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Work: Fakulteti i Gjuhëve të Huaja Rruga e Elbasanit , 1000 Tirana (Albania)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vice Dean

Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana [05/2021 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

In charge of: Training Center; Project Office, Public Relations, Student Council Office

Trainer for Junior Achievement Albania on Critical Thinking and Research skills

Junior Achievement Albania [02/2022 – Current]

Country: Albania

- preparation of material used during the trainings
- delivery
- reporting
- follow up

Trainer for Public Administration, Albanian School of Public Administration

Albanian School of Public Administration [02/01/2018 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

Prepares and delivers training sessions to policy makers, civil servants up to the General Secretaries of different Ministries in Albania. In charge of workshops/webinars on the Use of Technology for Public Administration, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Presentation Skills and ToT modules.

Regional Master Trainer and Validator

British Council UK [03/11/2018 – Current]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

Trains the trainer how to offer courses on Core Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Leadership Citizenship, Collaboration and Communication, Creativity and Imagination, Digital Literacy Student Leadership and Personal Development. Trains the trainer on the latest trends on training skills.

Regional Trainer for British Council

British Council UK [05/10/2017 – Current]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

Trains school leaders and teachers on Core Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Leadership Citizenship, Collaboration and Communication, Creativity and Imagination, Digital Literacy Student Leadership and Personal Development.

Part time Professor

Luarasi University [31/08/2017 – Current]

Lectures on *Academic Writing, Ethics and Technology and Advanced Research Methods in Master programs.*

E-moderator for British Council Albania

British Council Albania [07/10/2014 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

Maintains an online learning environment for the benefit of participants. responsible to motivate and supervise the performance of participants. Organises knowledge resulting from these discussions.

Teacher Trainer for TESOL

TESOL [09/08/2014 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

Oral and Written Examiner MET

MET [31/12/2010 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

MET (Michigan English test A2 - C1), BCCE (Basic Communication Certificate in English B1), ECCE (Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English B2), ALCE (Advanced Level Certificate in English C1), ECPE (Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English C2),

Member of NTT (National Team of Trainers of Albania)

National Team of Trainers of Albania [07/03/2008 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

A national trainer in charge of providing training sessions on Methodology, Teaching skills, Soft skills and Digital skills.

Full time professor at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana

Univeristy of Tirana [03/01/2006 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

A fulltime professor at the Faculty of Foreign Languages. Lectures on Integration of Technology, Teaching Skills and Methodology for Master Program students.

Part time professor at the University of Tirana.

University of Tirana. [30/09/2004 – 04/01/2006]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

Teaching EFL classes at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Foreign Languages.

“TEA LTD” Public Relation Officer

TEA LTD [31/12/2000 – 02/06/2004]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

In charge of taking care of international affairs in behalf of the company.

Translator at "Albania" daily newspaper

"Albania" daily newspaper [31/08/1999 – 31/07/2000]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

In charge of translating information, events and news from English to Albanian

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Prof.Assoc. Dr.

University of Tirana [23/03/2023 – Current]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

Website: www.unitir.edu.al

Erasmus + Training

West University of Timisoara [05/06/2021 – 11/06/2021]

City: Timisoara

Country: Romania

Website: <https://ri.uvt.ro>

Online certified module: Early career researchers public engagement

Univeristy of Bristol [01/12/2020 – 30/12/2021]

Website: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk>

Online certified module: British Council Western Balkans Science Engagement Programme – Online Policy Training

British Council UK and Dods Training [05/01/2021 – 30/03/2021]

Website: <https://www.britishcouncil.org>

Executive Coaching, Diploma in Coaching

Noble Manhattan Coaching [07/03/2020 – Current]

Website: <https://www.noble-manhattan.com>

PhD Program in Applied Linguistics

Hellenic American University of Athens, Greece [02/06/2012 – Current]

Website: <https://hauniv.edu>

PhD in EFL

University of Tirana, Faculty of Foreign Languages [31/10/2009 – 17/12/2013]

Website: <https://unitir.edu.al/eng/>

Bachelor Degree in Law

Faculty of Law, University of Tirana [08/2009 – 06/2013]

Website: <https://unitir.edu.al/eng/>

Master Degree in English Grammar

University of Tirana, Faculty of Foreign Languages [09/2005 – 10/2007]

Website: <https://unitir.edu.al/eng/>

Bachelor Degree , English Department

University of Tirana, Faculty of Foreign Languages [09/2000 – 06/2004]

