

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Date of birth - 20/07/1987

Albania

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CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer – Mother Teresa University – Skopje, Macedonia

Head of Social Work & Social Policy Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, Mother Teresa University – Skopje, Macedonia

PhD Candidate in Social Policy,

Institute of Social Work & Social Policy

Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje, North Macedonia

WORK EXPERIENCE

15/10/2020–Present

Head of Social Work & Social Policy Department

Faculty of Social Sciences, "Mother Teresa" University in Skopje (North Macedonia)
12 Udarina Brigada 2a, 1000 Skopje

20/12/2016–Present

Teaching Assistant

Department of Social Work and Social Policy

Faculty of Social Sciences, "Mother Teresa" University in Skopje (North Macedonia)
12 Udarina Brigada 2a, 1000 Skopje

November 2011 – June 2012

Lecturer

Lecturing Philosophy of Education at the Department of Sociology and Psychology

Faculty of Education, "Aleksander Moisiu" University, Durrës (Albania)

St. "Miqësia", Spitallë, Durrës

Tel: 00355 (0) 52 237 794

04/09/2009 – October 2014

Quality Assurance expert

SME (subject matter expert) of Internal audit process; Monitoring and supervising the quality of service offered to the costumers of Sky Italia in the field of Media /Television /Magazine /digital technology

"Albania Marketing Services" St. "Egnatia", nr.3, Durrës, Albania

September 2011 – 2012

Researcher

Conducting research using various means, such as focus groups, surveys, interviews etc. In the field of education, health care, population structure, social care, unemployment and gender.

IDRA Research & Consulting Ltd. is a spin-off from Institute for Development and Research Alternatives, one of the leading research institutes in the country.

IDRA “Siri Kodra str. Bld 2K Abissnet/, App 11/ Tirana, Albania

15/11/2008–02/06/200

Project Assistant

Part of the implementation process of the local development project: *Integration of women and Children on the social life of the Elbasan region*. Organized by WORLD VISION ALBANIA

Implemented by RIEMAR, youth centre (Youth, Emancipation, Education) Elbasan, Albania

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

present

PhD Candidate

PhD Candidate in Social Policy, Institute of Social Work & Social Policy, Faculty of Philosophy, “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” University, Skopje, North Macedonia

October 2012 – June 2015

Master in Public Law

Master of Science at the Department of Public Law, Law Faculty, University of Tirana (Albania)

Master thesis: *“Western Balkans and challenges in fighting against international terrorism”*.

October 2009 – July 2011

Master in Social Policy

Master of Science at the Department of Social Work and Social Policy; Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana (Albania)

Master thesis: *“Të rinjtë, rrjetet sociale dhe shoqëria e Network-ut. Rast studimi Republika e Shqipërisë”*.

October 2008 – July 2012

Bachelor of Law

Bachelor at the Law Faculty, European University of Tirana

Bachelor’s thesis: *“Differentiating International Terrorism in the new age. Developments on International Law”*

October 2006 – July 2009

Bachelor of Social Work

Faculty of Education, “Aleksander Xhuvani” University

Bachelor’s thesis *“Internal migration in Albania and its challenges. Case study: the city of Durrës”*

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C1 | C2 | C2 | C1 | C2 |
| Italian | C2 | C1 | C2 | C2 | C1 |
| Macedonian | B2 | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good listener

Organisational / managerial skills Work under pressure; team working, very good coordinating abilities, meeting deadlines

Job-related skills Facilitator; Motivator; Emphatic

Digital competence

| SELF-ASSESSMENT | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Information processing | Communication | Content creation | Safety | Problem solving |
| Proficient user | Proficient user | Independent user | Proficient user | Independent user |

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Certificate: Office suite - proficient user

