

## **Dr Elvin Gjevori - CV**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy** Nov. 2014  
in Politics and International Relations  
Dublin City University, Ireland  
PhD Thesis: “Institutionalisation and the Politics of Memory in Albania”

**Master of Arts** June 2007  
in International Relations and European Studies  
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
GPA: 3.73/4.0 with Distinction

**Bachelor of Arts** April 2005  
in Political Science  
Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan, USA  
GPA: 3.95/4.0 Summa cum Laude

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

European University of Tirana – Albania 2017 – present

**Director for Research and Doctoral Studies / Lecturer of Politics**

- Editor-in-chief of the international scientific journal *Polis*
- Setting research standards and objectives and evaluating implementation of research projects
- Organizing and administering academic staff training
- Convener of Research Methods module for the MA programs

Malmö University – Malmö, Sweden 2015 - 2016

**Department of Global Politics and Society**

**Swedish Institute Fellow and Lecturer of International Relations**

- Undertaking independent research on Albanian regional policy.

- Convened the modules: Introduction to International Relations and Development, Diplomacy, and Foreign Policy.

European University of Tirana – Albania

2014 – 2015

**School of Applied Social Sciences**

**Lecturer of Politics and Research Convener**

- Convened the modules: EU Policies (Jean Monnet module), International Relations Theory, and Research Methods.
- Coordinated departmental research activities and objectives.

Dublin City University - Ireland

2010 – 2014

**School of Law and Government**

**Doctoral Candidate and Assistant Lecturer**

- Undertook doctoral research on institutionalisation reforms in the military and judiciary in Albania from 1992 to 2009.
- Convened the modules: Introduction to European Integration and Comparative European Politics.

Albanian University, Tirana - Albania

2007 – 2010

**School of Politics and Public Administration**

**Lecturer of Politics**

- Convened the modules: Political Thought, and European Integration Theory.

University of New York in Tirana - Albania

2007 – 2010

**Department of Political Science and International Relations**

**Adjunct Lecturer**

- Convened the modules: Classics of Political Thought, and EU Institutions.

Aleksandër Xhuvani State University, Elbasan – Albania

2005 - 2006

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Assistant Lecturer**

- Convened the modules: Social welfare policy, and Introduction to political thought.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung – Tirana, Albania

Feb. 2015 – June 2015

### **Researcher and Lecturer**

- Lead lecturer in the ‘Youth Political Education’ project.
- Prepared and delivered trainings for students in different cities in Albania.

United Nations Office of Political Affairs – New York

Nov. 2014 – March 2015

### **Lead Researcher on Albania**

- Lead researcher of the UN project ‘Mapping Reconciliation Activities in the Western Balkans’ for Albania
- Wrote the final report for the United Nations Office of Political Affairs.

Office of the Prime Minister – Dublin, Ireland

March 2013 – May 2014

### **Convention on the Constitution**

#### **Facilitator of public sessions**

- Prepared and facilitated the roundtable discussions of convention meetings.
- Prepared overviews of the final roundtable deliberations.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books:**

- Elvin Gjevori. *Democratisation and Institutional Reform in Albania*. Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming in 2018.
- Elvin Gjevori. *Institucionalizimi dhe Kujtesa Kolektive në Shqipëri [Institutionalisation and the Politics of Collective Memory in Albania]*. European University of Tirana Press. Tirana, Albania. 2016.

### **Peer Reviewed Publications:**

- Elvin Gjevori. “Kin State Non-Interventionism: Albania and Regional Stability in the Western Balkans.” *Nations and Nationalism*, (early view) doi: [10.1111/nana.12344](https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12344).

