

Biography

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<i>Date of completion</i>	20/06/2025
8. Educational level:	
<i>Institution:</i>	Agricultural University of Tirana
<i>Date of graduation</i>	31/01/2001 (Recognition decision no.6-568, dt.09/03/2017)
<i>Diploma:</i>	Wood Processing Engineer''
<i>Institucioni:</i>	Agricultural University of Tirana
<i>Date of graduation:</i>	05/10/2009 (Recognition decision no.223-2010, dt.01/06/2010)
<i>Branch:</i>	Msc. In forestry branch
<i>Diploma/Micro thesis:</i>	MASTER in Forestry sciences.Growth dynamism and climate sensitivity of white spruce (A,alba Mill and hemlock (P,heldreichi Christ)in the forest economy Koritniku – 1,Dragash Kosova.
<i>Institucioni:</i>	Agricultural University of Tirana
<i>Date of graduation:</i>	28/07/2017 (Recognition decision no.6-365, dt.23/01/2018)
<i>Branch:</i>	Dr. in Forestry branch
<i>Diploma/Micro thesis:</i>	Climate response of radial growth.of Rrobulli (Pinus heldreichi Christ) across altitudinal gradients in Kosovo and Albania.
9. Academic call:	Prof. Asoc. Dr.
<i>Institution</i>	“Ukshin Hoti” University, Prizren
<i>Date of call:</i>	01/10/2017
10. Professional experience - managerial	
Date and Year	22.04.2002-22.06.2009
	Engineer in charge in the Regional Directory of Kosovo Forestry Agency, Prizren

Date and Year	22.06.2009-23.09.2013
	Director of the coordination Directorate (Regional) in the Forestry Agency of Kosovo, Prizren
Date and Year	23.09.2013-30.09.2018
	Director of Forest Management at the Forestry Agency of Kosovo, Prishtina
Date and Year	2017 – still ongoing
	Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, Forestry and Environmental Sciences program. "Ukshin Hoti" University Prizren, Republic of Kosovo. Teacher of these subjects: Dendrometry (BSc), Dendrology (BSc), Agroforestry (BSc), Administration and policies of forest resources (BSc), Forest Management Planning (BSc)
Other work experiences	Sustainable forest management planning: including EU standards (Bird and Habitats Directives) and other international conventions related to biodiversity protection, support on CO2 reduction and climate change impacts. Contribution of forest on social benefits for local communities for their basic needs and employment generation in forestry sector (Value chain). • Leader of the components for National Parks and Biodiversity, within the framework of the Twinning Project 2010-2012: • Part of the working group on the EU Twinning Project, Further support to sustainable forestry management in Kosovo; document which are produced are; Guidelines to establish a communication strategy to avoid and combat forest fires in Kosovo and National Plan for the Forest Fires Management in Kosovo • Part of the working group regarding the project: Detailed national action plans (NAP) for development of simplified prototype system for prevention and early warning of forest fires for the countries that participated in the "third countries training program". • I have been part of the different FAO projects as follows: Permanent participating in the development of Kosovo Forest Health System, support the afforestation activities in north Kosovo and support establishment of Laboratory for Applied Research in Kosovo Forest Institute. I was involved in Design and Development of Kosovo Forest Information System (Phase I and Phase II- geo-referencing), Design and Implementation of Communication and Public Information Strategy for Forestry Sector in Kosovo 2010- 2020 and the new Strategy 2021-2030, Development of National Afforestation and Reforestation Program and establishment of Monitoring and Evaluation System for implementation of Forest Policy and Strategy, etc. • I have been part of the Silvicultural treatment of the young forests in Kosovo (SIDA). • Professional consultant for JICA (Japanese) in the project "Report on nature-

	based disaster risk reduction solutions in the west Balkans’ April-December 2021. - Professional consultant for JICA (Japanese) in the project “Methodology of developing NFFIS (National Forest Fire Information system) of Kosovo” May-December 2021. - Professional consultant for JICA (Japanese) in the project, Inventory survey of tree species in Restelica Kosovo’’, November 2021. - Professional consultant for JICA (Japanese) in the project, Windbreak establishing in Istog Municipality, to mitigate wind damages, May 2022. - Professional consultant for “Brooks Hannas-IUCN” company in field of Forest and Landscape Restoration Project, implemented in Shushica Municipality Elbasan Albania-ongoing. - Climate change mentoring for students studying at “Ukshin Hoti University” in the engineering, energy and climate change-related sectors. (Founded by UNDP, I’m a Project designer and project manager). - Project Manager of the DIG-4K project founded by European Commission and implemented by ITP and 8 other companies 2025 still ongoing.
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11. Scientific publication:

