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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2013 – CURRENT

ECONOMIST THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert for Albania
Research on labour market issues, migration and social policy
Address Rahlgasse 3, 1060, Vienna, Austria

02/2010 – 2013

RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR – TEMPO NORFACE PROJECT THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Research on International migration/ Empirical and econometric analysis
Address Vienna, Austria

12/2010 – 12/2011

RESEARCHER - ERSTE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Research on international migration / return migration and human capital formation / Empirical and econometric analysis
Address Salzburg, Austria

05/2007 – 12/2009

RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

Research on international migration and labour market analysis, EU welfare and social security system, integration in the labour market of people with disabilities in the EU countries. Quantitative and qualitative data analysis, research reports, project proposals
Address Vienna, Austria

05/2005 – 04/2007

RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR AND TEACHING ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

Research/scientific collaborator: "The Guaranteed minimum income as a crucial node in the design of social policy in Europe"; "Migration flows at risk, trafficking and exploitation of human beings", "EU welfare and social security system", "Informal economy"
Teaching assistant: micro-econometrics and gender economics (with Prof. Steinar Strom and Prof. Maria Laura Di Tommaso)
Address Turin, Italy

09/1999 – 08/2000

PROJECT ASSISTANT; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GROUP AND STABILITY PACT UNIT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT

Assisting in evaluation of priority projects in the frame of Stability Pact
Address Tirana, Albania

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2001 – 03/2006 Turin, Italy

PHD (EUROPEAN ECONOMIC STUDIES) University of Turin, Department of Economics and Finance

Dissertation: "Study of shadow economy following macroeconomic and micro-econometric approaches"
Supervisor: Prof. Steinar Strom Dissertation Committee: Prof. Michele Bernasconi, Prof. Franco Peracchi,
Prof. Federico Revelli University of Turin PhD Fellowship awarded (three years)

Address Turin, Italy

09/2000 – 07/2001 Turin, Italy

M.A. (ECONOMICS) CORIPE Piedmont (Consortium for Research and Continuing Education in Economics) University of Turin

CORIPE Fellowship awarded (1 year)

Address Turin, Italy

01/2000 – 05/2000 Vienna, Austria

TRAINING: APPLIED ECONOMY POLICY FOR COUNTIES IN TRANSITION Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)

Address Vienna, Austria

10/2001 – 07/2002 Turin, Italy

CERTIFICATE, ATTENDANCE AND EXAMINATION OF MASTER IN FINANCE CORIPE Piedmont (Consortium for Research and Continuing Education in Economics), University of Turin

Address Turin, Italy

10/1994 – 07/1998 Tirana, Albania

BA (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) University of Tirana, Economics Faculty

Address Tirana, Albania

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

Other language(s):

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

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

● DIGITAL SKILLS

STATA | Eviews | Mplus | MS-Office

● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Fellowships Awarded

ERSTE Foundation Fellowship for social research, hosted by University of Salzburg PhD Fellowship, University of Turin (3 years)CORIPE Fellowship (1year)

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

International Partners

- Prof. Alessandra Venturini, University of Turin and European University Institute, Italy
- Steve Drinkwater, University of Swansea, UK
- Prof. Steinar Strom, Oslo University, Norway
- Prof. Maria Laura di Tommaso, University of Turin, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

Complete list of publications

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PROJECTS

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