

DORJANA KLOSI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-- Pedagogue of English language at the Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of "Ismail Qemali", Vlore, Albania

2018-- Pedagogue (part-time) of English Language at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel" Tirana, Albania

EDUCATION

University of Tirana, Albania

Phd in Linguistics, sub-category: Sociolinguistics. Department of Albanian Language, Faculty of Philology, 2014.

University of Tirana, Albania

Master's degree in Linguistics, sub-category: Communication Studies. Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Philology, 2007.

University of "Ismail Qemali", Vlore

Bachelor degree in English Language "Interpreter /translator and teacher of English Language" at the Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Human Sciences, 2003.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

"Territorial linguistic variations (part 2)," Selected papers of International Students Conference on "Language, Literary and Cultural Studies", University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali". Vlore, 7 November, 2018.

"Peculiarities of students' colloquial speech, a case study," International Scientific Journal ASSE, Albanian Society for the study of English, 2018, ISSN: 2078 – 7413. (Forthcoming)

"Still "a double bind" for women in politics, review of the political discourse research," (with Anila Hima) The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies. Vol. 6, Issue 4. 2018, pg. 194. ISSN 2321-9203

"Linguistic differences according to family background and economic status variables," European Scientific Journal, vol. 10, No. 14. 2014, pg. 116, ISSN: 1857-7881 (print), e- ISSN: 1857-7431.

"Standard language and the influence of sub dialect, idiolect," Scientific Bulletin, NR. 2. Vëll.1. University of "Ismail Qemali", Vlorë, Albania. 2014, pg. 167, ISSN: 2310-6719

"Lexical and semantic characteristics of students' jargon," Center of Albanian Studies and the Institute of Linguistics and Literature: Linguistic research. Vol. II. 2013. 2014, pg. 337, ISBN: 978-9928-141-24-8

"Albanian and English phraseology: an overview on similarities and differences," (with Evis Çela) Tenth International Congress of General Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Zaragoza, Spain.2013, p.132, ISBN: 978-84-92522-70-5 Klosi,

Investigating the cultivation of diachronic sociolinguistic inherited discourses in Albanian Canons," (with Nexhip Mërkuri) Tenth International Congress of General Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Zaragoza, Spain. 2013, p.483, ISBN: 978-84-92522-70-5

"Students' Linguistic Differences according to Gender Variable," Case Study at the University of "Ismail Qemali". Scientific Bulletin, Number. 1. Volume 1. University of "Ismail Qemali", Vlorë, Albania. 2013, p. 154, ISSN: 2310-

“Issues of Linguistic Variation in the University of Vlora,” Center of Albanian Studies and the Institute of Linguistics and Literature: Linguistic research 1ST Edition.2013, p. 242 ISBN: 978-9928-141-13-2

“Linguistic Behavior and Pragmatic Diversity: as Subjective Elements of Assessment of Interlocutor Socio-cultural Identities,” Sociolinguistic Studies. Korçë.2013, p.219, ISBN: 978-9928-167-04-0

“Pragmatic Diversity and Cultural Identity,” (with Lulzim Hajnaj) International conference “Building Cultural Bridges through Language, Literature and Translation.” Department of English Language, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana. 2011, p.426, ISBN: 978-9995-637- 55-2

“Women Studies Course Impact on Students Community: Becoming more tolerant toward diversity!” (with Lulzim Hajnaj) “The Said and Unsaid” Foreign Languages Department, Faculty of Humanities, University of “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore.2011, p. 289, ISSN: 2079-7508

“Positive Effects of Teaching in University Community and Social Community,” (with Lulzim Hajnaj) Universitatea Dunarea De Jos Galati, Romania: Galati University Press. 2011, p.95, ISSN: 2065-3514

“The Impact of Contemporary Assessment and Evaluation Methods at University”. Academic Thinking Journal, Vol 2, No 4: University of “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore. 2010

“Linguistic Characteristics of Students’ Discourse,” Academic Thinking Journal, Volume 1, Number 3: University of “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore.2010

PRESENTATIONS

“Born to be Real not to be Perfect! Children’s Rights in Relation to Education”, International Academic Conference: Education and Social Sciences Conference, Business and Economics Conference, organized by th International Academic Institute and the University of Barcelona, Spain, 9 February, 2020.

“Intercultural Linguistic Competence for Intercultural Intelligence”, The CROSS-INTER-MULTI-TRANS-disciplinarity (ies) of English Studies, 5th ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies. Vlore, 6-8 June, 2019.

“Territorial linguistic variations (part 2),” International Students Conference on “Language, Literary and Cultural Studies”, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”. Vlore, 7 November, 2018.