Scientific magazines

Nr	Authors’name//Title of paper	Magazine name	Year / Volume / Pages
1.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani “The Growth of Bosnian Pine (Pinus heldreichii Christ.) at Tree-Line Locations from Kosovo and its Response to Climate”	SEEFOR South-East European Forestry. ISSN:1847-6481	2016 Vol.7, No.2 - Bojaxhi et al 10 pages
2.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani “Spatial and temporal variation in Bosnian pine (Pinus heldreichii Christ.) growth due to climate in Kosovo,,	International Journal of Development and Sustainability ISSN: 2186-8662	Volume 6Number 1(2017): Pages 1-15
3.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani Spatial and Temporal Growth Variation of Pinus heldreichii Christ. Growing along a Latitudinal Gradient in Kosovo and Albania	SEEFOR South-East European Forestry. ISSN:1847-6481, e-ISSN:1849-0891 (online).	2017 Vol.8, No.2 Bojaxhi et al 8 pages
4.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani, Nehat Çollaku Tree Growth Variability of Pinus heldreichii at Tree-Line Locations in Kosovo	SEEFOR Southeast European Forestry. ISSN:1847-6481,	September 2020 https://doi.org/10.15177/seefor.20-11 10 pages
5.	Elvin Toromani, Faruk Bojaxhi Growth Response of Silver Fir and Bosnian Pine from Kosovo	SEEFOR South-East European Forestry .	South-east Eur for 1 (1): 20-27. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15177/seefor.10-03

Books, books' chapters, university textbooks			
Nr	Author name/authors / Title of the book, chapter, university textbook	Publisher / Place	Year / Pages / ISBN
1.	Bojaxhi.F, Toromani.E THE CLIMATE RESPONSE OF THE RADIAL GROWTH OF ROBULL (PINUS HELDREICHI,CHRIST,) IN KOSOVO AND ALBANIA.	Publishing house Rozafa	2022 / 115 f. / ISBN 978-9951-02-500-3
2.	Foto.I, Bojaxhi.F, Green Kosovo and albanian wasteland.	Publishing house Mirgealb	2016/ 241 f. / ISBN 978-9928-07-414-0
Scientific papers in national and international conferences			
Nr	Name of the author/authors / Title of the paper	Name of the conference / Institution / Place	Year / Pages / ISBN
1.	Faruk Bojaxhi International Symposium of (European College of Veterinary Public Health), University of Prishtina and University Wyoming, USA, under the concept "One Health" "Integrated approaches to environmental, animal and human health"	Topic:The impact of nature-based solutions (NBS), in reduction of natural disasters" Restelica case"	Prizren 07 July 2023
2.	Faruk Bojaxhi ¹ *, Aferdita Shala ² Symposium Forest fires and monitoring methods in Kosovo, Polis University Tirana	Fires, Environment and Civil Defense.	Tirana 03.12.2021
3.	NEHAT ÇOLLAKU ¹ *, FATBARDH SALLAKU ² , BIRGIT SCHAEFER ³ , MIHAI CONSTANTINESCU ⁴ , FARUK BOJAXHI ⁵	IMPLICATIONS OF FORESTRY ISSUES TO THE STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURAL, RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2021-2027 IN ALBANIA.	LINK: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Nialwl50YjoqRV3tiMyVAeMH6wj_l3xT/edit
4.	Faruk Bojaxhi ¹ *, Mirvjena Këllezi ², Albana Milaimi ², Ylli Kortoqi ². Benefits from the treatment of new forests through silvicultural activities (ecological, economic and social).	National Scientific Conference "To protect the earth, for a growing population and in the conditions of global phenomena"	April 21-22, 2021. Polis University Tirana Albania.
5.	FARUK BOJAXHI International trainings for Oak Forests	International Oak Workshop Workshop Theme: Conversion of Clear-cut Oak	International training for Oak Forests

