

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration and development; ethnography and anthropology; gender studies, labor migration, labor market regimes and welfare states; refugee studies; gender studies; social policy and inequalities, industrial relations and citizenship studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Population Studies, 2011, University of Groningen NL, Population Research Center, Dissertation title: '*From the Village to the City. Adjustment process of internal migrants in Albania*'.

MSc. in Population Studies, 2005, University of Groningen NL, Population Research Center, University of Groningen, NL. Major Topic: International and Internal Migration in Albania

General Diploma in Demography, 2004, Cairo Demographic Center and American University, Cairo, Egypt. Major Topic: Reproductive Health

B.A. Human Geography, 2001 (cum laude) University of Tirana, Faculty of history and Philology, University of Tirana, Albania (1997 – 2001)

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher and lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jyväskylä Finland, from July 2014 - Present

Lecturer at the University of Tirana, Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography, from January 2015- Present

Part time Lecturer at the University of New York Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences October 2012 - September 2013.

Part time Researcher and lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jyvaskyla Finland, from August 2012 - August 2013

Postdoctoral Research Associate, International Business and Management, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands, February 2011- July 2012

Ph.D researcher, Population Research Center, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands, February 2007-July 2011

Junior Researcher, Department of Social Geography and Demography at the Geographic Studies Center, Academy of Science, Albania, April 2002-December 2009

Guest Researcher, University of Leuven / Belgium, April – June 2007.

Assistant at Department of Geography, University of Tirana August 2001-April 2002

CAREER BREAK

2011- 2012 Maternity leave for birth of daughter (December 25, 2011).

2013 - 2014 Maternity leave for birth of son (July 29, 2013)

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, TRAINING AND COURSES

Qualitative Data Management and Analysis Training Seminar/ Belgrade, Serbia, 2016

Spatial Planning and GIS, Tirana and Prishtina, 2015

English Academic writing, Groningen/Netherland 2009

MaxQDA, analysing qualitative data workshop, Groningen/ Netherland 2009

N-Vivo, analysing qualitative data workshop, Utrecht/ Netherland, 2009

Quantitative Methods, Utrecht/ Netherlands 2009

Qualitative Methods, Groningen/ Netherlands 2009

Urban and regional study, Utrecht/ Netherlands 2009

Research Process, Utrecht/ Netherlands, 2008.

Time and Plan Management, Utrecht/ Netherlands 2008

Qualitative Research Methods Training Workshop Organized by University of Southampton, United Kingdom and the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, 2004

SELECTED RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

USAID and Assist Impact

Methodology and analytical Expert for the project “Survey of Tourism Graduates in Albania” **January - May 2016**

European Union and Council of Europe

National Expert for Albania in the project Promoting Human Rights and Minority Protection in South East Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and Kosovo) **2014 - Ongoing**

UN Women/Albanian Institute for Public Affairs

Migration and Gender Expert for the project “Study on effects of blood-feud on women and girls in Albania and how women could contribute to address it” UN Women RFP ALB-2012-10-01: Women, Peace and Security, **2012 -2013**

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Coordinator and Principal Investigator for the project “Western Balkans Research Network for Labour Migration and Diasporas”. *Regional Research Promotion Program (RRPP)* grant. **July - December 2016**

Coordinator and Principal Investigator for the project “Industrial Citizenship and Migration from Western Balkans. A Migrant Centred Study of Albania and Kosovo migration to Greece, Germany and Switzerland”. *Regional Research Promotion Program (RRPP)* grant. **2014 - Present**

Postdoctoral Researcher in the project “Industrial Citizenship and Labour Mobility in the EU: a Migrant Centred Study of Estonia-Finland and Albania-Italy Labour Mobility,” Coordinator for the case study of Albania-Italy labor mobility. *Academy of Finland's Project Grant* - **2013 - Present**

Postdoctoral researcher in the project “Transnational Work and the Evolution of Sovereignty”. *European Research Council (ERC)* grant. **2011 -2014**

Researcher in the project “Cross border relationships in Albania “Albania and Germany, **2005 - 2006.**

Researcher and assistant in the project “Shrinking regions in the Northern-Albania” in Albania and Germany, **2005- 2006**

Researcher in the project “The agriculture structuration in Albania and the implications of the labor market” organized by the Geographic Studies Center, **2004 - 2005**

Research Assistant in the project “Levels of Tourism in Albania” carried out in Albania from the University of Potsdam, Germany during the period **May-July 2002**

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

International (peer reviewed) journals

Çaro, E. Bailey, A. van Wissen, L (accepted and forthcoming). ‘I am the God of the house’: How Albanian rural men shift their performance of masculinities in the city?’ *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*

Caro Erka (accepted and forthcoming) “New Migration Challenges in Western Balkans” *European Expression, Evropaiki Ekfrasi*.

