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Education

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Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom
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Publications

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Work Experience

- **Aug 2017 - Present : Co-Chair of the Council for Economic Growth and Sustainable Development**
Prime Minister's Office of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Government
- **Sep 2016 - Present : Adjunct Associate Professor**
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- **Aug 2017 - Present : Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for Economy and Finance**
Prime Minister's Office of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Government
- **Sep 2016 - Sep 2017: Visiting Senior Fellow**
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- **Mar 2013 - Mar 2016: Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of European Affairs**
 Government of the Republic of Macedonia
Type of business or sector: Government
- **Jul 2011 - Feb 2013: Minister of Defense**
 Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
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- **Nov 2009 - Sep 2012: Assistant Professor**
 Faculty of Business and Economics, South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia
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 Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
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