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Languages

- **Albanian**, Native
- **English**, C2 - Proficient
- **Macedonian**, C2 - Proficient

Education

- **Nov 2004 - Nov 2008: PhD in Economics**
Faculty: Economics
University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Specialty: Macroeconomics and Econometrics
Thesis: "Optimal Strategy of Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Function of Macroeconomics Stability in the Republic of Macedonia"
- **Oct 1996 - Jul 2000: Master in Monetary Economics**
Faculty: Economics
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Specialty: Monetary Economics
Thesis: "Coordination between monetary and fiscal policy in function for achieving dynamic economic stability "
- **Jul 1986 - Jul 1990: Graduated Economist**
Faculty: Economics
University of Prishtina, Prishtina, Kosovo
Specialty: Finance

Publications

- Kajtazi, Kaltrina; Fetai, Besnik; **Does the Remittance Generate Economic Growth in the South East European Countries?**. 2022.
- Meta-Leka, Herolinda; **Government and innovation performance: evidence from the ICT enterprising community**. 2022.
- Misiri, Vladrin; **Threshold Effects of Inflation on Growth in the Western Balkans**. 2022.

- Jusaj Yvesa; Fetai, Besnik ; **DOES FEMALE EDUCATION GENERATE ECONOMIC GROWTH? AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES.** 2022.
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- Alija, Shpresa; Fetai, Besnik; Bexheti, Abdylmenaf; **Financial Stability of Pension Systems in Transition Countries.** In *Int. J. Public Sector Performance Management*, pp. pp. 499-509. 2021.
- Gashi, Hana; **Determinants of Financing Obstacles of SMEs in Western Balkans.** In *Management Dynamics in the Knowledge Economy*, pp. 331-344. 2021.
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- Fetai, Besnik; Advimetaj, Kestrim; Bexheti, Abdylmenaf; Malaj, Arben; **Threshold effect of public debt on economic growth: An empirical analysis in the European transition countries.** In *University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics and Business*, pp. 381-406. 2020.
- Fetai, Besnik; Morina, Fisnik; **Does FDI Inflow Accelerate Export Performance in Countries in Transition? An empirical analysis of European Countries in Transition ..** In *RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE*, pp. 5-15. 2019.
- Chaushi, Agron; Fetai, Besnik; Chaushi, Blerta; **Economic Impact of E-government Development: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis .** SEEU, Tetovo, 2019.
- Arifi, Avni ; Fetai, Besnik; Qirici, Stefan; **Youth transition from school-to-work: Empirical evidence from five transition countries.** In *Journal of Transition Studies Review*, pp. 101-112. 2019.
- Fetai, Besnik; **Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies -Monetary and Fiscal Policy-.** SEEU, Tetovo, 2018.
- Fetai, Besnik; **Does financial development accelerate economic growth? An empirical analysis of European countries in transition.** In *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, pp. 426-435. 2018.
- Fetai, B. Alili Sulajmani, Liza; **Does Fiscal Policy Matter for Economic Growth in Republic of Macedonia ?.** SEEU, Tetovo, 2017.
- Fetai, Besnik; **The effects of fiscal policy during the financial crises in transition and emerging countries: does fiscal policy matter?.** 2017.
- Besnik Fetai, Besime Mustafi and Ariana Fetai FetaiBesnik; **AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF THE DETERMINANTS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE WESTERN BALKANS.** 2017.
- Fetai B, Sadiku N, Fetai, Besnik; **MEASURING THE IMPACT OF EXTRINSIC CUES ON CONSUMERS' PURCHASING DECISION FOR FOOD PRODUCTS.** 2017.

- P. Sergius Koku, Besnik Fetaj, Fitim Deari and Izet Zeqiri, Koku, Paul; Koku, Paul; **DO PRESS RELEASES PROVIDE NEW INFORMATION? THE CASE OF BRITISH PETROLEUM'S DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL.** Anglo-American Publications LLC 3422 Old Capitol Trail, Suite 700, Wilmington, Girne, North Cyprus , 2016.

