

## CURRICULUM VITAE

<b>1. Surname:</b>	CUKAJ	
<b>2. Name:</b>	Kushtrim	
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<b>4. Citizenship:</b>	Kosovare	
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<b>6. Gender:</b>	M	
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<b>8. Level of Education:</b>		
	<i>Institution:</i>	University of Agriculture of Tirana, Faculty of Forestry Sciences
	<i>Date of graduation:</i>	20.06.1997
	<i>Diploma :</i>	Engineer of Wood Industry
	<i>Institution:</i>	
	<i>Date of graduation:</i>	
	<i>Diploma :</i>	
	<i>Institution:</i>	University of Agriculture of Tirana, Faculty of Forestry Sciences
	<i>Date of graduation:</i>	PHD studies,
	<i>Diploma :</i>	
<b>9. Academic Title:</b>	Lecturer	
	<i>Institution:</i>	UShAF-Faculty of Architecture, Design and Wood Technology-Ferizaj
	<i>Date of Selection:</i>	25.09.2017
<b>10. Scientific Publication</b>		
<b>Scientific Journals</b>		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of the journal</i>	<i>Year / Volume / Pages</i>
<b>Përmbledhje (abstraktet) nga Konferencat Ndërkombëtare dhe Kombëtare Shkencore</b>		
<b>Briefing ( abstract) in Conferences in International and National Level</b>		
<i>Title of the work</i>	<i>Name of the journal</i>	<i>Year / Volume / Pages</i>
<i>The effect of new trends in development of profiles for wood design and plastic masses in University of Pristina</i>	INTED 2012- International Technology, Education and Development Conference	2012 <a href="http://www.iated.org">www.iated.org</a>

<i>National Plan for the Forest Fires Management in Kosova</i>	EARSeL	2013 <a href="https://earsel.org/">https://earsel.org/</a>
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<i>Prodhimet e Drurit, Bioenergjisë dhe Ambientit</i>	UP “Hasan Prishtina”	2012 <a href="https://www.uni-pr.edu/">https://www.uni-pr.edu/</a>
<i>7<sup>th</sup> Regional Restoration Camp</i>	CHwB Cultural Heritage Without Borders	2011 <a href="http://chwb.org/">http://chwb.org/</a>
<i>Weathering Protection for Beech Wood in Kosovo</i>	International Journal of Current Engineering and Technology	2013 <a href="http://inpressco.com/category/ijcet">http://inpressco.com/category/ijcet</a>
<i>13<sup>th</sup> Regional Restoration Camp</i>	CHwB Cultural Heritage Without Borders	2013 <a href="http://chwb.org/">http://chwb.org/</a>
<i>Forestry Planning</i>	Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs in Turkey	2013 <a href="http://www.ogm.gov.tr">www.ogm.gov.tr</a>
<i>Past Stories Future Memories</i>	CHwB Cultural Heritage Without Borders	2013 <a href="http://chwb.org/">http://chwb.org/</a>
<i>The Role of Forest Roads for Many Purposes</i>	International Journal of Ecosystems and Ecology Science (IJEES)	2014 <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/injournalofecosystems/template">https://sites.google.com/site/injournalofecosystems/template</a> .
<i>Legal Binding Agreement on Forest of Europe</i>	The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INF-Forests)	2011/2012/2013 <a href="http://www.forestnegotiations.org/">http://www.forestnegotiations.org/</a>
<i>Innovative Use of Wood in Construction</i>	University of Applied Sciences, Salzburg Austria	2014 <a href="https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/">https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/</a>
<i>Research on the physical and technological properties of turkey oak ( Quercus cerris)</i>	University of Applied Sciences, Salzburg Austria	2014 <a href="https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/">https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/</a>
<i>Workshop for Architecture and Interior Design in Faculty of Applied Sciences</i>	University of Applied Sciences, Salzburg Austria UP “Hasan Prishtina”	2015 <a href="https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/">https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/</a> <a href="https://www.uni-pr.edu/">https://www.uni-pr.edu/</a>
<i>Training on EU program Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education</i>	Erasmus+, Prishtina Kosovo	2022 <a href="https://www.erasmuspluskosovo.org">https://www.erasmuspluskosovo.org</a>
<i>Achieving strategic educational goals by embedding the concept of learning outcomes</i>	HERAS, Austrian Development Cooperation, USAF	2022 <a href="https://www.ushaf.net">https://www.ushaf.net</a> <a href="https://www.heraskosovo.org">https://www.heraskosovo.org</a>
<i>Programme Training of Researchers for Preparation of Application and Implementing Projects in Horizon Europe</i>	PLICY ANSWERS, EU, Riinvest	2023 <a href="https://www.riinvest.net">https://www.riinvest.net</a>
<i>Mentoring Master Thesis</i>	HERAS, Austrian Development Cooperation, USAF	2023 <a href="https://www.ushaf.net">https://www.ushaf.net</a> <a href="https://www.heraskosovo.org">https://www.heraskosovo.org</a>

