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EDUCATION

2014 – 2020 Ph.D. in European History at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dissertation: “Sugarland: Socialism and the Transformation of the Albanian Countryside”

Advisor: Dr. Gregor Thum

2010–2014 Ph.D. in History at the University of Tirana.

Dissertation: “The Relations between the Communist Regime and the Albanian Orthodox Autocephalous Church in the years 1945–1967.”

2006–2008: M. A. in History at the University of Tirana.

2002–2006: B.A. in History at the University of Tirana.

EMPLOYMENT

2014 – 2020 Teaching Fellow at the Department of History, University of Pittsburgh

2006 – 2014 Lecturer at the Department of History, University of Tirana.

FELLOWSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Professional Graduate Certificate in “Cultural Studies,” University of Pittsburgh

Professional Graduate Certificate in “European History,” University of Pittsburgh

Professional Graduate Certificate in “Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies,” University of Pittsburgh

2018 – 2019 Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Writing

2017 – 2018 SSDD Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh

2016 European Union Excellence Center Research Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh

2015 European Union Excellence Center Research Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh

2013 ERASMUS JoinEU SEE III Fellowship at the University of Bologna, Italy

2012 – 2013 DAAD “Forschungs-/Fortbildungsaufenthalte für Nachwuchs-wissenschaftler aus Albanien, Bosnien und Herzegowina sowie Kosovo” fellow at the University of Regensburg, Germany

2011 US State Department Junior Faculty Development Program fellow at the University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tirana:

“History of Albania since 1912” (Instructor)

“History of Albanian Nationalist Movement” (Instructor)

Academy of Arts, Tirana:

“The History of Civilization”

The European University of Tirana:

“The History of Western Civilization”

University of Pittsburgh:

Teaching Assistant:

“World History”

“The Origins of American Capitalism”

“Global Health”

“The US in the Middles East”

“The US History since 1865”

Stand Alone Courses:

Summer Term 2018 “History of East Central Europe”

Spring Term 2017 “History of East Central Europe”

PUBLICATIONS

Books Authored, Co-Authored or Edited

Tharja e kënetës së Maliqit dhe ndërtimi i regjimit komunist në Shqipëri (The Reclamation of the Swamp of Maliq and the Making of the Communist Regime in Albania) Forthcoming Autumn 2020.

Kisha Ortodokse nën komunizëm: KOASh-i dhe regjimi diktatorial shqiptar, 1945-1967 (The Orthodox Church Under Communism: AAOC and the Albanian Dictatorial Regime, 1945-1967) (Tirana: UET Press, 2017).

Një vështrim historik mbi zhvillimin e filantropisë në Shqipëri (An Historical View on the Development of Philanthropy in Albania) (Tirana: FIW, 2011).

Articles

“Exploiting and Conserving: Forests, Nation, and Strategies of Development 20th Century Albania,” *Economic and Eco-history: Scientific Research Journal for Economic and Environmental History*, 14, (2018): 145-167

“La Cortina di ferro sull’Adriatico vista dall’altro lato dell’Atlantico. L’Italia a l’Albania sotto la lente di Washington (1945-1961), in *Una pace necessaria: I rapporti italiano-albanesi nella prima fase della Guerra fredda*, a cura di Paolo Rago (Bari-Roma: Laterza, 2017), 63-94. [The Iron Curtain on the Adriatic Seen from the Other Side of Atlantic: Albania, Italy and the Cold War Under the Lenses of Washington, 1945-1961, in *A Necessary Peace*, ed. By Paolo Rago (Bari-Roma: Laterza, 2017), 63-94]

“Prokleta Godina” (In Serbian: “The Accursed Year”), *Sarajvske sveske/Sarajevo Notebook*, 2014 (43-44).

“Nga Xhentile te Gramshi? Bashkëpunimi i ish–ushtarakëve italian me komunistët shqiptarë, shtator 1943 – nëntor 1944” (From Gentile to Gramsci? The Cooperation of the ex–Italian Militaries with the Albanian Communists, September 1943–November 1944), *Studime Albanologjike*, 2012 (3).

“Rejmond Puanakare dhe çështja shqiptare në vitet 1912–1914” (Raymond Poincare and the Albanian Question in the years 1912–1914), *Kosova*, 2011/2012: 35/35.

“Kushtëzimi i një zgjedhjeje: udhëheqësi dhe nacionalizmi në Shqipërinë politike” (The Conditioning of a Choice: Nationalism and the Concept of Leader in Albania), *Politikja*, 2011(2).

“Ndërmjet besimit dhe nacionalizmit: misionarët protestant amerikanë në Shqipëri gjatë gjysmës së parë të shekullit XX” (Between Faith and Nationalism: the American Protestant Missionaries in Albania during the first half of the 20th Century), *Studime Albanologjike*, 2011: 1.

Co-authored with Valentina Duka, “Histroiografia postkomuniste shqiptare” (Post-communist Historiography in Albania), *The II International Seminar of Albanology*, Tetovo, Macedonia, 2009.

