

## PhD programme in Applied Economics:1

- up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 (before the REF period); and  
from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 (the REF period)

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<b>Up to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2007</b>				
1. 2001	MILO (LATI), Lindita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Full time (ACE scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>The Causes and Consequences of Corporate Restructuring in Albania</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Iraj Hashi and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>• Dr Peter Sanfey, Lead Economist, EBRD, London</li> </ul> <p>Thesis published 2010:</p>	Chairperson, Competition Commission of Albania,  Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana, Albania	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ With Gruda,S (2010). SME development and competition policy in Albania, PECOB's Papers Series: Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe, ISSN: 2038-632X, December 2010, Nr.6.</li> <li>▪ With Gruda, S. (2010). Does Competition policy matter for the European union integration, paraqitur në 11<sup>th</sup> Mediterean Research, Robert Shuman Center for Advanced Studies, Montecatini Italy, March</li> </ul>

1 By applied economics, we understand policy oriented research that makes use of the best available theory to guide empirical investigation using state-of-the art databases and econometric techniques. At Staffordshire, our understanding of applied economics is exemplified by the journal *Applied Economics* and is broadly in line with the approach taken by [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Applied\\_economics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Applied_economics). Of course, the balance of our PhDs between application and development of theory varies according to the topic. Some of our students extend theoretical knowledge by means of extensive formal modelling.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">THE Causes and Consequences of Corporate Restructuring in Albania: Privatisation and managerial behaviour in Albania</a>, LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG&amp;Co (ISBN:978-3-8383-3878-1)</li> </ul>		<p>published in <i>Western Balkan's Accession to the European Union – Political and Economic Challenges</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ With Gërmenji, E. (2010). Is the home country benefiting from returning migrants? Evidence from Albania, në botimin e B. Glorious, I. Grabowska-Lusinska and A. Rindoks: <i>Lost in Mobility Transition? New Migration Flows, Theoretical Approaches and Data Collection Challenges Following EU Enlargement</i>, Kapitulli 16. Amsterdam: IMISCOE (forthcoming).</li> <li>▪ With Sallaku, S. "Ownership Structure Impact on Enterprises Behaviour: The case of Albanian privatised enterprises", financed by Global Network Development – CERGE-EI, 2003.</li> </ul>
2. 2002	LUCI, Erjon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Full time (Staffordshire University scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Financial Intermediation in Transition Economies with special reference to Albania</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Iraj Hashi</li> <li>• Professor Peter Lawrence, Keele University</li> </ul>	Economist, World Bank Office, Tirana	
3. 2004 (January)	LANGE, Thomas	<i>Government intervention and</i>	Professor of Economics,	When Professor Lange registered at Staffordshire

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Germany/UK</li> <li>PhD by publication (Part-time)</li> </ul>	<i>the acquisition of workforce skills in Germany, Europe and beyond.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Geoffrey Pugh (one mentor only for PhD by publication)</li> <li>Dr. Rüdiger Wink, Institute of German Studies - European Research Institute, University of Birmingham</li> </ul>	Middlesex University	University for a PhD by publication, he had already held chairs at two British universities and was an established research and academic leader.
4. 2004 (April)	TELHAJ, Shiponje <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albania</li> <li>Full-time (Staffordshire University scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>The Construction and Use of Value-added Indicators in Education.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Geoff Pugh</li> <li>Professor Leslie Rosenthal, Keele University</li> </ul>	Research Associate at the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics (from 2004);  Assistant Professor in Economics, Sussex University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gibbons, Stephen and Telhaj, Shqiponje (2008) <a href="#">Peers and achievement in England's secondary schools</a>. Discussion Paper. SERC, London.</li> <li>Pugh, Geoff and Telhaj, Shqiponje (2008). Faith schools, social capital and academic attainment: evidence from TIMSS-R mathematics scores in Flemish secondary schools', <i>British Educational Research Journal</i>, Vol.34, No.2 (April), pp.235-67.</li> <li>Xhillari, Lindita and Telhaj, Shqiponje (2003) <a href="#">Barriers to Entry and their impact on Firms' performance in Albania</a>. In: <i>Barriers to Entry and Growth of New Firms in Early Transition: A Comparative Study of Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Albania, and Lithuania</i>. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 243- . ISBN 9780792374169</li> <li>Davies, Peter, Howie, Helen, Mangan, Jean and Telhaj,</li> </ul>

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				Shqiponje (2002) <a href="#">Economic aspects of citizenship education: an investigation of students' understanding</a> . <i>Curriculum Journal</i> , 13 (2). pp. 227-249. ISSN 0958-5176
5. 2005	DUNN, Robert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK</li> <li>Full-time (Staffordshire University scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Recession and Recovery in the World Economy: The role of Primary Commodity Prices in the Generation and Propagation of World Business Cycles.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Peter Reynolds</li> <li>Professor Malcolm Sawyer, Leeds University</li> </ul>	From PhD completion to date: Career progression as a Statistician in the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)	
6. 2006	SHEHAJ, Entela <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albania</li> <li>Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Ownership and Performance of Privatised Firms in Albania.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Iraj Hashi and Dr Dr Iraj Seyf</li> <li>Dr Jens Hölscher, Reader in Economics, University of Brighton</li> </ul>	Member of the Energy Regulatory Commission, Albania	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shehaj Entela, (2009). The privatization of the Strategic Sector in Albania, Cases of 'Albtelekom', 'Mother Tereza Airport' and Distribution System Operator of Electricity, Study cases, part of the Report <i>Dilemmas and Backwards on the fast track, privatization of public enterprises in Kosovo</i>, Pristine (October).</li> </ul>