6.	FARUK BOJAXHI Benefits from treating the new forests through sivicultural activities.	National Scientific Conference: “Protection of earth for an ongoing growing of the population.”	Benefits from treating the new forests through silvicultural activities
7.	FARUK BOJAXHI Forest and wildlife law enforcement in Kosovo	 Theory to Practice as a Cognitive, Educational and Social Challenge	Forest and wildlife law enforcement in Kosovo
		Mitrovica Kosova	
8.	FARUK BOJAXHI Negative impacts of forest fires in Kosovo, direct and indirect damages	Online conference: International Conferences on Social Science Research 2-5 September 2020 in Budva, MONTENEGRO ICONSR 2020	September 2020
9.	FARUK BOJAXHI Negative environmental „Sharri Mountain”	Second international symposium of Forest Engineering and Technologies (FETEC 2019), Tirana Albania.	Semptember 2019 Certificate Abstract book
10.	FARUK BOJAXHI Radial growth response of Pinus heldreichii piles. Christ to local climatic conditions from the Prevalles region, in the southeast of Kosovo.	Alb-Science Institution, X-th annual International meeting.	28-30 usht
11.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani “Spatial and temporal variation in Pinus Heldreichii growth at tree line locations in Kosovo”	International Conference of Ecosystems, (ICE 2016),, Essays on Ecosystems and Environmental Research Journal”	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani “Spatial and temporal variation in Pinus Heldreichii growth at tree line locations in Kosovo”
12.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani “Spatial and temporal variation in Pinus heldreichii growth at tree line locations in Kosovo”,	Trace 2016, Conference of Tree Rings in Archaeology, Climatology and Ecology” Bialwieza Poland.	11-15
13.	Faruk Bojaxhi, Elvin Toromani “Relationship between climateand radial growth of Bosnian Pine (Pinus Heldreichii Christ) from three sitesalong the longitudinal gradient in Albania”,	International Conference of Ecosystems, (ICE 2016),, Essays on Ecosystems and Environmental Research Journal”	3-6 Qershor 2016, Vol-1-2016pp 644-651.

12. Professional projects and study trips.

Title of the project/Travel purpose	Place	Year
Participation in the ERASMUS+ STAFF Mobility Training Program at the University of Eberswalde (Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development). (KA131 and KA171 CODE).	Eberswalde Gjermani	20-05.2024 till 31-05.2024
Project manager "Climate change mentoring for students of Ukshin Hoti University Prizren.	UNDP	October 2022-December 2023
Participation in the ERASMUS+ STAFF Mobility Training Program at the University of Isparta, Turkey	Isparta	02-06. 10. 2023.
” Participation in the workshop "Capacity building project for reducing the risk of natural disasters through solutions based on nature" Sistemi i Informacionit të Zjarrit Pyjor (NFFIS) dhe ECO-DRR Workshop on the Experience of Separation between Montenegro and Kosovo.	Podgoricë-Ulcin.	February 2023
Participation in the ERASMUS+ STAFF Mobility Training Program at the University of Eberswalde (Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development)	Eberswalde Gjermani	24-10.2022 till 04-11.2022
Agricultural Policy Forum 2022 (Agricultural Policy Forum)	Tirana,Albania	18 – 20 October 2022
Participation in the first mediating meeting of REAWG for Sustainable Forest Management.	Maribor Slloveni	21-22 August 2022,
Participation in ERASMUS+ Program at SIVAS University Turkey	SIVAS Turqi	May 2022.
Project on Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Reduction through the National Forest Fire Information System (NFFIS) and Eco-DRR	Prishtine	April-July 2021
Project Report on Nature-Based Disaster Risk Reduction Solutions in the Western Balkans. Funded and implemented by JICA	Prishtinë	Semptember-December 2021
Study trips to Salzburg, Austria, with the theme "Creating Practice from Theory" hosted by the University of Applied Sciences in Salzburg.	Salzburg	September 2019
Participation in the workshop organized by the Kosovo Emergency Agency in Ljubljana, Slovenia on the topic, "Evidence and avoidance of losses and natural disasters" with special emphasis on forest fires. (DRAM IPA)	Ljubljanë	November 2018
Participation in the Scientific Conference in Chisinau (Moldova) organized by high scientific institutions for Forestry IUFRO, with the theme "Strengthening the Law of Forestry in Kosovo".	Chisinau (Moldavi)	Shtator 2018
Participation in a study trip to Slovenia and Hungary, related to the issues of the forest sector, with special emphasis on fast-growing trees, for energy production. (CNVP)	Hungary	July 2018
Study trip to Albania, the main issues addressed, "Fast-growing trees, used for biomass". (CNVP)	Albania	June 2018

