

Curriculum Vitae



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Date of birth 20/10/1955
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Desired employment / Occupational field

Dates January 2015 – to date
Occupation or position held **Research on Plant Genetic Resources of Vegetable Crops, and Head of Horticulture Research Group, and Lectures of Seed Production**
Main activities and responsibilities Exploration, Collecting, Characterization, Evaluation, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources.
Name and address of employer **Event Stories: Institute of Plant Genetic Resources;** Agricultural University of Tirana, Kodër Kamëz, SH1, Tirana 1000, Albania ; www.ubt.edu.al
Type of business or sector Public university

Work experience

Dates August 2006 – January 2015
Occupation or position held **Researcher of Vegetable Crops, and Head of Research Department**
Main activities and responsibilities Research activity to improve vegetable production (Selection of high yielding, good quality and disease resistant varieties; Standardization of improved production technologies through management of agronomic practices; Research on vegetable forcing to raise out-of-season vegetables under low and high plastic tunnels, and greenhouses; etc.), on farm research and extension service, etc. I have been engaged in studies and research for the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources.
Name and address of employer **Agricultural Technology Transfer Center, Lushnja City, ALBANIA**

Type of business or sector	Public Centre of Agricultural Research and Technology Transfer
Dates	December 1990 – August 2006
Occupation or position held	Researcher of Vegetable Crops, and Head of Research Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activity to improve vegetable production (Selection of high yielding, good quality and disease resistant varieties; Vegetable seed production; Standardization of improved production technologies; Research on vegetable forcing to raise out-of-season vegetables under low and high plastic tunnels, and greenhouses; etc.), on farm research and extension service, etc, in Albania.
Name and address of employer	Vegetable and Potato Institute, Tirana, Albania
Type of business or sector	National Research Centre for Vegetable Crops and Potatoes
Dates	October 1989 - December 1990
Occupation or position held	Head of Agricultural Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization and management of agronomic practices of plant production technologies.
Name and address of employer	Agricultural enterprise, Kamez, Tirana,Albania.
Type of business or sector	State enterprise
Dates	December 1980 – October 1989
Occupation or position held	Researcher of Vegetable Crops
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities to improve vegetable production (Selection of high yielding, good quality and disease resistant varieties in selected vegetables like watermelon, melon, pumpkin, tomato, pepper, cabbage, spinach, lettuce, etc; Standardization of improved production technologies; Research on vegetable forcing to raise out-of-season vegetables under low and high plastic tunnels, and greenhouses; etc.), on farm research and extension service, etc.
Name and address of employer	Vegetable and Potato Institute, Tirana, Albania
Type of business or sector	National Research Center for vegetable crops and potatoes
Dates	September 1982 – June 1990
Occupation or position held	Lectures (Part-time)
Main activities and responsibilities	Agronomy lecture and practices for the student of vegetables courses.
Name and address of employer	Agricultural University of Tirana
Type of business or sector	National University
Dates	August 1978 – December 1980
Occupation or position held	Agricultural specialist of Vegetables production
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of agronomic practices of vegetable production technologies.
Name and address of employer	Agricultural enterprise, Levan, Fier, Albania.
Type of business or sector	State enterprise for agricultural production

Education and training

Dates	December 2001
Title of qualification awarded	"Professor" Academic Title (Diploma Nr.286; Resolution Nr.63, 18 th December, 2001).
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research activities to improve vegetable production (Selection of high yielding, good quality and disease resistant varieties; Standardization of improved production technologies; Research on vegetable forcing to raise out-of-season vegetables under low and high plastic tunnels, and greenhouses; etc.), on farm research and extension service, organic farming, etc.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Scientific Qualification Commission in relation of Council of Ministers Legal Act; Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania;

Dates	February 1995																									
Title of qualification awarded	" <i>Associate Professor</i> " Academic Title (Resolution Nr.20, 21 st February, 1995).																									
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Level in national or international classification	National Public University																									
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Title of qualification awarded	" <i>Doctor of Sciences</i> ". (Diploma number 2214, 06 th April 1989).																									
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Dates	September 1974 – May 1979																									
Title of qualification awarded	Full university studies in Agricultural Faculty, Agricultural University of Tirana, ALBANIA. (Diploma number 2959; May 12, 1979).																									
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Agronomy, Horticulture, Vegetables, Oliviculture, Viticulture, Citrus, Plant protection.																									
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Social skills and competences	Organized person; problem-solving attitude; responsibility, self-respect and self-reliance; strong referential values of fairness, equity and dignity; ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds; ability to live and/or work in different locations																									
Organisational skills and competences	Good organizational skills (acquired during studies and research and projects work); Advising experience; Experience with an organizational part of project management; Experience with organizing group social activities.																									
Technical skills and competences	Good computer knowledge; Good communication with farmers and knowledge of agricultural sector.																									
Other skills and competences	Good knowledge in photography, history and geography.																									

