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● WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2020 – CURRENT – United States

STUDY COORDINATOR – THE CUSTOMIZED CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM (CCDP): A CLUSTER RANDOMIZED TRIAL

The **CCDP** is an online app in which scholars and trainees develop an Individualized Development Plan (IDP), as required by NIH. This interactive tool facilitates interactions between mentees and mentors and enables mentees to strategically plan their careers. There are 28 sites participating in this study. The position of the Study Coordinator for the University of Florida site includes several responsibilities, such as supporting, facilitating, and coordinating the daily clinical trial activities and playing a role in the overall conduct of the study.

04/2020 – CURRENT – Gainesville, United States

EPIDEMIOLOGIST/MEDICAL SCIENTIST – FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (EMERGING PATHOGENS INSTITUTE)

Working in this position for the UF Screen, Test, and Protect initiative against COVID-19 includes working in the field to stop the spread of the disease, disease investigation, contact tracing, testing, screening, and education of the population, as well as assisting with the vaccination.

12/08/2018 – CURRENT

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, PHD STUDENT – UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, United States

01/2015 – 07/2018

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT MANAGER – PRODATA SHPK.

The main responsibilities include to oversee the administrative operations of the business; To be in charge of the department's day-to-day functions as well as supervising and supporting staff. Interviewing, recruiting and training are often included at the main activities.

www.prodata.al | Selite, Farke, AL 1000, Tiranë, Albania

05/2012 – 10/2014

INTERVIEWER AND EXAMINER – IMIAS (INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY IN AGING STUDY), MONTREAL UNIVERSITY, TIRANA MEDICINE UNIVERSITY

IMIAS (**International Mobility in Aging Study**) is a population-based longitudinal study conducted in five sites: Tirana (Albania), Natal (Brazil), Manizales (Colombia), Kingston (Ontario, Canada) and Saint-Hyacinthe (Quebec, Canada). The main activities during the project were: collecting data, data entry (Williams), participating in meetings, training courses and workshops to improve the process, examination of the subjects (Saliva analysis, Blood tests, Vision examinations, Mobility tests, MOCA test (an alternative experimental method to check for dementia), ect. Please check the <http://imias.ufrn.br/about> for full information.

<http://imias.ufrn.br/about> | Rr. e Dibres, AL 1000, Tiranë, Albania

04/2012 – 02/2015

VOLUNTEER – BEYOND BARRIERS ALBANIA

The main activities included: promoting equal opportunities for all youngsters, especially for those with social disadvantages and different abilities, by offering them support to get empowered and take active part in community life, raising awareness of youngsters with disabilities and the communities about their rights, diminishing

discrimination towards individuals with disability, creating opportunities to empower individuals with fewer opportunities so they can make free choices and reach professional fulfillment in their life.

www.beyondbarriers.org | Kompleksi Vizion +, Rr. Don Bosko, AL 1000, Tiranë, Albania

03/2011 – 10/2014

INTERN – ALBANIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS AND ADA (AGE DEMANDS ACTION) CAMPAIGN UK

The main activities include participating in scientific research projects, **Geriatrics, Gerontology and Aging Epidemiology** training courses and conferences, national meetings and workshops. Coordinating focus groups for the assessment of the elderly people needs in collaboration with ADA (Age Demands Action) Campaign UK. This position is a non-paid work, which I voluntarily conducted through the years to gain experience in my field of interest.

Rr. e Dibres, 1000, Tiranë, Albania

05/2013 – 12/2013

INTERVIEWER AND TRAINER – INTERVIEWING AND SUPPORTING MEDICAL DOCTORS IN RELATION TO ON-GOING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The main activities included: Interviewing medical doctors all over the country, data entry, training and supporting medical doctors in relation to on-going education activities

<http://www.shendetesia.gov.al/> | Albanian Ministry of Health, Blv. Bajram Curri, AL 1000, Tiranë, Albania

08/12/2011 – 18/12/2011

LECTURER ASSISTENT – HEALTH STATISTICS AND HEALTH INDICATORS TRAINING

The main activities included: Assisting Prof. Dr. Doris Bardehle during the training course, translating the materials, assisting to prepare lectures, to support the exercises and to find albanian data in the National Institute Statistics

<https://bsph.charite.de/> |

Tirana University of Medicine, Berlin School of Public Health, Claire Waldoff-Straße 3 10117 Berlin, Tiranë, Albania

31/10/2011 – 07/11/2011

FACILITATOR – PH-SEE (PUBLIC HEALTH IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE) WORKSHOP

The main activities included: facilitation the Workshop in every step, helping public health professionals organize their speeches respecting the time limits, discussing about new ways of collaboration between the SEE Europe Public Health Schools, writing an essay "Breaking boundaries for a better Public Health".

<https://www.charite.de/> |

CHARITE DEUTCHLAND, Berlin School of Public Health, Albanian Institute of Public Health, Rr. Aleksa, AL 1000, Tiranë

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

07/2018 – CURRENT – Gainesville, FL, Gainesville, United States

PHD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY – University of Florida

<https://www.ufl.edu/>

20/11/2011 – 28/12/2013

MASTER OF SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH – Medical University of Tirana, Faculty of Public Health

05/10/2008 – 05/07/2011 – Tiranë, Albania

BACHELOR OF SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH – Tirana University, Faculty of Medicine

● 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	B1

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

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

11/2020 – Philadelphia, PA, USA/online

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting 2020

Presenter of the poster: "The Impact of ApoE e4 Allele in the Effects of Physical Activity Interventions on Major Mobility Disability Incidence"

04/2020 – Gainesville, FL, USA

2020 Robert Levitt Awards for Student Research on Aging

11/2019 – Austin, TX, USA

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting 2019

Presenter of the poster: "Ratings of Perceived Exertion during Walking Predicting Major Mobility Disability and Effect of Structured Physical Activity in Mobility-Limited Older Adults"

07/2019 – Minneapolis, MN, USA

The Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting

Seminars

08/2011, 09/2011, 10/2011, 02/2012, 03/2012, 04/2012

"Focus Group on the needs assessment of the elderly people"

Main activities: Coordinating the focus groups with elderly people in rural areas

ADA Campaign UK

<http://www.helpage.org/get-involved/campaign-with-us/ada-global/>

Albanian Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, AL 7000 Korçë (Albania)

Business or sector: Gerontology, Geriatrics, Human health and social work activities

Seminars

12/04/2011–15/04/2011

20/10/2011–23/10/2011

18/03/2012–21/03/2012

"The national meetings of the Institutions and NGO-s working with the elderly people"

Albanian Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Rr. e Dibrës, AL 1000 Tiranë (Albania)

Business or sector: Geriatrics, Gerontology, Human health and social work activities

Seminars

04/2011–05/2011

"Focus Group on vaccination and nutrition of Roma children"

Community Center for Health and Wellbeing supported by UNICEF, 1000 Tiranë (Albania)

https://www.unicef.org/albania/Vleresimi_i_home_visists.doc

Business or sector: Human health and social work activities

● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

10/2019 – CURRENT

Gerontological Society of America

Washington DC, USA

06/2019 – CURRENT

The Society for Epidemiological Research