<i>Workshop on Upscaling University-Industry cooperation through education-knowledge transfer</i>	ERASMUS+ OEAD FH Salzburg	2023 <a href="https://www.fh-salzburg">https://www.fh-salzburg</a> <a href="https://www.ushaf.net">https://www.ushaf.net</a>
<i>Training mobility, Erasmus+KA 107 International Credit Mobility</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University, Turkey	2023 <a href="https://www.karaketin.edu.tr">https://www.karaketin.edu.tr</a> <a href="https://www.ushaf.net">https://www.ushaf.net</a>
<i>Training on EOSC Future Western Balkan and Ukraine</i>	EOSC Association	2023 <a href="https://eosc.eu">https://eosc.eu</a> <a href="https://www.ushaf.net">https://www.ushaf.net</a>
<i>Training on Field of Scientific Research</i>	U.S Embassy, KUSA, USAF	2024 <a href="https://ushaf.net">https://ushaf.net</a>
<i>Training on Synergies unleashed: Bridging Academia and Industry for a Two-Way Transfer</i>	EU, GIZ, EDUTASK	2024 <a href="https://edu-task.com">https://edu-task.com</a>
<i>Enhancing Education, Research and Societal Engagement Through Quality Assurance.</i>	2024 Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF), ENQA  University of Twente, Netherland, 14- 16 November 2024	2024 <a href="https://www.enqa.eu/events/2024-european-quality-assurance-forum-egaf/">https://www.enqa.eu/events/2024-european-quality-assurance-forum-egaf/</a>
<i>Study Visit Romania Green Industrial Transformation Through Education in Kosovo and Albania</i>	GITEKA&University of Arts and Design, Cluj- Napoca Romania 12-16 May 2025	2025 <a href="https://giteka-project.com/">https://giteka-project.com/</a>
International Staff Week	ERASMUS+  University of Technologies and Arts in Applied Sciences, Warsaw Poland 07- 11 July 2025	2025 <a href="https://uczelnia.akademiaty.pl/en/erasmus/">https://uczelnia.akademiaty.pl/en/erasmus/</a>
<b>Other publications</b>		
<i>Title of publication</i>	<i>Name of the journal</i>	<i>Year/ Volume / page</i>
<b>11. Working experience:</b>		
<i>Date:</i>	2000- 2010	
<i>Place:</i>	Peje	
<i>Name of the institution:</i>	<b>OSCE</b>	
<i>Position:</i>	<b>National Electoral Officer</b>	
<i>Description:</i>		

<i>Date:</i>	2011-2014
<i>Place:</i>	Prishtina, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	<b>Government of the Republic of Kosova</b>
<i>Position:</i>	<b>Chairman of the Forestry Board</b>
<i>Description:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	02.09.2012- continues
<i>Place:</i>	Ferizaj, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	<b>University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj,</b>
<i>Position:</i>	<b>Lecturer</b>
<i>Description:</i>	Lecturer of the group of subjects, Faculty of "Agriculture, Design and Wood Technology"
<i>Date:</i>	14.04.2012- 14.10.2014
<i>Place:</i>	Peja, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	University "Haxhi Zeka", Peja
<i>Position:</i>	Director of the Office for International Cooperation
<i>Description:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	09.01.2015- 2018
<i>Place:</i>	Prishtina, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Post of Kosovo
<i>Position:</i>	Regional Manager
<i>Description:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	2018-2020
<i>Place:</i>	Prishtina, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Government of the Republic of Kosovo, Ministry of the European Integration
<i>Position:</i>	Permanent Secretary
<i>Description:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	2021
<i>Place:</i>	Prishtina, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Government of the Republic of Kosovo, Ministry of Justice
<i>Position:</i>	Director of the Agency for Administration of Sequestered and Confiscated Properties
<i>Description:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	2022-2024
<i>Place:</i>	Ferizaj, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj
<i>Position:</i>	Coordinator for academical development and quality assurance in UASF
<i>Description:</i>	

<i>Date:</i>	2022
<i>Place:</i>	Prishtinë, Kosovo
<i>Name of Institution:</i>	National Qualification Authority
<i>Position:</i>	External expert for the qualification
<i>Description:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	2024- present
<i>Place:</i>	Ferizaj, Kosovo
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj
<i>Position:</i>	Vice Rector for International Relation and Quality Assurance
<i>Description:</i>	

<b>12. Education and trainings:</b>			
<i>Date:</i>	2011		
<i>Achieved qualification:</i>	Basic Skills		
<i>Main topics/ professional skills achieved:</i>	<b>Restoration of Objects of Cultural Heritage</b>		
<i>Organized from name of the institution:</i>	<b>CHwB- Cultural Heritage without Borders</b>		
<i>National level and international level:</i>			
<i>Date:</i>	2013		
<i>Achieved qualification:</i>	Expert		
<i>Main topics/ professional skills achieved:</i>	<b>Restoration of Objects of Cultural Heritage</b>		
<i>Organized from name of the institution:</i>	<b>CHwB- Cultural Heritage without Borders</b>		
<i>National level and international level:</i>			
<i>Date:</i>	08/12/2022, 09/12/2022		
<i>Achieved qualification:</i>	<b>External expert on recognition of NjMP.</b>		
<i>Main topics/ professional skills achieved:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Development of programs/qualification for inclusion in National Frame of Qualification.</b></li> <li>• <b>Phases of the process for accreditation and implementation of NjMP.</b></li> </ul>		
<i>Organized from name of the institution:</i>	<b>National Qualification Authority of Kosovo</b>		
<i>National level and international level:</i>			
<b>13. Additional Information:</b>			
<i>Organizational skills and competences:</i>	Proved in the work and previous responsibilities and current.		
<i>Computer skills and competences:</i>	High skills in all fields and programs.		
<i>Language skills: (1 to 5: 1 lowest knowledge - 5 fluent)</i>			
<i>Language</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
English	5	5	5
Serbian	5	5	5
German	2	2	2