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EDUCATION	
PhD	
Institution:	South East European University, Faculty of Law
Title of qualification:	Doctor of legal sciences - Criminal Law
Level of qualification:	Level 8 (EQF)
Year of graduation:	2018
Master	
Institution:	University of Pristina, Faculty of Law
Title of qualification:	Master of Criminal Law
Level of qualification:	Level 7 (EQF)
Year of graduation:	2013
Bachelor	
Institution:	University of Pristina, Faculty of Law
Title of qualification:	Bachelor – Law Graduate
Level of qualification:	Level 6 (EQF)
Year of graduation:	2011
Licenses or Professional Qualifications:	BAR EXAMINATION / Provimi i jurisprudencës Ministry of Justice, the Commission for passing the bar examination Certified trainer of the Academy of Justice for the development of trainings for judges, prosecutors, and employees of the judicial system administration
Awards / Distinctions:	Two-time laureate of the “ <i>Distinguished Student</i> ” award – announced on 15 February 2010 and 15 February 2011 by the University of Prishtina
Scholarships:	Three-time scholarship holder of the University of Prishtina – Academic years:



	2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10
Academic Experience	
Academic Title:	Associate Professor (From 2014 -) (full-time)
Period:	2014 - present
Institution:	Faculty of Public Safety, Kosovo Academy for Public Safety
Courses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminalistics and Crime Investigation Tactics; - Organized Crime; - Crime and Environmental Security; - Crime Prevention; - Fundamentals of Law and Constitutional Law; - Human Rights in Public Safety;
Academic Title:	Lecturer (part-time)
Period:	(From 2013 - 2014)
Institution:	College "Juridica"
Courses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal Law; - Human Rights.
Academic Title:	Lecturer (part-time)
Period:	(From 2016 - 2019)
Institution:	University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti"
Courses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal and Professional Ethics - Cybercrime - Judicial Psychology
Professional Service:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of Kosovo Judicial Council (KJC) - Elected by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo for a 5-year term (2020 - 2025); - Head of the Working Group for the assessment, conceptualization, and drafting of legal initiatives in the field of "Advancement and Strengthening of the Status of Judges and Prosecutors," as foreseen in the Joint Commitment Declaration signed by the heads of justice institutions - Declaration on Justice Reform (Ministry of Justice, Decision No. 122/2023, dated 05 May 2023). - Chairman of the Judges Training Commission (2020–2024) and Member of the Budget, Finance, and Personnel Commission (KJC); - Chairperson of the Commission for the Evaluation of Candidates for President of the Court of Appeals (KJC); - Member of the Commission for the Evaluation of Candidates for President of the Supreme Court, Basic Courts, and Court Branches (KJC); - Member of the Commission for the Selection of Judges and Promotion to Higher Positions (KJC).
Academic Service:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewer for the scientific journal Law and Social Bonds (ISSN: 2299-405X, E-ISSN: 2719-3594), indexed in Scopus Q2. - Reviewer for the scientific journal Hasanuddin Law Review (ISSN: 2442-9880, E-ISSN: 2442-9899), indexed in Scopus Q2.



