



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski**
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Gender Female

Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates 09/2009 - present
Occupation or position held Associate professor and Dean of the School of Business Economics and Management
Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing in Economics, Labour markets, Statistics and Research methods, management of the School, accreditation process, scientific work, work on research and consultancy projects
Name and address of employer University American College Skopje
1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Type of business or sector Education

Dates 09/2006 - 09/2009
Occupation or position held Head of the Macroeconomic and Development Department
Main activities and responsibilities participation and control of all activities of the department including: preparation of reports on the main social and economic developments in the country, preparation for annual and strategic macroeconomic documents for the Government, macroeconomic forecasts and models, active involvement in negotiations with the IMF, all necessary advisory support to the Minister of Finance in this domain of working etc.
Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance
1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Type of business or sector Government

Dates 01/2002 - 09/2006
Occupation or position held Head of the labour Market and Social Division
Main activities and responsibilities preparation of macroeconomic policy documents of the Government of Republic of Macedonia as well as annual, monthly and ad hoc analysis of the social and labour market developments in the economy, comparative analysis, medium-term and long-term projections of main macroeconomic indicators, advisory role for the employment policies of the Government
Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance
1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Type of business or sector Government

Dates 05/2001 - 01/2002
Occupation or position held Head of Division
Main activities and responsibilities direct expert advises to the Minister of Finance, management of the Minister's activities, communication with the press
Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance
1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Type of business or sector Government

Dates 12/2000 - 05/2001
Occupation or position held Independent advisor to the Minister
Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance - Treasury Department
1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Type of business or sector Government

Work on selected projects

Dates 04/2013-03/2014
Occupation or position held National expert
Main activities and responsibilities "Evaluating the Impact of Alternative CCT Modalities in Macedonia" - statistical analysis and impact evaluation of the conditional cash transfers program for secondary education in Macedonia
Name and address of employer International Initiative for Impact Evaluation

Dates 09/2012-06/2013
Occupation or position held Lead researcher
Main activities and responsibilities Building a MAKMOD - the tax, benefit and social model for Macedonia (as is EUROMOD)
Name and address of employer Regional Research Promotion Program, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Dates 06/2012-03/2013
Occupation or position held Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Mapping of VET Educational Policies and Practices for Social Inclusion and Social Cohesion (field research)
Name and address of employer LSE Enterprise for South-East Europe

Dates 04/2012-05/2013
Occupation or position held Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Social Safety Net and Activation Policies in Macedonia
Name and address of employer World Bank

Dates 09/2011-05/2012
Occupation or position held Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Local Capacity to Promote Employment and Skills Development in Macedonia
Name and address of employer OECD

Dates 09/2011-11/2011
Occupation or position held Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Developing a study on the effect of reduction of labour taxation on employment, with policy recommendations for Western Balkan countries
Name and address of employer ILO Budapest

Dates 08/2011 – 11/2011
Occupation or position held National expert
Main activities and responsibilities Skills Policies for Economic Diversification in Macedonia: Enhancing local skills policies for the tourism and agro processing sectors
Name and address of employer ILO Budapest

Dates	09/2010 – 12/2010
Occupation or position held	National expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Develop Capacity Needs Assessment Report, Standard Operational Procedures Manual and provide guidelines for setting ground of applicable Laeken indicators, related to the National Strategy for Reduction of Poverty and Social Exclusion
Name and address of employer	UNDP 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Dates	03/2010 - 05/2010
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	developing background country paper on Social Safety Nets in Republic of Macedonia
Name and address of employer	World Bank 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Dates	07/2009 – 07/2010
Occupation or position held	Country Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	A report on the Wage Policy and Developments in Republic of Macedonia
Name and address of employer	ILO Subregional Office Budapest (Hungary)
Dates	05/2008 - 08/2009
Occupation or position held	National Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Convergence study for Macedonia: Economic and Social effects the EU accession
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Finance and UNDP
Dates	11/2008 - 12/2009
Occupation or position held	Team Leader
Main activities and responsibilities	preparation of a Labour market Study for Macedonia, to contribute to the preparation of a "Joint Assessment of Employment Policies" (JAP)
Name and address of employer	Euro Balkan Institute 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)
Dates	2007-2008
Occupation or position held	Labour Market, Education and Social Protection Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparation of Strategy for Regional Development
Name and address of employer	Government of Republic of Macedonia
Dates	2006 - 02/2008
Occupation or position held	National Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparation of a National Strategy for Sustainable Development
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment and Urban Planning of the Republic of Macedonia 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)

Education and training

Dates	09/2001 - 05/2006
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Economics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Staffordshire University Business School (United Kingdom)

Level in national or international classification
Doctorate

Dates
10/1994 - 01/2000

Title of qualification awarded
BA in Economics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
St. Cyril and Methodius University 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)

Level in national or international classification
Bachelor

Dates
09/2001 - 12/2003

Title of qualification awarded
Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Staffordshire University (Business School) (United Kingdom)

Level in national or international classification
none

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Macedonian; Serbo-Croatian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Serbo-Croatian

Bulgarian

Russian

Understanding

Listening

Reading

Speaking

Spoken interaction

Spoken production

Writing

C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	-	-	-	-
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	-	-	-	-

Social skills and competences
Good communications and presentation skills gained through my work as a professor, researcher (international conferences), EC and IMF negotiations (within the work experience in the Ministry of Finance)

