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Studies and qualifications:

1986 Graduated at Tirana University, Faculty of History-Philology

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1992-1994 Post-graduate studies in the field of international relations at

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1987-1992 Employed as researcher at the Albanian Science Academy, Tirana

Joined the MFA and started the post-graduate studies in the field of

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1994-1997 Expert at Directorate for Cultural Cooperation, MFA

1997-2000 First Secretary, Albanian Embassy, Budapest

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2005-2010 Counsellor at the Albanian Mission to NATO, Brussels

2011-March 2012 Director for Russia and CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States),

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