

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2016–Present | <b>Rector</b><br>"Mother Teresa" University, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)   |
| 2016–Present | <b>Full Professor</b><br>"Mother Teresa" University in Skopje   |
| 2013–2016    | <b>Prof.Assoc.</b><br>SEEU, Tetovo (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)<br><br>Classes taught: MA Program for Health Management Teaching, Global Public Health, Management of Health Systems and Health Policies                           |
| 2008–2016    | <b>Prof.Assoc.</b><br>University of Tetovo, Tetovo (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)<br><br>Classes taught for graduate and postgraduate studies: Public Health, Hygiene, Social Medicine, and Health Management                        |
| 2012–2016    | <b>Prof.Assoc.</b><br>University College 'Illyria', Prishtina (Kosovo)<br><br><b>Courses taught</b><br>in BA Program : Social Medicine, Human Ecology,<br>MA Program : Global Public Health, Management of Health Systems and Health Policies |
| 2012–2013    | <b>Senior adviser to the Minister of Defence of the R. of Macedonia</b><br>Ministry of Defence of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)   |
| 2009–2012    | <b>Ambassador to the UN and other International Organisations - Geneva</b><br>Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Geneva (Switzerland)   |
| 2012–2013    | <b>Expert</b><br>Institute for Political and Inter-Cultural Studies (IPICS), Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)   |
| 2012–2016    | <b>Senior Advisor</b><br>Institute of Public Health, 50 Divizija no. 6, 1000 Skopje   |
| 2008–2009    | <b>Director General</b>   |

National Institute of Public Health of Republic of Macedonia

- 1998–2002 **Member**  
Parliament of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
- 1998–2002 **Member**  
Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)  
Vice president of the Monitoring Comity of the CoE,
- 2002–2006 **Minister**  
Ministry of Education and Science of R. Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
- 2006–2008 **Member**  
Parliament of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
- 2006–2008 **Member**  
Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 1976–1981 **Medical Doctor**  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina, Prishtina (Kosovo)
- 1983–1990 **Surgeon**  
University Clinic of Surgery, Prishtina (Kosovo)
- 1984–1988 **General Surgery Specialist**  
University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)
- 1986–1988 **Graduate and Postgraduate**  
University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)
- 1990–1992 **Sub Specialization in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**  
University Hospital –Zurich, Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2005 **Fellowship of the Institute of Strategic Planning**  
World Bank, Washington DC (2005)
- 2007–2010 **PhD in Public health**  
University of Tirana, Tirana (Albania)  
Title of PhD study: 'Communication skills and the quality of health services'

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Macedonian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Serbo-Croatian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Turkish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills

- Evaluation of health systems, health services ,health status and health care of the population, , bioethics aspects and patient rights;
- Ohrid Framework Agreement Review on Social Cohesion-Tim Leader of Working Group Report on Education, European Institute of Peace ;<http://eip.org/en/news-events/ohrid-framework-agreement-review-social-cohesion>
- Program for Sustainable Development of the Local Self-Government for the period 2015 – 2020
- **"Innovative Solutions for Improved Access to Services at Local Level" UNDP- MLSG 2015**
- Review of the National program for the development of Education in the Republic of Macedonia 2005 – 2015- Ministry for Education and Science of RM 2016
- FOCUS BALCANS- Seventh Framework Program- EU
- Global Youth Tobacco Use prevalence and exposure to environmental smoke in the Republic of Macedonia. (GYTS). WHO - CDC –IPH RM 2010
- Roma population in the Republic of Macedonia – Strategy for social inclusion and integration. IPH RM
- Strategy for the demographic development of the Republic of Macedonia 2008- 2015 ( realization of the Strategic Specific Goal 1 related to health)
- Co-Coordinator for drafting the Law of Public Health of the Republic of Macedonia
- Co – drafted the Law on Health Evidence
- National Focal Point for the International Health Regulations (IHR)
- Project Coordinator of 'Capacity building of Municipal Officials on Public Health'
- Project 'Ethics in High Education "ETINED –Council of Europe, Strasburg
- Development and implementation of national strategies and law documents: Health
- Strategy in Republic of Macedonia by 2020,
- Strategy and action plan for tobacco control,
- Strategy for prevention and control of non communicable diseases,
- Strategy to reduce prenatal mortality and ensuring safe motherhood,
- Strategy for sexual and reproductive health in the Republic of Macedonia-co-coordinator, Law for health care, Law for public health, Law for medical evidence in the health sector etc.
- Program and Campaign "Health for All" ,
- Member of Tim Project : (GYTS-2002,2008), Healthy schools, Together for young, Medical map, Patient satisfaction-2006