Regional seminar to close the implementation of the WISDOM program in the Western Balkans. Integrated Lumber Supply / Mapping!	Albania	November 2017
Study trip to Austria and Slovenia. The purpose of the study trip is to visit public and private organizations and to analyze and study existing management and governance approaches in the field of sustainable forestry. More specifically, the topics were focused on: Analysis and existing practices of management and governance, especially in relation to the management of forest land use; Analyzes and existing management and governance practices, particularly in relation to forest use regulations in forests; Analyzing advisory services in sustainable forestry; Analyzing rural development activities related to sustainable forests; Analyze innovative projects;	(Austri, Sloveni-CNVP)	October 2017
Training on GIS, Forestry Cadastre, remote sensing and technical knowledge of the Forestry sector, held in Ankara Turkey. (General Directorate of Forests of Turkey)	Ankara Turkey	June 2017
The first technical training in the framework of the Program for Third Countries for the Development of the Integrated System for the Identification and Prevention of Forest Fires, in cooperation with the Japanese Agency for International Cooperation	(Skopje-JICA)	March 2017
The main topics of this workshop were as follows. Regeneration activities of oak tree species in Turkey, especially in the Marmara region; Conversion of oak stands to tall forests and the necessary forest interventions during this process; National and international applications for the management of oak forests; Sharing information, knowledge and implementation experiments about oak plantations and general management; Defining the common "Roadmap" for future activities. (Kirklareli-General Directorate of Forests of Turkey)	Kirklareli Turkey	October 2016
Training related to chapters 11 and 12 of Biodiversity in Minsk, Belarus, organized by the German GIZ project	(Belarus Minsk-GIZ)	September 2016
The FAO project for "Support in the Implementation of Forestry Policies and Strategies in Kosovo" GCP/KOS/005/FIN has organized a study visit to Croatia. In order to increase the capacities of the forestry staff of Kosovo in the creation of points for the collection of ICP Forest data, the maintenance of seed piles, the treatment of seedlings, the management of forest crops and the implementation of the afforestation and reforestation program.	(Croatia-FAO)	June 2016
Participation in the Ministerial Conference on Forests in Europe, where the process of Forest Law in Europe was discussed and within this, to find ways to define expected roles and responsibilities.	(Madrid Spain-FAO)	October 2015
European Forest Research and Innovation Area, EUFORNINO conference theme: Climate change and biodiversity; Genetic diversity of forests; Time and space of carbon dynamics; Modeling in forests and forestry; Forest disturbance and management	Rogla Slovenia-EUFORNINO Project	September 2015
Workshop on "Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry" The workshop focused specifically on the "FAO Guidelines for the Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry" and the essential cooperation between National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs) and forestry agencies responsible for protection of forests	Nyiregyhaza Hungary-FAO	July 2015

