

## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal Information

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**Nationality** Albanian-Canadian  
**Date of birth** April 3, 1958  
**Gender** Male

### Preferred job/ Occupational field

**Professor**

### Work experience

**Dates** 01/06/ 2010 to Present  
**Occupational or position held** Head of the Teaching and Research Team at the "Irrigation, Drainage and Agricultural Topography" Department.  
**Main activities and responsibilities** -Professor in Agricultural Hydraulics, Hydrology and Hydro technique, Irrigation and Drainage systems  
-Management, Teaching and Research  
**Name and address of employer** Agricultural University, Department of Crop Production, Koder- Kamez, Tirana  
**Type of business or sector** Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania  
**Dates** October 2007 – May 2010  
**Occupational or position held** Environmental specialist  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Aid our clients in determining their interior landscape objectives, providing professional consultancy for further improvements as well as solutions for existing issues.  
Advise clients on issues related to horticulture; cultivate and study plants.  
**Name and address of employer** Crossfield Plant Interiors, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Type of business or sector** Design and Installation

Dates	Sept. 1997– May 2006
Occupational or position held	Head of the “Water Management” Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Research in the fields of irrigation, soil & water pollution and soil erosion. Conducted research, farm surveys and prepared reports for technical and non-technical audience. Monitoring and evaluation of environmentally sensitive areas in Albania.
Name and address of employer	Soil Science Institute, Tirana, Albania
Type of business or sector	Soil Science Institute
Dates	Apr. 1995– Sept. 1997
Occupational or position held	Director of Soil Science Institute
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of a scientific, technical and administrative staff. Active involvement in supporting the institute with research and development projects proposed and offered by the Albanian Government. Representative in the approval of memorandums regarding the agreements and contracts for the generation of research funds. Co-operation with many projects funded by donor agencies such as WB, IFDC, UNCCD, UNDP, etc. Member of the inter-ministerial group responsible for preparing the National Action Plan for Land protection from degradation and National water strategy
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Type of business or sector	Government of Republic of Albania
Dates	Sept. 1993–Apr. 1995
Occupational or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research in agricultural plants and cultivation technology. Planned and carried out field experiments in sunflower irrigation and fertilization. Visited experimental fields at six sites across Albania, assembled data and compared results for different ecological points.
Name and address of employer	Agricultural Research Institute, Lushnje, Albania
Type of business or sector	Agricultural Research Institute
Dates	Aug. 1986–Aug. 1993
Occupational or position held	Vice-Principal of the Agricultural Vocational School
Main activities and responsibilities	Managed the school's pedagogical staff and taught students. Responsible for the methodical and scientific aspects of teaching. Prepared instruction plans for teachers
Name and address of employer	Agricultural Vocational School, Lushnje, Albania
Type of business or sector	Agricultural Vocational School

Dates	Aug. 1983 – Aug. 1986
Occupational or position held	Agronomist
Main activities and responsibilities	Planned water resources of irrigation, assessed water quantity and irrigation quality control in agricultural co-operative and enterprises of the Lushnje District. Identified problems in irrigation such as depletion, ground subsidence, salinity over irrigation and recommended protective precautions. Control functioning and maintenance of drainage systems.
Name and address of employer	Department of water and land management, Lushnje, Albania
Type of business or sector	Local government of Lushnja District
<b>Education</b>	
Dates	September 1978 – May 1983
Title of qualifications awarded	Engineer Agronomist
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	General Agronomy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Agricultural University of Tirana
Dates	January 1988 – September 1992
Title of qualifications awarded	Doctor of Agricultural Sciences
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Agricultural Sciences
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Agricultural University of Tirana

## Training

Dates	20/10/1996-14/12/1996
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	International course in "Irrigation and soil management"
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute of Soil and Water Tel Aviv, Israel
Dates	20/09/1996-15/10/1996
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Experience in research: Soil testing
Name and type of organization providing education and training	IFDC (International Fertilizers Development Centre), Alabama, Kentucky, USA
Dates	02/09/1997-30/1997
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Training course "Mapping and measurement of rainfall induced erosion processes in Mediterranean coastal areas"
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Agricultural University, Murcia, Spain
Dates	02/05/1986–31/07/1986
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Course for Psychology–Pedagogy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute of Pedagogical Studies, Tirana, Albania

