

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TITLE Associate Professor

DEGREE Doctor in Education

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2002 Postdoctoral studies-fellowship program at the University of Edinburgh-Scotland

1996 Advanced Certificate in Teaching, Pace University, New York

1995 Managing Change in an Education System, University of St Andrews, Scotland & Scottish Consultative Curriculum Council.

1994 Study course on Educational Psychology, University of Swansea, Department of Education, Wales.

1991-1995 Doctor in Education
Dissertation: Psychological and pedagogical perspective of individualized instruction.
Tirana University.

1990-1991 Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology and Pedagogy

Thesis: The new Mathematics curriculum in primary education: an approach for improving the quality of learning at school. Tirana University

1975-1978 Diploma in Mathematics & Physics, University of Elbasan

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)
Italian (Working knowledge)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2002 - pres Associate professor, South East University, Tetovo, FYROM teaching graduate courses: Curriculum Design, Educational Psychology & Critical Thinking

July 2001 – pres. Executive Director of Center for Democratic Education

1997 -pres Associate professor, Tirana University teaching graduate course: Educational Psychology and postgraduate course: Models of Teaching

1997 – June 2001 Co-Director Education Unit, AEDP
Country Director of The Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Project, A network project of OSI-SOROS

1996-1997 Rector of The University of Elbasan

1993-1996 Head of Department of Psychology and Education
University of Elbasan
Senior Lecturer on Educational Psychology & Teaching Methods

1992-1993 Inspector, Local Education Authority, Elbasan

1988-1992 Mathematics Advisor, Advisory Center, Elbasan

1985-1988 Deputy Head teacher, Primary School, Cerrik, Elbasani County

1978-1985 Teacher, Primary and Secondary Agricultural School, Dëshiran, Elbasani County

MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS, INSTITUTES, EDITORIAL BOARDS, etc. FROM 1995

2007 Member of the Coordination group for the Strategies at pre-university level, attached to the Ministry of Education and Science

2006 Head of the National Accreditation Council for Higher education

2006 Member of the Higher Education and Science Council attached to the Ministry of Education and science

2006 Board member of the International Development in Europe Committee (IDEC) of the International Reading Association (IRA)

2004	Board member of International Consortium of The Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking
2002 - present	Fellow of the World Innovation Foundation
2000 - present	Member of the International Development in Europe Committee (IDEC) of the International Reading Association (IRA)
2000 - 2002	Member of the working group for the design and preparation of Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Teachers Standards.
1999 - present	Member of the editorial board of the Journal "Thinking Classroom" (A network journal for 25 countries where the RWCT Project is being implemented).
1999 - present	Member of Mediterranean board of the Journal "Mediterranean Journal of Educational Studies" (Published in Malta)
1998 - present	Member of International Reading Association (IRA), Washington, DC
1998 - 2003	Editor in Chief of the Journal "Mprehtësi" (Published quarterly)
1998 - 1999	Member of Executive Committee of the European Educational Research Association (EERA), Edinburgh, Scotland
1995 - present	Member of Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE), Brussels, Belgium
1995 -1997	Member of National Consultative Council of Pre-University Education, Ministry of Education, Tirana, Albania

MOST SIGNIFICAT PUBLICATIONS

2007	Musai.B & Boce. E. <i>Monitoring school dropouts: Country reports; School dropout predictors and consequences: research in five districts in Albania</i> Pp.95-106, (Budiene, V., Dezde, I., del Rosario, M.. Eds). New York: Open Society Institute.
2007	Musai, B. (Ed) <i>Education in Albania – Indicators and trends: National dossier</i> , Tirana CDE-UNICEF
2005	Musai.B. et al. <i>The Prospects of Teacher education in Europe - Teacher Education in Albania: Pp.95-135</i> , (Zgaga, P. Ed). Ljubljana: CEPS-SEECCN
2005	Musai, B. <i>Learning to Change-The experience of transforming Education in South East Europe- Everybody's school</i> . Pp.85-95, (Bassler. T. Ed)., Budapest: CEU Press
2005	Musai, B (ed). <i>Interactive teaching and learning (humanities grades 6-12)</i> Tirana: CDE
2005	Musai, B (ed). <i>Interactive teaching and learning (math's and science grades 6-12)</i>

- Tirana: CDE
- 2005 Musai, B (ed). Interactive teaching and learning (grades 1-5) Tirana: CDE
- 2004 Musai B. How to write essays, Tirana: CDE
- 2004 Musai B. & Wile. J. Lesson from Albania: Professional Development that Transforms Educators, Schools and Communities. Mediterranean Journal of Educational Studies, Volume 9 Number 1, Malta
- 2004 Musai B. (ed) The school is ours, The history of Albania Education Development Project, Tirana: OSFA
- 2003 Musai, B. Teaching methodology, Tirana:Pegi
- 2001 Musai.B. *Challenge and Change in the Euro-Mediterranean Region: Case studies in Educational Innovation- Reforming Teacher education in Albania: Innovations in Partnership and Mentoring*. Pp.432-451, (Sultana R. Ed). New York: Peter Lang Inc.
- 2001 Musai, B., et.al. *Models for successful teaching (Teaching Strategies for applying Critical Thinking in the classroom)*.Tirana
- 2000 Musai, B., *Constructivism in Reading*, Mprehtesi, Nr.5
- 1999 Musai, B., *Educational psychology*. Tirana: Pegi
- 1998 Musai, B., *Questioning the author*, Mprehtesi, Nr. 1,
- 1998 Musai, B. et.al. *Handbook for mentors, university tutors and school coordinators for guiding the students during school experience*. Tirana: AEDP
- 1998 Musai, B., et.al. *Handbook for students during school experience*. Tirana:AEDP
- 1998 Musai, B., ed. *Guiding the school experience (A resource book for mentors)*. Tirana: AEDP
- 1998 Musai, B., et.al. Eds. *Study everything, give reason a priority (An anthology for Critical Thinking)*. Tirana: AEDP
- 1998 Musai, B., *Essential Teaching Skills (Second edition)*.Tirana: SHBLU
- 1997 Musai, B., et.al. *Aspects of Teaching English, (also French, Geography, History) (Explaining)*. Tirana:AEDP
- 1997 Musai, B., *Alternatives for a Better Teacher Pre-service Training*. Revista pedagogjike, 4/1997
- 1997 Musai, B., Basic Teaching Methods. Tirana: Eurorilindja
- 1996 Musai, B., *Mentors and Mentor Training – The case of Albania. Teacher’s Role and Teacher Education*, ATEE Cahiers, Nr. 10 – 1996.
- 1996 Musai, B., et.al. *Distance education-a new possibility for teachers*. Revista