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		Thesis published 2010: <a href="#"><u>OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE AND FIRM PERFORMANCE: A Study of Privatisation, Evolution of Ownership and Firm Performance in Albania: LAP</u></a> <i>Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN: 978-3-8383-7465-9.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shehaj Entela and Hashi Iraj, (2007). The Evolution of Ownership Structure, Path Dependency and Enterprise Performance using Dynamic Panel Data Models, <i>Corporate Ownership and Control</i>, Vol.5, No.1.</li> </ul>
7. 2006 (February)	CHIDLLOW, Agnieszka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poland (became a UK citizen)</li> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul>	<i>The Motives Determining the Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment into a Transition Economy: A Study of the Republic of Poland.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Peter Reynolds and Dr Iraj Seyf</li> <li>• External to be added.</li> </ul>	Senior Lecturer in International Business, Centre of International Business and Innovation at Manchester Metropolitan University	
8. 2006 (March)	MOJSOSKA, Nikica <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FYR Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Unemployment in Macedonia: Improving the efficiency of job-matching through the reform of the public employment and education systems.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Peter Davies</li> <li>• Professor Tomasz Mickiewicz, Professor of Comparative Economics, University College London</li> </ul>	Dean of the School of Business, Economics and management at the University American College – Skopje, Macedonia.	July 2013: Global Development Network and the Government of Japan - winning team for the annual Award for an outstanding research proposal on development (presented at the GDN Annual conference, Manila). Proposal for a forthcoming project to build a tool to reduce gender wage inequality in Macedonia.

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9. 2007 (January)	NIKOLOSKI, Dimitar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FYR Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>The determinants of the Sustainable Rate of Unemployment in Transition Countries with Particular Reference to Macedonia.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Ms Emily Raeburn (Mathematics)</li> <li>• To be completed</li> </ul> <p><b>Thesis published 2009:</b></p> <p>The sustainable rate of unemployment in transition countries – A case study for Macedonia, VDM Verlag, Saarbrücken.  <a href="http://www.worldcat.org/title/sustainable-rate-of-unemployment-in-transition-">http://www.worldcat.org/title/sustainable-rate-of-unemployment-in-transition-</a></p>	Associate Professor in Labour economics and Econometrics, Faculty of Economics-Prilep, University “St. Kliment Ohridski”-Bitola	<p><b>Prize:</b></p> <p>Second prize on the annual competition for young researchers in the field of macroeconomics organised by the Macedonian National Bank, April 2007; For paper entitled: “A Model of Sustainable Rate of Unemployment in Transition Countries with Reference to Macedonia”.</p>

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		<a href="#">countries-a-case-study-for-macedonia/oclc/535966526</a>		
10. 2007 (February)	HOTI, Avdullah	<i>Schooling, Labour Market Rewards and Emigration Decisions: Evidence for Kosova.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>To be completed</li> </ul>		
11. 2007 (May)	GASHI, Ardiana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kosovo</li> <li>Full-time; fully funded by a scholarship from the Staffordshire Learning and Skills Council</li> </ul>	<i>Technological Change and Employer-Provided Training: Theory and Evidence from the UK and Germany.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Geoff Pugh</li> <li>Professor Yannis Georgellis, Brunel University (currently: Professor of Economics, Kingston University London</li> </ul>	Dean and Assistant Professor at FAMA College and Director of Department for Economic Analyses and Policies at Kosovo Chamber of Commerce  Consultant for the World Bank in poverty assessment and LFS analyses.	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gashi, A. and Adnett, N., 2012, Technology, training and transition: evidence from the Western Balkans, <i>Eastern European Economics</i> 50(6) (November) 57-80.</li> <li>Gashi, A., Pugh, G., and Adnett, N., 2010, Technological change and employer provided training: evidence from the UK, <i>International Journal of Manpower</i> 31 (4); 426-448.</li> <li>Gashi, A. and Serhati, J., 2013, Mapping of VET educational policies and practices for social inclusion and social cohesion in the Western Balkans, Turkey</li> </ul>

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				<p>and Israel: Country report: Kosovo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gashi, A. and Haxhikadrija, A., 2012, Social Impact of Emigration and Rural-Urban Migration in Central and Eastern Europe: Kosovo Country Report, national expert from Kosovo for Gesellschaft für Versicherungswissenschaft und -gestaltung e.V., On behalf of the European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.</li> </ul>
12. 2007	Petrit Gashi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kosovo</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>International Trade and the Small Firm Sector in South Eastern Europe, with special reference to Kosovo.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Iraj Hashi and Professor Geoff Pugh</li> <li>• Dr Will Bartlett, Reader, University of Bristol</li> </ul>	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Prishtina, Kosovo.  Consultant/expert on trade related issues. Since 2008 supported institutions in Kosovo through various international organisations.	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gashi, P. (2010). The Global Economic Crisis and Kosovo. In Bartlett, W. and Monastiriotis, V. (eds.) <i>South Eastern Europe after the Crisis: A New Dawn or Back to Business as Usual?</i> London: London School of Economics Reprographics;</li> <li>▪ Gashi, P. and Krasniqi, B. (2011). Private and public Sector in Kosovo. In <i>Kosova Academy of Sciences and Arts Kosova – A Monographic Survey</i>. Prishtina: Rezniqui.</li> <li>▪ Gashi, P. (2011). The Impact of Natural Resources on Economic Growth: Lessons for Kosovo. In <i>Kosova Academy of Sciences and Arts The Sustainable Use of Natural Resources</i>. Prishtinë: Rezniqui.</li> <li>▪ Crescoff, S. and Gashi, P. (2013). Tariffs as an Instrument of Trade Policy: The Unique Case of Kosovo. <i>Global Trade and Customs Journal</i> 8 (5): 137-148.</li> <li>▪ Gashi, Petrit; Hashi, Iraj; and Pugh, Geoff (2013). Export behaviour of SMEs in transition countries,</li> </ul>



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				<p><i>Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal</i>. DOI 10.1007/s11187-013-9487-7. Published on-line 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013.</p> <p><b>Honours and awards:</b></p> <p>Fulbright fellow at Indiana University, Institute for Development Strategies and Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, February 2011 – July 2011.</p>
13. 2007 (December)	MALESEVIC, Lena <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Inflation, Growth and Happiness: Assessing Croatia's Stabilisation Policy.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Geoffrey Pugh</li> <li>• Professor Andrew Clark, Department of Economics, Warwick University</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Split, Croatia	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malešević Perović, Lena and Golem, Silvia (2010). Investigating Macroeconomic Determinants of Happiness in Transition Countries: How Important Is Government Expenditure?. <i>Eastern European Economics</i>. 48(4) 59-75.</li> <li>• Malešević Perović, Lena (2009). Cointegration Approach to Analysing Inflation in Croatia. <i>Financial Theory and Practice</i>. 33(2) 201-218.</li> <li>• Malešević Perović Lena (2008). Subjective Economic Well-being in Transition Countries: Investigating the Relative Importance of Macroeconomic Variables. <i>Financial theory and practice</i>. 32(4) 523-542.</li> </ul>

