

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Nationality

Date of birth

**SHKURTAJ GELANDA**

**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.)**

**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**

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	<b>Civil and 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
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  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)
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**MOTHER LANGUAGE****12/2013 – 06/2018****Academy of Albanological Studies**

Legal Anthropology

PhD

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**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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## SOCIAL 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.

## ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

**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;

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

**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/pdffdoc/Philology%20II/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-qytetc>  
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 rebuse dhe një i padëshiruar»  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/kater-rebuse-dhe-nje-i-padeshiruar/>  
« Idealistët. Kur Partia Demokratike nuk kishte lindur ende »  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/idealitet-kur-partia-demokratike-nuk-kishte-lindur-ende/>  
« Si u pajtuan dy Gjermanitë»  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/si-u-pajtuan-dy-gjermanite/>  
«Banaliteti i gjenjeshtës në politikën shqiptare»  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/banaliteti-i-genjeshtres-ne-politiken-shqiptare/>  
«Të vërtetat që demokratët duhet të dijnë»  
<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 Gérdeci në Himarë»  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/rrethi-vicioz-i-fajit-nga-gerdeci-ne-himare/>  
«Skepticizmi antimerikan eshtë antikombëtarizë»  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/skepticizmi-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 shiptare »  
<http://www.panorama.com.al/edipi-ne-kolonen-e-politikes-shqiptare/>  
«Dhimbja e faljes eshtë 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 Kanuni»  
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 E "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 "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 It, T Economics, Management and Agriculture", Eman Conference, Ljubljana (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, Universita 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".

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