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● WORK EXPERIENCE

17/12/2017 – CURRENT – Skopje, North Macedonia

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – MOTHER TERESA UNIVERSITY - SKOPJE

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012 – 2016 – London, United Kingdom

PHD IN FINANCE – City, University of London

Address Bayes Business School, London, United Kingdom

2011 – 2012 – London, United Kingdom

MRES IN FINANCE – City, University of London

Address Bayes Business School, London, United Kingdom

2010 – 2011 – Edinburgh, United Kingdom

MSC IN FINANCE AND INVESTMENT – The University of Edinburgh

Address University of Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

2008 – 2009 – Washington, D.C., United States

PGC IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT – Johns Hopkins University

Address Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, Washington, D.C., United States

2003 – 2007 – Tetovo, North Macedonia

BSC IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE – South East European University

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PUBLICATIONS

Z. Beqiri Luma, Firm coping strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from Western Balkan countries, 2022, European Journal of Business and Management ISSN: 2222-1905 E-ISSN: 2222-2839

Z. Beqiri Luma, Determinants of syndicated loan spreads in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern European countries Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development ISSN: 2222-1700 E-ISSN: 2222-2855

Z. Beqiri Luma, The impact of COVID-19 on North Macedonia's private sector – evidence from the Follow-up Enterprise Surveys, 2022, Visions – International Journal of Social Sciences ISSN: 1409-8962 E-ISSN: 1857-9221

A. Buja, Z. Beqiri Luma, An online SQL vulnerability assessment tool and its impact on SMEs, 2022, International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science E-ISSN 0976-5697

R. Ademi, Z. Beqiri Luma, B. Bela, The impact of remittances on the trade balance: Empirical evidence from North Macedonia, 2022, Theoretical Economics Letters ISSN: 2162-2078 E-ISSN: 2162-2086

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Z. Beqiri, M. Biesinger, C. Bircan, O. Saka, Trends and value creation in private equity, Transition Report 2015-2016, ISBN: 978-1-898802-44-0 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London.

Z. Beqiri, M. Biesinger, C. Bircan, G. Piero Cigna, O. Saka, Private equity as a source of growth, Transition Report 2015-2016, ISBN: 978-1-898802-44-0 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London.

Z. Beqiri, An Empirical Testing of the Capital Asset Pricing Model in Macedonian Stock Exchange, Journal of Academy of Business and Economics. Vol.10, Number 4, 2010. ISSN: 1542-8710

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Z. Beqiri Luma, R. Ademi, Government support during COVID-19 and corruption, 2022, 40th EBES Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Z. Beqiri Luma, Mobile money and traditional banking, 2022, 10th International Conference on New Ideas in Management, Economics and Accounting, Oslo, Norway.

Z. Beqiri, B. Casu, D. Fabbri, Foreign bank entry and net interest margins: evidence from Southeast Europe, Emerging Markets Group – European Central Bank 4th Emerging Markets Group Conference, 2014, London.

Z. Beqiri Luma, R. Ademi, B. Bela, The war in Ukraine: Economic implications for North Macedonia, 6th International Conference People on the Move, Citizenship, Identity, and Development, 2022, Skopje, MTU

Z. Beqiri Luma, R. Ademi, Firm performance during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from Western Balkan countries, International Conference on Innovation in Business and Technology, 2022, Tirana, Albania.

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

City University London Doctoral Studentship, Cass Business School, UK (2011-2015)

Chevening Scholarship, University of Edinburgh Business School, UK (2010/2011)

Best of South East Scholarship, University of Graz, Austria (2009/2010)

Fulbright Student Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, USA (2008/2009)

Student of the Generation, graduating with the highest GPA, South-East European University, Macedonia (Graduation Ceremony, 2007)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship, to outstanding students of South-East European University (2004 – 2006, towards tuition fees)

U.S. Department of State & Open Society Institute sponsorship, Southeast European Youth Leadership Institute, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, USA (July 2001)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
MACEDONIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
GERMAN	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

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

● DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

Stata, EViews, LaTeX, MS Office 365

● RECOMMENDATIONS

THORSTEN BECK – Professor of Financial Stability, European University Institute

Florence, Italy

BARBARA CASU LUKAC – Professor of Banking and Finance, City, University of London, Bayes Business School.

London, UK