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<b>PhD completions since January 1st 2008</b>				
1. 2008 (April)	LAHO, Ermelinda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>An Analysis of the IMF Supported Adjustment Programmes in Transition Economies with Special Reference to Albania.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Professor Peter Reynolds</li> <li>• Valerio Lintner, Reader in Economics, London Metropolitan University</li> </ul>		

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2. 2008 (May)	BESIMI, Fatmir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in Macedonia During the Process of Accession to the European Union.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>• Dr Jens Hölscher Reader in Economics and Finance, University of Brighton</li> </ul> <p><b>Thesis published 2009:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Besimi, Fatmir (2009). <i>Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in Macedonia: Accession to the European Union</i>, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN 978-3-8383-1614-7</li> </ul>	Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia in charge of European Affairs.	2010: selected as one of the top European Ministers in the group of <a href="#">Young Global Leaders</a> by the <a href="#">World Economic Forum</a>

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3. 2008 (May)	DZARASOV, Ruslan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• Full-time (Staffordshire University scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Insider Control and the Investment Behaviour of Russian Corporations.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Peter Reynolds and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>• Professor Martin Dangerfield, University of Wolverhampton</li> </ul>	Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences	Dzarasov Ruslan (2011). Eichnerian megacorp and investment behaviour of Russian corporations, <i>Cambridge Journal of Economics</i> 35 (1): 199-217. doi: 10.1093/cje/bep081 First published online: January 6, 2010  Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

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4. 2008 (June)	GJIPALI, Arsena <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Education and the Adjustment of the Albanian Labour Market Under Transition.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Jean Mangan (replacing Professor Peter Davies)</li> <li>• Dr Peter Urwin, University of Westminster</li> </ul> <p>Thesis published 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Education and the Adjustment of the Albanian Labour Market after 1990</i>, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 3838337573 <a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk/Edu">http://www.amazon.co.uk/Edu</a></li> </ul>	Associate Professor of Economics, University of Tirana, Albania	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What determines upper secondary school participation? Intergenerational effects of education outcomes in Albania, <i>CEA Journal of Economics</i>, 2010 (5): 17-31.</li> <li>• Mincer rates of return to education in the emerging economy of Albania, <i>Studies in Business and Economics</i>, 2011 (2): 27-36.</li> </ul> <p><b>Project work:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2010, Consultancy for the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW) on the study project: "Employment in the Gas and Electricity Sectors in the Western Balkan countries," (Contract no. VC/2009/0225). Published as wiiw Research Report 370 on March 2011.</li> <li>• May 2010 – December 2010, country expert in the Study on "Developing efficient activation approaches and identifying elements for regional cooperation in</li> </ul>

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		<a href="http://www.eizg.hr/en-US/Developing-efficient-activation-approaches-and-identifying-elements-for-regional-cooperation-in-the-Western-Balkans-523.aspx">cation-Adjustment-Albanian-Labour-Transition/dp/3639235207/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1379979992&amp;sr=1-1&amp;keywords=arsena+gjipali</a>		<p>the Western Balkans”, in the framework of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW) and OESB Consulting; <a href="http://www.eizg.hr/en-US/Developing-efficient-activation-approaches-and-identifying-elements-for-regional-cooperation-in-the-Western-Balkans-523.aspx">http://www.eizg.hr/en-US/Developing-efficient-activation-approaches-and-identifying-elements-for-regional-cooperation-in-the-Western-Balkans-523.aspx</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2007 – June 2008, labour market country expert for The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW), in the framework of the DG ECFIN Study on “Adjustment capacity to external shocks of EU candidate and potential candidate countries of the Western Balkans, with a focus on labour markets” (contract number: ECFIN/169/2007/473194). The study volume published by DG ECFIN as economic paper and can be downloaded under the following link: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/publication_summary13372_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/publication_summary13372_en.htm</a></li> <li>• December 2008, awarded funding of the research proposal on Schooling and labour market outcomes in Albania from the CERGE-EI.</li> </ul>

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5. 2008 (August)	TOCI, Valentin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kosovo</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Financial Development in Transition Economies: with special reference to South-East Europe and Kosova.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Iraj Hashi and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Professor Roman Matousek, Sussex University</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Prishtina, Kosovo; and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Banka Ekonomike sh.a., Prishtine, Kosovo  <b>Previous position:</b> Chief Economist, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2013), Intermediation Efficiency of Banks in South-East Europe: An Empirical Assessment Using DEA and Malmquist Index, <i>International Journal of Finance and Banking Studies</i>, Vol 2, No 3, pp. 1-20. (with I. Hashi).</li> <li>• (2013), Different Proxies Matter for the Law and Finance Nexus, <i>International Journal of Finance and Banking Studies</i>, Vol 2, No 3, pp. 57-75. (with I. Hashi).</li> <li>• (2010), Financing Constraints, Credit Rationing and Financing Obstacles: Evidence from Firm Level Data in South Eastern Europe, <i>Economic and Business Review</i>, 12(1) pp.29-60. (with I. Hashi).</li> <li>• (2010), Do Different Proxies for Law Enforcement Matter for the Law and Finance Nexus? Application to Transition Economies and Kosovo, 11<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence and Montecatini Terme, Italy, 24-27 March 2010 (with I. Hashi);and in: Cerovic, B. And M. Uvalic (eds.): <i>Western Balkans' Accession to</i></li> </ul>

