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Personal information

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Date of birth 19/05/1976

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 Policy 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

Education and training

Dates	08/2015-02/2016
Title of qualification awarded	Post-doctoral research, Fulbright scholarship
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Arizona State University
Level in national or international classification	Post-doc
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

Work on selected projects

01/2016-12/2016	Preparation of a country report for the underlying causes for the low female labour market participation in Macedonia; expert, UN Women
11/2015-03/2016	Labour market transitions of young men and women in FYR Macedonia: preparation of a country report based on the ILO' School to Work Transition Survey (SWTS); expert, International Labour Organization
06/206-09/2016	Support to the preparation of the National Employment Strategy 2016-2020, Expert for preparation of the background report, prioritization and strategy objectives, ILO, UNDP and World Bank joint project
04/2015-08/2015	The Gender and Motherhood Wage Gap in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: An Econometric Analysis; expert, International Labour Organization/Norway Partnership Agreement, project title "Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the World of Work"
07/2015-02/2016	Analyses of the state budget and expenditures for citizens – Citizens' budget; consultant, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation (MCMS)
06/2015-09/2015	Empirical analyses of the gender and motherhood wage gap in Macedonia, with policy recommendations for its reduction; expert, International Labour Organization
06/2014-11/2014	Impact evaluation of active labour market programs in Macedonia, for the period 2008-2013, expert, International Labour Organization
07/2014-11/2014	International expert on Access, completion and prevention of drop out in education, international expert, Regional Cooperation Council
02/2014-05/2014	Joint EU/CoE Project "Regional Support for Inclusive Education" in South East Europe, national researcher
04/2013-03/2014	"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, expert, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
08/2013-05/2014	Assessment of the capacity and current practices for Monitoring and Evaluation of Employment Policies in the Western Balkan countries; developing set of SMART indicators for monitoring of employment policies for each country; regional training to national teams and stakeholders; international expert, World Bank
06/2013-12/2014	Preparation of a research on "Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia", lead researcher, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)
09/2012-06/2013	Building a MAKMOD - the tax, benefit and social model for Macedonia (as is EUROMOD), lead researcher, Regional Research Promotion Program, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
06/2012-06/2013	Participative budgeting – practices from other countries and possible implementation in Macedonia, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation (MCMS)
09/2011-05/2012	Local Capacity to Promote Employment and Skills Development in Macedonia, expert, OECD
09/2011-11/2011	Developing a study on the effect of reduction of labour taxation on employment, with policy recommendations for Western Balkan countries, expert, ILO Budapest
08/2011 – 11/2011	Skills Policies for Economic Diversification in Macedonia: Enhancing local skills policies for the tourism and agro processing sectors, expert, ILO Budapest
2010-2011	Developing a proposal for implementation of new funding model for the Higher Education in Macedonia (introduction of a per student funding); national expert, World Bank
09/2010 – 12/2010	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, national expert, UNDP
03/2010 - 05/2010	Developing background country paper on Social Safety Nets in Republic of Macedonia, expert, World Bank
07/2009 – 07/2010	A report on the Wage Policy and Developments in Republic of Macedonia, expert, ILO Budapest
05/2008 - 08/2009	Convergence study for Macedonia: Economic and Social effects the EU accession, national coordinator, Ministry of Finance of Republic of Macedonia and UNDP

11/2008 - 12/2009 preparation of a Labour market Study for Macedonia, to contribute to the preparation of a "Joint Assessment of Employment Policies" (JAP), team leader, Euro Balkan Institute, for the European Commission

2007-2008 Preparation of Strategy for Regional Development of the Republic of Macedonia; Labour Market, Education and Social Protection Expert, Government of Republic of Macedonia

2006 - 02/2008 Preparation of a National Strategy for Sustainable Development; Labour Market, Education and Social Protection Expert, Government of Republic of Macedonia

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Macedonian; Serbo-Croatian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Serbo-Croatian

Bulgarian

Russian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
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) B

Additional information

Membership in professional organisations

2016 – to present, Member of the European Association of Labour Economists
 2015 – to present, Vice-president of the Council for Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science, Macedonia
 2015 – to present, Member of the Audit Committee of Sparkasse Bank (Steiermärkische Sparkasse), Macedonia
 2014 – to present, Member of the Editorial Board of Croatian Economic Survey
 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 – 2015, 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)
 2010 – to present Member of the European Employment Policy Observatory (national expert)
 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

Co-supervision of PhD candidates from the Staffordshire University, UK

Publications

Journal articles with impact factor

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N., Petreski M. and Petreska, D. (2015) Increasing labour market activity of the poor, females and informal workers: Let's make work pay in Macedonia. *Eastern European Economics*, 53(6): 466-490.