- Action plan for the decade of Roma population -section of health promotion, Assessment of needs for the opening of youth friendly services: (Youth Friendly Services),
- Healthy Municipalities, in the Republic of Macedonia, project: "Reorienting strategies, programmes and activities on MDG 4 and 5 towards greater health equity with an explicit but not exclusive focus on the Roma population", project: "Supporting and Scaling up Roma health mediators programme in Macedonia", project "Programme for medical scholarship for Roma students" at the universities supported by Open Society Foundations, etc.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications

1. **Pollozhani A**, Donev D

Toward improving the quality and integrity of IMJ MEDICUS

Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 22(1) 2017

2. **Pollozhani A.**

Education Reforms as a Transformational Force for Europeanization of the Society

Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts; International Conference, Skopje 2016; ISBN 978-608-203-180-4( MANU)

3. Besimi F. ,**Pollozhani A.**

Education and human capital: economic growth and social cohesion in Macedonia; journal of the institute of economics – Skopje; Year.18 No. 3/ 2016; ISSN 1857-7741 (online) UDC -338

4. **Pollozhani A.**

Editorial policies and good practices in editing the journal 'International Medical Journal - Medicus'.. Prilozi. 2014;35(3):85-8.

PMID: 25711226

5. **Pollozhani A.**, Rexhepi A., Iseni A., Tushi B.

Bioethics Education in Medical Schools in Republic of Macedonia , Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 21(1) 2016

6. Popovska K., Zdravkovska M., Petrovska M., **Pollozhani A.**

Carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii versus MRSA isolates in ICU in Clinical Center Skopje, European journal of Preventive Medicine 2014, 2(2):20-24

7. **Pollozhani Azis**, Besimi Fatmir.

"Health 2020" in Macedonia based on the socio-economic indicators of "Europe 2020" ; Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 21(2) 2016

8. **Pollozhani A.**, Kosevska E., Petkovski K., Memeti Sh., Limani B., Kasapinov B.

Some Aspects of Culturally Competent Communication in Health Care in the Republic of Macedonia, Materia Socio Medica , Vol.25. Issue 4, 2013

9. Masic I., Hadziahmetovic M., Donev D., **Pollozhani A.**, Ramadani N., Skopljak A., Pasagic almir., Roshi e., Zunic L., Zildric .

Public Health Aspects of the Family Medicine Concepts in South Eastern Europe

Materia Socio Medica , Vol.26. Issue 4, 2014.

10. Demiri F., **Pollozhani A.**, Çeka Xh., Elezi N., Demiri F.

Veçoritë epidemiologjike të tuberkulozit në rajonin e Pollogut , Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 19(2) 2014

11. **Pollozhani A**, Kendrovski V.

Measuring of Burden of diseases in the Republic of Macedonia-Step Forward, Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol 17(2) 2012

12. **Pollozhani A.**,

The Physician-Patient Communication in Multicultural societies-case Republic of Macedonia, 8 International Conference on Bioethics Education, September 2-5, 2012, Sea of Galilee, Israel

13. **Pollozhani A**, Kosevska E, Petkovski K., Memeti Sh., Limani B.

Culturally competent communication in health care organizations in the Republic of Macedonia , Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 18(1) 2013

14. Priftanji A., Turkeshi E., **Pollozhani A**, Bulo A.

Medical education: Basis for Health Care Reform , , Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 18(1) 2013

15. **A. Pollozhani**, V. Kendrovski, M. Kocubovski.,

Industrial Waste Generation and Environmental Health Drivers: Evidence from Hot-spot Ohis side in Skopje, Republic Macedonia; Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology (JEPE). Vol 12 Br 3, 2011.