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				<p>the European Union: Political and Economic Challenges, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and University of Belgrade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2010), Enforcement of Creditor Rights in Kosovo, <i>Financial Stability Report No.1</i>, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK. (with A. Mustafa).</li> <li>• (2010), Access to Finance in Kosovo: Results from BEEPS, <i>Financial Stability Report No.1</i>, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK. (with A. Mustafa &amp; Z. Gjocaj).</li> <li>• (2009), Efficiency of Banks in South-East Europe: With Special Reference to Kosovo, <i>Working Paper No.4</i>, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK.</li> </ul> <p><b>Editor [2004-2010] of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Statistics Bulletin (with Quarterly Assessment), Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK.</li> <li>• Financial Stability Report, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK.</li> <li>• Financial Sector Bulletin, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK.</li> <li>• Balance of Payments Bulletin, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK.</li> <li>• Annual Report, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina: CBK.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship:</b></p>



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				Fulbright Scholarship Program (September – December 2011): Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University.
6. 2008 (September)	KUSHI CAKU, Evis (formerly CAKU, Evis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albania</li> <li>Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Information Asymmetry, Quality and Prices in the Tourism Market: An Application to Albanian Holiday Hotels.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Brian Davies and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>Prof. Tom Baum, University of Strathclyde</li> </ul> <p><b>Thesis published in 2010:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk/Information-Asymmetry-Quality-Prices-Tourism/dp/3838339126/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1379977359&amp;sr=1-1&amp;keywords=information+asymmetry%2C+quality+and+prices">http://www.amazon.co.uk/Information-Asymmetry-Quality-Prices-Tourism/dp/3838339126/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1379977359&amp;sr=1-1&amp;keywords=information+asymmetry%2C+quality+and+prices</a></p>	Deputy in Albania Parliament  Previous position: Dean of Faculty of Economics, University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani”, Albania.	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2010), “Some problems of the micro, small and medium enterprises in Albanian holiday hotels”, <i>Regional Science Inquiry Journal</i>, Vol. 2, Nr. 1, May 2010, Athens, Greece (with E. Caca)</li> <li>(2011), “Sustainable Tourism and Environment Protection in Albania”, <i>Journal of Environment Protection and Ecology</i>, Vol. 12, Nr. 1, Sofia, Bulgaria</li> <li>(2011), “GIS Technique for the Management of Tourism Activities: The Case of Elbasan Region in Albania”, <i>Tourism Issues Review</i>, January 2011, Athens, Greece (with B. Shyti and E. Caca)</li> <li>(2011), “Informal Sector in the Sun-and-beach Segment in Albania”, <i>EuroEconomica</i>, February 2012, Rumania, (with E. Caca)</li> <li>(2011), The Role of Innovation and Technology to SMEs Development (Albania Case), <i>The Young Economists Journal</i>, Year VIII, No. 17, November 2011,</li> </ul>

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		LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany (ISBN: 978-3838339122)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p. 141-149, Rumania, (with E. Caca)</li> <li>• (2012), The Impact of GIS Application in the Tourism Development of Elbasan Region, <i>The Romanian Economic Journal</i>, Year XV, No. 45, p. 189-210, Romania, (with B. Shyti)</li> </ul>
7. 2008 (November)	Shijaku, Hilda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>An Assessment of Monetary policy in Albania since 1990.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Professor P G A Howells, Centre for Global Finance, UWE Bristol</li> </ul>	Senior Economist in the Central Bank of Albania	
8. 2008 (November)	Šimić, Vladimir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>An Assessment of Monetary Policy in Croatia with Reference to Euroisation.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Professor P Lawrence, Keele University</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Split, Croatia	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Šimić, V. (2012), Unofficial Euroisation as a Push Factor towards EMU Membership, in Kandžija, V. and Kumar, A. (eds.) <i>Economic Integration, Growth Prospects and Enlargement</i>, Research Monograph, pp. 421-436, ISBN: 978-953-7813-13-0</li> <li>• Šimić, V. (2011), Monetary Policy Frameworks and the Role of Central Bank in the Economies of Central and Eastern Europe, 5th International Scientific</li> </ul>

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				<p>Conference "Entrepreneurship and Macroeconomic Management: Reflections on the World in Turmoil", Conference Proceedings, Vol. 2, pp. 1044-1067. ISBN: 978-953-7498-41-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Šimić, V. (2007), Money Demand in Croatia Revisited, Seventh International Conference Enterprise in Transition, Conference Proceedings, University of Split, Faculty of Economics, pp. 1-23. CD ROM: ISSN 1846-2693.</li> </ul>
9. 2008 (December)	<p>ĆORIĆ, Bruno</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Croatia</li> <li>Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Globalization, Capital Market imperfections and Decline in Short-run Output Volatility of World Economies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Dr Iraj Seyf</li> <li>Dr Bill Russell, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Dundee</li> </ul>	Senior lecturer at Faculty of Economics, University of Split.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ćorić, Bruno and Pugh, Geoff (2013). Foreign Direct Investment and Output Growth Volatility: A Worldwide Analysis, <i>International Review of Economics and Finance</i>. Vol.25 (2013) pp.260-271.</li> <li>Ćorić, Bruno (2012). The Global Extent of the Great Moderation, <i>Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics</i>, vol. 74, issue 4, pages 493-509.</li> <li>Ćorić, Bruno (2011). The financial accelerator effect: concept and challenges, <i>Financial Theory and Practice</i>, vol. 35, issue 2, pages 171-196.</li> <li>Ćorić, Bruno (2010). Investments and capital market imperfections, identification issues: a survey, <i>Financial Theory and Practice</i>, vol. 34, issue 4, pages 407-434.</li> </ul>
10. 2009	STOJKOV, Aleksandar	<i>Determinants and Sustainability</i>	Assistant Professor Of	2011, Scholarship: Postdoctoral research at CIRANO, a