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Bajrami-Ollugu, E., *"Importance and influence of interest groups in welfare policymaking processes - seen through citizens' lenses. The case of north Macedonia"*, European Journal of Social Sciences, Publisher: EUSER (paper submitted for publication). <http://journals.euser.org/index.php/ejss/submissions>
- Bajrami-Ollugu, E., *"Ato që ikën për një ndryshim! Gratë shqiptare në proceset migratore të Maqedonisë së Veriut"*, Revista Politikja – Departamenti Shkencave Politike, Universiteti I Tiranës.
- Qejvani, O., Bajrami-Ollugu, E. *"The impact of EU decision-making in managing the migration crisis in Western Balkans. A social and legal approach"*, Academic Journal of Law and Governance, No.8/2020, T&T Academic Publishing <http://ttpublishing.eu/files/ajlg-n8special/8.%20AJLG%202020%20Qejvani-Ollugu.pdf>
http://ttpublishing.eu/index.php?show=journal&id=ajlg&do=current_issue (e-version)
- Bajrami-Ollugu, E. *"Macedonian Welfare state in transition: Ideological influences of political parties in the period of transformations"*. KNOWLEDGE – International Journal Vol. 34, **September 2019**. ISSN 2545 -4439 (for printed version); ISSN 1857-923X (for e-version) <https://ikm.mk/ojs/index.php/KIJ/article/view/2260> , <http://pdc.conferences.faaa.ro/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/abstract-book-2019.pdf>
- Bajrami-Ollugu, E., Ismaili, D. *"The impact of pre-school education in the next levels of educational system: case study the city of Skopje"*. KNOWLEDGE – International Journal Vol. 28.3 **December, 2018**, ISSN 1857- 923X (for e-version) ISSN 2545 – 4439 (for printed version) ,
- Bajrami-Ollugu, E., Myzeqari, I. *"Youth and Gender! - The Role of Psycho-Social Services in Gender Education in the Secondary Education System. "Case Study: Macedonia vs. Albania"*. SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, **VOL.I 1/2017** ISSN (print) 2545-4463 ISSN (online) 2545-4471 <https://seejsd.unt.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/SEEJSD-Vol-1-2018-finale11309-1.pdf>
- Bajrami, E., *"Të Rinjtë, rrjetet Sociale dhe shoqëria e Networkut"* – "Youth in the age of Networking", POLIS **Nr. 15/2016**, ISSN: 2223-8174 , Tiranë, November 2016
- Bajrami, E., *"The Family" magazine: "Meritokracia vs Nepotizmi në tregun e Punës" - Meritocracy vs Nepotism in the labour market. A social approach"* November - December 2013
- Bajrami, E., Ezani I Naltë: *"Aishës (post)"*, the article was published as a reaction against domestic violence – using symbolically the name of one of the victims of the phenomena. October 2011

Reports

- Bajrami-Ollugu, E., (2020) National Report for North Macedonia, ***Mapping of Youth Policies and Identification of Existing Support and Gaps in Financing of Youth Actions in the Western Balkans***, Western Balkans Youth Policy Lab (WBYPL) Project of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Secretariat.

- Bajrami-Ollogu, E., Xhelili, A., Ismaili, D., & Zekolli-Shaqiri, K. (2019) *“Niveli i motivimit të mësimdhënësve në arsimin fillor dhe ndikimi i tij në performancë (rast studimi Komuna Çair - Shkup)*, published by Municipality of Chair, ISBN 978-608-245-488-7

CONFERENCE S / SYMPOSIUMS / TRAININGS

- **November 20, 2020** conference moderator and presenter at the conference: Migration, Mobility and Covid 10, current and future implications – *“Refugee double crisis during COVID - 19 – The path towards an effective refugee policy: the case of North Macedonia”* | Elisabeta Bajrami Ollogu, Arta Xhelili, Avni Avdiu, Diturije Ismaili
- **October 15, 2020** Key speaker - OPEN REGIONAL FORUM - EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS - ALBANIA AND KOSOVO
- **March 1 – 5, 2020** eVIVA project - training in Universität Duisburg-Essen
- **Feb 20, 2020** invited speaker at the youth debate *“Media Literacy”* organized by Centre for Common Ground, as part of the project *“Strengthening the resilience of local communities to violent extremism in Macedonia”*
- **Feb 11, 2020** attended the conference *“Këmbëngulësia e grave në arsimin e lartë dhe shkencë”* organized by Prishtina University
- **Nov 25-29, 2019** Moderator at the FIRST REGIONAL WEEK of Social Work & Social Policy – organized by Central European Social Policy and Social Work Network CIII-MK-1409-01-1920
- **Oct 25, 2019** Bucharest, Romania - conference *“THE TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC LAW IN THE NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN SPACE AFTER 1989”* with paper *“The impact of EU decision-making in managing the migration crisis in Western Balkans. A social and legal approach”*. http://www.buna-administrare.rsasa.ro/files/program_2019.pdf (conference agenda)
- **Oct 11 – 13, 2019** XXIII International Scientific Conference KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT BORDERS proceedings book (paper: *“Ideology and welfare state: how political parties influence social policy? the case of North Macedonia”*)
- **Oct 09 – 10, 2019** attended WIN 2019 – Leaders joining to advance gender equality conference, Skopje, North Macedonia
- **May 30 – June 1 2019** attended the 6th International Conference *“Politics. Diplomacy. Culture”*, Craiova – Romania, paper: *“Macedonian Welfare State in Transition: Ideological Influences of Political Parties in the Period of Transformations”*.
- **Dec 14 – 16, 2018** attended the XIX International Scientific Conference KNOWLEDGE IN PRACTICE, paper: *“The impact of pre-school education in the next levels of educational system: case study the city of Skopje”*, Bansko - Bulgaria
- **Nov 2 – 3, 2018** attended the 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TOWARDS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (TSD 2018) – [Certificate of presentation for the following paper: *“Ideological preferences of political parties and their influence in social policy development of Macedonia (post 91’ context)”*]