Sonila Danaj & **Erka Caro**. (accepted and forthcoming) “Becoming an EU citizen through Italy: the experience of Albanian immigrants” *Mondo Migranti*

Erka Caro, Lisa Berntsen, Nathan Lillie and Ines Wagner (2015) “Posted Migration and Segregation in the European Construction Sector” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 10.1080/1369183X.2015.1015406

Çaro, E. Bailey, A. van Wissen, L 2014. ‘Exploring links between internal and international migration in Albania: A view from internal migrants’. *Population, Space and Place* , Article first published online: DOI: 10.1002/psp.1763

Çaro, E. 2013 “Winners or Losers”. The perspectives of rural-to-urban migrants in Albania’. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol 39, Iss 3: pp501-515

Çaro, E. Bailey, A. van Wissen, L 2012. ‘Negotiating between patriarchy and emancipation: Rural-to-urban migrant women in Albania.’ *Gender, Place and Culture* , Vol. 19, Iss. 4: pp 472-493

Çaro, E. 2010. “Coping with Urbanity.” *Regional Insights* 1(1): 14-16

Çaro, E., and L.J.G. van Wissen. 2007. ‘Migration in the Albania of the post 1990s: triggered by post-communist transformations and facilitator of socio-demographic changes’, *South East Europe Review for Labour and Social Affairs* 03: 87–105

Monograph/Book

From the Village to the City. Adjustment of Internal Migrants in Albania. Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers, April 2011, 211 pages.

Book Chapters

Armela Xhaho and **Erka Caro** (accepted and forthcoming) “Gendered Work-Family Balance in Migration: Albanian Migrants in Greece” Peter Lang publishing.

Sonila Danaj, **Erka Caro**, Laura Mankki, and Markku Sippola (accepted and forthcoming) “Labour Markets Competitive Norms and Trade Unions: Cases of Albanian migrants in Italy and Greece and of Estonians in Finland” OXFORD press

Erka Caro and Nathan Lillie (accepted and forthcoming) “Feminized Migrant Labor in Austere Times: The case of Albanian migrants to Greece and Italy” ILR press

Caro Erka (2016) “Moving Identities: (Re) integration struggles of return Albanian migrants from Greece” In F. Tarifa (2016) *Transition in Retrospect 25 Years after the Fall of Communism*. Tirana: Onufri

Caro, E. and S. Danaj (2015). The fall of the Communist Regime in Albania as depicted by the Italian Media in the early 1990s. In J. Godole, and S. Danaj (eds) (2015). *Media Transformation and Collective Memory in Albania*. Tirana: IDMC

Lille, N., **E. Caro.**, L. Bernsen., I. Wagner (2014). *Migration and Mobility: Employment Relations and the Global Mobile Workforce* for the textbook International Human Resource Management: An Employment Relations Perspective eds Miguel Martínez Lucio, ISBN 978-0-85702-976-8, pp 220-237

Caro, E. 2004. Reproductive Health in Albania. *Demographic Monograph*, edited by Cairo Demographic Center

Work in Process

Erka Caro and Sonila Danaj. “Being the Good Worker: What It Means for Albanian Labour Migrants to be Successful in the Italian Host Society”

Erka Caro and Sonila Danaj “Of Migrants and Media: Transformation of the Albanian migrant stereotype in the Italian print media”

Laura Mankki & **Erka Caro** ”Paradoxes of feminization of labour: Working migrant women in the service sector context of Finland and Italy”

Sonila Danaj, Kairit Kall and **Erka Caro** “Emigration and Trade Unions in Eastern Europe: The cases of Albania and Estonia”.

Mimoza Dushi & **Erka Çaro** “Industrial Citizenship perceptions among Kosovar “Gestarbeiter’s” in Germany and Switzerland”

Armela Xhaho, **Erka Caro** & Mimoza Dushi “Gendered patterns of emancipation and integrations of Albanian migrant women in three host societies: Greece, Germany and Switzerland”

Project Reports (Published)

Survey of Tourism Graduates in Albania: Results and Recommendations, USAID and Assist Impact, In print (2016)

The effects of blood-feud on women and girls in Albania and how women could contribute to address it” UN Women RFP ALB-2012-10-01: Women, Peace and Security. Albanian Institute for Public Affairs – Tirana, May 2013, UN WOMEN http://issuu.com/aipa-ishpc/docs/anglisht_final_gjakmarrja

Promoting Human Rights and Minority Protection in South East Europe - National Report Albania for the College of Europe, 2015, Council of Europe and European Union.