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(September)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>of Current Account Deficits in Selected Transitional Countries.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Dr Paul Turner, Reader in Economics, Loughborough University</li> </ul>	Economics at Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje	<p>leading Canadian inter-university centre of research, liaison, and transfer of knowledge on the analysis of organizations.</p> <p>Member of management and supervisory boards of several government agencies, including the Higher Education Accreditation Board of the Republic of Macedonia.</p>
11. 2009 (September)	EFENDIC, Adnan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Institutions and Economic Performance in Transition Countries with Special Reference to Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>• Professor Tomasz Mickiewicz, Professor of Comparative Economics, University College London.</li> </ul> <p><b>Thesis published 2010:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#"><i>Institutions and Economic Performance in Transition Countries with Special</i></a></li> </ul>	Associate Professor of Economics in the School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo.	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efendic, A., Mickiewicz, T. and Rebmann, A. (2013). Growth aspirations and social capital: young firms in a post-conflict environment. <i>International Small Business Journal</i> (forthcoming).</li> <li>• Efendic A., Pugh G. and Adnett N. (2011). Meta-Regression Analysis Of The Impact Of Institutions On Macroeconomic Performance, <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i>, Vol. 27, No.3 (September) pp.586-599.</li> <li>• Efendic A., Pugh G. and Adnett N. (2011). Confidence in Formal Institutions and Reliance on Informal Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina: an Empirical Investigation Using Survey Data, <i>The Economics of Transition</i>, Vol. 19, Issue 3, pp. 521-540.</li> <li>• Efendic A. and Pugh G (2007). Institutions and economic performance: an overview of empirical research with the main focus on transition economies, <i>South East European Journal of Economics</i></li> </ul>

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		<p><a href="#">Reference to Bosnia and Herzegovina</a>, LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG &amp; Co (ISBN:978-3-8383-8209-8)</p>		<p><i>and Business</i>, Vol.2, No.1, pp.25-30 (April).</p> <p><b>Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2012-13: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project coordinator and researcher: Ethnic Tensions, Institutional and Economic Performance in Bosnia and Herzegovina: What are [not] the Causal Links?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12. 2010 (March)	<p>KRASNIQI, Besnik</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kosovo</li> <li>Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Determinants of SME Growth in Transition Economies with special reference to Kosovo.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Iraj Hashi and Dr. Ian Jackson</li> <li>Prof. David Smallbone, Kingston University</li> </ul>	<p>Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Prishtina, Kosovo; and Director at the Business Support Centre, Kosovo</p>	<p><b>Articles in peer-reviewed journals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Krasniqi, Besnik (2012), "Building an Expanded Small Firm Growth Model in a Transitional Economy: Evidence on Fast Growing Firms", <i>Journal of East West Business</i>, Vol. 18, No 3, pp. 231-273.</li> <li>Krasniqi, Besnik and Mustafa, Isa (2011), "Financing Constraints and Small Firm Investment Behaviour", <i>International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management</i>, Vol. 14, No. 2-3, pp. 151 – 175.</li> <li>Krasniqi, Besnik (2010), "Are small firms really credit constrained?: Empirical evidence from Kosova", <i>International Management and Entrepreneurship Journal</i>, .Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 459-479.</li> <li>Krasniqi, A, Besnik (2009). Personal, Household and Business Environmental Determinants of Entrepreneurship, <i>Journal of Small Business and</i></li> </ul>

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				<p><i>Enterprise Development</i>, Vol. 16, No 1, pp. 146 – 166.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krasniqi, B., Pula, J. and Kutllovci, E. (2008). Determinants of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Growth in Kosova, <i>International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management</i>. Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 320-342.</li> <li>• Krasniqi, A. Besnik (2007). Barriers to Entrepreneurship and SME Growth in Transition: Case of Kosova, <i>Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship</i>, Vol. 12. No. 1, pp. 71-94.</li> <li>• Krasniqi, A. Besnik (2006). Size, Age and Firm Growth: Econometric Evidence from SME Sector in Kosova, <i>International Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship</i>, Vol. 2 No. 1, pp. 57-68.</li> </ul> <p><b>Books:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development in Kosovo</i>, New York, US: Nova Science Publishers, 2012, in English.</li> <li>• <i>Institutions, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development: An Econometric Analysis from Kosovo</i>, (in English), LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken: Germany, 2010</li> <li>• <i>Small and Medium Sized Business: Creation, Management and Growth</i> (Co-author with M. Mustafa, E. Kutllovci and P. Gashi), in Albanian, Prishtinë: Riinvest Institute for Development</li> </ul>

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				<p>Research, 2006.</p> <p><b>Book Chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurship in Transitional and Challenging Environments, in <i>Management, Governance, and Entrepreneurship – New Perspectives and Challenges</i>, (eds.) Tipurić, D and Dabić, M., Darwen, Lancashire, UK: Access Press UK, 2012</li> <li>• Testing “Gibrat’s Law” for Small Firms: Empirical Evidence from Kosova”, in <i>Managing the Development of SMEs</i>, Edited by Cleopatra Veloutsou, in English, Athens: Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), 2006.</li> </ul> <p><b>Visiting Research Scholar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US. Indiana University, USA [August-September, 2011] Visiting Research Scholar</li> </ul>

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13. 2010 (March)	VELICKOVSKI, Igor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Potential Costs for Macedonia from Relinquishing Independent Monetary Policy: A Contribution to Assessing the Costs of Euro Adoption.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Prof Philip HARDWICK, Chair of Economics, Bournemouth University</li> </ul> <p><b>Thesis published 2010:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Potential Costs of Euro Adoption for Transition Countries: a Case Study for Macedonia</a>, Publisher: VDM Verlag Dr. Müller (Germany)</p>	National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia. 2013- to present: Manager of Payment Systems Department	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Velickovski, I. (2013). Assessing independent monetary policy in small, open and euroized countries: evidence from Western Balkan. <i>Empirical Economics</i>, Vol.45, No.1, pp.137-56.</li> <li>• Velickovski, I. and Pugh G. (2011). Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Transition and Developed Economies: a Meta-Regression Analysis with Monetary Policy Implications, <i>Applied Economics</i>, Vol.43 (27) pp.4111-4125</li> <li>• Velickovski, I. (2010). <i>Potential Costs of Euro Adoption for Transition Countries: a Case Study for Macedonia</i>, Publisher: VDM Verlag Dr. Müller (Germany) (available only in English).</li> </ul> <p><b>Prize paper:</b></p> <p>The National Bank of Serbia: 2012 “Dr Dragoslav Avramović” Award for the best analytical/research paper</p>