Work Experience

- **Sep 2022 - Present : Rector's consultant for financial issue**
South East European University, Tetovo
Type of business or sector: Budget
Main responsibilities: Budget Planing
- **Jan 2004 - Present : Teacher**
South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Education and Research
Main responsibilities: Teacher and researcher
- **Sep 2017 - Sep 2022: Pro rector for Planning and Entrepreneurship**
South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Budget and economic activities
Main responsibilities: Budget planning and commercial activities in the University.
- **Mar 2017 - Feb 2018: Project manager**
University of Paderborn, Germany, Paderborn, Germany
Type of business or sector: International project " Mentoring-based Inclusion in business and economics in Western Balkans"
Main responsibilities: Mentoring-based Inclusion in business and economics study programs with regional focus on Western Balkans - MinkluWB .
- **Jan 2017 - Dec 2017: Financial adviser**
CEA construction, Tetovo
Type of business or sector: Building company
Main responsibilities: Financial Adviser
- **Sep 2013 - Jul 2017: Visiting Professor**
Faculty of Integrated Study with Practice, University of Aleksandar Moisiu , Durrës, Albania
Type of business or sector: Education and Research
Main responsibilities: Teacher
- **Jan 2014 - Sep 2016: Coordinator for business and bank management in the department of Integrated Studies**
South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Education and Research
Main responsibilities: Providing the business and banks with various consultancy.
- **Sep 2014 - Sep 2016: Internationalization of Faculty of Business and Economics**
South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Coordinator for internationalization of the Faculty of Business and Economics
Main responsibilities: An increase of the cooperation between Faculty of Business and Economics with regional and international Universities.
- **Nov 2014 - Mar 2016: Visiting Professor**
Faculty of Business, University of Haxhi Zeka, Peje, Kosovo, Peje
Type of business or sector: Education and Research
Main responsibilities: Teacher
- **Apr 2015 - Apr 2015: Guest Lecturer**
Department of Business Administration at the South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences, Meschede, Germany
Type of business or sector: Education and Research

Main responsibilities: Teacher

- **Aug 2014 - Aug 2014: Trainer**

GIZ, Tetovo, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Lecturer for financial management

Main responsibilities: Training the managers how optimally to manage their finance, particularly in the small and median enterprise.

- **Jun 2009 - Dec 2011: Visiting Professor**

University of Dardania, Prishtina, Kosovo

Type of business or sector: Education and Research

Main responsibilities: Teacher

- **Aug 2004 - Nov 2004: Member of Parliamentary Committee for Fiscal Decentralization**

Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Fiscal decentralization

Main responsibilities: Preparing the LAW for fiscal decentralization.

- **Sep 2003 - Nov 2004: Short-term expert for economic issues**

European Commission, European Center for Minority Issues, , Skopje, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Economic project for Republic of Macedonia

Main responsibilities: Preparing chapter in the project: Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy.

- **Nov 2000 - Nov 2002: Minister of Economy**

Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Ministry of Economy

Main responsibilities: Minister of Economy

- **Jan 2000 - Nov 2002: Minister of Economy**

Government of Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Ministry of economy

Main responsibilities: Chief negotiator of accessing Republic of Macedonia in the World Trade Organization.

- **Dec 1998 - Nov 2000: General manager**

Bank Rehabilitation Agency , Skopje, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Rehabilitation of the banking system in the Republic of Macedonia

Main responsibilities: Rehabilitation of banking system in the Republic of Macedonia.

- **Aug 1996 - Nov 1998: Mayor's financial consultant**

Municipality, Tetovo, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Local government

Main responsibilities: Managing with local finance

- **Jan 1991 - Aug 1996: Financial Consultant**

Albulena, Tetovo, Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Private Company

Main responsibilities: Financial consultant in many companies.