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EDUCATION

- 1997-2001 Ph.D. in Economics – Tinbergen Institute, Faculty of Economics and Econometrics, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- thesis: “The informal sector in transition: Tax evasion in an institutional vacuum”
 - supervisor: Prof. dr. Michael Ellman
- 1997-1998 M.Phil. in Economics – Tinbergen Institute, the Netherlands
- 1992-1996 M.A. in General Economics and Marketing, Faculty of Economics, Tirana University, Albania
- 1988-1992 Gymnasium, Skrapar, Albania

CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

[From March to December 2006 on extended maternity leave]

- 2005- Assistant professor, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Amsterdam School for Social science Research, the Netherlands.
- 2001-2005 Postdoctoral researcher in economics and sociology, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS) and Amsterdam School for Social science Research (ASSR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2004- Visiting researcher at Department of General Economics, Faculty of Economics and Econometrics (FEE), University of Amsterdam

- 1997-2001 Ph.D. research position in Economics, Tinbergen Institute and Faculty of Economic and Econometrics, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2000-2001 Assistant researcher, Center for Research in Experimental Economics and political Decision-making (CREED), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2000- Member of the Project Management Team (PMT), Unit Partnership between the FEE/University of Amsterdam, the University of Prishtina (Kosovo) and the Academic Training Association (ATA)/ University of Amsterdam on an Educational Development Program
- 1995-1997 Researcher and coordinator of various projects sponsored by international organizations, for the Albanian Center for Economic Research (ACER), Tirana, Albania.
- 1997 Marketing and Communications Specialist, Albanian Social Marketing Association (ASMA), Tirana, Albania, an affiliate of the Population Services International (PSI) in Washington, DC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 'Institutions, Incentives and Behaviour in Labour Markets and Organisations' (Master 'Comparative Labour and Organization Studies'), University of Amsterdam; Teaching, Coordination and Organization
- 'Sociale Instituties en Organisaties' (Bachelor Sociologie), FMG, University of Amsterdam; Teaching, Coordination and Organization
- 'Contemporary Debates in Socio-Economics' (Research Master Course), FMG, University of Amsterdam; Teaching, Coordination and Organization
- 'Comparative Labor Studies: Theories and Methods' (graduate course), ASSR and AIAS, University of Amsterdam; Teaching, Coordination and Organization
- 'Networks and social capital' (undergraduate course), FMG, University of Amsterdam; Teaching, Partial Coordination and Co-Organization
- 'Advanced Labor Studies' (graduate course), ASSR and AIAS, University of Amsterdam; Teaching, Coordination and Organization

SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION

External Member of Evaluating Committee of the Ph.D. proposal 'Co-evolution of governance and institutions: The interaction between MNCs and local governments in China', by Drs. Xueyuan Zhang, Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM), Erasmus University Rotterdam, March 2004.

External Member of Evaluating Committee of the Ph.D. proposal 'The emergence of new tax regime in transition economy: China as a case', by Drs. Ze Zhu, Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM), Erasmus University Rotterdam, October 2004.

Supervision of Drs. Marta Kahancova and Drs. Joost Bruinsma on EU project 'European Industrial Relations', AIAS, 2003-2004

Supervision of various bachelor students in their process of writing their Master thesis.

Supervision (second supervisor) of Drs. Valentina di Stasio on her PhD project "Variety of transitions – An institution-centred account of the role of educational credentials in influencing employers' preferences over who gets the job"

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Member of the research project "Entrepreneurship and Gender in Norway" funded by the Research Council of Norway, 2010 –

Project expert on field survey design of the ERC Starting Grant entitled "Public Goods through Private Eyes. Exploring Citizens' Attitudes towards Public Goods and the State in Central Eastern Europe." awarded to Natalia Letki, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, 2010 –

Project expert on laboratory experiments of the research project "Solidariteit in de 21 eeuw: Vergrijzing, Immigratie en Solidariteit" (Solidarity in the 21st century) funded by Stichting Instituut Gak, 2010 -

Member of the EU Framework 7 Research Programme (Large Scale Integrated Research Project) "Politics, Economics and Global Governance: The European Dimensions" (PEGGED) funded by the European Commission, 2008 -

Member of Executive Board of the European Public Choice Society, 2007 – 2010.