Driving licence	Driving licence (March 1995 - present)
Additional information	<p>For references:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Fetah ELEZI – Director of Institute of Plant Genetic Resources; Agricultural University of Tirana, elezi_fetah@yahoo.com.</p> <p>Prof. As. Dr. Enver TOME – Head of Seed Sector of Agricultural Technology Transfer Centre, Lushnja City, ALBANIA; enver_tome@yahoo.com</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Belul GIXHARI – Researcher for the Documentation and Information in Institute of Plant Genetic Resources, Agricultural University of Tirana; aqb08dokument@gmail.com</p>
Project collaborator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FAO PROJECT TCP/ALB/8822 (II). Vegetable Cropping Pattern Under Greenhouses. Greenhouse Vegetable Production and Protection in Albania, 1996-1999. (Team of experts: Hetoja, A., A.Balliu, F. Voci, E. Dule, J. Tedeschini, S. Jani, and Boardman, J., A. Hanafi, H. Verlotd, Ch. Von Zebeltitz). Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 1999. 2. FAO/005/IT. Vegetable Production in Albania, 2003-2005. 3. GTZ Project. Integrated Crop Management in Vegetable Crops in Albania, 2002-2005. 4. SEEDNet-Vegetable working group program (2003-210). National Coordinator of the Project: "Collecting, evaluation, characterization and preservation of Vegetable Plant Genetic Resources", funded by Swedish International Development Agency. 5. The development of vegetable production and marketing groups in Albania (2005-2010), funded by Spanish Agency of International Development Cooperation (AECI). 6. Project TCP/ALB/3102(D). Strengthening sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture in Albania (2008-2010). 7. ECPGR Program. Regeneration and Safety Duplication of Regionally Prioritized Crop Collections. Project Ref. No.: GS09011_ECPGR_ATTCAbania_2009-2010, funded by Bioversity International, Rome, Italy. 8. Albanian agriculture competitiveness Program (USAID/ACC). Opportunities for marketing Albanian watermelon at home, in Balkans and beyond. Latest watermelon production and harvesting technologies, 2009. 9. SEERAPLUS-168. SEE-ERA-NET PLUS project. Sustainable preservation of indigenous South-East European legumes and their traditional food and feed products. Joint European Research Projects: Albania, Austria, Bosnia And Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, The Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia, Turkey(2009-2011). Funded by International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research at German Aerospace Centre (DLR). 10. TCP/ALB/3401 Project: Conservation and management of endangered locally adapted crop varieties, 2013-15 11. Umbellifers wild relatives' project (LOA-13/032). Funded by Bioversity International, Rome, Italy. 12. Conservation of Agrobiodiversity in Rural Areas (Project No:11.2195.3-001.00); GIZ-Albania,2014. 13. Baseline study on the status and use of native plant and animal landraces in the CABRA project area.(Project No: 2014.2199.9); GIZ-Albania, 2015. 14. Conservation in-situ and ex-situ of Agrobiodiversity in Albanian Alps area (CABRA Project, with Contract No: 83226204 dated 03/30/2016); GIZ-Albania (From: 2016-02-01 To: 2017-10-30); 15. Cultivation of Autochthonous Seeds by Small Farmers in Tirana Rural Areas, TF-16/ALB/001, në Njësinë Administrative të Shëngjergjit, Trane.2017. 16. Mainstreaming Biodiversity in the Agricultural and Land Management Policies, Plans and Programmes of the SEE Countries (Project on Agro-Biodiversity in South-East Europe, Contract No: 83262219, July 06, 2017), SWG Secretariat and GIZ (From: 2017-07-10 To: 2018-05-30); 17. Conservation of Agrobiodiversity in Rural Albania (CABRA Project, with Contract No: 83291344 , dated June 12, 2018); GIZ-Albania (From: 2018-06-13 To: 2018-11-30); 18. Baseline study on the status and future use of agriculture native plant in south east Albanian region : Korça, Kolonja , Përmet area supporting "100 village program", with Contract No: 83307100, dated November 07, 2018); GIZ-Albania (From: 2018-11-01 To: 2018-12-07); 19. Studio e racolta di risorve genetiche di piante di interesse nell'area di Zadrima e comuni nel flusso medio del fiume Drin, nell'ambito del Progetto "Alleanza per lo Sviluppo e la Valorizzazione dell'Agricoltura Familiare nel Nord Albania-AID 10916", COSPE in Albania; Dal 01/10/2019 al 30/11/2019. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 technical books on vegetable crops (Tirana, 1995 -2018); • More than 70 scientific articles published in national and international journals and conference proceedings. • More than 200 divulgative articles published in national magazines and conference proceedings.
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Annexes	Detailed annexes of education, research activities, project collaborations and publications are available by request.

