

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 15/02/1957

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016–Present

Rector

“Mother Teresa” University, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2016–Present **Full Professor**

“Mother Teresa” University in Skopje

2013–2016

Prof. Assoc.

SEEU, Tetovo (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Classes taught: MA Program for Health Management Teaching, Global Public Health, Management of Health Systems and Health Policies

2008–2016

Prof. Assoc.

University of Tetovo, Tetovo (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Classes taught for graduate and postgraduate studies: Public Health, Hygiene, Social Medicine, and Health Management

2012–2016

Prof. Assoc.

University College ‘Illyria’, Pristina (Kosovo)

Courses taught

in BA Program : Social Medicine, Human Ecology,

MA Program : Global Public Health, Management of Health Systems and Health Policies

2012–2013

Senior adviser to the Minister of Defence of the R. of Macedonia

Ministry of Defence of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2009–2012

Ambassador to the UN and other International Organisations - Geneva

Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Geneva (Switzerland)

2012–2013

Expert

Institute for Political and Inter-Cultural Studies (IPICS), Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2012–2016 Senior Advisor

Institute of Public Health, 50 Divizija no. 6, 1000 Skopje

2008–2009 Director General

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

1976–1981 Medical Doctor

Faculty of Medicine, University of Pristina, Pristina (Kosovo)

1983–1990 Surgeon

University Clinic of Surgery, Pristina (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>

- Recognition of professional qualifications-studies of general medicine at the universities of Republic of Macedonia, 2017. LATTANZIO Group/ Knowledge Intensive Business Servis
- |
- 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. Challenges in ensuring human capital for sustainable development in developing countries: Evidence from North Macedonia: Pollozhani A .Guguchevska S. Tushi B.SEEJSD 5(3)2021
- 2.Zimere s Musliji, Marija Terzic, Azis Polozani and Zoran t. Popovski: "Multifactorial nature of obesity". Ec Nutrition 16.1 (2021).
3. Zoran T. Popovski, Azis K. Pollozhani, Zimere Saiti Musliji and Marija Terzic: Multi, inter and trans-disciplinary context of science". Ec agriculture 6.4 (2020): 12-13
4. S. Demiri, O. Popovska, A. Sabriu-Haxhijaha, E. Miskoska-Milevska, M. Lutovska, **A. Pollozhani**, Z. T. Popovski, Development of new techniques for estimation of air, water and soil quality in the Republic of Macedonia, SEEJSD 2(2): 43–50 (2018)
5. **Pollozhani A**, Donev D
Toward improving the quality and integrity of IMJ MEDICUS
Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 22(1) 2017
6. **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)
7. 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
8. **Pollozhani A**.
Editorial policies and good practices in editing the journal 'International Medical Journal - Medicus'.. Prilozi. 2014;35(3):85-8.
PMID: 25711226
9. **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

10. 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

11. **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

12. **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

13. Masic I., Hadziahmetovic M., Donev D., **Pollozhani A.**, Ramadani N., Skopljak A., Pasagic almir., Roshie., Zunic L., Zildric .
Public Health Aspects of the Family Medicine Concepts in South Eastern Europe;; *Materia Socio Medica* , Vol. 26. Issue 4, 2014.

14. 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

15. **Pollozhani A.**, Kendrovski V.
Measuring of Burden of diseases in the Republic of Macedonia-Step Forward, Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol 17(2) 2012

16. **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

17. **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

18. Priftanji A., Turkeshi E., **Pollozhani A.**, Bullo A.
Medical education: Basis for Health Care Reform , , Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol. 18(1) 2013

19. **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.
20. 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
21. 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.Prlozi.MANU, Skopje.
- 22 . 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.
23. 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
24. 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
25. Saliu H, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, Gashi A, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M.
Postphlebitic syndrome due to inadequate indications for sclerotherapy]. Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 1:243-4. Croatian. No abstract available. PMID: 2618309
26. Dalladaku F, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Salihu 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

27. Bajraktiri S, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Salihu H, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M ;Acta Chir Iugosl. 1989;36 Suppl 1:196-9. Croatian. No abstract available. PMID: 2618286

28. Osmani E, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Salihu 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-Teoria dhe praktika; Cip Katalog. ISBN 979-9989-716 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 higjene, ISBN 978-608-4623-56-4, Shkup , 2012.

Pollozhani A.;

Shëndeti publik, ISBN 978-9951-459-35-8, Pristina, 2013

Pollozhani.A.

Të ushqyerit e sportitëve; ISBN 978-608-4844-06-8; Shkup, 2020

Pollozhani A.;

Bazat e fiziologjide të sportit; ISBN 978-608-4844-08-2, Shkup 2020

A.Pollozhani;B.Sahiti;R.Dalipi; Bazat e mejksisë sportive ,ISBN 978-608-4844-11-2, Shkup 2021

A.Pollozhani;Z.Popovski; Nutricioni dhe siguria e ushqimit; ISBN;978-608-4844-10-5A, Shkup 2021

Presentations

A.Pollozhani; Interculturality in North Macedonia-strengthening social cohesion in multi-ethnic society; Dialogando; Regional Interfaith Talks-Six edition, Stintino, Sardinia , Italy, 2021.

A.Pollozhani;I.Ahmeti, D.Dika: Education for diabetic foot is preventing risk for foot ulceration:Conference with international participation “Diabetes mellitus, diabetic foot and other complications” Gjakovë, Kosovo, 2021.

Z. T. Popovski, O. Popovska, S. Demiri, Z. Saiti-Musliji, D. Dimovska, A. Sabriu-Haxhijaha, **A. Pollozhani**, Strengthening of biotechnological education in Macedonia as an important development component, 2nd International Conference Towards Sustainable Development (TSD’2018). “Sustainable development in the Western Balkans: approaches, short-comings and challenges”, 2018, p. 14.

O. Popovska, S. Demiri, S. Aliu, A. Hamidi, **A. Pollozhani**, Analysis of essential oil isolated from rosemary, Nutricon (food quality and safety, health and nutrition), 5th–7th October, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, Book of Abstracts, 2017, p. 57

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, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, October 20-22, 2015 Naples , Italy

Pollozhani A.

Some aspects of Patient-Doctor Communication in multiethnic society-Case Macedonia Il paziente-Imigrante, Caratteristiche socio-antropologiche e peculiarità, Assistenza, - UNESCO 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",Ankatra- 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. Macedonia 27-28 March ,2016

Changing Narrative on Roma Health- Open Medical Institute- Salzburg, Austria 1-7 November, 2015 , participation

BENA- Shkodra University, "Harmonisation of Environmental Research and Teaching with Sustainable Policy" HERTSPO 6-7,November ,2015, Shkodra , Albania.

Pollozhani A.

Public health aspects of pediatric services 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, November, 2015, Durres, Albania

Pollozhani A.

Scientific Writing and Editing in Biomedicine, I International Scientific Conference, Skopje, Macedonia, 14, December, 2013

Kosevska E., Memeti S., **Pollozhani 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.**, Memeti S.

Prevention of cardiovascular diseases in R. Macedonia. International Public Health Conference "Public health Challenges related to non-communicable diseases". Tirana, Albania, 6-7 May 2013. 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 biomedical 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 biannual scientific Journal: SEEJSD (South East European Journal of Sustainable Development), Skopje 2007- present**
- **Editor in chief of International Medical Journal Medicus (www.imjm.mk) 2012-2017**
- 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