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				in macroeconomics and finance using data on the Serbian market. Paper subsequently published in <i>Empirical Economics</i> (see above).
14. 2010 (December)	GOLEM, Silvia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>The determinants of the size of government in developed market economies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Dr Iraj Seyf</li> <li>• Dr Alan Hutton, Senior Fellow, Department of Economic Studies &amp; International Business, Glasgow Caledonian University.</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Split.	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malešević Perović, Lena; Golem Silvia. Investigating Macroeconomic Determinants of Happiness in Transition Countries: How Important Is Government Expenditure?. <i>Eastern European Economics</i>. 48 (2010), 4; 59-75</li> <li>• Golem, Silvia. Fiscal Decentralisation and the Size of Government: a Review of the Empirical Literature. <i>Financial Theory and Practice</i>, 1; 53-69</li> </ul>

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15. 2011 (March)	STOJCIC, Nebojsa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Competitiveness, Restructuring and Firm Behaviour in Transition: The Case of Croatia.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Iraj Hashi and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Dr. Rick Woodward, Edinburgh University</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business Economics, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia	<p><b>Grants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Development Network / CERGE – EI Regional Research Competition Research Grant 2013 “The Role of FDI Spillovers in Regional Productivity Dynamics”</li> </ul> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hashi, I., Stojcic, N. (2013). The impact of innovation activities on firm performance using a multi-stage model: Evidence from the community innovation survey 4”, <i>Research Policy</i>, 42(2).</li> <li>• Stojcic, N., Hashi, I., Telhaj, S. (2013). Restructuring and competitiveness: Empirical evidence on firm behaviour in new EU member states and candidate countries, <i>Eastern European Economics</i>, forthcoming.</li> <li>• Stojcic, N. (2012). Theoretical foundations and measurement of competitiveness, <i>Poslovna Izvrsnost</i>, 6(2).</li> <li>• Stojcic, N. (2012). “Two decades of Croatian transition: A retrospective analysis”, <i>South East European Journal of Economics and Business</i>, 7(2),</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stojcic, N. (2012). Patterns and determinants of enterprise restructuring in Central and East European countries, <i>Ekonomska Misao i Praksa</i>, 21(2).</li> <li>• Stojcic, N. (2012). The competitiveness of exporters from Croatian manufacturing industry, <i>Ekonomski pregled</i>, 63(7-8).</li> </ul>
16. 2011 (March)	HLIVNJAK, Sandra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Current Account Sustainability: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nick Adnett and Professor Geoff Pugh</li> <li>• Dr Michael Asteris, Senior Research fellow in the Department of Economics, Portsmouth University.</li> </ul>	Economist: Bosnia and Herzegovina Resident Mission, World Bank.	<p><b>Publication:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hlivnjak, S. and Adnett N. (2009). Nominal and Real Effective Exchange Rate for Bosnia and Herzegovina, <i>International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies</i>, Inderscience Enterprises Ltd, vol. 2(1), pages 41-49, January.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship:</b></p> <p>Awarded Fulbright Scholarship 2013.</p>

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17. 2011 (June)	BOGOEV, Jane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macedonia</li> <li>• OSF Scholarship</li> </ul>	<i>The Interest Rate and Bank Lending Channels in a Small, Open and Euroised Economy with Fixed Exchange Rate: The Case of Macedonia.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Jean Mangan and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>• Dr Iris Biefang-Frisancho Mariscal, Principal Lecturer in Economics, Bristol Business School, University of the West of England</li> </ul>	Formerly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economist, Central Bank of Republic of Macedonia</li> </ul> Currently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economist at the World Bank, Washington DC.</li> </ul>	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Petrevski, Goran &amp; Bogoev, Jane (2012). Interest rate pass-through in South East Europe: An empirical analysis, <i>Economic Systems</i>, Elsevier, vol. 36(4), pages 571-593.</li> <li>▪ Jane Bogoev &amp; Bruno Sergi (2012). Investigating aggregation bias in the case of the interest rate pass-through, <i>Intereconomics: Review of European Economic Policy</i>, Springer, vol. 47(6) (November), pp. 361-367.</li> <li>▪ Jane Bogoev &amp; Goran Petrevski &amp; Bruno S. Sergi (2012). Investigating the Link Between Central Bank Independence and Inflation in Central and Eastern Europe, <i>Eastern European Economics</i>, 50(4) (July) 78-96.</li> <li>▪ Goran Petrevski &amp; Jane Bogoev &amp; Bruno S. Sergi (2012). The link between central bank independence and inflation in Central and Eastern Europe: are the results sensitive to endogeneity issue omitted</li> </ul>