16. Kuzmanovska G, **Polozhani A**, Mikik V, Stavridis K, Aleksoski B, Cvetanovska Z, Binnendijk R, Bosevska G.

Mumps outbreak in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, January 2008-June 2009: epidemiology and control measures.

Euro Surveill. 2010 Jun 10;15(23). pii: 19586.

PMID: 20546692

17. E. Kosevska, **A. Pollozhani** et al.,

Global Youth Tobacco Use Prevalence and Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke in the Republic of Macedonia in 2008, Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences September 2009. Prilozi.MANU, Skopje.

18. Ristovska R., D. Gjorgjiev, **A. Pollozhani**, M. Kocubovski, V. Kendrovski., Environmental Noise and Annoyance in Adult Population of Skopje : A Cross- Sectional Study, Arh Hig Rada Toksikol 2009; 60 : 349-355.

19. Kosevska E, Kasapinov B, **Pollozhani A**, Stambolieva V, Karamandi-Lazarovska V, Sikole A, Polenakovic Public health aspects of renal diseases in the Republic of Macedonia 1983-2007.M. Prilozi. 2009 Dec;30(2):139-57.

PMID: 20087256

20. Saliu H, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, Gashi AA, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M

Determination of T-lymphocytes in the peripheral blood in patients with Buerger's disease]. Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 2:695-6. Croatian. No abstract available.

PMID: 2618479

21. Saliu H, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, Gashi A, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M.

Postphlebotic syndrome due to inadequate indications for sclerotherapy].

Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 1:243-4. Croatian. No abstract available.

PMID: 2618309

22. Dalladaku F, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Saliu H, Osmani E, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M

Subcutaneous section of the veins in varicose complex of the lower extremities].

.Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 1:209-11. Croatian. No abstract available.

PMID: 2618293

23. Bajraktari S, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Saliu H, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M  
Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 1:196-9. Croatian. No abstract available.

PMID: 2618286

24. Osmani E, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Saliu H, Dalladaku F, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M  
;Choice of surgical approach in the thoracic outlet syndrome. Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 2:652-3. Croatian. No abstract available.

PMID: 2618465

**Textbooks and other publications:** Petkovski K., **Pollozhani A.**;  
 Aspekte moderne të menaxhmentit në shëndetësi ; Cip ISBN 979-9989-716 89-8 Shkup, 2009  
**Положами А.**, Е. Косевска, Т. Левковска-Стојчевска,Б. Касапинов ;  
 Малигни неоплазми - состојби и предизвици Скопје 2009; Цип Каталогизација ИСБН 978-9489-716-91-1 Скопје 2009  
**Pollozhani A.**,V.Kendrovsk V.,Danev M.;  
 НАССР-Теория dhe praktika;Cip Katalog.ISBN79-9989-716 89-8, Shkup, 2009  
 Кочубовски М.,**Положани А.**, Кендровски В.  
 Упатство за менаџирање на медицинскиот отпад, исбн 978-9989-716-86-7, Скопје ,2009  
**Pollozhani A.**, Kendrovski V.,Hoxha- Krasniqi S.,  
 Ekologjia humane dhe shendeti publik, Shkup 2009, ISBN 978-9989-716-88-1.Shkup 2009.  
**Pollozhani A.**,Kendrovski V.,Kocubovski M.,,Hoxha-Krasniqi S.  
 Ekologjia humane me higijene, ISBN 978-608-4623-56-4, Shkup , 2012.  
**Pollozhani A.**;  
 Shëndeti publik, ISBN 978-9951-459-35-8, Pristina,2013

