

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth

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**RRUGA "MUHAMET GJOLLESHA, P.35, SHK.2, APT.9",1001,**  
**TIRANA, ALBANIA**

Albanian/Italian  
[ 29/12/1972 ]

**AUGUST 2023 – FEBRUARY 2024**

**FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR AT "TEMPLE"  
UNIVERSITY PHILADELPHIA (U.S.A.)**

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Type of business or sector
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities
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**05/2013 – Ongoing**  
**Ministry of Justice**

Legal Profession  
Notary

Contracts according to the provisions of Civil Law.

**09/2016 – Ongoing**  
**"Epoka" University**

University  
Full time Professor of Taxation, Civil, Business and Roman Law

**03/2013 – 6/2017**  
**"New York University of Tirana"**

University  
Adjunct Professor of Law

**Lessons and practice of Fiscal and Taxation Law** entirely in English..

**03/2012 - 06/2014**  
**"Iustiniani" University**

University  
Adjunct Professor of Law

**Lessons and practice of Fiscal and Taxation Law**

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| responsibilities                       |  |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>03/2012 - 06/2013</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>“Illyria” University</b>                            |
| • Occupation or position held          | Adjunct Professor of Law                               |
| • Main activities and responsibilities | <b>Lessons and practice of Fiscal and Taxation Law</b> |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>11/2011 - 03/2012</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>Regione Abruzzo- Italy (Managing Authority)</b>     |
| • Type of business or sector           | EU Cross Border Program IPA 2007/2013                  |
| • Occupation or position held          | Senior Project Manager                                 |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>04/2002 – 10/2011</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>General Prosecutor’s Office Genoa (D.D.A Italy)</b> |
| • Type of business or sector           | Court and Prosecutor’ Office Expert                    |
| • Occupation or position held          | Technical Adviser on Albanian criminality              |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>05/2009 - 10/2011</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>Law Firm Genoa</b>                                  |
| • Type of business or sector           | Law Firm   |
| • Occupation or position held          | Trainee Lawyer   |
| • Main activities and responsibilities | Civil and <b>Taxation Law.</b>                         |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>09/2001 - 03/2002</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>Christian’s Children Fund</b>                       |
| • Type of business or sector           | International NGO                                      |
| • Occupation or position held          | External Law Expert                                    |
| • Main activities and responsibilities | Free Law Assistance, to the vulnerable groups.         |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>05/1999 – 09/1999</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>International Crises Group</b>                      |
| • Type of business or sector           | International NGO                                      |
| • Occupation or position held          | Coordinator  |
| • Dates (from – to)                    | <b>10/1999 – 09/2001</b>                               |
| • Name and address of employer         | <b>“Peace Through Justice”</b>                         |
| • Type of business or sector           | National NGO   |
| • Occupation or position held          | Coordinator  |

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organization providing education and training
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)
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    - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
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  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)

MOTHER LANGUAGE

**12/2013 – 06/2018**

**Academy of Albanological Studies**

Legal Anthropology

PhD

PhD

**10/2009 – 03/2011**

**University of Studies, Law Faculty, Genoa (Italy)**

**National (Italian) and International Fiscal and Taxation Law**

LLM

LLM

**10/2003 – 04/2009**

**University of Studies, Law Faculty, Genoa (Italy)**

Completed the Bachelor and Master studies in Law

Master's Degree in Law

**10/1991 – 09/1997**

**University of Tirana, Faculty of Natural Sciences**

Completed the Bachelor and Master studies in Biochemistry

Master's Degree in Biochemistry

Master's Degree in Biochemistry

**ALBANIAN**



## OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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- Verbal skills

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- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

## SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

## ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

### ITALIAN

Proficient

Proficient

Proficient

### ENGLISH

Proficient

Proficient

Proficient

### FRENCH

Very good

Very good

Basic user

### TURKISH

Beginner

Beginner

Beginner

Working in multicultural environment where the communication is very important. The guiding philosophy is to resolve any problem and go ahead with a result as a teamwork, believing that everyone has done his best, apart who worked more or less.

