

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name and family name: Artane Rizvanolli Date of birth: 07.05.1984

Nationality: Kosovan

Civil status: Married

1. Education:

Institution [Date from – Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Staffordshire University [09/2008 – 06/2012]	PhD Economics
Staffordshire University [09/2006 – 09/2007]	MSc (with Distinction) Economics for Business Analyses
University of Prishtina [10/2003 – 01/2006]	BSc Economics

2. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Albanian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Serbian	3	5	NA

3. Membership of professional bodies:

4. **Other skills:** Qualitative and quantitative data analyses.

5. **Present position:** Lecturer

6. **Years within the firm:** 8

7. **Key qualifications:** PhD Economics

8. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from – Date to
Kosovo	<i>01/2006 – present</i>

9. Professional experience:

Date from – Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
10/2007 – present	Prishtina	Riinvest College/Department for Staffordshire University (SU) Programmes	Lecturer (previously Head of Department for SU Programmes)	Research Methods, International Business. (Previously Macroeconomics for Business, Statistics for Economics and Business and Basic Econometrics).
09/2012– present	Stoke-on-Trent, UK	Staffordshire University	PhD Local Supervisor	Local supervisor to Kosovan PhD students at Staffordshire University.
06/2014– present	Prishtina	GIZ - Interational Services	Economic Analysis Adviser	Project: Support to Ministry of Finance Economic data analysis and developing forecasting models for economic variables; constructing databases from primary sources; providing support in the preparation of the annual Economic Reform Program report. One of the key areas of focus is the labour market.
12/2014-03/2015	Prishtina	ASD Group	Consultant	Project: Decentralization and Municipal Support DEMOS Contribute to: an analysis of municipal assembly capacities with regard to municipal public finance management (PFM), drafting training materials and a guide for municipal PFM.
05/2015	Prishtina	World Bank	Consultant	Economic analysis of labour informality in Kosovo and the Western Balkans: causes and consequences, and policy recommendations to reduce informality.
10/2014-03/2015	Prishtina	GIZ	Consultant	Project: Capacity Development in Basic Education (CDBE) Provide assistance to MEST in the preparation of the annual education statistics report.
05/2014–06/2015	Prishtina	UNDP	Local Technical Adviser	Project: Aid for Trade (providing assistance to MTI on trade- and tourism-related analyses and policies) Provide technical assistance to the project on: quality assurance through designing methodology of the key analytical studies and other project outcomes, and reviewing these; design, review and assess project activities.
01/2015	Prishtina	Swisscontact	Consultant	Project: Promoting Private Sector Employment Draft an initial economic analysis of employment and income generation potential for six economic sectors.
09/2014-12/2014	Prishtina	D4D	Researcher	Project: Why are the Majority of Kosovan Women not Seeking Work? Economic analysis of determinants of female labour force participation and the potential economic benefits of increased women's employment in Kosovo, and provide policy recommendations accordingly.
05/2014-06/2014	Vienna	wiiw (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)	Researcher	Project: Strategic Study on Labor Mobility in the Context of the South East Europe 2020 Strategy Draft a country analysis on regional labour mobility for Kosovo, with special focus on obstacles and impact.
09/2013–04/2014	Prishtina	World Bank	Consultant	Prepare a background analytical paper for the strategy with particular focus on employment and vocational training and provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare in drafting the Strategy for Employment and Social Welfare (2014-2020).
09/2013–04/2014	Prishtina	UNDP	Consultant	Project: Aid for Trade Contribute in the design of the methodology for the sector profiles; analyses of quantitative and qualitative data, and draft the Sector Profile for Textile.

11/2013-12/2013		National Qualification Authority (NQA) of Kosovo	Consultant	Support the NQA in the prepare the referencing report Referencing report of Kosovo NQF for General Education, VET and Higher Education to EQF.
09/2011-03/2012 and 05/2013-05/2014	Prishtina	UNDP	Consultant	Project: Human Development Report (HDR) HDR 2012: Private Sector and Employment: Contribute in the design of the methodology for report and the criteria for the selection of sectors with higher employment potential; analysis of quantitative and qualitative data and draft sections of the report. HDR 2014: Migration as a Force for Development: Draft two chapters focusing on the effect of migration on the Kosovan economy (at macro and micro level).
01/2013-04/2013	Prishtina	UNDP	Consultant	Project: Diaspora Engagement for Economic Development Analyse barriers to diaspora investment in Kosovo and identify and assess potential policy measures to encourage investment.
07/2013-06/2014	Tirana	University of Tirana	Researcher	Project: Women's Inclusion in Socioeconomic Life: Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation in the Western Balkans Economic analysis of the determinants of women's labour force participation in Kosovo and provide policy recommendations to increase women's employment opportunities.
03/2006–08/2006 and 09/2007–03/2012	Prishtina	Riinvest Institute	Researcher/ Senior Researcher	Designing research methodology, drafting and editing research reports; preparing surveys (questionnaire, selection of sample, training surveyors, etc.); analysis of qualitative and quantitative data; managing research projects.
01/2006–03/2006	Prishtina	KIPRED	Intern	Research assistance.

10. Publications

University of Tirana, 2015. The Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation in the Western Balkans. Tirana: University of Tirana.

Rizvanolli, A. & Gashi, A., 2014. SEE 2020 Strategy Study on Labour Mobility: Kosovo Country Report. Vienna: wiiw.

UNDP, 2014. Kosovo Human Development Report 2013: Migration as a Force for Development. Prishtina: UNDP.

World Bank, 2014. Technical Analysis and Policy Recommendations for Enhancing Labor Employment and Professional Training Interventions in Kosovo. Washington, D.C.: The World Bank.

MTI/UNDP, 2013. Sector Profile of Textile Industry in Kosovo. Prishtina: MTI and UNDP.

Kotorri, M., Rizvanolli, A. & Peci, F., 2013. Migration and its Impact From the Economic Development Perspective of a Home Country: With special reference to Kosovo. Prishtina: EDG.

Gashi, A., Shabani, A. & Rizvanolli, A., 2013. Facilitating Diaspora Investments and Savings in Kosovo: Pre-Assessment and Mapping of Various Tested and Innovative Models at Central and Local Level. Prishtina: UNDP and IOM.

UNDP, 2013. Kosovo Human Development Report 2012: Private Sector and Employment. UNDP: Prishtina.

Rizvanolli, A., 2012. Human capital and the attraction of FDI: Evidence from European transition economies. Staffordshire University. Unpublished PhD thesis.

Rizvanolli, A., 2011. The Effect of Human Capital on FDI: A Meta-Regression Analysis. In Canullo, G., Chiapparino, F. and Cingolani, F., eds. Adriatic-Balkan area from transition to integration. Napoli: ESI.

Riinvest/FES, 2011: Policy Brief: Private Sector Development. Prishtina: Riinvest Institute and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

UNDP, 2011. Feasibility study for a Manufacturing VET centre in Kosovo. Prishtina: UNDP.