

## CV

<b>1. Family Name:</b>	ÇERKINI
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<b>4. Citizenship:</b>	Kosovar
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<i>Completion date :</i>	13.09.2022
<b>8. Education Degree:</b>	
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Tetova, Tetovo, Macedonia
<i>Faculty:</i>	Law
<i>Degree Date:</i>	11.02.2020
<i>Field:</i>	Constitutional law
<i>Degree:</i>	Doctor of Law in the field: Contemporary Political Systems
<i>Thesis:</i>	Parliamentary mandate and building democracy - the case of Kosovo
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Prishtine
<i>Faculty:</i>	Law
<i>Degree Date:</i>	17.11.2014
<i>Field :</i>	Constitutional – Administrative Law
<i>Degree:</i>	LL.M-Master – in Constitutional – Administrative Law
<i>Thesis:</i>	Constitutional guarantees for the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms in the Republic of Kosovo
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Prishtine
<i>Faculty:</i>	Law
<i>Degree Date :</i>	01.07.2013
<i>Degree :</i>	Graduate-lawyer-Bachelor
<b>9. Work experience record:</b>	
<b>Date and Year:</b>	
November 2020 and now	Position: Assistant Professor (Prof.Ass.) / Researcher

	<p>Activity: Academic research from the field of study. Holding lectures on subjects in the field of constitutional and administrative law, in the courses: Comparative constitutional law; Introduction to law; Administrative law, Labour law; Parliamentary theory and practice.</p> <p>Institution: University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", Faculty of Law</p>
May 2022 - Present	<p>Position: Coordinator of the project 'Equality through education - raising awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities' founded by HERAS→+</p> <p>Activity: Coordination of the team and project work. The project tries to raise the awareness of students and academic staff about the rights of people with disabilities, and to connect the university with the community even more.</p> <p>Institution: University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica</p>
October 2019 – 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	<p>Position: Central Coordinator for Academic Development/ Researcher and developer of quality assurance policies</p> <p>Activity: Research, legal analysis, and leads quality assurance development processes as well as university accreditation processes at university level.</p> <p>Institution: University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini"</p>
February - December 2019	<p>Position: External Legal Adviser</p> <p>Activity: Providing legal advice, drafting legal acts, advisor on legal issues at the time of the establishment of Trepca JSC.</p> <p>Institution: Supervisory Board of Trepca JSC</p>
December 2015 – June 2019	<p>Position: Coordinator for Academic Development/ Researcher and developer of quality assurance policies</p> <p>Activities: Research, legal analysis, and leads quality assurance development processes as well as accreditation processes at faculty level.</p> <p>Institution: Faculty of Law, University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini"</p>
October 2017 - June 2018	<p>Coordinator, Researcher and analyst of the Legal Clinic, organized in cooperation with the Law Faculty of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", the Chamber of Advocates and NCSC.</p> <p>Activity: Coordinator, Researcher and analyst of theoretical and</p>

	<p>practical issues in the project of Legal Clinics organized by NCSC - USAID in cooperation with the Law Faculty of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", and the Chamber of Advocates in Kosovo.</p> <p>Institution: Law Faculty, University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini "</p>	
November 2015 – November 2020	<p>Position: Teaching Assistant/Researcher</p> <p>Activity: Academic research from the field of study. Holding lectures and exercises on subjects in the field of constitutional law.</p> <p>Institution: Faculty of Law, University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini"</p>	
February -August 2015	<p>Position: Intern/ Researcher;</p> <p>Activity: Legal analysis and professional Support to Parliamentary Committees (Committee on Legislation, Mandates, Immunities, Parliamentary Regulations and Oversight of the Anti-Corruption Agency).</p> <p>Employer: United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in cooperation with the Assembly of Kosovo.</p>	
October - December 2012	<p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Activity: Legal analysis and professional support to the judge team in the District Court in Prishtina.</p> <p>Institution: Public International Law and Policy Group - PILPG A global Pro Bono Law Firm District Court of Pristina</p>	
November 2011 – 1 February 2012	<p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Activity: Legal analysis and professional support at the law department of the Ministry of Justice.</p> <p>Institution: Ministry of Justice and Faculty of Law at University of Pristina "Hasan Prishtina"</p>	
<b>10. Scientific Publications:</b>		
<b>Scientific journal</b>		
<b>Title of paper</b>	<b>Journal name</b>	<b>Year / Volume / Pages</b>
Përparim Gruda, Doruntinë Demiri, <b>Zahir Çerkini/</b> "Constitutionalization of	Journal "Perspectives of Law and Public Administration"	Volume 9, Special Issue, September 2020

