

PERSONAL INFORMATION NERMIN AGA FIKU



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Sex Female | **Date of birth** 13/12/1984 | **Nationality** ALBANIAN

Current position

PhD Candidate in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research
University of Milan, University of Turin
(Medium of instruction: English)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2012-Nov 2014

Admissions Officer/ Part-time lecturer

Canadian Institute of Technology, Tirana-Albania

Key person in the selection and the registration of incoming students. Maintain accurate and up-to-date knowledge of all policies and procedures of the Ministry of Education (MoE) of Albania for Higher Education. Prepare reports and statistics in compliance to MoE. Key contact person of the institution for MoE. Organize and ensure the well-functioning of courses and classes. Teach the "Business Research Methods" course with the latest methods to Business and Engineering students.

Education Sector

Dec 2010- Jan 2012

Research Executive

Data Centrum Research Institute, Tirana-Albania

I have coordinated and assisted in several projects. My work included reviewing of questionnaires, coordinating the field work, supervising the data entry work, preparing the research reports for further supervision etc. I am acquainted with Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods. (Quantitative: PAPI, CAPI, CATI, online, and Mystery shopping technique. Qualitative: Focus groups, In-depth interviews, paired interviews, desk research)

Market Research

Sep 2009- June 2010

Lecturer of Sociology (Part-time)

Epoka University, Tirana-Albania

Taught 'Introduction to Sociology' course to Business Administration and Banking & Finance Students. Books used: Anthony Giddens, "Sociology"

Education Sector

June 2009-Sep 2011

Account Manager

ZTE Corporation (Telecommunication Vendor)

Business Sector

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sep 2007-June 2008

Master of Arts in Gender Studies

Central European University, Budapest-Hungary

Thesis Title: *Women Workers in Textile and Footwear Industry in Albania from the 1990s on: Hardships and Possibilities*

Medium of instruction: English

Sep 2003-June 2007

Bachelor of Science in Sociology (4 years Bachelor)

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

Medium of instruction: English

Sep 1999-June 2003

Mehmet Akif Turkish College High School Turkish Private High school (4 years)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	More than 8 years education in English Language				
Turkish	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	High school education				
Italian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Intermediate course attended during Bachelor's degree				
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
	Independent private course				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through my experience with projects and presentations during my studies and reinforced during my work experience

Organisational / managerial skills Strong organizational and managerial skills acquired during my work experience while working in international environments

Computer skills Excellent command of Microsoft Office, Internet, and Outlook Express, Project Office Experienced with software for statistical analysis, e.g. SPSS

Driving licence ▪ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOOK TRANSLATIONS

Veritas: Harvard College and the American Experience (Co –translation from English to Albanian) (2010)
Kelilah and Dimnah (translation from Turkish to Albanian, book adopted for children) (2011)
Ne, Nicin, Nasil (Why, What, How) (translation from Turkish to Albanian, book adopted for children) (2011)
Stories from Hans C. Andersen (translation from Turkish to Albanian, book adopted for children) (2009)
Buck's Adventures (translation from Turkish to Albanian, book adopted for children) (2008)
Robin Hood (translation from Turkish to Albanian, book adopted for children) (2007)