Website: <https://unitir.edu.al/eng/>

Lessons Learned from Online Teaching - An Institutional Perspective

National Geographic Learning [07/12/2020 – 07/12/2020]

Website: <https://eltngl.com>

Pop-up Online Symposium, "Inclusion in ELT - Global Perspectives"

TESOL [27/11/2020 – 27/11/2020]

Website: <https://www.tesol.org>

Online Webinar: Adaptation, Resilience, and Community: Lessons from the Mariachi Musicians of Mexico

National Geographic Learning [23/11/2020 – 23/11/2020]

Website: <https://eltngl.com>

Research into Practice: Evidence-based decision-making in international education

Cambridge Assessment English [17/11/2020 – 17/11/2020]

Website: <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org>

Online training course "Testing Times in the Classroom: Challenges of 21st Century Education".

University of Exeter [16/11/2018 – 20/02/2019]

Website: <https://www.exeter.ac.uk>

Online training course about "Cyber Security"

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY [16/12/2018 – 21/01/2019]

Website: <https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

Training course for "Core skills Training for Teachers for Master trainers ",

British Council UK [02/02/2019 – 02/02/2019]

City: Belgrade

Country: Serbia

Website: britishcouncil.org

Online training for "The classroom and the world", 5 weeks training course

British Council [07/01/2018 – 07/01/2018]

Country: United Kingdom

Website: <http://britishcouncil.org>

Online training for "Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom", Technology Experts Video Transcript for the AEOnline training for "Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom".

Iowa State University [07/04/2018 – 13/05/2018]

Website: <https://www.iastate.edu>

Training workshops "An Inductive Approach to Teaching Grammar",

Pearson [18/10/2018 – 18/10/2018]

Website: <https://www.pearson.com>

Online Training Workshops Exploring Global Topics from Multiple Perspectives in Teenagers' Classes

National Geographic Learning Webinar. [18/10/2018 – 18/10/2018]

Website: <https://eltngl.com>

Training course for "Core skills Training for Teachers"

British Council [23/11/2016 – 24/11/2016]

Website: <http://britishcouncil.org>

Online Training Webinars "How to Stimulate Motivation with Young Learners Through Teacher Roles, Think Globally, Act Locally: Adapting Published Materials, What about me? - Language Teacher Psychology and professional Well-being,

Cambridge English Teacher [04/01/2015 – 17/12/2015]

Website: <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cambridge-english-teacher/>

Accounting for Culture when Developing Critical Thinking, Using Songs in the Classroom, An Introduction to the English Grammar Profile, The Ear of the beholder: Helping Learners understand different accents

Cambridge English Teacher [04/01/2015 – 17/12/2015]

Website: <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cambridge-english-teacher/>

Online Training Webinars "Reflective Digital portfolios, Presenting with Digital posters, Video Storytelling Projects, Setting Up Audio Projects, Creating Digital Books, Teaching Writing with Digital tools

American TESOL Institute [03/01/2015 – 19/12/2015]

Website: <https://www.americantesol.com>

Training course on "Social Responsibility through English Language Learning Mobile Application Learnathon"

IATEF-Hungary and RELO, Budapest, Hungary [03/05/2015 – 07/05/2015]

City: Budapest

Country: Hungary

Website: <https://iateflhungaryblog.wordpress.com/tag/iatef-hungary/>

Online Training Webinars " Shaping the Way We Teach English Webinar 16"Practical Tips for Increasing Listening Practice Time, Spoken Grammar and its Role in the English Classroom, The Gradual Release of responsibility, Rock and Roll English Teaching

Online Training Webinars organized by State Department in collaboration with RELO Office and US Emb [28/02/2015 – 04/06/2015]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

Online Training course SEN (SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS) "11 Modules, 36 training hours

British Council [31/10/2014 – 27/12/2014]

Website: <http://britishcouncil.org>

Online Training course "E-moderator Essentials M1: Technical skills" and "Technical Skills Sandpit".

British Council [31/07/2014 – 24/08/2014]

Website: <http://britishcouncil.org>

Online Training course “E-moderator Essentials Module 2: Moderator Skills”

British Council [31/08/2014 – 30/11/2014]

Website: <http://britishcouncil.org>

Online Training course organized by TESOL “TESOL Training of Trainers”, 60 training hours.

