

Occupation:

- Part time Professor of Criminology and Penology, Crime Policy, Victimology, Department of Penal Law, Faculty of Law, Tirana University. Tirana, Albania, since 2009.

Education:

- 1985 - University of Tirana, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Diploma obtained "Lawyer"
- 1992 - University of Tirana, Faculty of Law, PhD in criminal sciences
- Dr (1994), Prof.asoc.dr (1999) and Prof.dr (2010)

Qualification:

Training courses for legal professionals in the USA; Criminal Law specialisation at the Faculty of Law of the University "Jean Moulin" in Lyon, France; Human Rights specialisation and its teaching in Strasbourg, France, specialised in the Juvenile Justice System in Florence, Italy, etc.

Work Experience:

Member of Parliament of Albania from 9 September 2009- 9 September 2021

Deputy Speaker of Parliament of Albania (2017- 2021) and Chair of Subcommittee of Human Rights, Parliament of Albania (2013- September 2021)

1985- May 2009, full time professor at the Penal department, Law Faculty, Tirana University

Part time Professor of Criminology at the Magistrate School of Albania (2002-2015)

Executive Director of the Albanian Helsinki Committee (2000- May 2009)

Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Tirana 1998-2000)

Head of the Department of Penal Law (1992-1997)

Membership:

Member of the European Society of Criminology (2003-2016); the Albanian Legal Women Society (1997-2001); the World Association of Victimology (1997-2000); the International Association of Juvenile and Family Court Magistrates (1994-2000, 2007-cont).

Experience as international and national expert:

- Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (2002-cont)
- Member of the European Sourcebook Group of Experts on Crime and the Criminal Justice System (2000-cont); Expert on the Committee of Experts "On Criminal and Criminological Aspects of Organised Crime", European Committee on Criminal

Problems, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (1998-1999); Expert on the Committee of Experts "On Early Psycho-Social Intervention for Crime Prevention, European Committee on Criminal Problems, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (1998-1999).

- Independent expert in the group of experts for non-discrimination reviews on the legislation, Council of Europe (2002-2003); National Expert on "A study on the compatibility of the Albanian Legislation with the European Convention on Human Rights". Ministry of Justice in Albania and the Council of Europe, (1995-1996); Minority Rights Expert, Minority Rights Capacity Building and Advocacy Project, UNDP, Albania (2005-2007)
- Member of the expert group on the research "Organised crime in Europe" Max Plank Institute, Germany (2002 – 2004); Member of the expert group on the research "Trafficking in Human Beings in the Balkans" Pittsburg University and FORD Institute for Human Security, USA (2005-2007).
- National Coordinator for "International Crime (Victim) Survey in Albania" (1995-1996) for "International Crime Victims and Business Surveys in Albania", 2000 – 2001, for the "Plan of Action for Albanian Justice System 2010".
- Member of Ad- Hoc Parliamentary Committee for the Justice Reform in Albania (2014- 2016).
- Trainer for judges, prosecutors, police and lawyers in the fields of the juvenile justice system, domestic violence and articles of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Publications:

Several articles in the fields of criminology, penology, victimology, crime policy, organised crime; human rights, minorities, women's rights; textbooks for law students: "Criminology", "Penology", "Criminal Policy", "Human rights and the police"; co- author of a textbook on legal education for the elementary and high school; co-author of reports and books on organized crime, victimology, human rights; the European sourcebook on crime and the criminal justice system published at international level.