**October 2018:** Head of Ethical Board at "EPOKA" University;

**October 2019:** Permanent Member of the Scientific Committee of the Law Department at "EPOKA" University;

**May 2019:** Legal adviser and member of the "YUNUS" Center at "EPOKA" University;

**May 2013:** Member of Albanian National Chamber of Notary;

**May 2010:** Member of Albanian Bar Association as Attorney at Law;

**May 2009:** Member of Italian Bar Association as Law Assistant;

**Board Member** of "Wassatia Graduate School" for Peace and conflict Resolution. "Europa" Universitat Flensburg-Germany

**-Foreign Correspondent** of International Tax Law Review "La Sapienza University", Rome-Italy;

**-Lawyer and Notary in Albania;**

**-Legal Anthropologist**

**Comparative lawyer between Italian justice system and Albanian Justice system, in Taxation, civil and criminal law.**

-Court, Prosecutor and Police Expert in Organized trans-national crimes.

-Senior Project manager on IPA (Instrument on Pre-accession) Funds.

-Official translator and interpreter for the linguistic combination Italian/Albanian/Italian recognized by the Albanian Ministry of Justice and Italian Diplomatic Institutions,

-Official interpreter and translator for the linguistic combination Italian/Albanian/Italian known by AITI (National Italian Association for

Interpreters).

OTHER SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES

Legal Anthropology. Continuing learning and specialization on comparative Justice between Civil Law and -Common Law systems through the partnerships of ECCLE (European Center for Continuing Legal Education) and EFLIT (English for Law and International Transactions).

**September 2013:** Attended Certificate of Participation at Oxford College “Worcester” in International Legal Practice, organized by EFLIT (English for Law and International Transactions) and Parma University;

**November 2016:** Attended Certificate of Specialization on the Common Law System, visiting and assisting Court Processes in following Courts:

London Old Bailey Court

London Royal Court

UK Supreme Court;

Inns of Courts of London Barristers;

**November 2018:** Attended Certificate of Specialization on the Common Law System, visiting and assisting Court Process in following Courts:

London Old Bailey Court

London Royal Court

UK Supreme Court;

Inns of Courts of London Barristers;

**April 2019:** Attended Certificate of Specialization on USA System of Justice, visiting and assisting Court Process in following Courts:

Philadelphia Criminal Justice Court;

Pennsylvania Federal court;

Pennsylvania Federal Bureau of Investigation;

U.S. Department of Justice

Philadelphia law firms:

“Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP”

“Barret & Bendensky”

**June 2019:** Guest professor - open Skype conference lesson on the Albanian Taxation System, at „La Sapienza“ University (Rome-Italy), for the students of the II year of Master’s Degree on Italian and International Taxation Law.

**April 2020:** Guest professor - open Skype conference lesson on the Albanian Taxation System, at „La Sapienza“ University (Rome-Italy), for the students of the II year of Master’s Degree on Italian and International Taxation Law.

**November 2020:** Member of Scientific Committee on the 7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN STUDIES

“The Power and Politics of Transitional Justice”, Tirana, Albania”;

**April 2021:** Guest professor - open Skype conference lesson



on the Albanian Taxation System, at „La Sapienza“ University (Rome-Italy), for the students of the III year of 2 level Master's Degree on Italian and International Taxation Law.

**November 2021** – Guest professor from “Epoka” University at “Wasatia” Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolutions. “Europa” Universitat, Flensburg, Germany. Erasmus+ Program.

**May 2022** – Teaching mobility to “Oradea” University in Romania. Erasmus + Program.

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPH BOOK PUBLISHED

«Customs and Traditions. A short story of Bloodfeud among the Albanian Kanuns», May 2022  
<https://bukinist.al/sq/studime-kritike/13231-doke-dhe-tradita.html>

### BOOK CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS OR BOOKS

A General Overview on the Albanian Tax System. A comparative study

<http://www.rdti.it/rivista> (La Sapienza Editrice)

Treatment of Executory Contracts in the Albanian Insolvency Law: (Edward Elgar Publishing London)

<https://www.lehmanns.de/shop/recht-steuern/45155141-9781788115513-executory-contracts-in-insolv>

Executory Contracts in the Albanian Insolvency Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (to be published on March 2023)

<https://www.lehmanns.de/shop/recht-steuern/45155141-9781788115513-executory-contracts-in-insolv>

(Edward Elgar Publishing London, Sense Ranking B)

The International Convention on Double Taxation Between Italy and Albania

<http://www.rdti.it/rivista> (La Sapienza Editrice)

Road to Europe: Between the Berlin Process and the Open Balkan Initiative

(Romanian Journal on Foreign Affairs)

<http://rjea.ier.gov.ro/en/home-en/>

### INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Edith Durham role in Albanian Anthropological Studies. IAI Accademic Journal. ISSN 2671-3748

<https://ia-institute.com/journals1/>

Albanian Kanun either a Roman or a Barbar model code. IAI Accademic Journal. ISSN 2671-3748

<https://ia-institute.com/journals1/>

Kanuns in Albania and bloodfeud according to Kanun of Lekë Dukagjini.