Pedagogjike 1/1996.

1996 Musai, B., et.al. *Aspects of teaching English in primary school*. (also *French, History, Geography*) Tirana: AEDP

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FROM 1995

- 2006 Musai, B. Teaching to write: A new approach for in-service training program based on professional resources. Annual convention of International Reading Association, Chicago, USA, April 30-May 4
- 2004 Musai, B. Quality of Teaching in Higher Education, International Conference: New Realities and Challenges for the Higher Education in Kosova” Prishtina, 23-24 April, 2004
- 2003 Musai, B. Interactive teaching by using the multiple Intelligences in the classroom The European Conference on Reading, Tallinn, Estonia, July 8-10, 2003
- 2001 Musai, B, Quality and democracy in Education through critical thinking- The Albanian model school, United Kingdom Reading Association Conference, Canterbury Christ Church University College, Kent, July, 6-8
- 2001 Musai, B, & Wile, J.M., Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking as a professional Development: Creating other ways of seeing ourselves, European Reading Conference, Dublin, Ireland, July 1-4
- 2001 Musai, B., The use of multiple intelligences in thematic lessons, The 5th conference on Reading and Writing, Brasov, Romania, June 9-13
- 2001 Musai, B., (et. al.) Annual convention of American Reading Association, New Orleans, USA, April 29-May 4
- 2001 Musai, B., *Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking - a new approach for active learning*, Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Workshop III: Power and education in the Mediterranean Region, Florence, Italy, March 21-25
- 2000 Musai, B. (et. al.) Albanian experience in textbook writing using Critical thinking approach, International Conference of the RWCT network program, Keszthely, Hungary, June 30-July 4
- 2000 Musai, B., *Quality and Democracy through Critical Thinking: Albanian's model schools*, Conference on education programs, organized by IEP, Budapest. December.
- 1999 Musai, B., *Revising University Curricula to encourage effective learning in Albania*, Selmun Seminar: Innovative strategies in Meeting Educational Challenges in the Mediterranean, organized by Education Comparative Program, UNESCO, Malta. June
- 1999 Musai, B., *Education and the future of Albania: The role of relations between schools and community*. Key note speaker at the Distinguished schools Awards Luncheon, national Association of State Title I Directors, San Diego, USA. May.

- 1999 Musai, B., et.al. *Improving the Quality of Teaching and Learning* (strategic paper for program development at AEDP), presented in Budapest at OSI General Education Board Annual meeting, June.
- 1996 Musai, B., *Open and Distance Teachers education in Albania*, Conference of EERA, Seville, September
- 1996 Musai, B., *Research on Teacher Education in Albanian Universities*, Bologna, Dipartimento Di Scienze Dell'Educazione, November
- 1995 Musai, B., *Current issues on Teachers Training in Albania*, Conference of ATEE, Budapest, October

CONSULTANCY & TRAINING EXPERIENCE FROM 1998

- May-September 2006 World Bank Local Consultant, Education Excellence and Equity Program, Ministry of Education, Albania
- February 2006 CEPS, Ljubljana – Teacher education in Albania, Paper prepared in the framework of an International project with participation of 11 countries. Authors, Musai, B et al.
- December 2005 AHEE – Standards in Teacher education - Paper presented at a national Conference
- June 2005 AAHE - Reforming teacher education in Albania – Paper presented at a national Conference
- October 2004 – March 2006 World Bank International Adviser, Education Participation Improvement Project, Ministry of Education, Kosova
- 2003-2004 Consultancy on several institutions in Kosova on strategic planning
- 2003, October International Consultant on evaluation of piloting phase of School Grant Project Funded by World Bank and managed by Kosova Education Center
- 2003 International trainer and certifier on RWCT awarded by International Reading Association, University of Iowa and Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- 2001-2003 Consultant of the Reading and Writing and Writing for Critical Thinking Program, Kosova
- 2001 – 2002 Teacher training on interactive learning-UNICEF and KEC-Kosova
- 2001 Teacher training and leadership program- Funded and organized by IRC, Tirana
- 2000 - 2001 Interactive learning program in UNICEF Pilot schools-A program of teacher training funded by UNICEF- Prishtina, Kosova
- 2000 Quality Education Program: Participatory Teaching Methods, Organised by Kosova Education Centre, Prizren, Kosova, August.
- 2000 Managing change in Education, organized by Kosova Foundation with representatives

from Kosova, Macedonia and Albania, Ohrid, February.

1998 Interactive Teaching Methods, organized by OSI Armenia, Yerevan, February.

MENTORING DOCTORAL STUDIES

2003-2006 Problem solving and their evaluation in mathematics.
Candidate Eda Vula, professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina