
- Excellent in English, Serbian, Croat, Bosnian and Turkish language. Basic in French.

#### 14. International experience:

Country	Date: from - to	Project description	Role in project
Western Balkans, Prishtina, Istanbul, Zagreb	March – August 2010  April, 2011	SIPU International – Technical Assistance to Civil Society Organizations (TACSO) TACSO Kosovo Office	<b>Trainer.</b> Providing technical assistance and capacity building to local civil society organizations in designing and completing the application package for EU funding. In focus the IPA assistance and European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights. IPA Budget. EC Log frame methodology. <b>Expert.</b> Building capacities of CSO organizations for EC/IPA funds, Partnership Actions
Kosovo, Prishtina	May – Aug 2009	WYG International – UK - DFID funded Project: Support to the European Partnership and Standards Process - Kosovo	<b>Local Associate Consultant.</b> Supporting the European Partnership process for Agency for Coordination of Development and European Integration on: financial implications of the EPAP, on implementation, monitoring and reporting mechanisms and setting indicators of achievement for European Partnership Action Plan. Co-author of the guidelines for Integration of the EPAP fiscal implications with main programming documents of the Kosovo government, namely the MTEF and KCB.
Brussels – Belgium	Oct 2005 – Jan 2006	Internship within the Office of the MEP Mrs. Doris Pack at European Parliament, Brussels.	<b>Trainee.</b> Attend AFET and CULT meetings, Follow and report on developments in SEE, Coordinate day-to-day work in the office, weekly and monthly EP monitoring and brief reports, reply to citizens and public E-mails.

#### 15. Professional experience record:

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
May 2012 – Ongoing	Prishtina, Kosovo	KCSF	Programme Director	Development and planning of the programme activities. Fundraising and staff allocation. Research and analysis. Execution and implementation of projects. Coordination with relevant SCO actors and govt stakeholders. Regional and EU networking.
May 2010 – May 2012	Prishtina, Kosovo	EUICC/KCSF	Project Manager	EU Information and Cultural Centre (EUICC). In charge of the day to day management of the Centre as well as the information and communication activities as a whole and manages the staff and other resources to achieve the project objectives in an efficient and effective manner. Maintains regular contacts with EC and other relevant partners and stakeholders.
Jan 2007 – Ongoing	Prishtina, Kosovo	KCSF	Project Coordinator	Responsible for planning and execution of activities under public advocacy and awareness components. Responsible for logistics, events agendas, list of participants, key note speakers, participants' sets, follow up report to of the facilitators/panel chairs, regular update on the Web site of Awareness and Networking components activities. Responsible for the activities and other relevant data archive, narrative contributions to all project reports, electronic newsletter, Web page.
Feb 2006 – Dec 2006	Prishtina, Kosovo	AIE – Government of Kosovo	Senior Officer for EU Affairs	Responsible and coordinate overall activities within the Stabilization and Association Process, Coordinate and assist Ministries in drafting and implementing the European Partnership Action Plan for Kosovo (EPAP), Facilitate, coordinate and monitor the implementation and report the progress to European Commission on the implementation of the EPAP, Monitor and promote the approximation of the government's policies and legislation with EU Laws, norms and standards.
Oct 2005 – Jan 2006	Brussels, Belgium	European Parliament	Internship	Attend AFET and CULT meetings, Follow and report on developments in SEE, Coordinate day-to-day work in the office, weekly and monthly EP monitoring and brief reports, reply to citizens and public E-mails. Internship within the Office of the MEP Mrs. Doris Pack
Nov 2003- July 2004	Prishtina, Kosovo	Office of the Prime Minister of Kosovo	Trainee	Administrative Assistance, Research and reporting, Prepare agenda and meetings, EU promotional campaigns, Organization of meetings (Government, SAP).Tracking Mechanism of the Stabilization and Association Process (Later: Office for European Integration Processes)
Oct 2001- Jun 2003	Prishtina, Kosovo	RIINVEST	Field Researcher	Questioning Small and Medium size Businesses in Kosovo in Promoting Economic Development through Civil Society Project. Assisting in writing Reports and Data Compilation on overall economic situation in Kosovo. RIINVEST Institute is well known economic and finance research centre in Kosovo.
Sept 2000- Oct 2001	Prishtina, Kosovo	OSCE	Short term assignment	Language Assistant to International Elections Supervisor. Personal interpreter to voting centre International Supervisor (English <->Albanian <-> Serb / Croat )
Jun Sept 1999	Prishtina,	"HUMEDICA"	Assistant	Coordination of activities and Financial Responsibility. Supervising teams activities and organization of shelter and food delivery.

**16. Other assignments (extracurricular activities)**

- **“Transformation Thinkers”** 21-27 Nov, 2010 Berlin. Strategies of Development and Transformation. An interregional Dialogue on Good Governance and Democratic Change
- **ToT Regional TACSO Training “EU Funded and Managed Projects”** March – April 2010, Certified Trainer for Accession and Management of EU Funds
- **“European Summer Institute on Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels”** June 28 – July 4, 2007. Centre for Public Policy. Prague, Czech Republic.
- **Course on Diplomacy and European Co-operation** for Policy Advisors from Kosovo, 18 – 30 September 2006. The Netherlands Institute of International Relations “Clingendael” – Den Hague.
- **Project Cycle Management (PCM)**, 6 - 9 July 2006. Strengthening the PISG’s Institutional Capacity to Participation in Stabilization Association Process- “SOFRECO”.
- **The European Students’ Conference “BRIGHT 2005”** Debate Tournament May 4-8, 2005, K.U. Leuven, Belgium.
- **Intensive Seminar on the European Union “College of Europe”** \* Summer 2004 Institute for Postgraduate European Studies. Bruges, Belgium.
- **Basic Understanding of EU Affairs, Law and Policy.**\* EU Support to the Prime Minister’s Office-Kosovo, 2 weeks training, Conducted by College of Brugge.
- **International Youth Leadership Development & Reconciliation** - Summer 2003, 3 weeks, Croatia- Peace Development seminar.
- **Southeast Europe Youth Leadership Institute\***, summer 2003, 1 month-USA. Public Speech & Debate training.
- **European Week in Eindhoven\***, The Netherlands-2003 & 2005 Dynamic Europe, are we a passenger or a stationary in EU Journey? Explore the dimensions of Europe?
- **Balkan Case Challenge 2002\***, Sarajevo, BIH. Business Case Competition. Drafting Solution to real business problem and presenting it to top level Managers of Company.
- **International Institute for Political and Economic Studies “IIPES “ 2002\***, Greece-Summer 2002, 3 weeks. 3 Credits from Georgetown University on a same Course.
- **Balkan Parliament - AUBG, October, 2001 & 2004** Simulation of Balkan Parliament Inaugural Assembly.
- **Montenegro International Summer School\***, Summer2001-2 weeks. Introduction to international political system: Security, Economy and Ecology >Political Economy of European Integration
- **Kosovo Education Project – American University in Bulgaria\*** Summer 2000. 2months.Entrepreneurship -Compiling Business Plans and presenting them to potential creditor banks and donors.

**17. Publications** (MA and bachelor studies thesis - not published)

**“EU’s Regional Approach Towards the Western Balkans: A European Future for Kosovo”** prepared during 2005 and public defense June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005. KU Leuven, Belgium.  
**“The Analysis of Financial Reports”** 2003 Degree in Economics – Banking and Finances, University of Prishtina

**Policy Papers and analysis, reports, articles - PUBLISHED:**

- Monitoring Regional Cooperation in the Western Balkans – KOSOVO Report. Policy Paper. Publication expected in March, 2013. FES Berlin.
- Regional Cooperation in the Western Balkans - the case of CEFTA: Chances and challenges for Kosovo written for FES Brussels, 2010. Background paper for Conference in Brussels.
- Lead the Research: How to engage together in a policy dialogue? Brief manual on public consultations for civil society in the area of education and rule of law. [www.europeum.org](http://www.europeum.org), 2010.
- Co-author “Living in Ghetto” Policy Study on Visa Liberalization for Kosovo. FORUM 2015 publication available at [www.forumi2015.org](http://www.forumi2015.org), 2009.
- Co-author “ Towards a Sustainable Europe - wide Civil Society” ECAS, Kosovo Report pages 98 – 104 available at [www.ecas.org](http://www.ecas.org), 2009
- Co-author “ State of play and main challenges for Kosovo on the way to the European Membership” Policy Research, available at [www.kcsfoundation.org](http://www.kcsfoundation.org) 2008
- “Civil Society in Kosovo and European Networking” Co-author, Available at [www.kcsfoundation.org](http://www.kcsfoundation.org) and [www.cso-ks.org](http://www.cso-ks.org) 2007

**18. REFERENCES**

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3.	Professor of European Policies KU Leuven, Belgium	Mr. Laurent Van Depoele	K.U. Leuven University, 00 32 475 644 896 <a href="mailto:Laurent.van.depoele@telenet.be">Laurent.van.depoele@telenet.be</a>

**19. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR CAREER AMBITIONS**

- Project Management of EU funded projects in Kosovo or other IPA countries
- European Consultancy or Think- Tank based in Brussels