Mother tongue Albanian

Other language(s) (\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Language*

Self – assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**Russian**

**Italian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C <sub>2</sub>	Proficient user	C <sub>2</sub>	Proficient user	C <sub>2</sub>	Proficient user	C <sub>2</sub>	Proficient user	C <sub>2</sub>	Proficient user
B <sub>1</sub>	Independent user	B <sub>1</sub>	Independent user	B <sub>1</sub>	Independent user	B <sub>1</sub>	Independent user	B <sub>1</sub>	Independent user
A <sub>2</sub>	Basic user	A <sub>2</sub>	Basic user	A <sub>1</sub>	Basic user	A <sub>2</sub>	Basic user	A <sub>2</sub>	Basic user

## Publications

### **Selected publications**

- P. Laze, F. Brahusi S. Belalla 2013. The measures to control the ammonia emission from agricultural sources in Albania. *International Journal of Ecosystems and Ecology Sciences (IJEES)* Vol. 3 (2): 377-380 (2013)
- U. Abazi, P. Laze, J. Stasa 2013. Contents of heavy metals in surface water and sediments in Mati and Gjanica rivers in Albania. *Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment*. Vol.11(3&4),July-October 2013: 2227 – 2231
- P. Laze., Brahusi F., F. Gjoka 2011. Application of some Herbicides in Weed Control of Maize(*Zea Mays* L.) and their Environmental Risk. *Presentation (Poster) at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Symposium "Farm machinery and process management in sustainable agriculture"*, 23 – 24 November, Lublin, Poland
- P. Laze., Brahusi F., and F. Harizaj 2011. Economic of Pesticide Use on Agriculture and Environmental Impact. *Presentation, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Scientific Conference "Economic Policy and EU Integration"* 8 - 9 April, Durrës, Albania.
- Brahusi F., A. Ajazi, P. Laze and F. Harizaj 2010. Potential Risk Evaluation of Groundwater Contamination from some Soil Applied Herbicides in Weed Control of Maize (*Zea Mays* L.) in Albania. *Presentation (Poster), at the "Second International Symposium on Green Chemistry for Environment and Health"*, September 27-29, Mykonos - Greece.
- P. Laze., et al. 2007. Soil erosion and conservation. Brochure, published by Agricultural Information Center, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection, Tirana, Albania
- P. Laze., et al. 2005. National Indicators for Environment Monitoring. Brochure, published by REC, Tirana, Albania.
- P. Laze, et al.2005. Soil and irrigation water monitoring. Monograph, 300 p.
- P. Laze., V, Kovaci. 2005. Soil erosion in Albania; causes and chances of conservation. International Conference, "Element Balances as a Tool for Sustainable Land Management" March 13 – 18.
- P. Laze., et al. 2004. Soil conservation and land use in Albania, concepted based on basins. National Conference on Mountain Ecosystems, held 4–5 November, Tirana, Albania, organized by Ministry of Environment & USAID P. Laze., et al. 2004. Biochemistry. Text for students of Faculty of Agriculture of Agricultural University of Tirana.
- P. Laze., et. al. 2003. Irrigation water quality in Shkodra - Lezha region. *Albanian Journal of Natural & Technical Sciences (AJNTS)*. No.14. Published by Academy of Sciences of Albania
- P. Laze., et. al. 2003. Salinity problems in greenhouses soils and the determination of measurements for improvement of their soils. *Journal "Agricultural Science"* No. 2, pages 14-22.
- P. Laze., et. al. 2002. Assessment of water quality in some drainage and irrigation schemes of Lushnje district. *Bulletin of Agricultural Sciences*. No 2, pages 7-15.
- P. Laze., et. al. 2001. Monitoring of pollution and soil erosion. *Bulletin of Agricultural Sciences*. No 2, pages 25-36
- P. Laze., et. al. 2001. Heavy metals in arable lands between Shkumbin and Seman rivers. *Bulletin of Agricultural Sciences*. No 3, pages 25-34