- **June 4 – 5, 2018** attended the international conference WIN 2018 (Women in Energy), Skopje, Macedonia.
- **May 3 – 4, 2018** attended the international Conference “Migration, Mobility and Social Policy”, MTU – Skopje, Macedonia. (Certificate of presentation for the following paper: *“Gendering Welfare Regimes. Social Policy contributions in addressing migrant women needs”*)
- **Dec 7, 2018** moderated and attended the symposium “I want to be the voice – against domestic violence”, Department of Social Work & Social policy - FSS “Mother Teresa” University – Skopje Macedonia
- **Nov 30, 2017** invited speaker at the conference “Stop Violence against women”, organized by the Sociologists Club – State University of Tetovo in cooperation with Woman Affirmation Association – Skopje, Macedonia
- **Oct 27 – 28, 2017**, attended the 1st international Conference “Towards Sustainable Development”, MTU – Skopje, Macedonia. (Certificate of presentation)
- **Oct 16 – 17, 2017** attended the 1st international Conference “Migration in Macedonia: history, demography and inter-ethnic relations”. (Certificate of presentation)
- **June 14, 2017** “Sfidat e Edukim-Arsimimit Parashkollor dhe lidhja e tij me cilësinë e Arsimit në nivele tjera” – moderated the roundtable and presented the study results.
- **May 20, 2017** attended the national conference of Education “Sfidat e Edukimit parauniversitar dhe shërbimet psikosociale në shkolla”, organized by the Faculty of Education, “Aleksander Xhuvani” University and the National Association of the Psychologists in Albania. (Certificate of presentation).
- **Feb 22, 2017** attended the training “Споделување искуства за техники на евалуација на наставни програми и нивна примена во практика” part of the project “Developing cooperation between higher Education institutions, the private sector and relevant public bodies”. Project funded by European Union. (Certificated as participant).
- **Dec 1, 2016** Invited speaker at the symposium organized by AAG (Woman Affirmation Association), Skopje regarding the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence. Paper: “Dhuna ndaj gruas, kultura që po përçojmë tek të rinjtë”,
- **Nov 24, 2016** Invited speaker at the symposium organized by AAG – Skopje regarding the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence. Paper: “Grua e dhunuar, shoqëri e gjymtuar”
- **Oct 14 – 15, 2016** attending the first Balkan conference “Position, challenges and perspectives of women in the Balkans”, Skopje (Macedonia). (Certificated).
- **Dec 22, 2014** Certificate of participation in the following training: “Një punim

akademik i suksesshëm/ How to write a successful academic paper and research”, organized by EMTEC (Education Management and Technology Excellence Center). (Certificated).

- **Oct 7, 2014** Certificate of participation in the following seminar “Të Drejtat e Njeriut / Human Rights” organized by ASHP (Albanian Agency of Employment).
- Part of the Local Development project: “Integration of women and Children on the social life of the Elbasan region. [certificated by WORLD VISION ALBANIA]
- **May 11, 2010** attended the National Conference of Law [Working field: Administrative Law; Certificate of presentation for the paper: What are the perspectives of the Administrative Court in Albania?

INTERNSHIPS

- October – June 2007/ Intern, “World Vision”, NGO
- March - June 2008/ Intern, “Tjetër Vizion”, NGO
- March - June 2009/ Intern, City court, Durres
- April - June 2011/ Intern, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- July 2011/ Intern, City court, Tirana

ORGANISATIONAL / MANAGERIAL SKILLS / PROJECTS

- **Expert for national research report (North Macedonia)**
Mapping of Youth Policies and Identification of Existing Support and Gaps in Financing of Youth Actions in the Western Balkans, Western Balkans Youth Policy Lab (WBYPL) Project of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Secretariat, August-December 2020
- **Head of Research Project**
“Niveli i motivimit të mësimdhënësve në arsimin fillor dhe ndikimi i tij në performance. Rast studimi – Komuna Çair, Shkup,
- **Institutional Team member for e-VIVA project implementation:**
Enhancing and Validating service related competences in Versatile learning environments in Western Balkan Universities (e-VIVA)” 2018-2021, which is an international project on the premises of Erasmus+.
- **Head Of Research Project**
Sfidat e Edukim-Arsimimit Parashkollor dhe lidhja e tij me cilësinë e Arsimit në nivele tjera, initiated by the Centre for Educational Policies, Mother Teresa University – Skopje, in cooperation with Primary School “Hasan Prishtina” and Public Kindergarten Fidani (February 2017 – June 2017).

PEER REVIEW

- South East European Journal of Sustainable Development (2018), Vol I
- Miradministrimi si dimension i rëndësishëm në integrimin drejt Bashkimit Evropian, Qershor

**ADDITIONAL
DATA**

- An active member of several civil society initiatives whose main goal is to foster women social participation and to enhance their leading and decision making capacities as a way to increase their public presence in the policymaking. Mainly active in organizations such as the Women Network “Equality in Decision Making”; “The National Agency for the Support of Civil Society” ; “Light of Knowledge” (Albania); Woman Affirmation Association (Skopje), etc.
- ‘Womentor’ at Stella Network: offering individual mentorship and supporting girls and women towards their future paths. <https://stella.mk/team/elisabeta-bajrami-ollugi/>

** Stella is a project initiated by a group of distinguished women seeking to improve access to higher education and jobs for girls and women in Macedonia. The project connects women, especially in higher education and offers personal mentorship. Stella is also a hub for information about educational and professional opportunities.