<http://ecsdev.org/ojs/index.php/ejsd/issue/view/35>

Albanian VS European Court of Human Rights on Property Conflicts;

<http://www.anglisticum.org.mk/index.php/IJLLIS/article/view/1018>

Law, Justice Reforms and access to Justice Institutions-Vetting in Albania;

<http://www.anglisticum.org.mk/index.php/IJLLIS/article/view/1435>

Legal Inheritance in CIVIL codes since the constitution of the Albanian state:

<http://konferenca.unishk.edu.al/icrae2015/icraefinalfullpapers/pdfdoc/Philology%20III/19.pdf>

Historical Background of the ownership acquisition in the post-communist period;

<http://www.albdiploacademy.com/sites/default/files/applications/Revista%20Global%20Challenge%20>

The role of Migration on economic development and tourism in Albania:

<http://eprints.ugd.edu.mk/17654/1/TOURISM%20POLICY%20AND%20SECURITY%20THE%20CASE>

The diversity on trans-national and multi-ethnic culture as a simple bridge to connect with the United E  
proceedings. ISBN:

<http://www.panorama.com.al/e-drejta-dhe-kushtetuta-ne-anen-e-presidentit/>

### NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Re-evaluation of the Immovable Properties, between the market value and the social benefit;

<https://xhoxhi.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/maj-2016-monedhat-e-antigonesc3abdc3abshmi-e-qytetc3>

Why does the Renaissance still survives?

<http://www.panorama.com.al/pse-mbijeton-rilindja/>

The past should not kill any more:

<http://www.panorama.com.al/qe-e-shkuara-te-mos-vrase-me-shume/>

The negotiations of the West Balkan for a free region on customs and borders

<http://www.panorama.com.al/negociatat-e-ballkanit-perendimor-per-nje-rajon-pa-dogana-dhe-kufij/>

The dimensions of liberty

<https://alb-spirit.com/2020/04/20/gelanda-shkurtaj-dimensione-te-lirise/>

Pesudostudiesit e Antishqiptarizmes

<http://www.panorama.com.al/pseudostudiesit-e-antishqiptarizmes/>

Vendi i Shqiponjave ku bëhet jeta e pëllumbave

<http://www.panorama.com.al/vendi-i-shqiponjave-ku-behet-jeta-e-pellumbave/>

Kush i rivrau të persekutuarit

<http://www.panorama.com.al/kush-i-rivrau-te-persekutuarit/>

Kur nuk ka shtet ka Kanun

<http://www.panorama.com.al/kur-nuk-ka-shtet-ka-kanun/>

«Mein Kampf » dhe « Vitet e Vegjëlisë »

<http://www.panorama.com.al/mein-kampf-dhe-vitet-e-vegjelise/>

«Katër rebus dhe një i padëshiruar»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/kater-rebus-dhe-nje-i-padeshiruar/>

« Idealistët. Kur Partia Demokratike nuk kishte lindur ende »

<http://www.panorama.com.al/idealistet-kur-partia-demokratike-nuk-kishte-lindur-ende/>

«Si u pajtuan dy Gjermanitë»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/si-u-pajtuan-dy-gjermanite/>

«Banaliteti i gënjeshtërs në politikën shqiptare»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/banaliteti-i-genjeshtres-ne-politiken-shqiptare/>

«Të vërtetat që demokratët duhet të dinë»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/te-vertetat-qe-demokratet-duhet-te-dijne/>

«Mendja e mbrapshtë, mallkim i vetëvetes»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/mendja-e-mbrapshte-mallkim-i-vetvetes/>

«Rrethi vicioz i fajit nga Gërdeci në Himarë»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/rrethi-vicioz-i-fajit-nga-gerdeci-ne-himare/>