<http://pjp-eu.coe.int/documents/3511068/0/Awareness+Assessment+report+%28revised+and+final%29/99d8a80c-5d72-49d6-b804-61188cb10439>

Conference Report: International Conference on Labour Migration and Industrial Citizenship Albanians on the Move - Citizenship, Identity and Development

http://www.rpp-westernbalkans.net/en/News/International-Conference-on-Labor-Migration-and-Industrial-Citizenship-in-Tirana/mainColumnParagraphs/0/text_files/file/ICM_Report%2013-14%20FINAL.pdf

Miscellaneous International and National Publications (reviewed)

Caro Erka (2016) “Can crisis become an opportunity? Feminization of labor in the context of Greece”. *Journal of Science and Higher Education Research*: Vol 1, number 1, ISSN 2413-774X.

Caro, E., Danaj. S and Xhaho. (2015) Trade Unions in Albania. *Kerkime Gjeografike, 2015*

Çaro, E. 2007. Demographic aspects in the cross border areas of Albania. *Extraordinary Geographic Studies Periodical, no 17, Tirana*

Çaro, E. 2006. Internal and External migration in Albania. *Studies, 12: 124-140* Academy of Science, Prishtina

Bilal Draci, Morava Tota and **Erka Çaro.** 2002. Transportations Problems in Tirana . *Studime Albanologjike 32: 113- 126*

Çaro, E. 2001. Industrial Development of Tirana. Report, University of Tirana and University of Bamberg , Germany

Selected International Conference Papers

Danaj, S & **E. Caro** (2016). Unions in Post-Communist Albania: Problems of Organization and Solidarity in the Times Crisis. 3rd ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY THE FUTURES WE WANT: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World. 10-14 July. Vienna, Austria.

Xhaho, A & **E. Caro** (2016) New patterns of emancipation and integrations of Albanian migrant women in three host societies; Greece, Germany and Switzerland. Migration and social inequality Global perspectives – new boundaries The 18th Nordic Migration Conference, 11-12 August, Oslo, Norway.

Danaj, S. & **E. Caro** (2016) Of Migrants and Media: Transformation of the Albanian migrant stereotype in the Italian print media. Migration and social inequality Global perspectives – new boundaries The 18th Nordic Migration Conference, 11-12 August, Oslo, Norway.

Armela Xhaho; **Erka Caro** & Mimoza Dushi. Challenges of ethno biographical research with migrants. “Thinking Migration to Rethink the World, 30th Anniversary of Migrations internationales, espaces et societies” Poitiers University, France, 2016

Erka Caro & Nathan Lillie “Feminized Migrant Labor in Austere Times: The case of Albanian migrants to Greece and Italy”. Marketization and neoliberal restructuring in Europe , ILR School, Cornell University, USA , 2016

Danaj, S., **E. Caro**, L. Mankki & M. Sippola (2016), Labor Markets, Competitive Norms, and Trade Unions: Albanian migrants in Italy and Greece and Estonians in Finland. Reconstructing solidarity: Labour unions, precarious work, and the politics of institutional change in Europe Workshop, Cornell University. 17 June. Ithaca, NY, USA.

Danaj, S. & **E. Caro** (2016). Reconstructing Industrial Relations in Post-Socialist Albania: A Tripartite model? 11TH ILERA EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONGRESS THE FUTURE OF REPRESENTATION, 8-10 September. Milan, Italy.