“Kontributi i Historisë Gojore në ndriçimin e çështjes së mbrojtjes së hebrenjëve prej shqiptarëve gjatë Holokaustit” (The Contribution of Oral History on the Question of the Protection of the Jews in Albania during Holocaust), 11 February 2009, *Studime Universitare*, 2009 (24).

“Lidhja Shqiptare e Prizrenit dhe Çështja Shqiptare në vitet 1878–1881 sipas dokumentave amerikane” (The Albanian League of Prizren and the Albanian Question during 1878–1881, from the perspective of the American documents), *Studime Historike*, 2009 (3–4).

“Eduard Grej, politika e jashtme britanike dhe Çështja Shqiptare” (Edward Grey, the British Foreign Policy and the Albanian Question), *Studime Albanologjike*, 2009 (1).

“Kontributi i Historisë Gojore mbi zbardhjen e arsyeve që shtynë shqiptarët të mbronin hebrenjtë gjatë Holokaustit” (The Contribution of Oral History in Shedding Light on the Reasons of the Protection of Jews from the Albanians during the Holocaust), *Studime Albanologjike*, 2008 (1).

“Garda Shqiptare e Republikës në vitet 1945-1990,” (Albanian Republic Guard during 1945–1990), *80 years of the National Guard*, 2008.

Book Reviews

Eugenio Buccioli, “Albania: fronte dimenticato della Grande Guerra”, (Albania: Forgotten Front of World War One), *Studime Historike*, 2007 (3–4).

Albert Mousset, *Shqipëria përballë Europës*, (Albania facing Europe), *Studime Historike*, 2006 (3–4).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Swamp, a Forbidden Grove, and Ruined Factory: From the Heterotopia of First Modernity to Dead Zones of Second Modernity,” presented in *ASEEES 51st Annual Convention*, San Francisco, 11-24-2019.

“Down the Fences!': The Industrialization of Agriculture in Socialist Albania,” presented at the *Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, 06-06-2019

“From Red to White Sugar: The Collapse of Communism and the End of Autarkic Development of Albania,” presented at the *Midwest Slavic Conference*, Columbus, Ohio, 04-07-2019

“From Missionaries of Socialism to Spies of Soviet Imperialism: The Position of Soviet Women in Communist Albania,” presented in *ASEEES 50th Annual Convention*, Boston, 12-09-2018.

“Transgressing Modernization: The Taming of Nature and Rural Responses in the Albanian Countryside during the Interwar Era,” presented at *ASEEES 49th Annual Convention*, Chicago, 11-11-2017.

“Perdja e Hekurt mbi Adriatik parë nga ana tjetër e Atlantikut Shqipërisë: Shqipëria, Italia dhe Lufta e Ftohtë nën lentin e Uashingtonit 1949-1960” (The Iron Curtain on the Adriatic Seen From the Other Side of Atlantic: Albania, Italy and the Cold War Under the Lenses of Washington, 1945 – 1960), presented at the conference *Marrëdhëniet midis Italisë dhe Shqipërisë gjatë Luftës së Ftohtë* (The Relations Between Italy and Albania During the Cold War), organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Italy in Albania, Tirana, 05-24-2017.

"Woman as Object and Agent of the 'Civilizing Mission' in Interwar Albania," presented at *Midwest Slavic Conference*, Columbus, OH, 09-04-2017.

“Memory/Oblivion: Protection of Jews in Albania during the Holocaust as a case of use and reuse of history,” presented in the conference *An Experience of Memory through Places and Generations*, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy, Rome, 05-31-2014.

“De-Stalinization as Implosion: The Hungarian Revolt of 1956 and the Albanian Political Elite’s Dilemmas in a Time of Change,” presented at the conference *Albanians and Hungarians: Historical Similarities and Differences in Centuries. The Contribution of their Diasporas in their Mutual Recognition*, organized by Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 05-27-2014.

“Memory and Politics. The Albanian Historiography and the Case of the Protection of the Jews during the Holocaust – a comparative approach,” presented at the conference *Revisiting Collective Memory in Albania*, organized by the University Marin Barleti, University of Zagreb, and the University of Calabria, Tirana, 01-10-2014.

“Perceptimi i Lindjes dhe Perëndimit në ligjërimin e regjimit stalinist shqiptar në vitet 1960–1970” (The Perception of East and West in the Discourse of the Albanian Stalinist Regime in the 1960s and 1970s), presented at the conference *Shqipëria midis Lindjes dhe Perëndimit* (Albania between East and West), University of Tirana, Tirana, 12-17-2013.

“Pozita e minoriteteve në Ballkan. Shkaqe dhe rrjedhoja (një vështrim krahasues)” (The Minorities’ Position in the Balkans. Causes and Consequences (a comparative approach), presented at the conference *The Previa’s Massacre*, Plav, Montenegro, 07-29-2013.

“Religious Particularism versus Socialist Nationhood. The Orthodox Church's Place in the Religious Policy of the Albanian Communist State, 1945–1951” presented at the conference *Neue Perspektiven in der südost- und osteuropäischen Geschichte*, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, 01-11-2013.