Meetings for the drafting of the Project. At the beginning of 2014, the Forestry Executive Agency started the creation of the "Balkan Forests" Forum as a permanent body on a voluntary basis with the main goal of exchanging information and best practices and strengthening cooperation between forest administrations (and actors of other relevant) of the Balkan Peninsula. As you know, the Forum aims to improve the implementation of joint activities related to the protection and efficient use of natural resources and the sustainable management of forests and forest ecosystems.	4 meetings in Sofia Bulgari-SWG	During 2015
Workshop on Dendrochronology, Ecophysiology and Subterranean Biodiversity.	EUFORNINO-Tirana	May 2015
Workshop on "Integrating hydrological function into forest management plans".	Ankara-TIKA	October 2014
Participation in the 1-year project sponsored by SIDA-Swedish, 3 weeks in Sweden, the project dealt with these issues: a) the development of the private sector, b) internationalization at the global and regional level, c) strategies for the development of enterprises and d) the change of management and Leadership (evidence certificates).	Stocholn, Dalarna	September 2014
Participation in the 1-year project sponsored by SIDA-Swedish, 10 days in Georgia, the project addressed these issues: a) development of the private sector, b) internationalization at the global and regional level, c) strategies for the development of enterprises and d) change of management and Leadership (evidence certificates).	Tbilisi SIDA	September 2013
Training in the framework of Forest Certification in Kosovo, financed by USAID, where we managed to approve the standards, 1 week training Croatia. Project leader from the Kosovar side.	Croatia USAID	July 2012
The third regional meeting of the European Green Belt, cross-border cooperation	Ulqin EURONATUR	September 2011
Two weeks of activity at the "Balkan lynx summer camp" Karagjicka Macedonia	Karagjicka Macedonia GIZ	August 2011
Leader of the component for National Parks and Biodiversity, in the framework of the Twinning Project 2011-2012, study trips to Italy, Austria and Bulgaria (as evidenced by various certificates).	Italy, Austria dhe Bulgaria	2010-2011
2-week study trip to Abeerd, Scotland, for Agricultural and Forestry Policies and Practices in Scotland (certificate evidence).	Abeerdin SIDA	2009
2-month study trip to Tirana with the SNV project, development of procedures and methods in Albania for Municipal Forests and Natural Resources, Water Management (certificate evidence).	Tirana SNV	February-April 2008

13.Reviews for international scientific journals:

N0	Name of the magazine / ISSN	Title of the paper
1.	ISBN 978-9951-723-14-5	Forestry in Dragash through years 2019

2.	ISBN 978-9951-27-527-9	Manual for hunting in Kosovo 2021	
3.	ISBN 978-9951-02-500-3	Spatial and Temporal Growth Variation of Pinus heldreichii Christ. Growing along a Latitudinal Gradient in Kosovo and Albania	
14. Additional information:			
Computer knowledge and competences:		Competent user of Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™, PowerPoint™, Access™), Stata™, Corel Draw™, ArchiCAD™ and AutoCAD™	
External sources:		Scopus: https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=56976289700 ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7505-6664	
Foreign languages competences: (1 till 5: 1 very weak -5 fluent)			
Language	Spoken	Written	Reading
English	5	4	5
Serbo-Kroatisht	5	5	5
German	3	3	2
Contribution in institution /university:			
▪ (2019-ongoing) Coordinator of the Quality Assurance Committee “Ukshin Hoti” Prizren ▪ (2018-ongoing) Holder of the Forest and Environmental Sciences program. ▪ (2021-ongoing) Head of the teaching in the forest and Environmental Sciences program, university “Ukshin Hoti” Prizren ▪ (2019-ongoing) Member of the Commissions for the drafting of various regulations, University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren ▪ (2019-ongoing) Member of the Evaluation Commissions for the admission of students, University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren ▪ (2019-ongoing) Member of the evaluation commissions for the admission of academic staff, University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren			
Awards and memberships:		Part of the commission for the Drafting of the National Afforestation Program in Kosovo, financed by FAO.	
		Part of the working group for the implementation of the project, "Identification of Forest Crops in Kosovo", also financed by FAO.	
		Member of the working group on the project: Detailed national action plans for the development of a simplified prototype system for the prevention and early warning of forest fires for countries that participated in the "Third Countries Training Program".	
		Member of the working group in the drafting of the Kosovo Forestry Strategy, Education Component.	
		Delegate of the Kosovo Red Cross Prizren organization	