Erka Caro “Exclusion and Strategies to Inclusion: Albanian Labour Migrants in Greece” paper presented at the International Conference on Labour Migration in the European Peripheries, University of Jyväskylä, April 26-27, 2016

Mimoza Dushi & **Erka Caro** “Industrial Citizenship perceptions among Kosovar “Gestarbeiter’s” in Germany and Switzerland” paper presented at the International Conference on Labour Migration in the European Peripheries, University of Jyväskylä, April 26-27, 2016

Armela Xhaho, **Erka Caro** & Mimoza Dushi “Gendered patterns of emancipation and integrations of Albanian migrant women in three host societies: Greece, Germany and Switzerland” paper presented at the International Conference on Labour Migration in the European Peripheries, University of Jyväskylä, April 26-27, 2016

Sonila Danaj & **Erka Caro** “Using biographical methods in migration and labour studies: advantages and challenges” paper presented at the Sociology Days 2016/ Sociology of Migration workshop, 17-18 March, 2016

Edlira Kola and **Erka Caro**. “Evolucioni i Konceptit “Infrastrukturë” dhe Raporti i saj me Territorin” paper presented at the international conference of geography on Infrastructure as a integration factor and its territorial development, Tirana December 2015

Erka Caro “Moving Identities: (Re) integration struggles of return Albanian migrants from Greece” paper presented at the International Conference Transition in Retrospect 25 Years after the Fall of Communism, Tirane, 2015

Sonila Danaj, Kairit Kall and **Erka Caro** “Emigration and Trade Unions in Eastern Europe: The cases of Albania and Estonia” Paper presented at the International Conference on Labor Migration and Industrial Citizenship, UNYT, Tirane, Nentor 2015

Armela Xhaho and **Erka Caro** “Engendering Empowerment in the Private/Public Dichotomy: Albanian Migrant Women as the New Breadwinners” Paper presented at the International Conference on Labor Migration and Industrial Citizenship, UNYT, Tirane, Nentor 2015

Erka Caro and Sonila Danaj “The fall of the Communist Regime in Albania as depicted in the Italian Media in the early 90s” paper presented at the international conference on International Conference on Media and Memory Covering the Communist Past: Media Transformation and Memory in Albania, Tirana, and November 2015.

Erka Caro and Sonila Danaj “Being the Good Worker: What It Means for Albanian Labour Migrants to be Successful in the Italian Host Society” paper presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics International Conference, London, July 2015

Erka Caro and Armela Xhaho “General Overview of Trade Unions in Albania: Struggling for Legitimacy and Workers’ Rights”. Paper presented in the Fourth International Scientific Conference “The state, society and law: Albanians 25 years from the changes of systems”. Durres, June 2015

Erka Caro. ‘How to explore through superdiversity the Industrial Citizenship and Labour Mobility of Albanian migrants to Greece and Italy’ paper presented at the exploratory workshop superdiversity and intersectionality, Jyvaskyla, April 2015

Erka Caro and Armela Xhaho “Industrial Citizenship and Migration from Albania and Kosovo towards Greece, Germany and Switzerland” paper presented at the RRPP conference on Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans. 27 - 30 May, Ohrid, Macedonia

Erka Caro. ”Paradoxes of feminization of labour: Working migrant women in the service sector context of Finland and Italy” paper presented at the Conference on Migration, Citizenship and Development in a neoliberal era. 25 – 27 June 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Erka Caro “Pasojat e urbanizimit masiv në Shqipëri. Rasti i zonës së Durrësit. Konferenca Shkencore Ndërkombëtare“. Kontributi i Gjeografisë në studimin e Hapësirës Bregdetare”, 5 Dhjetor 2014. Tiranë.

Erka Caro. “Albanian Labor Migrants in Italy Coping strategies and negotiation of industrial citizenship” paper presented at Symposium on Citizenship and migration, the workshop on the Autonomy of migration, changing border regime and transformations of social policy, 23-34 October, 2014 Joensuu, Finland

Erka Caro and Laura Mankki “Gender roles in worker subjectivity” paper presented at the workshop on Marketization and Neoliberal Restructuring in Europe, Konnevesi, Finland 22-24 September, 2014

Erka Caro “Winners or Losers. The perspectives of rural-to-urban migrants in Albania”. Paper presented at the European Population Conference, Vienna, Austria 2010

Erka Caro ‘Negotiating between patriarchy and emancipation: Rural-to-urban migrant women in Albania’. Paper presented at the International conference ESSCH, Gent, Belgium 2010

Erka Caro “Impact of internal migration and urbanization process to urban communities in Albania” Paper presented at the RRPP Annual Conference “Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans” for the workshop “Development, Migration and Inclusion” Durres, Albania 2010.

Erka Caro “Adjustment strategies of rural-to-urban migrants. Case Study: Kamza Municipality, Albania”. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii 2010.