Petreski, M. and Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2015) Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 65(6): p.499-523.

Andonovska M. and Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2015) Factors influencing the wage expectations among Macedonian students: a comparative perspective with the EU students. *Croatian Economic Survey*, 17(1): p.71-110.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N., Petreski, M. and Handjiski-Krlju, V. (2015) Does cultural heritage affect job satisfaction: the East-West divide. *Acta Oeconomica*, 65(2), p.325-337.

Petreski, M., Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Petreski, B. (2014) Gender wage gap when women are highly inactive: Evidence from repeated imputations with Macedonian data. *Journal of Labour Research*, 35(4), p. 393-411.

Petreski, M. and Mojsoska, N. (2013) Real wages in the manufacturing industry in Macedonia: with reference to crisis period. *Ekonomika istrazivanja-Economic Research*, 26(4), p.117-130.

Petreska, D. and Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2013) The Feldsten-Horioka Puzzle and Transition Economies, *Economic Annals*, Volume LVIII, No.197, p. 23-46.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2012) Taxation of Labour: The Effect of Labour Taxes and Costs on Employment in Macedonia. *Post-Communist Economies*, 24(2), p. 241-256.

Other journal articles

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Petreski M. (2015) Can internship program reduce unemployment among youth in a low job creation environment: The evidence from Macedonia. *Romanian Journal of Labour*, forthcoming.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N., Petreski M. and Petreska, D. (2013) Increasing labour market activity of the poor and females: Let's make work pay in Macedonia. *EUROMOD Working Paper Series*, No. EM16/13, p.1-24.

Ristovska, M., Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Nikolov, M. (2013) An alternative view to the tax evasion: the effect of tax morale on paying taxes in Macedonia and EU countries, *Serbian Journal of Management*, 8(2), p. 169-183.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2012) Learning through a Reflection: Becoming an effective PhD supervisor. *International Journal of Learning and Development* (on-line), 2(5). DOI: 10.5296/ijld.v2i5.2339.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2011) Investigating Private and Social Returns to Education in Macedonia with reference to Policy Implications. *Journal of Political Thought*, No. 31.

Books and other publications

Petreski, M. and Mojsoska Blazevski, N. (2015) The gender and motherhood wage gap in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: An econometric analysis. *International Labour Organization Working Paper*, No. 6 / 2015. Available from: http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---europe/---ro-geneva/---sro-budapest/documents/publication/wcms_447699.pdf.

Mojsoska Blazevski, N. and Petreski, M. (2015) Impact evaluation of active labour market programs in FYR Macedonia: key findings. Budapest: ILO. Available from: http://www.ilo.org/budapest/what-we-do/publications/WCMS_384854/lang--en/index.htm.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2012) Challenges to successful employment policy in the Western Balkan region: towards more jobs, quality labour force and greater competitiveness, published by the London School of Economics (LSE) Enterprise.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Ristovska M. (2012) 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.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Kurtishi, N. (2012) 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)

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Kostadinov, A. (2012) Skills Policies for Economic Diversification in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Enhancing local skills policies for the tourism and agro processing sectors, Skopje: International Labour Organisation.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Arandarenko, M. (2011) 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, Budapest: International Labour Organisation.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2011) Supporting Strategies to Recover from the Crises in South Eastern Europe: Country Assessment Report, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Budapest: International Labour Organisation.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (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: International Labour Organisation.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Petreski, M. (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.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2007) Modernising the curriculum: A way to 'produce' greater human capital (2007), *Bulletin*, No. 7-8, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia.

Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. (2006) Education for the EU? Reforms in the EU education systems with a focus on Macedonia. Available at:
<http://www.uacs.edu.mk/userfiles/files/Conference%20Papers/Mojsoska%20Nikica%20-%20Education%20for%20the%20EU%20-%20En.pdf>.

Awards and research grants

2015 – Fulbright post-doctoral research award, Arizona State University, US

2015 - Partnership for Economic Policy, research grant for Wage 'scarring' when youth unemployment is extremely high: Evidence from Macedonia

2013 - Partnership for Economic Policy, research grant Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia

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"