“Family Discourse. Its role and function in social communication,” International Conference “Mapping Balkan Routes 2: Literary, cultural and linguistic landscapes”, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2018.

“How territorial linguistic variations affect standard language,” (with Elonora Hodaj) Third International Conference “Language, Culture and Community: 21st-Century Perspectives”, Vlore, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore, 30 May 2018.

“Profiles of Albanian hood in the Focus of British Romantic Lenses,” (with Elonora Hodaj) International Conference “Mapping Balkan Routes: Literary, Cultural and Linguistic Landscapes”, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore, 8-9 May 2017.

“Investigating Students’ social group/specific vocabulary”. 2nd International Conference “Foreign language studies and globalization. A link between languages and culture. The past, the present and the future”, Vlore, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore, 10-11 May 2017.

'Standard and non-standard dialects and their usages in higher education,' (with Meri Gjoleka) 10th International Conference "Building Intercultural Bridges through Language, Literature And Translation", University of Tirana, Albania, Tirane, 12-13 May 2017.

"Female politicians and the double political discourse research," (with Anila Hima) International Conference "Building Intercultural Bridges through Language, Literature and Translation", Tirane, organized by the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana, Albania, Tirane, 12-13 Maj 2017.

"Teaching and Learning Methodology: an adopted approach to Albanian reality," (with Lulzim Hajnaj) International Conference "Scientific Challenges for Sustainable Development", International University of Struga, Macedonia, 08-09 April, 2016.

"Assessment and Evaluation Methods in English language classes," International Conference "Scientific Challenges for Sustainable Development", International University of Struga, Macedonia. 08-09 April, 2016

"Students' colloquial speech- terms of endearment," International Conference "Building Intercultural Bridges Through Language, Literature And Translation, University of Tirana, Tirane, Albania, 21-22 May 2016.

"Language issues: variation of gender discourse on university campus," (with Lulzim Hajnaj) International Conference "Albanian Language and Its Relation to Other Languages", University "Ukshin Hoti", Prizren, Kosovo, 6 May 2016.

"English language teaching: a cultural approach," International Conference "Inspiring and Empowering Studies in English Language Teaching, British and American Studies", University of Tirana, Tirane, Albania, 21-22 May 2015.

"Albanian Standard Language and its Mutual Relations to Dialects, Sociolects and Idiolects," (with Lulzim Hajnaj and Evis Celu) Fifth International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences "Inspiring and Empowering Studies in English Language Teaching, British and American Studies", Mediterranean Center of Social and Educational Research, Rome, Italy, 25-25 September 2015.

"Linguistic Differences according to Gender Variables," (with Lulzim Hajnaj) Fifth International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences "Inspiring and Empowering Studies in English Language Teaching, British and American Studies", Mediterranean Center of Social and Educational Research, Rome, Italy, 25-25 September 2015.

"Classroom Communication: its Values and Effectiveness," (with Lulzim Hajnaj) International Conference on "Research and Education-Challenges towards the Future", University of Shkoder "Luigj Gurakuqi", Shkoder, Albania, 24-25 May 2013.

"Language Issues: Variation of Gender Discourse on Vlora University Campus," International Conference for Academic Disciplines, American University of Rome, Italy, 29 October – 1 November 2012.

"Investigating the Cultivation of Diachronic Sociolinguistic Inherited Discourses in Albanian Canons," (with Nexhip Merkuri) Tenth International Congress of General Linguistics, University of Zaragoza, Spain, 18 – 20 April 2012.

"Improving Teacher- Student Relationship and Students' Creativity in ESL Classes through Contemporary Teaching of Idiomatic-Proverbial Language," (with Nexhip Merkuri and Evis Celu) Tenth International Congress of General Linguistics, University of Zaragoza, Spain, 18 – 20 April 2012.

"Lexical and semantics peculiarities of students' jargon," International Conference Linguistic Research, Albanian Institute of Language and Literature, Tirane, Albania, July the 4th 2012.

"Linguistic Variation. A Case Study at the Campus of the University of Vlore," International Conference "Linguistic research", Albanian Institute of Language and Literature, Tirane, Albania, July 4th , 2012.

“Linguistic Behavior and Pragmatic Diversity: How do They Affect Interlocutors’ Behavior during Oral Communication,” International Scientific Conference Sociolinguistic Studies in Albania: “Achievements, Current State and Perspectives” University Korçë, University of Tirana, “Aleksander Xhuvani” University, Elbasan; University of Pristine, Kosovo; Korce, Albania, 28-29 October 2011.

“Importance of literature teaching in English as a foreign language classes,” Sixth International Conference “Albanian Researchers”. An Important Force in the Integration of European Trends, IASH, 1-4 September 2011.