Co-organizer of the First World Meetings of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, March 29 - April 1, 2007.

Member of editorial board, *Journal of Social Affairs*, Albanian Institute of Sociology, 2007 -.

Member of editorial board, *International Journal of Women, Social Justice and Human Rights*, Serials Publications, New Delhi (India), 2006 -.

Member expert group, Belgian Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy, Brussels, Belgium, 2005 -.

Member of editorial board, *Albanian Journal of Politics*, Albanian Political Science Association (ALPSA), 2005 -.

Member expert group, Scientific Council for Dutch Government Policy (WRR), "On job creation and destruction in the Netherlands", The Hague, April 2005.

Research fellow of the Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands, 2004 -.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Public Choice Society Meeting, Berlin, April 15-18, 2004.

Member expert group, NWO Shifts in Governance Project 'Local state and private networks in China - Harnessing political entrepreneurship through new forms of public-private co-operation', awarded to Prof. B. Krug, Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM), Erasmus University Rotterdam, since February 2004.

Research fellow of the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), 2001 -.

Visiting researcher at the Department of General Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), University of Amsterdam, 2001-

Co-organizer of the European Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Amsterdam, October 18-21, 2000.

Refereeing: International Sociology; Journal of Public Economics; European Economic Review; Journal of Comparative Economics; Public Choice; Public Finance Review; International Tax and Public Finance; European Journal of Political Economy; Southern Economic Journal; Economics of Governance; FinanzArchiv; NWO, the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research; CERGE-EI and WIIW Research Competition; FWF, Austrian Science Fund.

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

VENI grant (March 2005) - An individual research grant (min. 3 year-period; covering full salary and research money) awarded by Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) as part of the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme; 200.000 euro.

European Public Choice Society 2003 Wicksell Prize 'for the best paper by a researcher below the age of 30', at the European Public Choice Meetings, April 25-28, 2003, Aarhus, Denmark.

The following include grants for a field survey I conducted in Albania as part of my PhD research:

RESAM (FEE, University of Amsterdam)
NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)
Tinbergen Institute
Stichting Moret Funds
NWO travel grants, 1997-2001

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visiting position at Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain, August 2008 - August 2009.

Visiting position at Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain, 23 – 27 February, 2005.

Visiting position at Sao Paulo School of Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 21 June – 10 July, 2004.

Visiting position at the Department of Economics and Economic Science Laboratory, University of Arizona, 25 October – 9 November, 2003.

Short study visit at the University of Arizona, Department of Economics, Tucson, October 2001.

Short study visit at the California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, July 2000.

INVITED AND ADVISORY LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods, University of Catania, Italy, October 8, 2009.

13th Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics at the University of California at Berkeley, Walter A. Haas School of Business, USA, June 18-20, 2009.

1st Albania World Bank Conference on Development Economics, Tirana, June 2008.

10-years Anniversary Annual Conference of Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS), Amsterdam, April 2008.

Department of Organization and Personnel Science, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, March 2005.

International conference on "Political Science and Society. Challenges of Democratization, Development, and European Integration", 19-20 November 2004, Tirana, Albania.

Department of Political Science and Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 27 September 2004, London, Ontario, Canada.

EGDI-WIDER Conference "Unlocking Human Potential: Linking the Informal and Formal Sectors", 17-18 September 2004, Helsinki, Finland.

Graduate School of Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, 25 June 2004, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

KNAW Workshop "Jong talent sociologie", 18 March 2004, Den Haag.

Department of General Economics, Faculty of Economics and Econometrics, University of Amsterdam, 9 March 2004, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, 2 March 2004, London, United Kingdom.

"Europe Works" Conference, February 26-29, 2004, Soesterberg, the Netherlands.

Participant of the expert panel on the 'Local state and private networks in China - Harnessing political entrepreneurship through new forms of public-private co-operation' Workshop, February 23 – 26, 2004, ERIM Research School, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Department of Organization and Personnel Science, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, November 2003.

Department of Economics and Economic Science Laboratory, University of Arizona, October 2003, Tucson, Arizona.

“Conferentie over Nederlandse Investerings in Albanië” (Conference on Dutch Investments in Albania), September 2003, Woerden, the Netherlands.