Erka Caro “Migrant adjustment to urban communities in Albania. Social impact of housing, personal, social and financial costs. Paper presented at the conference “Global Recession: Regional Impacts on Housing, Jobs, Health and Wellbeing” Regional Studies Association, London, England 2009

Erka Caro “Rural Metamorphoses - The city that nobody predicted" Case study of Kamza Municipality” Paper presented at the workshop “Local authorities and economic development”, Athens, Greece 2009

Erka Caro “Features of internal migration in post-communist Albania.” Poster presented at European Population Conference, Barcelona, Spain 2008,

Erka Caro “Integration of rural-to-urban migrants in Kamza, Albania.” Paper presented at the Migration and Development in Albania and the Western Balkans: Remittances, Return and Diaspora Conference, Durres, Albania 2008

Erka Caro “Migration and gender interaction” Paper presented at the European Social Science History Conference, 26 February – 1 March 2008, Lisbon.

Erka Caro “Reproductive Health in Albania” Paper presented at the Annual Population Conference, Cairo Egypt 2003.

INVITED SPEAKER

Swiss Cooperation and Embassy of Switzerland in Albania - Exchange with Partners 2016. Presentation “Albanian Migration Dynamics – Implications for Swiss Development Projects”, May 2016

Embassy of Switzerland in Albania in the frame of a regional social inclusion workshop 2016, meeting with the Swizz ambassadors of the region. Presentation “Migration-development nexus: global generalisations and perspectives from the Balkans”, May 2016

IDM (Institute for Democracy and Mediation) and **RRPP** (Regional Research Promotion Program). Invited as a migration expert to discuss on the round table on "Reintegration of returned asylum seekers in the educational system in Albania", May 2016.

RRPP (Regional Research Promotion Program) and **SDC** (Swiss Agency for Development and Corporation) expert debate on “Refugee Crisis and its Impact on the Western Balkans” where I presented the Albanian and Kosovo experience. **April 2016**

RSA (Regional Research Association) Annual Conference: Building Bridges: Cities and Regions in a Transnational World. Presentation “New Migration Challenges for Western Balkans” Gratz, Austria, **April 2016**

AIIS (Albanian Institute for International Studies) Symposium “Albania 25 years after communism: Rebuilding state and society” Presentation “Albanians in crossroad: 25 years of migration”. Tirana, **November 2015**

ICM (Industrial Citizenship and Migration) **conference** “Labor Migration and Industrial Citizenship: Albanians on the Move, Identity, Development and Citizenship”. Presentation “Industrial Citizenship and Migration from Western Balkans”, **November 2015**

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

RRPP (Regional Research Promotion Program) for the project “Western Balkans Research Network for Labour Migration and Diasporas”. July **2016** - December **2016**- Principal Investigator and Coordinator (50.000 CHF)

RSA (Regional Research Association) for **early career plenary speaker** in the 2016 Annual Conference: Building Bridges: Cities and Regions in a Transnational World, Gratz, Austria, **April 2016** (2000 Euro)

RRPP (Regional Research Promotion Program) for the project ‘Industrial Citizenship and Migration from the Western Balkans: Migration from Albania and Kosovo towards Greece, Germany and Switzerland’ a two year research project **since August 2014 - Presnet**- Principal Investigator and Coordinator (150.000 CHF)

The Academy of Finland grant for the project ‘Industrial Citizenship and labor mobility in the EU. The study of labor mobility in Estonia and Finland as well as

Albania and Italy' a four year project since September 2013 - Co-Coordinator (500.000 Euro)

From the University of Groningen **Ubbo Emmius** fellowship for the PhD studies.

From **Regional Research Promotion Program for Weastern Ballkan** - The workshop "Development, Migration and Inclusion" Durres, Albania 2010.

From **Mediterranean and Balkan Regional Development** research network - The workshop "Local authorities and economic development", Athens, Greece 2009

From **'IMISCOE'** (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe) the conference "Migration and Development in Albania and the Western Balkans: Remittances, Return and Diaspora Conference," Durres, Albania 2008

The programm **"Coimbra Group Hospitality Scheme"** – Guest Researcher, University of Leuven / Belgium, April – June 2007.