Organisational skills and competences
Leadership skills (managing about 40 professors), strong operational skills (through project implementations)

Computer skills and competences
Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™), Mac OS, Statistical Packages - Mfit, Limdep, SPSS, Stata

Other skills and competences
Skiing (1996-2001 national ski champion)
bicycling, jogging, fitness

Driving licence(s)
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Additional information

Membership in professional organisations

2013 – to present, Member of the Institute for Directors, Skopje, Macedonia

2012 – to present, Member of the Council of the Macedonian Development Foundation for Enterprises

2012 – to present, Member of the LSE (London School of Economics) Research Network on South-East Europe

2012 – to present, member of the Steering Committee of the Capital Bank, Macedonia

2011 – to present, Advisor to the Minister of Labour and Social Policy

2011 – to present, Member of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

2009 – to present, External Advisor to the World Bank

2007 – 2009, Member of the Council of the State Statistical Office

2008 – 2009, Member of the Council of the Center for Vocational Education and Training

Publications

- An alternative view to the tax evasion: the effect of tax morale on paying taxes in Macedonia and EU countries (with M. Ristovska and M. Nikolov), soon to be published in the Serbian Journal of Management, 2013.
- Factors influencing the wage expectations among Macedonian students: a comparative perspective with the EU students, Paper presented at the 8th International Conference of the University American College-Skopje, held on 18 May, 2013
- The Feldsten-Horioka Puzzle and Transition Economies (co-author, with Despina Petreska), 2013, Economic Annals, Volume LVIII, No.197, p. 23-46.
- Challenges to successful employment policy in the Western Balkan region: towards more jobs, quality labour force and greater competitiveness, 2012, published by the London School of Economics (LSE) Enterprise.
- Is Government Effective in Promoting Human Capital? The Case of Macedonia. In M. Arandarenko and W. Bartlett (eds.) Labour Market and Skills in the Western Balkans, p. 129-155.
- Taxation of Labour: The Effect of Labour Taxes and Costs on Employment in Macedonia (2012). Post-Communist Economies, 24(2), p. 241-256.
- Learning through a Reflection: Becoming an effective PhD supervisor (2012). International Journal of Learning and Development (on-line), 2(5). DOI: 10.5296/ijld.v2i5.2339.
- Real Wages in the Manufacturing Industry in Macedonia: The Role of Macroeconomic Factors, With Reference to Recession Times. (to be published in forthcoming Economic Research Journal)
- The Macedonian Labour Market: What makes it so different? Published in the Social Policy Review, No. 9/2012, Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Faculty of Philosophy-University St. Cyril and Methodius, No. 11-43 (bi-lingual in English and Macedonian)
- Impact of the 2009 labour tax and gross wage reform in FYR Macedonia, and the case of Serbia: A way to reform Western Balkan countries, Publication, International Labour Organisation, 2011
- Skills Policies for Economic Diversification in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Enhancing local skills policies for the tourism and agro processing sectors, Publication, International Labour Organisation, 2011
- Supporting Strategies to Recover from the Crises in South Eastern Europe: Country Assessment Report, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Publication, International Labour Organisation, 2011
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Is the Present Wage Setting Mechanism an Effective Policy Tool?, Chapter 4, in V. Schmidt and D. Vaughan-Whitehead (eds.) "The Impact of the Crises on Wages in South-East Europe. Budapest: ILO.
- Does cultural heritage affect job satisfaction: the divide between EU and Eastern Economies. Paper presented at the University American Colleges-Skopje 6th International Conference "Constructing Europe as a Global Power: from market to an identity?", Skopje, Macedonia, held on 19 May, 2011
- Investigating Private and Social Returns to Education in Macedonia with reference to Policy Implications. Article published in the Journal of Political Thought, No. 31, 2011
- The intra-regional trade as a milestone for the new growth in SEE. In B. Cerovic and M. Uvalic (eds.) Controversies of Economic development in Transition (in Serbian language), p. 127-141.
- How sensitive is Macedonian export performance to the EU business cycle? Paper prepared for the University American Colleges-Skopje 5th International Conference the University American College-Skopje "Europe After the Lisbon Treaty", Skopje, Macedonia, held on 20 May, 2010
- Truths and myths for the economic growth: A cross-section analysis of alternative data (2008), paper presented at the University American College Conference
- Inflation and Budget Deficit: Empirical findings for Macedonia (2007), paper presented at the Central Bank of the RM conference.
- Modernising the curriculum: A way to 'produce' greater human capital (2007), *Bulletin*, No. 7-8, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia.

Awards and research grants

- 2013 Global Development Network (Team grant, EdPlaCo-MK – A tool for greater gender wage equality in Macedonia)
- 2013 – Silver medal award for outstanding research from the Global development Network (GDN), sponsored by the Japanese Government (EdPlaKo MK- A tool for greater gender wage equality in

Macedonia)

2013 - FP7-PEOPLE Researchers' Night (Team grant, We growth with curiosity)

2013 - Partnership for Economic Policy – IDRC &UKAid(Team grant, Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia)

2012 - Regional Research Promotion Program (Team grant, Making work pay in Western Balkan countries: the case of Serbia and Macedonia)

2012 - FP7-PEOPLE Researchers' Night (Team grant, Building bridges through research: The right way to the European Union)

2011 – Best macroeconomic paper, award by the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia (Detaxation: The effect of labour taxes and costs on Employment in Macedonia”