international instruments on human rights: lessons from Kosovo”		
Zahir Çerkini/ “President’s Veto and His Role in Parliamentary Republics: Case of Kosovo”	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Juridica	Print ISSN: 1844-8062 Online ISSN: 2065-3891, Romania. Vol. 14, No. 2/2018, pp. 120-132
ZahirÇerkini/ "The fundamental values that Kosovo's constitution protects"	Magazine "Juridica" Publisher: European College "Juridica", Pristina	2016 / Number5, Spring 2016 / P. 171-182
ZahirÇerkini/ "The constitutional protection of freedoms and fundamental rights in the Constitutional Court"	Balkan Journal Of Interdisciplinary Research, Publisher: International Institute For Private-, Commercial-, And Competition Law (Iipcc)	June 2015 / No.1, ISSN 2410-759X (print); ISSN 2411-9725 (online) / pg.219-226
Flamur Hyseni & Zahir Çerkini "The judicial system an important pillar of the rule of law"	REFORM-Regional Magazine of Social Sciences, Publisher: ISLD Institute for Legal and Democratic Studies	March 7, 2015 / No. 1/2015, ISSN: 1800-9794, KDU 33/34 (05) / p. 36-45
Perparim Gruda & Zahir Çerkini/ " Parliamentary Control of the government work- the case of Kosovo "	CONSTITUTION Publisher: Institute for and Constitutional Parliamentary Studies	April 2014/ Nr. 3-4/2013, ISSN: 1409- 8962/ pg. 317-337
<b>Other (non scientific):</b>		
Zahir Çerkini/ “McCain and the Balkan politician's model”	KOHA DITORE	12 September 2018
Zahir Çerkini/ “Checkpoint Charlie” vs. Checkpoint Cari”	KOHA DITORE	20 <sup>th</sup> of August 2019

### 11. Abstracts from the International and National Conferences

Title of paper	Journal name	Year / Volume / Pages
Zahir Çerkini / CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN THE PROCESS OF KOSOVO'S INTEGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION THE EUROPEAN UNION	International Scientific Conference "Security in the Western Balkans", organized by the Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences, University "Aleksandër Moisiu", Durrës - Albania	20 May 2022

Zahir Çerkini / Attack against equality and human rights? Analysis of the Impact of Emergency Legislation in the Time of Covid 19	"HUMAN RIGHTS, CRIME AND ECONOMY IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC", Faculty of Law, University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica	20 December 2021
Zahir Çerkini/ The relations between parliamentary immunity and human rights	Government Performance in the times of Covid 19 Pandemic: Human Rights and Educational challenges UNIVERSITY HAXHIO ZEKA – PEJA, FACULTY OF LAW AND FACULTY OF ARTS IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SHKODRA "LUIGJ GURAKUQI" AND UNIVERSITY OF TETOVA, 3RD International Conference on Law and Arts, Peja, Republic of Kosovo	12 November 2021
Zahir Çerkini / Between equality and the affirmative approach: the legitimacy of the quota for gender representation in the Assembly	AAB International Virtual Academic Conference: Second Edition  Westernization, Europeanization and identity formation in the Western Balkan countries, AAB College - Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo	Saturday 23 October 2021
Zahir Çerkini / Kosovo's constitutional orientation in economic development: constitutional and legal specifics of the mining field	"Geosciences and Sustainable Development" hosted by University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" in Kosovo	14-15 October 2021
Zahir Çerkini / "Legal aspects of mining in Kosovo - the case of Trepca sh.a."	"Geosciences and Sustainable Development" hosted by University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" in Kosovo	08 to 09 October 2020