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				<p>dynamics and subjectivity bias? <i>Journal of Post Keynesian Economics</i>, 34(4) (July) 611-652.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jane Bogoev (2011). What Drives Bank Lending in Domestic and Foreign Currency Loans in a Small Open Transition Economy with Fixed Exchange Rate&amp;quest; The Case of Macedonia, <i>Comparative Economic Studies</i>, 53(2) (June) 307-331.</li> <li>▪ Anita Angelovska Bezovska &amp; Jane Bogoev &amp; Ana Mitreska &amp; Maja Kadievska Vojnovik (2011). Investigating the Cyclical Behavior of Fiscal Policy in the Republic of Macedonia during the Period of Transition, <i>Croatian Economic Survey</i>, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, vol. 13(1), pages 57-104, April.</li> <li>▪ Jane BOGOEV (2010). Investigation Of The Determinants Of The Adjustment Of Lending Rates In Macedonia – A Sur Approach, <i>Review of Economic and Business Studies</i>, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, issue 6, pages 89-116, December.</li> <li>▪ Bogoev, Jane &amp; Bojceva Terzijan, Sultanija &amp; Égert, Balázs &amp; Petrovska, Magdalena (2008). Real Exchange Rate Dynamics in Macedonia: Old Wisdoms and New Insights, <i>Economics - The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal</i>, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, vol. 2(18), pages 1-19.</li> </ul> <p><b>Awards and prizes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2012: Olga Radzyner Award by the Central Bank of Austria</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entered Young Professional Program (YPP) at the World Bank, 2013.</li> </ul>
18. 2011 (June)	PETRESKI, Marjan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Investigating and Modelling a Monetary Policy Regime Switch from Exchange Rate to Inflation Targeting, with particular reference to Macedonia.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Geoff Pugh and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Dr Bill Russell, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Dundee.</li> </ul> <p><b>Published as:</b></p> Monetary-regime switch from exchange-rate to inflation targeting: - with reference to developing economies. LAMBERT Academic Publishing,	Vice-Dean for Research at the School of Business Economics and Management, University American College Skopje	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petreski, M. (forthcoming) An Overhaul of a Doctrine: Has Inflation Targeting Opened a New Era in Developing-country Peggers? <i>Eastern European Economics</i>, Mar 2013.</li> <li>• Petreski, M. (forthcoming) Monetary Policy Conduct in CESEE countries on their road to the Euro. <i>Comparative Economic Studies</i>, 55(1), Mar 2013.</li> <li>• Jovanovic, B. and Petreski, M. (2012) Monetary policy in Small Open Economy with Fixed Exchange Rate: The case of Macedonia. <i>Economic Systems</i>, 36(4), p.594-608.</li> <li>• Petreski, M. (2012) Output-Volatility and Exchange-Rate Considerations Under Inflation Targeting: A Review. <i>International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues</i>, 2(4), p.528-537.</li> <li>• Petreski, M. (2011) A Markov Switch to Inflation Targeting in Emerging-market Peggers: with Focus on</li> </ul>

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		Saarbrücken, Germany <a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk/Monetary-regime-switch-exchange-rate-inflation-targeting/dp/3845401540/ref=sr_1_2/280-6101797-5331627?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1378752194&amp;sr=1-2">http://www.amazon.co.uk/Monetary-regime-switch-exchange-rate-inflation-targeting/dp/3845401540/ref=sr_1_2/280-6101797-5331627?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1378752194&amp;sr=1-2</a>		Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. <i>Focus on European Economic Integration</i> , 3(11), p.47-63. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petreski, M. (2010) Exchange-rate regime and output volatility: Empirical investigation with panel data. <i>International Journal of Money Economics and Finance</i>, 3(1), p.69-99.</li> </ul> <p><b>Award and prizes, etc</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009: Young Scientist Award from the Macedonian Academy of Art and Science.</li> <li>• 2010: Olga Radzyner Award by the Central Bank of Austria</li> <li>▪ 2012: CERGE-EI Career Integration Fellowship for Western-Educated Economists returning to Central and Eastern Europe, awarded by the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economic Institute, Prague. <a href="http://www.cerge-ei.cz/promotions/about-cerge-ei">http://www.cerge-ei.cz/promotions/about-cerge-ei</a>; duration: 3 years.</li> <li>▪ July 2013: Global Development Network and the Government of Japan - winning team for the annual Award for an outstanding research proposal on development (presented at the GDN Annual conference, Manila). Proposal for a forthcoming project to build a tool to reduce gender wage inequality in Macedonia.</li> </ul>

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19. 2011 (July)	SILAJDZIC, Sabina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Industrial Restructuring and Competitiveness in Transition Economies with Special Reference to Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Iraj Hashi and Professor Jean Mangan</li> <li>• Professor Slavo Radosevic, University College London</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	



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20. 2011 (October)	ORUČ, Nermin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Impact of Ethnic Cleansing on Human Capital Formation: Empirical Evidence from Bosnia-Herzegovina.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Ian Jackson and Professor Geoff Pugh</li> <li>• Dr Will Bartlett, Senior Research Fellow, London School of Economics</li> </ul>	Assistant Professor at International University of Sarajevo; and President at CEDAR - Center for Economic Development and Research.	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barnes, Sasha and Nermin Oruc (2012). Reversing the Bosnian "Brain Drain": Opportunities and Challenges, in Arandarenko, M. and W. Bartlett (eds.) <i>Skills and labour Market in the Western Balkans</i>, FREN and LSEE</li> <li>• Oruc, Nermin (2012) "Do Social Transfers 'Crowd-Out' Remittances: The Case of Bosnia", <i>SEEU Review</i>, 7 (1), pp. 39-65.</li> <li>• Oruc, Nermin (2010) "Remittances and Social Transfers in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Testing for the "Crowding-Out" effect", wiiw Balkan Observatory Working paper No. 92</li> <li>• Oruc, Nermin (2009) "Self-Selection in Conflict-Induced Migration: Micro Evidence from Bosnia", wiiw Balkan Observatory Working paper No. 78</li> </ul> <b>Scholarship:</b> 2012: CERGE-EI Career Integration Fellowship for