“The Albanians and the Holocaust,” presented at the conference *Passing on the remembrance of the Holocaust and prevention of crimes against Humanity*, Tirana, Albania, 09-07-2012.

“Kushtëzimi i një zgjedhjeje: Udhëheqësi dhe nacionalizmi në Shqipërinë politike” (The Conditioning of a choice: The Leader and Nationalism in the Political Albania), presented at the conference *Qasje ndaj tranzicionit politik shqiptar. Reflektime kritike* (Approaches Toward the Albanian Political Transition. Critical Reflections), University of Tirana, Tirana, 12-09-2011.

“Nga Xhentile te Gramshi? Bashkëpunimi i ushtarëve italian me komunistët shqiptarë (shtator 1943–nëntor 1944)” (From Gentile to Gramsci? The Cooperation of the Italian Militaries with the Albanian Communists, September 1943–November 1944), presented at the conference

Marrëdhëniet shqiptaro-italiane në rrjedhat e historisë (The Albanian–Italian Relations in the Course of History), University of Tirana, Tirana, 12-09-2011.

“East or West? Post–Communist debates on World War II in Albania,” presented at the conference *Twenty years later 1991 (1991–2011): The reshaping of space and identity*, organized by the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, 09-30-2011.

“The Power of Knowledge: State, Religion and Education in the Process of Nation–Building in Albania” in the conference *Charting the Nation between State and Society*, Columbia University of the City of New York, New York, 04-15-2011.

“Ndërmjet besimit dhe nacionalizmit: misionarët protestantë amerikanë në Shqipëri gjatë gjysmës së parë të shek. XX” (Between Faith and Nationalism: the American Protestant Missionaries in Albania during the first half of XX Century), presented at the conference *Shteti dhe feja në Shqipëri 1912–2010* (State and Religion in Albania, 1912–2010), University of Tirana, Tirana, 12-02-2010.

“Politika, ideologjia, historia dhe konstruksionet historike: rasti i Kryengritjes së Shqipërisë së Mesme e vitit 1914 – 1915,” (Politics, Ideology and the Historical Constructions. The Case of Central Albania’s Revolt during 1914–1915), presented at the conference *Shqipëria – nga Perandoria Osmane drejt pavarësisë dhe shtetformimit* (Albania – from the Ottoman Empire towards independence and state-formation), European University of Tirana, Tirana, 04-15-2010.

“Eduard Grej, politika e jashtme britanike dhe Shqipëria,” (Eduard Grey, British foreign policy and Albania), presented at the conference *Marrëdhëniet shqiptaro-britanike, shekujt XIX-XX*, (Albanian–British relationship, XIX–XX centuries), organized by the University of Tirana and the Embassy of the United Kingdom in Albania, Tirana, 12-18-2009.

“NATO dhe Shqipëria” (Integration and Independence), presented at the conference *Pavarësia dhe integrimi*, University of Tirana, 11-27-2009.

“Poincare, politika e jashtme franceze dhe çështja shqiptare” (Poincare, French foreign policy and the Albanian case during 1911–1914), presented at the conference *Revolucioni i Madh Francez, 220 vjet marrëdhënie ndërmjet Francës dhe Shqipërisë* (The French Revolution, 220 years of relationship between France and Albania), organized by the University of Tirana and the Embassy of France in Albania, Tirana, 07-09-2009.

“Kontributi i Histroisë Gojore në ndriçimin e çështjes së mbrojtjes së hebrenjve prej shqiptarëve gjatë Holokaustit” (The Contribution of Oral History in Shedding Light on the Reasons of the Protection of Jews from the Albanians during the Holocaust), presented at the conference *Albania, the Albanians and the Holocaust in the context and inter-religious understanding*, organized by the University of Tirana and the US Embassy in Albania, Tirana, 02-11-2009.

Co-authored with Valentina Duka, “Histroiografia postkomuniste shqiptare” (Post-communist Historiography in Albania), presented at the conference *Albanian History – between myth and reality*, University of Tetovo and the University of Tirana, Ochrid, Macedonia, 09-15-2008.

Co-authored with Valentina Duka, “Garda e Shqipërisë në vitet 1945–1990” (Albania’s Republic Guard, 1945–1990), presented at the conference *80 vite të Gardës Kombëtare* (80 years of the National Guard), Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Albania, 06-24-2008.

“Lidhja Shqiptare e Prizrenit e pasqyruar në faqet e *The New York Times*–it” (The Albanian League of Prizren as reflected by *The New York Times*), presented at the conference *Albanians facing the challenges of unity and freedom*, Center of the Albanological Studies, Tirana, 06-13-2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Member of the Search Committee “Modern Russian History,” University of Pittsburgh.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

International Journal of European Studies

REVIEWER

Current Anthropology, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Genealogy, Sustainability

LANGUAGES

Albanian (native), English (professional fluency), Italian (fluent), Serbian-Croatian (intermediate), French (basic).