Perparim Gruda & Zahir Çerkini / "The role of the Constitutional Court in the development of democracy in Kosovo"	Organiser : : Friedrich Ebert Stiftung –Prishtina Office	June, 2016
Zahir Çerkini / "The constitutional protection of freedoms and fundamental rights in the Constitutional Court"	BALKAN JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH, Publisher: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PRIVATE-, COMMERCIAL-, AND COMPETITION LAW (IIPCCL)	2015/ Nr.1, ISSN 2410-759X (print); ISSN 2411-9725 (online)
Flamur Hyseni & Zahir Çerkini/ "The judicial system an important pillar of the rule of law"	REFORM- Regional Journal of Social Sciences Publisher: ISLD Institute for Legal and Democratic Studies	2015/ Nr. 1/2015, ISSN: 1800-9794, KDU

## 12. Scientific projects:

- Constitutional Law, University Book. Authors: Prof.dr. Enver Hasani, Dr.sc. Përparim Gruda, Dr.sc. Zahir Çerkini Text in process, allowed for publication by the Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina";
- Constitutional Judiciary, University Book. Authors: Prof.asoc.dr.Safet Emruli, Prof.ass.dr.Perparim Gruda, Prof.ass.dr.Zahir Cerkini, published by the University of Tetovo, Republic of North Macedonia.

## 13. Training–Courses

Year	Courses
30.6.2022	Training from HERAS+ on the topic 'Preparation and application for Erasmus+ Projects';
31 of May – 1st of June 2022	Training from HERAS+ on the topic 'PROJECT MANAGEMENT CYCLE'
June 2021	Advanced level training "Planning and implementation of teaching in higher education", organized by the Center for Excellence in Teaching of the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina".
December 2020	Basic training "Teaching in higher education", organized by the Center for Excellence in Teaching of the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina".
2019	Legal Pegagogy Workshop Institucioni: Ohio Northern University – Kosovo Demand for Justice Program
5 and 6 december 2017	Workshop on developing innovative student-centered learning methods at public universities in Kosovo with the design thinking

	methodology Institucioni: HERAS, Austria Development Cooperation, MEST		
20-21 March 2013	Advocacy in Kosovo; Institution: Justice and Citizens (PILPG & ATRC).		
2010-2011	Introduction to Public Speaking; Institution: Center for Political Studying and European Integration (Full Semester).		
<b>13. Professional projects</b>			
<i>Title of project:</i>		Place	Year
Participant in the State Department's " <b>Open World Program: Improve Higher Education</b> " organized by the US Congressional Library, "Open World Leadership Center" and the US Embassy in Kosovo: Study Visit to Washington D.C and New York.		Washington D.C, New York, U.S.	11.10.2017-21.10.201
Member of the working group for the review of the strategic plan of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica;		University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica	2021
Member of the working group for the review of the strategic plan of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica;		University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica	2019
Coordinator in the drafting project " <i>Draft Statute for the Association of Municipalities of Kosovo Serb majority</i> " organized and presented at the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Office –Pristina		Pristina	07.11.2016
<b>14. Additional information:</b> Proficiency in using Office software package. Good use of websites including research in the legal field.			
<i>Language skills: (1 to 5: 1 lowest - 5 fluent)</i>			
<i>Language.</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
English	5	5	5
<b>Awards and Membership:</b>			
2022	Acknowledgment from the Rector of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica with the motivation "For the contribution given to the training of the representative team of the university for the first edition of the competitions organized by 'Halimi Foundation Institute'"		

2021	Acknowledgment from the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University "Isa Boletini" in Mitrovica with motivation "For performance shown and evaluation by students of the Faculty of Law in the teaching process during the academic year 2019/2020".
2020	Acknowledgment from the Rector of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", with the motivation "For the valuable contribution to the process of institutional re-accreditation".
2018	Acknowledgment from the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", with motivation for the dedication and professional support of the students of the Faculty of Law - University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", in both Simulation Trial Competitions, organized by NCSC, held on 28.12.2017 and 08.06.2018 at the Palace of Justice in Prishtina ”.
2015	Members of the Board of the Conference III Regional Scientific Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; Organized on 05 September 2015 from ISLD, Gjilan.
14-15 of May 2011	First place in: Kosovo National Client Counseling Competition; Institution: The American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative and The United States Department of Justice.