University Fellowship Program (UFP) from **NUFFIC** Program (Netherlands organisation for cooperation in higher education) 2004 - 2005: Master in Population Studies, Univerity of Groningen, Netherlands

The program from the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** in Egypt 2003- 2004 - General Diploma in Demography, Cairo Demographic Center and American University

The Formative program **"Legambiente"**, Italy 2000-2001 - Environmental Education and Training Course in Vlore, Tirane Shkoder, and 2001

SOROS foundation and British Council - Special course on Balkan studies held in Tirana, 2000 from the Institute of Balkan Studies.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Member of Population Association of America (PAA)
- Member of European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
- Member of Netherlands Demographic Society (NVD)
- Member of Nethur, the Netherlands Graduate School of Urban and Regional Research
- Member of the Graduate School of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen
- Member of Regional Sciences Association (RSA)
- Member of Migration and Culture Research Network, University of Groningen (MCR)
- Member of Albanian Migration Group (AMG)
- Member of Alb-Science association

MANAGERIAL ACTIVITIES

Organization and coordination of the conference “Labour Migration in the European Peripheries University of Jyväskylä, **April 26-27, 2016**

Organization and coordination of the ICM conference ‘Labor Migration and Industrial Citizenship: Albanians on the Move, Identity, Development and Citizenship’ **November 2015**

Co -Editor of the International Journal of Science and Higher Education Research (ISSN 2413-774X), **2016**

Co-organised the URSI Conference, at the University of Groningen, **November 2010**

Coordination of series of seminars on ‘Use of ethnography on migration studies’ at University of **Groningen, 2010**

Co-organizing the series of seminars from Migration and Culture Research Network, University of Groningen (MCR), **Groningen 2010-2011**

Coordination of seminar “Cross border relationships in Albania “ at the Albania Academy of Science, **May 2006.**

Coordination of seminar “Shrinking regions in the Northern-Albania” at the Albania Academy of Science, **December 2006.**

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Migration and Ethnic Studies (2016, 2015)

Journal of Science and Higher Education Research (2016)

Ethnic and Racial Studies (2014, 2015, 2016)

Gender, Work and Organization (2014, 2015)

European Spatial Research & Policy journal on 'Ageing and wellbeing' (2011)

Gender Technology and Development Journal (2011)

Regional Insights (2012)

Gender Place and Culture (2011, 2014)

Population Studies (2014)

TEACHING

2016

Lecturer, Coordinator and Organizer of “Migration Policy”, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences. University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Lecturer, Coordinator and Organizer of “Qualitative Research Methods in Labour Migration and Mobility”, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Lecturer and Organizer of “Political Geography”, Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

Lecturer and Organizer of “Demography” Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography University of Tirana, Albania

Co-Lecturer and co-coordinator of “Social Geography”, Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

Co-Lecturer of “Human Geography” Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

2015

Lecturer, Coordinator and Organizer of “Migration Policy”, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Lecturer and Organizer of “Political Geography”, Faculty of History and Philology , Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

Lecturer and Organizer of “Demography”, Faculty of History and Philology , Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

Co-Lecturer of “**Social Geography**”, Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

Co-Lecturer of “**Human Geography**” Faculty of History and Philology, Department of Geography, University of Tirana, Albania

2014

Lecturer and coordinator of the “Social and Cultural Anthropology” Faculty of Social Sciences, University of New York Tirana

Lecturer and Organizer of “Political Geography”, Faculty of History and Philology University of Tirana, Albania

Lecturer and Organizer of “Demography” Faculty of History and Philology University of Tirana, Albania

2013

Lecturer and Coordinator of the “Labour Ethnography”, PhD graduate program. Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Lecturer and coordinator of the “Qualitative Research Methods” PhD program cohort 2012-2015, University of New York in Tirana, Albania

2009- 2010

Guest lecturer “Migration Course”, first year undergraduate course in Geography, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Groningen the Netherlands

Guest lecturer for the “Population and Development” , last year undergraduate and master students in Demography, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Groningen the Netherlands, 2009

Guest lecturer for the “Theories of Demographic Behaviour” course master students in Demography, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Groningen the Netherlands

SUPERVISION

2016

Main Supervisor of Phd Candidate Armela Xhaho on her PhD project “Gendered Patterns of Migration: Trajectories of (Dis) empowerment and Integration of Albanian Migrant's Women in Three Host Societies: Greece, Switzerland and Germany.

Main supervisor of 6 Master Students at the University of Tirana and 1 master student at the University of Jyvaskyla,

2015

Evaluator of the Master Thesis by Teresa Huhankäki for the thesis “From Development Policy to CSO Programs: Adaption and domestication of human rights-based approach in development corporation, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences. University of Jyvaskyla

Main Supervisor of 3 Master students at the University of Tirana

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: English - Excellent
Italian - Excellent
Spanish - Intermediate
Dutch - Beginner

Technical Skills: Maxqda
Atlas Ti
NVIVO
SPSS
STATA
GIS