“Speech characteristics of kids among 3-6 age,” Sixth International Conference “Albanian Researchers|. An Important Force in the Integration of European Trends, IASH, 1-4 September 2011.

“Pragmatic Diversity and Cultural Identity,” First International Conference “Building Cultural Bridges through Language, Literature and Translation”, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore, Albania, 13-14 May 2011.

“Women's Studies” Course Impact on Students Community: Becoming more tolerant toward diversity!,” Sixth International Conference ELTAM-IATEFL-TESOL, English Language Teachers Association of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia, 30-31 October, 2010.

“Positive Effects of Teaching in University Community and Social Community,” (with Lulzim Hajnaj) Fifth International Conference “Translation Studies: Retrospective and Prospective View”, University of “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania, 8-9 October 2010.

“University of Vlora, its Path towards a Western University Profile,” (with Lulzim Hajnaj) Fifth International Conference of ALb-Shkenca, 02-05 September, 2010.

“Teaching and Learning Methods; Assessment and Evaluation Processes,” First International Conference on Education “Challenges of Education in Global Policies, Practices”, University “Aleksander Moisiu”, Durres, Albania, 14-15 May 2010.

“Positive Effects of Academic Reform at the University of Vlora,” (with Lulzim Hajnaj) International Conference “The role of universities in the integration of European Society of Knowledge”, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlore, Albania, 08-09 May 2010.

“Conflicts of Teenagers at School,” Fourth International Conference on Social and Political Sciences, Alb-Shkenca, Tetovo, Macedonia, 2-5 September 2010 .

“Toponyms Structural Peculiarities of Parauajt,” (with Nexhip Merkuri) Fourth International Conference on Social and Political Sciences, Alb-Shkenca, Tetovo, Macedonia, 1-2 September 2009 .

SEMINARS AND TRAINING

August-September 2018: Participant in the training “Introduction to Applied Linguistics and TESOL” organized by the University of Leicester. The course explored the field of applied linguistics through real-world case studies and how it relates to disciplines such as linguistics and language teaching.

July-August 2018: Participant in the training “Introduction to Linguistics” organized by the University of Birmingham. The course provided an introduction to some key linguistic concepts and approaches.

2-3 October 2009: Participant in the training "The Integrity of Gender Perspective in University", Organized by The Center of the Development of Gender.

07 May 2003: Participant in the training "Human Rights. Teacher and Students Relation", organized by The Albanian Center for Human Rights.

1-8 July 2000: Participant at Summer School "New Entrepreneurship", organized by FEER / Albanian Junior Achievement and American Embassy in Tirana, Albania.

Projects and Mobilities

November 2019---: National Delegate of Albania at the COST Action **CA18205: Worlds of Related Coercions in Work**.

8-12 April 2019: Mobility Agreement Staff Mobility for teaching, an Erasmus + project, funded by European Union, at the Pavlol Jozef Safari University, Kosice, Slovakia.

20-23 September 2018: Participant in the project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and the University of Niš: Enhancement of HE research potential contributing to further growth of the WB region, Re@WBC, <http://rewbc.ni.ac.rs/>

25 June 2018: Participant in the seminar "Raising Awareness about the Significance of Multidisciplinary Approach to Research" organized in the framework of the Erasmus + project No 56586-EPP-1-2015-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP Enhancement of HE Research Potential Contributing to Further Growth of the WB Region/Re@WBC, work package 3, activity 3.7 at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali".

February 2016: Mobility Agreement Staff Mobility for teaching, an Erasmus + project, funded by European Union, University of Bitola, Ohrid, Macedonia.

Organization of International conferences

Dorjana Klosi (2019)) member of the Scientific and Organizing committee of the Studi Italiani nei Balcani: Prospettive Passate, Presenti e Future Sul Ruolo dell'Italia Verso L'integrazione dei Balcani nell'UE", organized by the Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Humanities, University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali" with Consolato Generale d'Italia a Valona, Albania, and with 'Università di Belgrado, Serbia.

Dorjana Klosi (2016) member of *Academic* committee at the International Conference "*Albanian Language and its relations to other languages*", held in Prizren, Kosovo, 6 May 2016, organized by the Faculty of Philology, University "Ukshin Hoti".

Dorjana Klosi (2016) member of *Academic* committee at the international "Scientific Challenges for Sustainable Development", held in Struga, Macedonia, 08-09 April, 2016, organized by the International University of Struga.

Supervising and mentoring activities

Advised and mentored many BA and MA English Students in the last ten years. The topic of thesis covered subjects from Linguistics, Methodology, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics, Second Language Acquisition, etc.