- Elvin Gjevori. 2016. "Albanian Peacekeepers: Exploring the Inward-looking Utility of International Peacekeeping." *International Peacekeeping*, Vol. 23:4. (with Gëzim Visoka)
- Elvin Gjevori. 2016. "Collective Memory and Institutional Reform in Albania." In Tea Sindbæk Andersen and Barbara Törnquist-Plewa (Ed.s.), *Emotions and Memory Politics in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe*, Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Elvin Gjevori. 2015. "Crises, Interests, and Elite Behaviour: Military Reform in Albania." *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 15:4, 585-603.
- Elvin Gjevori. 2013. "Census Politics and Ethnicity in the Western Balkans." *East European Politics*, 29:4, 479-498. (with Gëzim Visoka)

#### **Other Publications:**

- Elvin Gjevori. 2016. "Why do they Fake it? Institutional Legacies and Academic Research in Albania." In *Connecting Science and Society for Sustainable Development*, Tirana, Albania: UET Press.
- Elvin Gjevori. 2016. "Friends and Foes: Developing Regional Policy During Transitions." In *Next Europe: Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Western Balkans*, Tirana, Albania: UET Press.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 1) "Teaching International Relations: New Perspectives on Challenges and Opportunities." Presented at the conference: Bridges within Europe in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. June 2017.
- 2) "Nationalism and Supranationalism in the Western Balkans: Lessons from Kosovo and Albania." Presented at the conference: Albanian Studies Days in Tirana, Albania. April 2017.
- 3) "The Emerging Alba-sphere: How Albania and Kosovo are Reshaping Border Revisionism in the Western Balkans." Presented at the conference: End of Empire and Competing Interests at the Border in Joensuu, Finland. 12-13 October 2016

- 4) “Kin State Non-Interventionism: Albania and Regional Stability in the Western Balkans.” Presented at the Swedish Network of European Studies conference: Europe’s New Dividing Lines in Malmö, Sweden. March 2016.
- 5) “Environmental Protection and Emerging Democracies: Lessons from Albania.” Presented at the conference: Environmental Education for Fostering Sustainable Development in Limerick, Ireland. September 2015.
- 6) “Albania and Regional Stability in the Western Balkans.” Presented at the conference: The New Geopolitics of Peace in the Western Balkans in Dublin, Ireland. June 2015.
- 7) “Friends and Foes: Developing Regional Policy During Multiple Transitions.” Presented at the conference: Next Europe: Reform and Democratisation in the Western Balkans in Tirana, Albania. June 2015.
- 8) “Evidence Based Decision-Making: Science and Politics in Post-communist Transitions.” Presented at the conference: Towards a European Policy: The Impact and Role of Civil Society and of Universities in Rome, Italy. May, 2015.
- 9) “Krizat, Interesat, dhe Elitat Politike: Reforma e Forcave të Armatosura në Shqipëri.” [Crises, Interests and Political Elites: Military Reform in Albania.] Presented at the conference: Albanian Studies Days in Tirana, Albania, April 2015.
- 10) “Institutionalisation and Informal Practices in Unconsolidated Democracies.” Presented at the Conference: Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia in Fribourg, Switzerland. November 2013.
- 11) “Preference Formation and Institutional Reform.” Presented at the Conference: Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans in Belgrade, Serbia. May 2013.
- 12) “Remembering the Past to Build the Future: The Case of Albania.” Presented at the Conference: Communism and Post-Communism: Transition, Transformation, Stagnation and Regression in Dublin, Ireland. March 2013.
- 13) “The Politics of Regional Reciprocity: A Discursive Analysis of the 2011 Censuses.” Presented at the conference: Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. June 2012.

14) “Collective Memory and Reforms in Emerging Democracies.” Presented at the conference: Conflicting Memories in Contemporary Europe in Lund, Sweden. May 2012.

15) “The Institutionalisation of the Armed Forces and Judiciary in Albania.” Presented at the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) conference in Cambridge, UK. May 2012.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 1) Charles J. Haughey Memorial Doctoral Fellowship, Dublin City University, 2013.
- 2) “Distinction Award” from Central European University, June 2007
- 3) Outstanding Senior in Political Science at Saginaw Valley State University, April 2005.
- 4) Recipient of the International Student Scholarship for Academic Excellence at Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan.

## **AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Country expert at the *KINPOL Observatory of Kin State Policies* - University of Glasgow, UK

Swedish Institute Network for Future Global Leaders – Fellow

Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction, Dublin City University, Ireland – Research Fellow

Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Tirana, Albania – Research Fellow

## **LANGUAGES**

Albanian (native tongue), English (excellent), Italian (good)