TESOL [08/07/2014 – 18/08/2014]

Website: <https://www.tesol.org>

Online Training Webinars Shaping the Way We Teach English Webinar 8-14

State Department in collaboration with RELO Office and US Embassy Tirana [30/09/2012 – 30/06/2014]

Two weeks training course “Technology Assisted Language Learning 2 (TALL Smarter)”

University of East Anglia, Norwich. [30/06/2012 – 13/07/2012]

City: Norwich

Country: United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.uea.ac.uk>

One week training in Greece “Standard Setting”

Hellenic American University, Office of Language Assessment and Test Development. [04/06/2011 – 11/07/2011]

City: Athens

Country: Greece

Website: <https://hauniv.edu>

Teacher training on “Teaching English – Learning Technologies in the Classroom face to face trainer training”

British Council Albania Tirana, Albania [13/12/2009 – 14/12/2009]

City: Tirana

Country: Albania

A Diploma course in Training teachers in teaching English

Bell University, UK & British Council Albania [31/01/2007 – 22/02/2007]

Website: <https://www.bellenglish.com>

Training course: Web journals in language education (BLOGS)

European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe [02/06/2007 – 09/06/2007]

City: Graz

Country: Austria

Website: <https://www.ecml.at>

Training course: How to teach “Case study” to our students.

European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe [01/05/2007 – 08/05/2007]

City: Graz

Country: Austria

Website: <https://www.ecml.at>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Albanian**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Italian

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Social Media / Facebook / Microsoft Powerpoint / Skype / Google Drive / Outlook / Zoom / Instagram / Microsoft Excel / Internet user

Soft Skills

Decision-making / Organizational and planning skills / Written and Verbal skills / Critical thinking / Conflict resolution / Team-work oriented / Reliability / Responsibility / Good listener and communicator

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Speaker at The 17th International Scientific Research Congress, UBAK -Social and Educational Sciences-

[Ankara, 19/08/2023 – 20/08/2023]

A presentation on "Where do beliefs come from and how do they impact us?"

Speaker at "Interculturalism, multilingualism and language policy(s) in the European context", organized by the Department of German Language

[Faculty of Foreign Languages, Tirana, 26/04/2023 – 27/04/2023]

A presentation on "Technology for scientific research"

Link: <https://fgjh.edu.al/programi-final-i-konferences-nderkulturalizmi-shumegjuhesia-dhe-politikat-gjuhesore-ne-kontekstin-evropian-departamenti-i-gjuhes-gjermane/>

Speaker at the International Conference "Multilingual Theories and Practices 3"

[Dublin City University Institute of Education, E Block St. Patrick's Campus Drumcondra, Dublin 9, 20/04/2023 – 21/04/2023]

A presentation on "The role of technology in supporting multilingual theories and practices"

Speaker at The 14th International Scientific Research Congress, UBAK -Social and Educational Sciences-

[ANKARA, 20/08/2022 – 21/08/2022]

A presentation on "Teaching through Google Classroom – a case study"

Link: https://www.ubaksymposium.org/kitaplar/ubak_14_sosya_program_.pdf

Speaker at The 14th International Scientific Research Congress, UBAK -Social and Educational Sciences-

[Ankara , 20/08/2022 – 21/08/2022]

A presentation on "The Merits of Being Non-Judgmental in Educational Coaching"

Link: https://www.ubaksymposium.org/kitaplar/ubak_14_sosya_program_.pdf

Speaker at International Institute for Private- Commercial- and Competition Law (Austria), Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Keiser, University (USA),

[Brussels , 25/06/2022]

A presentation on "The history, present and future of coaching in education"

Link: <https://iipcl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/ICSNS-XXII-June-2022.pdf>

Co- presenter at the International Conference "Re-imagining teaching and research in the face of the new dynamics reality"

[Faculty of Foreign Languages , 08/12/2021]

A presentation on "Mentimeter and Kahoot; practical tips on teaching Gen Z"

Links: www.fgjh.edu.al | <https://fgjh.edu.al/konferenca-shkencore-nderkombetare-ridimensionimi-i-mesimdhenies-dhe-kerkimit-shkencor-ne-dinamikat-e-nje-realiteti-te-ri-2/>

Co- presenter at the International Conference "Re-imagining teaching and research in the face of the new dynamics reality"1Faculty of Foreign Languages A presentation on "Mentimeter and Kahoot; practical tips on teaching Gen Z"

[Faculty of the Foreign Languages , 08/12/2021 – 08/12/2021]

A presentation on "Interactive approach in teaching English as a Foreign Language

Co Presenter at the 12th International Conference "New Dimensions and Approaches In English Studies"

[Tirana Albania, 24/10/2019 – 25/10/2019]

A presentation on "*Communicative Approach to Teaching Grammar*"

Co Presenter at the XI International Conference "New dimensions and approaches in English studies",

[Tirana Albania, 01/11/2018 – 02/11/2018]

A presentation on "*Critical thinking techniques for better solving problems*".

