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Short Profile

Doctor of Management and French degrees in Management (MSc eq.), Condensed and Diluted Matter, option Materials (DEA or MPhil eq.), and Industrial Minerals and Materials (Magistère or Eng. eq.).
Lecturer (20 years) and researcher (10 years) with 20 publications in Port Economics and Management.
Research interests in development, governance, administration, organisation, firm theories, institutions, strategy, competition, cooperation, performance, quality, systems, processes, services, and operations.
Research aim: Dissociating institutional and operational parts in wealth production and distribution.
Research objective: Publishing in top Journals and Conferences in all my research fields of interest.
Multiple Fellowships: French (BGF), German (DAAD), Dutch (NFP), and European (EC) Governments.
Teaching & learning philosophy: smart & critical reading/thinking, creativity, goodwill, respect, teamwork.

Academic Qualifications

20/05/2014 <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Dr. Mimoza Kasimati	Doctor of Management , for the 1 st doctoral thesis in Albania on seaport economics, governance, administration and management, entitled: <i>The institutional and operational development, organization and performance of seaports on conceptual and contextual bases: A reflection on the seaport of Durres</i> <i>Management Department, Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana, Albania.</i>
12/1998-06/2000	International Diploma of Management (3 rd cycle, bac+5, MSc equivalent) <i>Bordeaux Regional Institute of Business Administration and Management, University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV (France), and French Institute of Management (Albania)</i>
09/1993-06/1994 09/1991-06/1994 09/1989-06/1991	DEA (3 rd cycle, MPhil eq.): <i>Condensed and Diluted Matter, option Materials</i> Magistère (Production Engineering eq.): <i>Industrial Minerals and Materials</i> General University Studies (bac+2): <i>Sciences of Nature and Life</i> <i>Faculty of Sciences, University of Orléans, France</i> (BGF Fellow)
09/1986-06/1988	Mechanical Engineering (the first two years) <i>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania.</i>

Professional Achievements and Memberships

Membership of Editorial Advisory Boards

19/01/2018 – on *Transportation* Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK

Reviewer

23/02/2018 – on *Transport* Elsevier Transport, USA

05/06/2017 – on *Journal of Shipping and Ocean Engineering* David Publishing Company, USA

Membership of Associations

16/10/2015 – on **WCTRS** World Conference on Transport Research Society

27/05/2014 – on **ICLST** International Conference on Logistics and Sustainable Transport

03/07/2013 – on **IAME** International Association of Maritime Economists

26/09/2005 – on **IMAM** International Maritime Association of Mediterranean

Awards

06/1988 *Selected by the Government of Albania* Continuing Higher Education in France

06/1986 *3rd Place* National Olympiad of Mathematics, High School seniors, Tirana, ALB

Professional Trainings and Fellowships

Port Management

23/04-11/05/2012	International Port Seminar	UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands (<i>NFP Fellow</i>)
16/11-27/11/2009	Port Management (in French)	APEC/Port Training Centre, Antwerp, Belgium

English, IMO Model Courses and ECTS System

26/07-27/09/2015	Write101x: English Grammar and Style	University of Queensland, Australia
05/07-09/07/2010	Maritime English: IMO Model Course (M.C.) 3.17	University of Vlora
21/06-25/06/2010	Training Course for Instructors: IMO M.C. 6.09	Albania
03/02-28/02/2003	ECTS Evaluation System	University of Siegen, Germany (<i>EC Tempus Fellow</i>)

Computer Applications in

01/09-31/10/2003	Naval Engineering	University of Trieste, Italy (<i>EC Tempus Fellow</i>)
05/03-05/05/2001	Mechanical Engineering	Polytechnic University, Bari, Italy (<i>EC Interreg Fellow</i>)
06/01-06/02/2001	Engineering Programming	University of Siegen, Germany (<i>DAAD Fellow</i>)

Employment History

06/2016-09/2017	Researcher	University Pavarësia (Independence), Vlora, Albania
11/2015-05/2016	Lecturer	Metropolitan University of Tirana, Faculty of Economy, Albania
10/2014-10/2015	Lecturer	Luarasi University, Faculty of Economy, Tirana, Albania
09/1998-10/2013	Lecturer	Faculty of Technical Sciences (ex-Maritime Faculty)
02/2000-09/2001	Dean and President of Faculty Council	Maritime Faculty
09/1995-09/1998	Lecturer (part time)	University of Vlora, Albania
11/1996-03/1997	Director of Operations	CENAJ and Co.
08/1996-10/1996	General Director	Vlora, Albania
07/1994-07/1996	Production Engineer	VEFA Holding, Vlora, Albania

Teaching Portfolio: Master (MSc, MA), Bachelor (BSc), Integrated (ID) Degrees

Metropolitan University, Faculty of Economy (2015-2016)

MSc in Business Administration	MSc in Management in Engineering
<i>Strategic Management</i>	<i>Product Industrialization</i>
<i>Total Quality Management</i>	<i>Total Quality Management</i>

Luarasi University, Faculty of Economy (2014-2015)

MSc in Executive Management	BSc in Business-Administration, Finance-Bank
<i>Strategic Management, HR Management</i>	<i>Operations Management</i>
<i>Management Skills</i>	<i>Macroeconomics</i>

University of Vlora, Marine Faculty (Faculty of Technical Sciences since 2008) (1995-2013)