Department of Economics, University of Köln, December 2002, Köln, Germany.
International Conference “Unofficial Activities in Transition Countries: Ten Years of Experience”, October 2002, Zagreb, Croatia.

Advisory talk on the International Labor Office Technical Workshop on “Old and new facets of informality: conceptual challenges and policy issues”, as an invited expert on informal sector in Central and Eastern European countries, March 2001, Geneva, Switzerland.

Kokkalis Annual Graduate Student Workshop, February 2001, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, the United States.

PUBLICATIONS (refereed)

- *International journals*

2010: Subjective welfare and (in)formal sector in a transition country (with Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell). Forthcoming in *Social Indicators Research*.

2010: Information, bilateral negotiations, and worker recruitment (with Arthur Schram and Jordi Brandts). Forthcoming in the *European Economic Review*.

2010: Size doesn't matter! Gift exchange in experimental labor markets (with Jordi Brandts, Arthur Schram and Jolanda E. Ygosse-Battisti). Forthcoming in the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

2009: Clientelism and Polarized Voting: Empirical Evidence (with Arthur Schram). *Public Choice*, vol. 141, issue 3, pp. 305-317.

2008: Mind the gap: Social capital, East and West! (with Jan Fidrmuc). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 36, pp. 264-286.

2007: Explaining gender differences in tax evasion: The case of Tirana, Albania. *Feminist Economics*, vol. 13, issue 2, pp. 119-155.

2007: “Did you pay your taxes?” How (not) to conduct tax evasion surveys in transition countries. *Social Indicators Research*, vol. 80, issue 3, pp. 555-581.

2006: Tax evasion and income source: A comparative experimental study (with Arthur Schram). *Journal of Economic Psychology*, vol. 27, issue 3, pp. 402-422.

2005: Formation of social capital in Central and Eastern Europe (with Jan Fidrmuc). *Beyond Transition*, vol. 16, issue 3, pp. 18-20.

2004: Tax evasion in transition: Outcome of an institutional clash? Testing Feige's conjecture in Albania. *European Economic Review*, vol. 48, issue 4, pp. 729-745.

2004: The informal sector in developed and less developed countries: A literature survey. *Public Choice*, vol. 120, issue 3-4, pp. 267-300.

2000: Albanian political-economics: consequences of a clan culture (with Arthur Schram). *Journal for Institutional Innovation, Development and Transition*, vol. 4, pp. 5-14.

- *National journals*

2007: Albanië: 15 jaar worstelen met de instituties (with Arthur Schram). *Internationale Spectator*, vol. 61, issue 6, pp. 301-304.

2003: Porezna evazija u Albaniji: Institucionalni vacuum (Tax evasion in Albania: An institutional vacuum). *Financijska Teorija I Praksa* (Financial Theory and Practice) vol. 1, pp. 55-83.

1996: Some problems related to the informal sector in Albania (with Zef Preçi). *Balkan Analyst Review*, no. 4 (October - December).

- *Books, or contributions to books*

2006: Politico - economic institutions and the informal sector in Albania., Chapter 6, pp. 81-95. In Bezemer, D.J. (ed.) *On eagle's wings. Ten years of market reform in Albania*, New York: NovaScience Publishers.

2002: *The informal sector in transition: Tax evasion in an institutional vacuum*, Ph.D. thesis, University of Amsterdam, Tinbergen Institute Research Series, no. 265, Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam.

PUBLICATIONS (non-refereed)

1996: Sektori informal në Shqipëri: Disa aspekte të zhvillimit të tij gjatë periudhës 1991-1996 (The informal sector in Albania: Some aspects of its development in the period 1991-1996: Case study); *Ekonomia dhe Tranzicioni* (Economics and Transition) ACER journal, September 1996, Tirana, Albania.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Neighbor or Civil Servant? The Institutional and Relational Embeddedness of Welfare State Attitudes (with Ferry Koster). *International Sociology*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

The effect of education on informal sector participation in a post-communist country (with Herman van de Werfhorst). *European Sociological Review*.

Tax evasion: Adding new institutionalism to public choice perspective (with Ronald Wintrobe). *Public Choice*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Emergence of employer networks for information sharing in the recruitment process (with Jordi Brandts and Arthur Schram).

Gender-equality, globalization and part-time work in Europe (with Brian Burgoon).