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				<p>Western-Educated Economists returning to Central and Eastern Europe, awarded by the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economic Institute, Prague. <a href="http://www.cerge-ei.cz/promotions/about-gerge-ei">http://www.cerge-ei.cz/promotions/about-gerge-ei</a>; duration: 3 years.</p> <p><b>Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2012-13: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Project Coordinator: Linking Rural Entrepreneurs &amp; Diaspora in Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2010-11: CERGE-EI Global Development Network Programme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Principal researcher: "Urban Migration and Poverty: Comparison between Bulgaria and Bosnia"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2007-09: WIIW Global Development Network Programme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Principal researcher: "Remittances and Social Transfers in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Crowding-Out, Poverty and Inequality"</li> <li>○ Principal researcher: "Characteristics of Conflict and Skill Composition of Refugees: The Case of Bosnia"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2008-09: Austrian Science and Research Liaison Offices (ASO). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Principal researcher: "Impact of Remittances</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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				on Educational Attainment in the Home Country: A Comparative Analysis of Kosovo and Bosnia".
21. 2012 (September)	KOTORRI, Mrika <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kosovo</li> <li>Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>An Investigation of the Appropriateness of the Household Approach to Economic Migration with Reference to Kosova.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Jean Mangan and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>Dr Matloob Piracha, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Kent</li> </ul>	Political Advisor in the Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Kosovo	
22. 2012 (September)	RIZVANOLLI, Artane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kosovo</li> </ul>	<i>The Effect of Human Capital on Inwards FDI: Evidence from European Transition Economies.</i>	Head of Department for Staffordshire University Programmes, RIINVEST	<b>Publication:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rizvanolli, A., 2011. The effect of human capital on</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Nick Adnett and Dr. Ardiana Gashi</li> <li>Professor Karl Taylor, University of Sheffield.</li> </ul>	College, Kosova.	FDI: A meta-regression analysis. In Canullo, G., Chiapparino, F. and Cingolani, F., eds. Adriatic-Balkan area from transition to integration. Napoli: ESI.
23. 2013 (March)	TRAJKOVA, Natasa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macedonia</li> <li>Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Instability and volatility of economic growth under transition: an application of exogenous growth theory.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Dr Iraj Seyf</li> <li>Dr Iris Biefang-Frisancho Mariscal, Principal Lecturer in Economics, Bristol Business School, University of the West of England</li> </ul>	Lecturer in Economics at FAMIS, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola.	2013: CERGE-EI Career Integration Fellowship for Western-Educated Economists returning to Central and Eastern Europe, awarded by the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economic Institute, Prague. <a href="http://www.cerge-ei.cz/promotions/about-cerge-ei">http://www.cerge-ei.cz/promotions/about-cerge-ei</a> ; duration: 3 years.
24. 2013	PIPER, Alan	<i>The happiness of the young in</i>		

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(March)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK</li> <li>Part-time</li> </ul>	<p><i>Great Britain: the role of education.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Geoffrey Pugh and Professor Nick Adnett</li> <li>Professor Yannis Georgellis, Professor of Economics, Kingston University London</li> </ul>		
25. 2013 (May)	<p>SHEHAJ, Esmeralda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albania</li> <li>Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<p><i>The Impact of International Migration and Remittances on Poverty in the Coastal and Mountain Regions of Albania.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Jean Mangan and Dr Arsena Gjipali</li> <li>Dr Hilary Ingham, University of Lancaster</li> </ul>	Lecturer in Economics at the University of Tirana, Albania.	<p><b>Project:</b></p> <p>2012-13: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Coordinator: Women's Inclusion in Socioeconomic Life: Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation in the Western Balkans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Brain Circulation and the Role of Diasporas in the Balkans –Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia", 2013. Coauthor. ISBN 978-608-4503-82-8. JIE Uniuverzitet: Tetovo.</li> <li>Shehaj, E., 2012. "Assessing the potential of international migration as a poverty reduction tool." Paper prepared for the RRPP Scientific Conference "Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans", Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 24-27 May, 2012. Available at SSRN: <a href="http://ssrn.com/abstract=2098552">http://ssrn.com/abstract=2098552</a> or</li> </ul>

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				<p><a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2098552">http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2098552</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Determinants of Migration and Remittances in Albania, <i>International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research</i>, Vol. 3, No. 4, April 2012.</li> <li>• Shehaj, E. 2012. "Assessing the potential of international migration as a poverty reduction tool." Paper prepared for the RRPP Scientific Conference "Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans", Sarajevo, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina, 24-27 May.</li> <li>• Shehaj, E., 2011. "An empirical analysis of determinants of migration among university graduates in Albania" Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> RRPP Annual Scientific Conference "Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans" Budva, Montenegro, 25-26 May 2011.</li> <li>• Haderi, S., Memaj, F., Shehaj, E., and Lasku, G., 2008. "Labour Market Assessment in the North of Albania". OSCE: Tirana.</li> </ul>
26. 2013 (May)	ABAZI-ALILI, Hyrije <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macedonia</li> <li>• Blended learning (OSF scholarship)</li> </ul>	<i>Ownership Evolution and Performance in Privatised Firms -The Case of Macedonia.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Iraj Hashi and Dr Fatmir Besimi</li> <li>• Professor Martin Dangerfield, Jean Monet Chair of European Integration, University of</li> </ul>	Lecturer, South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia	<b>Publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hyrije Abazi-Alili</b> (2013). The Impact of Innovation Activities on Firm Performance: Empirical Evidence from Macedonia. <i>International Journal of Science, Innovation and Technology</i>, pp. 69-76.</li> <li>▪ <b>Hyrije Abazi-Alili</b>. Innovation Activities and Firm Performance: Evidence from Transition Economies. In EBES 2012 Conference - Istanbul. Istanbul, Turkey, 5 / 2012.</li> </ul>

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		Wolverhampton		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hyrije Abazi.</b> Ownership change, Innovation Activities and Firm Performance- Evidence from central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. In: The Adriatic-Balkan Area from Transition to Integration , pp. 171-197. <i>Edizioni scientifiche Italiane</i>, Napoli, Italy , 11 / 2011. ISBN 978-88-495-2205-1.</li> </ul>

### Additional Applied Economics PhDs in the Economics of Education

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Name	Country & mode of study	Conferment	Principal & Second Supervisor	External Examiner (and institution)	Title of Thesis
1. AL BULUSHI, Issa	Oman Part-Time	December 2009	Prof Nick Adnett Dr Iraj Seyf	Dr Parvin Alizadeh (London Metropolitan University)	<i>The Role and Determinants of Participation in Industry-Science Links in an Oil-Based Economy: The Case of Oman.</i>
2. MIHALJEVIC, Maja	Croatia Blended Learning (OSF scholarship)	March 2010	Prof Nick Adnett Prof Jean Mangan	Prof. Jim Taylor (Lancaster University)	<i>Student Attainment, Non-Completion and Time to Complete in Higher Education: The Case of Croatia.</i>
3. TLUPOVA, Diana	Russia PT	May 2010	Prof Nick Adnett Prof Peter Davies	Dr John Anchor (Huddersfield University)	<i>New Approaches to Higher Education Finances in England and their Impact on Widening Participation.</i>