- P. Laze., et. al. 2000. Fertilizers, Pesticides and Environment. Monograph. 130 p.
- P. Laze., et. al. 1999. Evaluation of cost- environmental risk relationship in weed control of maize in Albania. Journal of "Balkan Ecology ", vol. 2, No 3, pages 45-50.
- P. Laze., et. al. 1999. Chemistry and Biochemistry of pesticides. Herbicides. Text for students of Faculty of Agriculture of Agricultural University of Tirana.
- P. Laze., et. al. 1999. Potential risk evaluation of groundwater contamination from some soil applied herbicides in weed control of maize. Albanian Journal of Natural & Technical Sciences of (AJNTS). 1999 (7) IV (7) pages 123-130. Published by Academy of Sciences of Albania.
- P. Laze., et. al. 1998. Soil erosion in Albania. Journal of "Balkan Ecology", vol. 1, No.1,
- P. Laze., et. al. 1997. Estimation of crop factor "C" in climatic conditions of Central Zone of Albania. Bulletin of Agricultural Sciences. No 3
- P. Laze., et al. 1997. Technology transfer in farm. Monograph. 115 p. Published by International Fertilizers Development Centre (IFDC), Tirana, Albania.
- P. Laze., et. al. 1996. Diagnostic and evidence of pollution from heavy metals in soil and plants of serpentine and industrial areas. Bulletin of Agricultural Sciences. No 3

Social skills and competences	<p>-Very good communication skills (As a professor at the Agricultural University of Tirana it is important to be able to convey your message to the students in a clear and concise manner. As Head of the Teaching and Research Team at the Department of "Irrigation, Drainage and Agricultural Topography" it is also very important to be able to communicate and collaborate in order to improve the experience of both staff and students.)</p> <p>-Team management and team leader abilities (Extensive Experience working with National and International Project Teams)</p> <p>- Flexibility to adapt to multicultural environments (work experience in a multicultural country such as Canada)</p> <p>-Creative at problem solving (While working for Crossfield Plant Interiors in Toronto Canada, it was very important to be able to provide clients with efficient and creative solutions for a variety of</p>
Organizational skills and competences	<p>Strong management and ability to work efficiently with tight deadlines. Multi-tasking and prioritizing skills Good planning and decision making abilities Analytical and problem solving skills</p>
Computer skills and competences	<p>Full Proficiency in Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™); Use of geographic Information System Adaptability to new and improved technological tools. Use of several software for modelling, dynamic and design</p>
Other skills and competences	<p>A strong work ethic</p>
Driving license	<p>B, C</p>
<b>The expertise &amp; Research interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Irrigation and drainage systems. Water quality and management. Agricultural hidrology.</li> <li>➤ Environmental pollution and assessment: Soil pollution, Environmental Impact Assessment.</li> <li>➤ Soil science: Soil evaluation &amp; Soil quality, Soil distribution and Mapping.</li> <li>➤ Agricultural &amp; Rural Development Policy</li> </ul>
<b>Additional information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ President of Albanian Society "Environment in Focus" (2002 – 2006)</li> <li>➤ Membership of Albanian Society "Soil Sciences" (2000 – 2006)</li> <li>➤ Head of Scientific Council of Soil Science Institute, Tirana, Albania (1995-1997)</li> <li>➤ Member of Inter-ministerial Group for preparing of National Action Plan for land protection (Dec. #463 of CM, 24/06/1996)</li> <li>➤ Membership of "Editorial Board" of International Journal "Balkan Ecology" (1998 -2006)</li> <li>➤ Expert for "Environment Impact Assessment and Environmental Audition" Certified by Minister of Environment, Dec. Nr, 6, date 19. 05. 2004.</li> <li>➤ Member of Faculty Council (Faculty Agriculture &amp; Environment), Tirana, Albania (2010-Ongoing)</li> <li>➤ Member of Professors Council (Faculty of Agriculture &amp; Environment) Tirana, Albania (2010-Ongoing)</li> </ul>

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