Study visits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, Sisekaitseakadeemia, Talin (2022);- Supreme Court of Latvia, Riga (2022);- Security Academy of Albania, Tirana (2020);- Criminal Sanctions Agency of Finland, Helsinki (2017);- Police Academy of Montenegro, Danilovgrad (2016);- University Police College of Finland, Tampere (2015).
SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY	
Book:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mbrojtja e Mjedisit përmes Ligjit Penal</i> (Environmental Protection through Criminal Law). ISBN 978-9951-811-04-0
Scientific publications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Bytyqi, V. (2025). <i>Illegal Fishing in Kosovo: An Examination of National Legislation and the Standards of European Union Law in This Field</i>. LAW & SOCIAL BONDS 53 (6). https://doi.org/10.36128/PRIW.VI53.841 (SCOPUS);2) Bytyqi, V. (2024). <i>The role of law enforcement agencies in fighting cybercrime in Kosovo: The need to adapt to new trends</i>. Rivista italiana di informatica e diritto. 6, 1 (2024), 139–151. https://doi.org/10.32091/RIID0135 (SCOPUS);3) Bytyqi, V., et.al. (2024). <i>Combating Migrant Smuggling by Sea: Analysis of EU Action Plan Against Migrant Smuggling and Standards of Migrant Smuggling Protocol</i>. Transactions on Maritime Science, 13(1). https://doi.org/10.7225/toms.v13.n01.w14 (Web of science & SCOPUS);4) Bytyqi, V. et.al. (2023) “<i>Protection and support of terrorism victims in the criminal proceedings in Kosovo: The compliance with standards of the Madrid Memorandum</i>”, Oñati Socio-Legal Series, 13(4), pp. 1412–1427. https://doi.org/10.35295/osls.iisl/0000-0000-0000-1397 (Web of science & SCOPUS);5) Azemi, F., Avdyli, M., & Bytyqi, V. (2023). <i>Understanding gambling in the United Kingdom: A qualitative study on the experiences of gamblers’ families</i>. Frontiers in Psychology, 14. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1009923 (Web of science & SCOPUS);6) Bytyqi, V., et.al. (2023). <i>The International Standards on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law - Special Focus on the EU Directive on Environmental Crime</i>. Polish Journal of Environmental Studies, 32(2), 1545-1554. https://doi.org/10.15244/pjoes/152146 , (Web of science & SCOPUS);7) Bytyqi, V. et.al. (2022). <i>The compliance of the criminal legal framework for environmental protection in Kosovo with the standards of EU environmental crime directive: Achievements and challenges</i>. InterEuLawEast, 9 (1), 167-192 https://hrcak.srce.hr/clanak/406260 (SCOPUS);8) Bytyqi, V. (2022). <i>The development of the criminal legal framework for environmental protection: The case of Kosovo</i>. Social Ecology, 31(2), 83-96, https://hrcak.srce.hr/en/clanak/407291 (SCOPUS);



- 9) **Bytyqi, V.**, et.al. (2019). The Overview of Innovations in the Legal Framework and Organization of Correctional Service. *Hasanuddin Law Review*, 5(1), 19-27. <http://pasca.unhas.ac.id/ojs/index.php/halrev/article/view/1734> (SCOPUS)
- 10) **Bytyqi, V.** (2017). The State's Obligation to Protect the Individuals Lives from the Consequences of Domestic Violence. *Hasanuddin Law Review*, 3(1), 27-35. <http://pasca.unhas.ac.id/ojs/index.php/halrev/article/view/897> (SCOPUS);
- 11) **Bytyqi, V.** (2020). Influence of environmental protection Directive 2008/99/ec on criminal law in the criminal legal framework of the Republic of Kosovo. *The 5th International Scientific Conference on Environmental Crime, Environmental Security and National Security*. 19, pp. 246-264. Tirana: Albanian Security Academy. Retrieved from https://issuu.com/policimi.dhe.siguria/docs/policimi_dhe_siguria_19_proceedings_v_ii
- 12) **Bytyqi, V.** (2017). The Right to Appeal as a Fundamental Right under International Acts and Jurisprudence, with Special Emphasis on Criminal Procedure. *Acta Universitatis Danubius. Juridica*, 13(1), 131-140. <http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/juridica/article/view/3868/398> (DOAJ, EBSCO)
- 13) **Bytyqi, V.** (2017). Social and Cultural Factors As A Cause Of Encroachment Of The Right To A Fair Trial: Case Of Kosovo. *Eurasian Journal of Social Sciences*, 5(4), 17-22. <https://eurasianpublications.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/EJSS-5.4.3.pdf> (DOAJ, EBSCO)
- 14) **Bytyqi, V.**, et.al. (2016). Application of legal measures as part of the policy for prevention of corruption in public sphere: Kosovo case. *Academic Journal of Business, Administration, Law And Social Sciences*, 2 (2), 200-208. <https://iipcccl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Pages-from-200-208.pdf>
- 15) **Bytyqi, V.**, et.al. (2016). The Jurisdiction of The Constitutional Court In Controlling The Constitutionality of Criminal Judgments: Kosovo Case. *PESA Uluslararası Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi*, 2 (3), 55-61. <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/pesausad/issue/26077/274866> (DOAJ, EBSCO)
- 16) **Bytyqi, V.** (2016). Kontrolli i kushtetutshmërisë së vendimeve gjyqësore penale: Rasti i Kosovës. *Fourth International Conference on: "Interdisciplinary Studies"* (pp. 365-374). Tirana - Bialystok (Poland): International Institute for Private, Commercial and Competition Law. Retrieved from <http://iipcccl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Konferenca-11-June-Final.pdf> (DOAJ, EBSCO)
- 17) **Bytyqi, V.** (2015). The Establishment, Scope, and the Completion of the Mission of International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. *Iliria International Review*, 5 (2), 183-197. Retrieved from <http://iliriapublications.org/index.php/iir/article/view/88/80> (DOAJ, EBSCO)
- 18) **Bytyqi, V.**, et.al. (2011). E drejta e azilit dhe rregullimi i tij me anë të legjislacionit të Kosovës. *Avokatura*, 7(12), 177-185. Retrieved from http://oaks.org/repository/docs/AVOKATURA_Nr.12_759591_395169.pdf