**Presentations** **Pollozhani A.**,Rexhepi A.,Iseni A.,Tushi B.  
 Ethics education in medical schools in Republic of Macedonia, 11 World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, UNECSO Chair in Bioethics, October 20-22, 2015 Naples , Itali  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 Some aspects of Patient-Doctor Communication in multiethnic society- Case Macedonia  
 Il paziente-Imigrante,Caratteristiche socio-antrop[ologiche e peculiarità,Assistenziali,- UNECSO Chair in Bioethics,Treviso , Italy, 16, April 2016  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 Social learning as an Europeanisation tool- Case study Macedonia, 5th International Conference on education "Globalisation in Education",Ankara- SEE Univ Tetovo,26-28 May,2016  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 Challenges in scientific writing. First International Scientific Conference( ISCFMS2016)  
 Tetovo, Macedonia, 3-4 June,2016  
**European Association of Science Editors** – The complex world of science editing, 12 th General assembly and Conference, Split ,Croatia, 13-15 Jun 2014- attendance  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 HAI in the Republic of Macedonia, The 6th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases,Belgrade, Serbia, 22-27 September, 2014  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 International Journal Medicus – Success story in biomedical editing. , International Scientific Conference, Sarajevo, BiH, 21. Jun. 2013  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 Nosocomial diseases in the Republic of Macedonia- persisting challenges, The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases,Tirana,Albania, 15-18 May, 2013  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 Doctor patient communication in multicultural society. 8 International Conference on Bioethics Education,Methods, Trends, Galilee , Israel,2-5 September,2012  
**BENA-** Sustainable landscape planning and safe environment- International Conference 21-22 June 2012, Istanbul- Attendance  
**Pollozhani A.**  
 HAI – Management challenges in R. Of Macedonia, Regional Meeting and Workshop- MZKIHI of Macedonia- Lake Veles. Macedonia 27-28 March ,2015  
**Pollozhani A.**

HAI – Chirurgical infection preventions, Regional Meeting and Workshop- MZKIHI of Macedonia- Demir Kapija. Mecedonia 27-28 March ,2016

**Changing Narrative on Roma Health-** Open Medical Institute- Salzburg, Austria 1-7 Novemeber, 2015 , particatation

**BENA- Shkodra University,** "Harmonisation of Enviremental Research and Teaching with Sutainible Policy" HERTSPO 6-7,Novemeber ,2015, Shkodra , Albania.

**Pollozhani A.**

Public health aspects of pediatric sevices in the region,III Pediatric School of Pediatric Association of Kosovo,29.10-2.11.2014, Antalya , Turkey

**Pollozhani A.**

Public health aspects of child rights in health,IV Pediatric School of Pediatric Association of Kosovo,12-15,Novemeber,2015,Durres, Albania

**Pollozhani A.**

Scinetific Rriteing and Editing in Biomedicine, I Interantional Scientific Conference ,Skopje, Maceonia, 14, december, 2013

Kosevska E., Memeti S., **Polozani A.**, Kuzmanovska G., Karamandi-Lazarovska V.,Petlichkovska S. Health promotion and prevention of brucellosis in Republic of Macedonia. Meta NET Project Thematic Scientific Conference: Brucellosis in SEE Mediterranean Region. Struga, R. Macedonia, Nov 12-14,2009

Kosevska E, Donev D, **Pollozhani A**,MemetiS.

Prevention of cardiovascular diseases in R. Macedonia. International Public Health Conference"Public health Challenges related to non-communicable diseases". Tirana, Albania,6-7May2013.Albanian Medical Journal(Supplement of Abstracts), May 2013:20

**Honours and awards**

- President of the board of the 'Institute for political and intercultural studies', Skopje
- Awarded with special prize for introducing 'Macedonia First Country with Wireless' at the International Conference in Austin Texas, WITSA World Information Technology Alliance, 2005
- Special recognition "**Mission of Mother Teresa**", **2009**
- **Special Award " Prof Urumova" for best published scientific bimedical paper from Macedonia to the International scientific paper in 2015**

**Research Activities**

- Author / co-author of 35 professional and scientific papers in the field of surgery, public health communicology ( below listed)
- Supervisor of master's, PhD and specialist works in the field public health
- **Editor in chief of International Medical Journal Medicus ([www.imjm.mk](http://www.imjm.mk))**
- Member of the Editorial Board of Medical Journal "**Vox Medici**"-Founded by Medical Doctors Chamber of RM
- Member of Advisory Board of the International Journal "*Eurosurveillance: ECDC-Stockholm*
- Founder and Member of the Editorial Board of the Public Health Journal "**Archives of Public Health**" founded by the IPH of RM
- Reviewer of professional and scientific papers published in the Journal of the and Macedonian medical association-Macedonian medical review, *Vox Medici* and *Contributions* by Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MASA).
- Member of International Forum of Teachers, (UNESCO Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law