Link: <https://unitir.edu.al/eng/fakulteti-i-gjuheve-te-huaja/>

Co Presenter at the International Conference "New technologies in education"

[Belgrade, Serbia , 07/06/2018 – 08/06/2018]

Co Presenter at the International Conference "*New technologies in education*", organized by British Council UK, "How e-safe we are (not)",

Link: <https://www.britishcouncil.rs>

Presenter at the International Conference organized by IATEFL TESOL ELTAM, Macedonia "Re-imagining teaching rejuvenating and transforming classroom practice"

[Macedonia, 13/10/2016 – 15/10/2016]

A presentation on "*Teaching through wikis- a case study*".

Link: <https://www.eltam.org.mk>

Co-presenter at the International Conference organized by the Faculty of Foreign Languages « 50 years of research and teaching at the French Department of University of Tirana

[Tirana Albania, 04/05/2016 – 04/05/2016]

A presentation on *"Teaching and learning prepositions through Concordance 3.3"*

Link: <http://fgjh.edu.al>

Co-presenter at the International Conference organized by the Faculty of Foreign Languages "Building Intercultural Bridges Through Language, Literature and Translation"

[Tirana Albania, 10/05/2016 – 11/05/2016]

A presentation on *"Incomplete interrogative sentences expressed with question words"*

Link: <http://fgjh.edu.al>

Co-presenter at the International Conference organized by the Faculty of Foreign Languages "Inspiring and empowering studies in English language teaching, British and American studies",

[Tirana Albania, 20/05/2015 – 21/05/2015]

A presentation on *"Types of questions and their dimensions"*.

Link: <http://fgjh.edu.al>

Co-presenter at IATEFL Hungary

[Budapest Hungary, 08/10/2015 – 10/10/2015]

A presentation on *"Integrating Apps in EFL classes"*.

Link: <https://www.iatefl.hu>

Co-presenter at ELTA Conference, Teaching through technology- the power of learning,

[Tirana Albania, 03/04/2014 – 04/04/2014]

A presentation on *"Theory and practice of teaching English through ICT technology"*.

Speaker at TESOL Conference

[Dallas, Texas, USA, 20/03/2013 – 22/03/2013]

A presentation on *"Research and professional development for educators with limited resources"*

Link: <https://www.tesol.org>

Speaker at 6th Annual International meeting of Institute Alb- Shkenca in Prishtina, Kosovo

[Prishtina Kosovo]

A presentation on *"Lexical features and the classification of prepositions in English and Albanian language"*

Speaker at the 9th ELTA Conference Teaching- Learning- Assessing: Strengthening the links,

[Novi Sad , 03/04/2011 – 04/04/2011]

A presentation on *"English prepositions are still a hot issue"*.

Link: <https://elta.org.rs>

Speaker at the International Conference of ELTA Albania "Qualitraining to empower English teachers",

[Albania, 04/05/2010 – 06/05/2010]

A presentation on *"How to teach English prepositions"*

Speaker at the International Conference of ELTA Serbia

[Belgrade, Serbia, 11/05/2010 – 12/05/2010]

A presentation on *"In on at: what a challenge"*.

Link: <https://elta.org.rs>

Speaker at the International Conference of TESOL Greece

[Athens Greece, 05/03/2010 – 06/03/2010]

A presentation on *"Working with English Prepositions"*.