**Scientific conferences:**

- Bytyqi, V. (2023). The role of law enforcement agencies in combating cybercrime in Kosovo: The need to adapt to new trends. *9th International Scientific Conference "Crime and Cyber Security"*. Tirana, Albania: Academy of Security.
- Bytyqi, V. (2023). The Financial Independence of the Judiciary in Kosovo. *44th EBES Conference*. Istanbul, Turkey: Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES).
- Bytyqi, V. (2023). Judicial map organization system: The Need to re-design the Judicial Map in Kosovo. *International Conference on Empirical Economics and Social Sciences (ICEESS'23)*. Istanbul, Turkey: Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University.
- Bytyqi, V. (2022). Organized crime in Kosovo: a growing threat to security *Scientific Roundtable: Kosovo faces current security challenges*. Vushtrri, Kosovo: Kosovo Academy for Public Safety.
- Bytyqi, V. (2021). Strengthening protection and support for victims of terrorism in criminal proceeding: Compliance with international standards in the Kosovo context. *International Conference on Social Science Studies (IConSoS)*. Istanbul, Turkey: International Society for Research in Education and Science.
- Bytyqi, V. (2020). The impact of Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law in the criminal legal framework of the Republic of Kosovo. *V International Scientific Conference: Environmental Crime, Environmental Security, and National Security Tirana*. Albania: Security Academy of Albania.
- Bytyqi, V. (2018). Limitation of the Right to a Fair Trial: The Case of Kosovo. *International Conference on Empirical Economics and Social Sciences*. Bandırma, Turkey: Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University.
- Bytyqi, V. (2017). Social and cultural factors as a cause of encroachment of the right to a fair trial: The case of Kosovo. *Euro-Asia Forum in Politics Economics and Business*. Istanbul, Turkey: Eurasia Business and Economics Society.
- Bytyqi, V. (2017). *The state's obligation to protect the individual's life from the consequences of domestic violence: the case of Kosovo*. First Scientific Conference: Security Issues in Kosovo. Vushtrri, Kosovo: Kosovo Academy for Public Safety.
- Bytyqi, V. (2017). *The application of legal measures as part of the policy for the prevention of corruption in the public sphere: the case of Kosovo*. Annual Science Conference: Science Week, 2017. Pristina, Kosovo: Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology.
- Bytyqi, V. (2016). *The Jurisdiction of the Constitutional Court in Controlling the Constitutionality of Criminal Judgments: Kosovo Case*. *International Congress on Political, Economic and Social Studies*. Istanbul, Turkey: The Center for Political, Economic and Social Research (PESA).
- Bytyqi, V. (2016). *Control of the constitutionality of criminal court decisions:*



	<p><i>the case of Kosovo</i>. Fourth International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Studies”. Tirana, Albania: International Institute for Private, Commercial, and Competition Law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bytyqi, V. (2015). <i>Innovations in the legal regulation and organization of the Correctional Service in Kosovo</i>. International Scientific Conference (ICLS): The Functioning of the Rule of Law in Southeast Europe. Pristina, Kosovo: Faculty of Law, AAB College, and Faculty of Criminology, Criminology, and Security Studies, University of Sarajevo.- Bytyqi, V. (2011). <i>The plea agreement</i>. The second meeting of Alb-Science. Pristina, Kosovo: Alb-Science Institute.
Additional Information	
Communication Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in professional, academic, and legal contexts.- Strong presentation and public speaking abilities demonstrated in lectures, conferences, and trainings.- Skilled in drafting legal and academic documents (laws, regulations, scientific papers) with clarity and precision.- Effective negotiator and facilitator in multi-stakeholder meetings and working groups.
Additional Information:	<p>Participation in other conferences and seminars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Conference on World Mental Health Day: Human Rights Standards and Involuntary Placement in Closed Mental Health Institutions, Pristina, 2022 The National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture of the Ombudsman and the Council of Europe project “Strengthening of institutions in the fight against torture, ill-treatment, and other humiliating treatment”;- Handling of terrorism cases by the Kosovo Criminal Justice System, OSCE, Pristina, 2022 Panelists: Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo; Ministers of Justice and Internal Affairs; Mr. Vilard Bytyqi; Member of the Judicial Council of Kosovo; and Chairman of the Prosecution Council of Kosovo.