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Education

- **Apr 2006 - Apr 2008: Doctor of Philosophy**
Faculty: American and English study
Alpen- Adria Klagenfurt University , Klagenfurt, Austria
Specialty: Applied Linguistics
Thesis Topic: "Vocabulary Learning Strategies used by Students at South East European University "
- **Feb 2002 - Aug 2005: Master of Arts**
Faculty: School of Education
Indiana University , Bloomington – USA
Specialty: Applied Linguistics
- **Oct 1997 - May 2001: Bachelor of Arts in German Language and Literature**
Faculty: Faculty of Philology
University of Prishtina, Kosova
- **Oct 1994 - Apr 2000: Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature**
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Publications

- Brikena Xhaferi and Gezim Xhaferi . **Concepts and Consequences of Multilingualism in Europe 2** . In Proceedings of the 3d International Conference on Multilingualism , pp. 263-271 . SEEU, Tetove, 12 / 2011. ISBN 978-608-4503-68-2.

- Brikena Xhaferi and Gezim Xhaferi . **The English Language Skills in ESP for LAW** . In Revista De Lenguas Para Fines Especificos, pp. /. University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria , Las Palmas de Gran Canari, Spain , 9 / 2011. ISSN: 1133-1127.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Dictionaries of New Zealand English**. In Book of Abstracts , pp. 10. Spanish Journal of New Zealand Studies, Spain , 9 / 2011.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Politeness in English and Albanian- A cross-cultural study** . In SUT Scientific Observer , pp. /. State University of Tetova, Macedonia , 6 / 2011. ISBN Issue 2 .
- Brikena Xhaferi and Gezim Xhaferi . **Concepts and Consequences of Multilingualism in Europe 3** . In Book of Abstracts , pp. 16-17. International Standing Group European Multilingualism (ISGEM), Pécs, Hungary and Osijek, Croatia , 6 / 2011
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Communication Strategies in the Written Medium-A Case Study of English Language Students at SEEU**. In The Reading Matrix - An International Online Journal , pp. 13. the Modern Language Association International Bibliography , USA , Florida, USA, 5 / 2011. ISBN ???.
- Brikena Xhaferi and Gezim Xhaferi . **Developing Learner Autonomy in Higher Education in Macedonia**. In Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences, , pp. pp 150-154. ELSEVIER , Netherlands and UK , 3 / 2011. ISSN: 1877-0428.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **The importance of teaching English for Specific Purposes-A study conducted at the Computer Science Department, SEEU**. In Proceedings of the First International Conference on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies , pp. /.University of Vlora, Albania , Vlore, Albania , 12 / 2010. ISSN: 2079-7508.
- Brikena Xhaferi. **Incidental and Intentional vocabulary learning while reading in English** . In AKTET, Journal of Institute Alb-Shkenca, pp. 765-770. Ministry of Education, Shkup , Tirane-Prishtine-Shkup , 10 / 2010. ISBN: 2073-2244.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Teaching and Learning ESP Vocabulary**. In Revista De Lenguas Para Fines Especificos , pp. 229-255. University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain , Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain , 9 / 2010. ISSN: 1133-1127.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Second Language Vocabulary Acquisition and Learning Strategies: An Empirical Research with EFL Students at the South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia**. In SVH-Sudwestdeutscher Verlag fuer Hochschulschriften , pp. 208 . Saarbrücken, Germany , 9 / 2010. ISBN 978-3838111315.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Recent trends in ELT: The use of Media and Technology**. In Proceedings of the 1st International Conference at SEEU, From Teaching to Learning: Current Trends in ELT , pp. 207-224. Arberia Design , Tetovo, Macedonia , 5 / 2010. ISBN ???.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Empirical Research into vocabulary learning strategies used by students at South East European University in Macedonia: Methods, Findings and**

Future recommendations. In English as an International Language Conference Proceedings, pp. 228. Asian EFL Journal , Izmir, Turkey , 12 / 2009. ISBN: 65-64- 334 .