Link: <https://tesolgreece.org>

Speaker at the Regional ELTA Conference

[Elbasan Albania]

A presentation on *"Teaching learning, learning teaching"* **February 2010**

Speaker at the Regional ELTA Conference

[Berat Albania]

A presentation on *"Teaching with technology"*. **November 2009**

Speaker at the International Conference in the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Tirana

[Tirana Albania]

A presentation on *"Ending a sentence with a preposition: taboo or reality?"* **April 2009**

Co-presenter at TESOL Conference

[Denver Colorado USA]

A presentation on *"Web 2.0 Toolbox for the Global Economy"*. **March 2009**

Link: <https://www.tesol.org>

PUBLICATIONS

Stroka, O., & Koni, E., (2023) "Complete negative interrogative sentences in English and Albanian" Buletini shkencor, University of Shkodër

[2023]

[Koruti, Stroka, O., \(2022\) Frequency of the misuse of prepositions by Albanian students: A case study with first-year students studying Greek, Italian and German at the Faculty of Foreign Languages](#)

[2022]

European Journal of English Language and Literature Studies (EJELLS)

[Stroka, O., & Koni, E., \(2022\) The impact of Interactive Whiteboards in EFL classes](#)

[2022]

Journal of Positive School Psychology

Stroka, O., & Koni, E., (2022) Teachers' beliefs, the concept of face and classroom practices, European Journal of English Language and Literature Studies (EJELLS)

[2022]

U Koni, E., & Stroka, O., (2015), "Questioning techniques in the teaching process", Buletini shkencor UNITEL

[2015]

U Koruti, Stroka, O., (2012) Difficulties that EFL teachers face while they teach prepositions, Lingua mobilis № 2 (35)

[2012]

U Koruti, O., (2011) "An overview of the placement of prepositions in sentences in the English language and Albanian language", Albanological Studies

[2011]

U Koruti, O., (2011), The use of prepositions in English and Albanian in middle schools, Buletini shkencor UNITEL, 2011

[2011]

U Koruti, O., (2011), "Meanings of prepositions in different linguistic situations", Kërkime Univeristare, Periodik i Universitetit Eqerem Cabej

[2011]

U Vuçani, T., Delija, Sh.; Haloçi, A., Koruti, O., "European language portfolio for students of ages 18+", Tirana: Council of Europe.

[2009]

PROJECTS

Developing infrastructure to serve the empowerment of young researchers and students

[2023 – Current]

Member and trainer of the project, funded by the Ministry of Education and Sport in Tirana Albania

Building the Infrastructure to Support the development of the Master's Training Program in Sign Language Interpretation.

[16/06/2023 – Current]

Project Coordinator

A project supported and funded by National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation

Raising teacher awareness of dyslexia and inclusive practices

[02/2023 – Current]

Member and trainer of the project developed by Lancaster University and University of York

Digital integration in teaching/learning methodologies and teacher training challenges

[03/2022 – 03/2023]

Member of the project funded by the University Agency of Francophone in Central and Eastern Europe

COST Action CA20115 'European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice'

[2020 – 2025]

Member and representative of Albania in the COST Action.

"The development and intertwining of new pedagogic and technological approaches in FL teaching and learning in the pre-university educational system in Albania, as a solution to post Covid »

[2020 – 2021]

Project Coordinator, funded by the University Agency of Francophone in Central and Eastern Europe

Technology training weeks for Professors and Students of the Faculty of Foreign Languages

[2020 – Current]

Coordinator and Trainer

21st Century Schools- pilot program in the Western Balkan countries

[2016 – 2018]

I was a member and Core skill Trainer- 21st Century Schools“ was implemented in cooperation with BBC micro:bit education foundation during 2017 and 2018. During the pilot project, 1180 teachers were trained in how to apply new skills teaching using micro:bit device.They all went through five days of induction training on how to introduce three skills (Critical thinking, problem solving and coding using the micro:bit) in their teaching and learning process. Support was provided by 17 National Core Skill trainers, trained by British Councils in-house experts and Micro:bit Educational Foundation staff.

21st Century Schools Programme Improving the quality of primary education across the Western Balkans

[2017 – Current]

I am a member and Core skill Master Trainer who trains and validates possible candidates as trainers for the projects. I actively participated in the project by writing reports for the different work packages, analysing questionnaires, and mentoring in different schools on leadership and teaching methodologies.

Learning a Less Taught Language in a Plural Europe ALaMoDe

[2022 – Current]

Member of the project

The development and integration of new pedagogical and technological approaches in the teaching and learning of foreign languages in the pre-university system in Albania as a solution for the post COVID period

[2021 – 2022]

Project Coordinator of the project funded by the University Agency of Francophone in Central and Eastern Europe

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President of English Language Teacher Association

[2013 – 2017]

Board member of Alliance of Balkan English Language Teacher Association

[2013 – Current]

Member of TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

[2005 – Current]

Member of IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language)

[UK, 2006 – Current]