«Skeptizmi antimerikan është antikombëtarizëm»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/skeptizmi-antimerikan-eshte-antikombetarizim/>

«Kultura Kombëtare dhe 'vëllai i madh'»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/kultura-kombetare-dhe-vellai-i-madh/>

«Edipi në Kolonën e politikës shqiptare»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/edipi-ne-kolonen-e-politikes-shqiptare/>

«Dhimbja e faljes është e lehtë se dhimbja e humbjes»

<http://www.panorama.com.al/dhimbja-e-faljes-eshte-me-e-rende-se-dhimbja-e-humbjes/>

## PHD THESIS BOOK

Blood Feud in the context of the Albanian modern society:

[http://asa.edu.al/site/?page\\_id=3908](http://asa.edu.al/site/?page_id=3908)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Monograph – «Customs and Traditions. The conflict resolution according to the Albanian Kanun»

Monograph – «Lessons of Albanian Taxation Law»

Monograph – «Albanian and Italian Taxation system. A comparative study»

Monograph – «Albanian and Italian criminal procedure code. A comparative study»;

## CONFERENCES



- "Blood feud and the education strategy on reconciliation". IAI Scientific Conference, Venice International University, Italy 27 March 2023 ;
- " Binary system of justice, between the positive law and blood feud. The impact on the sustainable development and the EU development integration process" Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary 12 May 2023
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: 8th International Conference on European Studies (ICES'22) "Developments and Integration Process: The Role of Identity and Intercultural Communication in a Transnational Perspective" September 21-23, 2022.;
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "The bloodfeud among Albanian Kanuns". INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN STUDIES "Truth, Transitional Justice and Reconciliation in Albania", Tirana, Albania, September 2022 ;
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "The communist prisons and camps as evidence of Dictatorial System. The opening' files process as a preamble to the Transitional Justice". 7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN STUDIES "The Power and Politics of Transitional Justice", Tirana, Albania, November 2020 ;
- Gelanda Shkurtaj : « "Recent and Pending Cases at the Court of Justice of the European Union on Direct Taxation" », Vienna University of Economics and Business, November 20-21, 2020 ;
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "Legal Ethics on Doing Business in Albania. "4-th International Conference on Law, Economics, Management and Agriculture", Eman Conference, Ljubjana (Slovenia, March-October 2020),
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "Keeping unchanged the national culture, nature and identity in front of the continuing development demand in economy, music and capacity building. Three lessons learned from Albania" - „Ohrid Vodici“, January 2020 ;
- VIII-th International Conference on "Contemporary Challenges on Protection and Managing of the Natural and Cultural Heritage", Ohrid, North Macedonia, January 2020.
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "Kanuns in Albania and bloodfeud according to Kanun of Lekë Dukagjini" "ICDS, 7-th International Conference on Sustainable Development", Rome, Italy, September 2019.
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "Public and Private Partnerships in Albania. The legal framework. From the legislative provisions to the risk of management"- "ICED, 3-rd International Conference on Economic Development", Bangkok, Thailand, June 2019.
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "The diversity on trans-national and multi-ethnic culture as a simple bridge to connect with the United Europe" - „Ohrid Vodici“, IV-th International Conference on "International Interdisciplinary Conference", Ohrid, North Macedonia, January 2018.
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "Law, Justice Reforms and access to Justice Institutions-Vetting in Albania" "Democracy, Corruption and Ethics", I-st International Conference, organized by the "Mediterranean University" of Albania, Helsinki University, Università degli Studi di Firenze, February 2017. ISBN: 978-9928-242-00
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "The Government interference on the property Issues in Albania" – „Ohrid Vodici“, IV-th International Conference on "International Interdisciplinary Conference", Ohrid, Macedonia, January 2016.
- Gelanda Shkurtaj: "Legal Inheritance in CIVIL codes since the constitution of the Albanian state "Research and Education – Challenges towards the future" ICRAE 2015". III-rd International Conference, organized by the University "Luigj Gurakuqi", Shkodër (Albania), October 2015.

Dati personali . Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali".

I sottoscritt dichiara di essere consapevole che il presente *curriculum vitae* sarà pubblicato sul sito istituzionale dell'Ateneo, nella Sezione "Amministrazione trasparente", nelle modalità e per la durata prevista dal d.lgs. n. 33/2013, art. 15.

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