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WORK EXPERIENCE

[2021 – Current]

Professor

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Name of unit or department: Department of parasitology and parasitic diseases

Business or sector: Education

- Teaching courses: Veterinary parasitology and parasitic diseases;
- Head of the Laboratory of parasitology and parasitic diseases

[2016 – 2021]

Associate Professor

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[2011 – 2016]

Assistant Professor

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[1998 – 2011]

Teaching and Research Assistant

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Business or sector: Education

- Teaching courses: Veterinary parasitology and parasitic diseases;

• Head of the Laboratory of parasitology and parasitic diseases since 2007

[2007 – 2015]

Quality manager for ISO/IEC 17025

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Business or sector: Education

Establishing and managing the quality system according the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 quality system.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[2006 – 2011]

PhD

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of veterinary medicine – Skopje www.fvm.ukim.edu.mk

City: Skopje

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Field(s) of study: Veterinary medicine/Parasitology

Final grade: Doctor of veterinary science **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8

NQF Level: Doctor of science

Thesis: Seroprevalence and molecular diagnostic of canine visceral leishmaniasis in R. Macedonia

[1994 – 1998]

MSc

University of Belgrade, Faculty of veterinary medicine www.vet.bg.ac.rs/en

Address: Bulevar oslobodjenja 18, 11000, Belgrade, Serbia

Field(s) of study: Veterinary science/ Pathology and therapy of animals

Final grade: Master of veterinary science **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7

NQF Level: Master of science

Thesis: Helminthofauna of digestive tract of horses in R. Macedonia.

[1984 – 1991]

DVM

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Veterinary medicine www.vef.unizg.hr/en/

Address: Heinzelova 55 10000 Zagreb, 1000, Zagreb, Croatia

Field(s) of study: Veterinary medicine

Final grade: Doctor of veterinary medicine **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

NQF Level: Doctor of veterinary medicine

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Macedonian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint

Annex1

Projects

2023 – 2027 Safety in the game meat chain (SafeGameMeat) - COST Action 22166.

2022 – 2026 One Health drugs against parasitic vector borne diseases in Europe and beyond -(OneHealthDrugs) - COST Action 21111.

2022 - 2024 IAEA RER5027 - Enhancing Preparedness Capacities of the Veterinary Sector to Confront with Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases of Livestock and Wildlife.

2019 - 2023 VectorNet 2 (European network for medical and veterinary entomology). Project of ECDC and EFSA.

2021-2023 IAEA RER5026 - Enhancing the Capacity to Integrate Sterile Insect Technique in the effective Management of Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes. Project Counterpart.

2020 – 2022 IAEA RER5025 - Improving Early Detection and Rapid Response to Potential Outbreaks of Priority Animal and Zoonotic Diseases.

2018—2020 IAEA RER5023 – Enhancing National Capabilities for Early and Rapid Detection of Priority Vector Borne Diseases of Animals (Including Zoonoses) by Means of Molecular Diagnostic Tools.

2018-2023 *Aedes* Invasive Mosquitoes – COST Action CA17108.

2017-2022 Combatting anthelmintic resistance in ruminants – COST Action CA16230.

2017-2018 EU twinning project “Further development of Competent Authorities’ control systems to protect the human, animal and plant health” (MK 12 IPA AG 01 2016).

2017 IAEA RAF0042 9007: “Strengthening Capacities for surveillance, management and reporting of emerging or re-emerging zoonotic diseases” (expert mission 20-26.08.2017)

2016-2019 IAEA RER5022 – Establishing Genetic Control Programmes for *Aedes* Invasive Mosquitoes.

2016-2017 A national project of the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje: “Improved clinical and diagnostic approach for the prevalence of canine erlichiosis in R.Macedonia”.

2015-2018 VectorNet (European network for medical and veterinary entomology). Project of ECDC and EFSA.

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2. Betim Xhekaj, Jovana Stefanovska, Kurtesh Sherifi, Agim Rexhepi, Aleksandar Cvetkovikj (2023) Distribution of canine leishmaniosis in Kosovo dogs based on region, gender, age, and breed. *International Conference on New Achievements in Science, Technology and Arts - ICNA-STA, Book of Abstracts, Pristina, Kosovo, 4-5.5.2023.*
3. Betim Xhekaj, Ina Hoxha, Katharina Platzgummer, Edwin Kniha, Julia Walochnik, Kurtesh Sherifi, Agim Rexhepi, Behlul Behluli, Vit Dvořák, Hans-Peter Fuehrer, Adelheid G. Obwaller, Wolfgang Poeppel, Jovana Stefanovska, Aleksandar Cvetkovikj (2023) First Detection and Molecular Analysis of *Leishmania infantum* DNA in Sand Flies of Kosovo. *Pathogens* 12 (10), 1190.
4. Ljubica Rashikj, Aleksandar Cvetkovikj, Ivana Arsovska, Iskra Cvetkovikj, Jovana Stefanovska (2022) Prevalence and genetic characterization of *Echinococcus granulosus* in domestic ruminants in North Macedonia. 9th International Scientific Meeting “Days of Veterinary Medicine 2022”, Abstracts, Ohrid, North Macedonia.
5. Ljubica Rashikj, Jovana Stefanovska, Iskra Cvetkovikj, Ivana Arsovska, Vesna Levajkovikj-Trajkov, Aleksandar Cvetkovikj (2022) Gastrointestinal parasites of captive animals in the ZOO in Skopje, North Macedonia, 2020-2022. 9th International Scientific Meeting “Days of Veterinary Medicine 2022”, Abstracts, Ohrid, North Macedonia.
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7. Ljubica Rashikj, Aleksandar Cvetkovikj, Martin Nikolovski, Iskra Cvetkovikj, Jovana Stefanovska Cystic Echinococcosis in slaughtered cattle and sheep from North Macedonia. *Mac Vet Rev* (2022) 45 (1): 35-41.
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9. Jovana Stefanovska, Ljubica Rashikj, Iskra Cvetkovikj, Kristina Atanasova, Aleksandar, Cvetkovikj. Seroprevalence of leishmaniosis in stray dogs in North Macedonia.. *EMOP 2021 Programme & Abstract Book, Belgrade, Serbia.*
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