- Brikena Xhaferi and Gezim Xhaferi . **Individual Differences in Second Language Acquisition.** In SEEU Review , pp. 193-211 . Arberia Design , SEEU, Tetovo , 10 / 2009. ISBN ISSN: 1409 - 7001.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Teaching Vocabulary.** In ID EST Journal, Issue Nr 1, pp. 75-81 . Arberia Design , Tetovo, Macedonia , 6 /2008.
- Brikena Xhaferi and Gezim Xhaferi . **Vocabulary learning strategies used by students at SEEU in terms of gender and teachers' attitudes toward teaching vocabulary .** In Research project , pp. 119. SEEU, Tetovo , Macedonia , 4 / 2008. ISBN: 978-9989-173-29-2.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **Vocabulary Acquisition and Learning .** In SEEU Review , pp. 90-105. Arberia Design , Tetovo, Macedonia , 10 / 2007. ISBN ISSN: 1409-7001.
- Brikena Xhaferi . **L2 Vocabulary Learning Strategies: A pilot study at South East European University.** In SEEU Review , pp. 19-33. Arberia Design, SEEU, Tetovo , 4 / 2007. ISBN ISSN: 1409-7001.

Conferences

International Conference - Concepts and Consequences of Multilingualism in Europe 3. Presentation **Topic: Teaching in a multilingual classroom-The case of the Republic of Macedonia.** Pécs (Hungary)-Osijek (Croatia), 8-11 June, 2011

International conference on Language, Literature and Culture. **Presentation Topic: Motivation to Learn a Foreign Language and Age difference: The case of Macedonia.** Belgrade, Serbia, November 26 and 27, 2010

International Conference at SEEU. **Presentation Topic. Multilingualism in Europe “Multilingualism at the SEEU as a model for Southeast Europe “.** SEEU, October 7-10, 2010- Tetovo Macedonia

First International Conference on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies The Said and the Unsaid. **Presentation Topic: The importance of teaching English for Specific Purposes (A study conducted at the Computer Sciences-SEEU).** Vlore, Albania, September 11-13 ,2010

The Fifth International Conference on Politeness. **Presentation Topic: Politeness Markers in Albanian and English – Cross Cultural study.** University of Basel, Switzerland, July 6-7, 2010

1st International Conference at SEEU, From Teaching to Learning: Current Trends in ELT Recent trends in ELT. April, 2011.

Presentation Topic 1: The use of Media and Technology in teaching EFL.

Presentation Topic 2: Communication Strategies in the Written Medium-A Case Study of English Language Students at SEEU.

Asian EFL Conference. **Presentation Topic: Empirical Research into vocabulary learning strategies used by students at South East European University in Macedonia: Methods, Findings and Future recommendations.** Izmir, Turkey-October 14-15-16-17 2009

ALB-SHKENCA. **Presentation Topic: Mësimi i rastësishëm dhe i qëllimshëm i fjalëve në gjuhën angleze gjatë të lexuarit ,** SEEU. September 1-3, 2009

TEMPUS DEMED PROJECT ‘**Improving Teacher Education**’. SEEU, 1-6 June,2009

TEMPUS ‘**The New Master Curriculum Design**’. SEEU, May 21-22, 2009

Regional Research Promotion Programme in the Western Balkans “Introduction to Regression Analysis’, Ohrid. June 22-24, 2009

Drama Summer School organized by the British Council, Ohrid. June 28- July 3d, 2004

Third International ELTAM-IATEFL Conference, Ohrid. October 16-17, 2004

In press:

- **Motivation to Learn a Foreign Language and the Correlation with student Gender: A study conducted at SEEU, Macedonia.** In: Scientific Journal for Language and Literature Studies, RIJEČ . Faculty of Philosophy, Nikšić, University of Montenegro
- **Teaching in Multilingual Classrooms- The case in the Republic of Macedonia** In: Journal Jezikoslovlje- Faculty of Philosophy in Osijek- Croatia
- **Dictionaries of New Zealand English** In: Spanish Journal of New Zealand Studies, Peer-reviewed article
- **The use of Media and New technologies in the EFL classroom: A contrastive study between Spain and Macedonia** In: SUT Scientific Observer, Issue 3

Membership of professional bodies

A Member of the Advisory Board, International Journal, “Revista de Lengua para Fines Específicos” (LFE) University Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Chief – Editor of the Balkans EFL Journal, Asia

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