

Personal Information

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Gender Male | Date of birth 16/02/1999 | Nationality Albanian

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

25/09/2023 - Ongoing

**Company or sector** Eurolab International Group.

Working with big data and doing different analyses for 8 countries where the company operates. The analysis consists of sales reports, target plans, new opportunities, market share, brand performances, budget planning, etc.

**Data Analyst**

November 2023-January 2024

**Company or sector** SCIDEV

Contracted as Expert for Data Analyses and Statistician for the u2sid project funded by the European Union. A large report with 251 pages about the Need Assessment and Pre-Evaluation Survey of Digital Literacies in four universities in Albania and Montenegro.

20/02/2022 – Ongoing

**Company or sector** Albanian Institute of Science.

Engaged as a Data Analyst with an economic profile, collecting secondary data from reliable sources, analyzing, writing articles, and publishing them on the website of Open Data Albania. Engaged in two important research projects with Transparency International and the Swedish Agency for International Cooperation and Development. Worked as a data analyst and monitored the process until finished. Until 14/11/2022 I have been working part-time, and after this date full-time. Focused on analysis of topics related to State Budget, Public Procurement, Gender Inequalities, Electoral Results and Finances, Emigration, etc. After 15/09/2023 I work part-time as an external expert.

**Data Analyst**

11/04/2022 – 11/11/2022

**Company or sector** IDRA Research & Consulting.

Data analyst, surveys, market analyst, analysis of primary data from surveys, formulation of questionnaires, determination of quotas, monitoring, complete data analysis, weighting to make the data representative, creation of indicators, visualization, and presentation of findings. Cooperated in projects funded by UNICEF, related to human trafficking in Albania and gender inequalities (Formulate the questionnaire, train the interviewers, monitor the process, extract the data, analyze them, and make the final reports). Also, an expert in the realization of IDIs and Focus Groups in some projects (mentioning RISI Albania) related to gender inequalities in the agricultural sector in Albania. In all other projects, even if the focus was not directly in the gender inequalities, this issue was the main case analyzed.

**Data Analyst**

September - October 2022 & September – October 2023

**Company or sector** Qemal Stafa Foundation.

Trainer in the Training of Trainers organized by the Qemal Stafa Foundation with the support of the Kaleva Sorsa Foundation (Two times in 2022 and 2023).

**Trainer**

25/03/2021 -24/06/2021 & March-May 2023 Ongoing

I served as a jury in the third and fourth editions of the debate championship organized by SCiDEV. In April 2023 and February 2024, I conducted training with young debaters on data interpretation and statistical tricks in 2023 and 2024.

March 23 - April 30, 2021

**Company or sector** General Directorate of Taxes, Debt Settlement Sector

Blocking business accounts, checking business accounts, removing or adding them to the list of businesses based on liabilities, issuing documents for financial liabilities, etc.

**Internship**

June 2019 - July 2019

**Company or sector** Studio Accounting Expert AKH,

Alpha Web, Finance 5, Online declarations, Drafting and analysis of Financial Statements and taxation legislation in Albania

July-December 2019

**Company or sector** IPSOS and Çelësi Media Group.

Interview, mystery shopping, housing records. Conduct interviews with businesses, coding questionnaires in SPSS, data cleaning, conducting Focus Groups, formulating questionnaires, and monitor the process.