MSc & MA in Naval Engineering (2008-2013)	ID and BSc in Naval Engineering (1995-2013)
<i>Management of Industrial Projects</i>	<i>Engineering Mechanics</i> (1998-2013)
<i>Management of Industrial Operations & Quality</i>	<i>Computer Applications for Engineers</i> (1998-2008)
ID in Maritime Navigation (1998-2008)	<i>Basics of Informatics</i> (1998-2008)
<i>Maritime Transport Economics</i> (2000-2008)	<i>Economics and Business Organisation</i> (2000-2008)
<i>Basics of Informatics</i> (1998-2008)	<i>Thermodynamics</i> (2009-2012)
	<i>Strength/Mechanics of Materials</i> (1995-1998)

Peer-reviewed Publications in Journals, Books, and Conferences

1. K. Ibrahim, A theoretical framework for conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters, (Elsevier's) *Transportation Research Procedia*, 25C, pp. 261-278, June 2017.
2. K. Ibrahim, The institutional and operational functions of port authorities: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 22nd *IAME Annual Conference*, 23-26 August 2016, Hamburg, Germany, pp. 1-25.

3. K. Ibrahimi, A theoretical framework for conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters, 14 th WCTR, 10-15 July 2016, Shanghai, China, pp. 1-18.
4. K. Ibrahimi, On seaport development and reform and their institutional determinants: A new theoretical approach, In: <i>Towards Green Marine Technology and Transport</i> – Proceedings of the 16 th Congress of IMAM, Taylor & Francis, (Eds.) C. Soares, R. Dejhalla, D. Pavletić, 21-24 September 2015, Pula, Croatia, pp. 637-644.
5. K. Ibrahimi, Seaport institutional and operational competition: A theoretical approach, In: <i>Towards Green Marine Technology and Transport</i> – Proceedings of the 16 th Congress of IMAM, Taylor & Francis, (Eds.) C. Soares, R. Dejhalla, D. Pavletić, 21-24 September 2015, Pula, Croatia, pp. 645-653.
6. K. Ibrahimi, On the institutional and operational (re)organization of seaports: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 21 st IAME Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23-27 August 2015, pp. 1-30.
7. K. Ibrahimi, Conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters: A new theoretical framework, 21 st IAME Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23-27 August 2015, pp. 1-23.
8. K. Ibrahimi, On the institutional and operational competition of seaports: The case for the port of Durres, 12 th ICLST, 11-13 June 2015, Faculty of Logistics, University of Maribor, Celje, Slovenia, pp. 1-22.
9. K. Ibrahimi, The determinant factors of port institutional development and reform: A review of the Albanian case, 11 th ICLST, 19-21 June 2014, Faculty of Logistics, University of Maribor, Celje, Slovenia, pp. 1-16.
10. K. Ibrahimi, Conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters on a contextual basis, In: <i>Developments in Maritime Transportation and Exploitation of Sea Resources</i> – Proceedings of the 15 th Congress of IMAM, Taylor & Francis, (Eds.) C. Soares, F. Peña, 14-17 October 2013, A Coruña, Spain, pp. 645-656.
11. K. Ibrahimi, Conceptualizing seaports firms and functions as institutional and operational interrelations: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, In: <i>Developments in Maritime Transportation and Exploitation of Sea Resources</i> – Proceedings of the 15 th Congress of IMAM, Taylor & Francis, (Eds.) C. Soares, F. Peña, 14-17 October 2013, A Coruña, Spain, pp. 657-666.
12. K. Ibrahimi, On the institutional and operational port development and performance: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 19 th IAME Annual Conference, 03-05 July 2013, Marseille, France, pp. 1-29.
13. K. Ibrahimi, Analysis of local elections' administration foreseen by the Electoral Code of Albania (in Albanian), <i>Albanian Socio-Economic Review</i> (in Tirana, Albania), 5(69), October-December 2011, pp. 241-254.
14. K. Ibrahimi, Albanian port sector and the Corridor VIII, <i>Annals</i> (of Maritime University of Constanta, Romania), X(12), December 2009, pp. 41-48.
15. K. Ibrahimi, K. Lapa, An analytical review of Albanian ports' developments, In: <i>Towards the Sustainable Marine Technology and Transportation</i> – Proceedings of the 13 th Congress of IMAM, Taylor & Francis, (Eds.) C. Soares, Y., Garbatov, S. Sutulo, 12-15 October 2009, Istanbul, Turkey, pp. 1179-1186.
16. K. Ibrahimi, Albanian port sector and the Corridor VIII, <i>Maritime Transport & Navigation Journal</i> (of Maritime University of Constanta, Romania), 1(1), September 2009, pp. 64-73.
17. K. Ibrahimi, Generations and competition of commercial ports (in Albanian), Part II, <i>Economy and Transition Review</i> (in Tirana, Albania), 3(58), July-September 2009, pp. 111-119.
18. K. Ibrahimi, Generations and competition of commercial ports (in Albanian), Part I, <i>Economy and Transition Review</i> (in Tirana, Albania), 2(57), April-June 2009, pp. 88-99.
19. K. Ibrahimi, Performance indicators and port authority management, 5 th International Conference of the Association of S-E Europe Economic Universities, 21-23 May 2009, University of Tirana, Albania, pp. 421-437.
20. K. Ibrahimi, Port reform in Albania, <i>International Conference: Management Challenges during Transition</i> , 28-29 April 2009, Department of Management, Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana, Albania, pp. 253-269.
21. K. Ibrahimi, Port performance indicators (in Albanian), <i>Economy and Transition Review</i> (in Tirana, Albania), 1(56), January-March 2009, pp. 96-112.

Referee's names and contact details

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