## Education and trainings

	<b>Master of Science in Economics</b>
2020 –2022	Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana. Subjects: Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Econometrics, Labour Economics, Economics of European Integration. Weighted average Grade: 9.62. Awarded the <b>third Governor's Award</b> for the <b>best Diploma</b> of 2022, dated December 20, 2022. Diploma Topic: "The Impact of Government Expenditures on Economic Growth, the Size of the Multiplier. The case of Albania."
01/09/2021 – 01/02/2022	<b>One semester Erasmus +</b> Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. Subjects: Research Methodology, Econometrics, Financial Investments, Labour Economics and Social Inequality. Grade: A
2018 – 2021	<b>Bachelor in Economics</b> Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana. Subjects: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Econometrics, Academic Writing, Industrial Economics, Environmental Economics. Weighted average Grade: 9.93
27/03/2022 – 02/03/2022	Training for trainers about social economy and advocacy supported by Erasmus + in Podgorica, Montenegro.
01/04/2022 – May 2022	Participation in the "U4Politics 2.0_ Politic's never been that cool" project, organized by the "National Youth Congress" regarding public speaking and participation as a co-moderator in the Balkan Talk show on EuroNews Albania.
Shkurt 2022	Participation in the "Tirana Youth Assembly 2022" competition, organized by the municipality of Tirana
12/08/2021 – 27/08/2021	Trained as a local trainer by the Qemal Stafa Foundation (Training of Trainer).
5-6/06/2021	Participation in the training about "Leadership in times of change", organized by the Qemal Staff Foundation, supported by the "Olof Palme Center".
November 2020 – January 2021	Trained about the development of Albania's policies, legislation and their implications within the EU Integration process. The "youThink" project, organized by the Institute for Politics and Law in partnership with the Institute of Contemporary Studies, with the financial support of the European Union. Selected and recommended as one of the top 3 participants.
November-December 2020	SCiDEV, Project "A call to Integrity". Debates, made a video to sensitize society about corruption, wrote blogs to increase citizens' knowledge about corruption and integrity.
November 2020	Successfully led the debate group in the project "Students discuss the future of Erasmus + exchanges", realized by SCiDEV, with the support of OSFA.
November 2020	Participation in the "National Debate" project, organized by EDYN Albania.
October 2020	Served in several projects of the organization "Albanian Social Economic Forum" (ASET, Albanian Socio-Economic Think Tank)
October 2020	Trained at the "Green and Sustainable Development Academy" for three weekends, organized by the Qemal Staff Foundation with the support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
12/09/2020 – 24/10/2020	Trained for 7 weeks at the "Academy of Diplomacy" with the youth of the Eurosociologist forum.
30/06/2020 – 02/07/2020	Active participation in "POLITEACH ACADEMY", organized by "Qëndresa Qytetare", supported by "KONRAD ADENAUER". Academy with a public program, oriented towards addressing the most important issues in the country.
June 2020	Successfully led the debate group in the project "Laboratory of Debate on European Integration in University Auditors:", organized by SCiDEV.
16/11/2019	Participation and panelist in the forum "Students for good governance", organized by ACGG, supported by "Konrad Adenauer"
8/10/2020 - 10/ 10/2019	Participation in the "Road to Success" event, as staff, organized by Agna Group, two events 2019 and 2022.

- 27/05/2019-7/06/2019 Participation in the Debate Championship, organized by the Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana. Ranked second, for successful group participation, well-organized presentation of arguments in a persuasive manner.
- 6, 13, 27/ 04/ 2019 Trained by "Student Economic Forum", in "Academy of Young Economists 2".
- 16-18/ 11/ 2018 Trained by "Albanian Socio-Economic Think Tank", with the topic "Steps for creating a successful business"
- October 2018-November 2019 Represented the University of Tirana in an international competition. The competition called "International Economics Game", where 87 universities participated from all over the world. The University of Tirana was ranked eighth, moving to the final stage of this competition.

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

- Social skills and competences Sociable with everyone and establishing consolidated relationships with members of different groups. Gaining respect from all members of society who know me. Collaborate with everyone and achieve the result for which we fight.
- Organisational skills and competences Since understanding and patience are among my virtues, the organizing process is also one of my strengths. Strong concentration and reaction always in a moderate and constructive way make me very cooperative with anyone.
- Computer skills & competences
  - Excel, Word, Power Point, SPSS, E-Views, Alpha Web, Finance 5, Maple, Gretl, Power BI, Navision, Bilanc, Esteh.
- Other skills and competences
  - One thing I would single out could be finding the simplest alternative to solve a problem, just as all economists simplify their work by making different assumptions, I simplify my work by finding the best way simpler, safer, and fairer. I always succeed. Very fast learner (Fast learning).
- Driving licence
  - Driving License, category B.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**