

ERJONA GASHI

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Department of Communication | Communication, 08/2020 to Present

Concentration: Intercultural Communication, Organizational Communication, & Communication Pedagogy

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Master of Arts

School of Communication Studies | Communication and Advocacy, 2018 to 2020

Concentration: Strategic Communication

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Bachelor of English Language and Literature

Faculty Of Philology | English Language and Literature, 2012 to 2016

University Of Prishtina, Prishtina, Kosova

EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida—Tampa, FL

Graduate Teaching Associate 08/2020 to Present

Public Speaking

- Lead lectures and discussions
- Teach synchronous, asynchronous, and face-to-face modality
- Demonstrate knowledge on Public Speaking
- Develop a variety of engaging instructional materials and activities (syllabi, visual aids, videos, study guides, supplementary notes)
- Display enthusiasm for teaching and ability to motivate students
- Manage classroom in a constructive manner
- Schedule and maintain regular office hours
- Create and proctor exams

James Madison University—Harrisonburg, VA

Graduate Teaching Assistant 08/2018 to 2020

Introduction to Fundamental Human Communication

- Lead lectures and discussions
- Develop clear objectives and communicate them to students
- Demonstrate knowledge on Human Communication
- Develop a variety of engaging instructional materials and activities (syllabi, visual aids, study guides, supplementary notes)
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The Leadership Foundation—Prishtina, Kosova

Leadership Conference Manager 03/2019 to 2019

- Recruit and supervise conference volunteers
- Design and implement agenda
- Communicate with stakeholders, guests, and speakers
- Make travel and accommodation arrangements for guests and speakers
- Oversee marketing and social media plan
- Maintain the scheduling database & communicate changes to relevant parties
- Coordinate events and serve as main point of contact for stakeholders

- Serve as a liaison between staff, stakeholders and service departments
- Copyedit, Proofread, and Translate conference material
- Conduct simultaneous interpretation in conference meetings and events

TOKA NGO—Prishtina, Kosova

Participant Manager, Translator, and Instructor of Albanian 06/2017 to 2019

Manage the participant database

- Interact with stakeholders and participants at each stage of the registration process
- Copyedit, Proofread, and Translate documents and instructional activities
- Conduct simultaneous interpretation in meetings and events
- Oversee organizational tasks
- Create instructional material
- Teach Albanian to foreigners

Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology—Prishtina, Kosova

Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Minister 10/2017 to 2018

Provide general administrative support

- Interact with parties of interest
- Organize meetings and take meeting minutes
- Copyedit, Proofread, and Translate documents and policies
- Conduct simultaneous interpretation in meetings and events
- Draft conference speeches
- Create news media posts
- Synthesize news media articles

SMART Center—Prishtina, Kosova

English, IELTS & TOEFL Instructor 02/2016 to 2018

Demonstrate knowledge on English, IELTS & TOEFL strategies

- Deliver interactive and dynamic classes
- Develop instructional material
- Design ESL curricula
- Manage classroom in a constructive manner
- Oversee and assess student progress

Britannica ELT—Prishtina, Kosova

English and Italian Instructor 09/2016 to 2017

Demonstrate knowledge on English and Italian languages

- Deliver interactive and dynamic classes
- Develop instructional material
- Design curricula
- Manage classroom in a constructive manner
- Oversee and assess student progress

LANGUAGES

Albanian, English, Italian, Elementary French, Elementary Spanish

SKILLS

Microsoft Suite, G suite, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Teams, Canvas, Canva, iMovie, WordPress, Wix, Social Media, Email Marketing, Google Analytics, Kaltura, Kaltura Analytics

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2021	Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund \$500
2021	Department of Communication Graduate Student Research Grant \$250
2021	UGF Fellowship Grant \$1850
2020	Steve & Cheyenne Currall Global Scholarship, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL \$500
2018-2020	Madison Vision Graduate Scholarship for the Advancement of Kosovo, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

2015	The University of Prishtina Scholarship for Excellent Students, The University of Prishtina, Prishtina, Kosovo
2014	The University of Prishtina Scholarship for Excellent Students, The University of Prishtina, Prishtina, Kosovo

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Gashi, E. (In Press). "Will I die too?" Unknotting Memories as a Kosovar War Child. In Harter, L. & Peterson, B. (Eds.), *Imagining New Normals: Brave Space-Making Through Storytelling*

CONFERENCES

Gashi, E. (January, 2022). "Because You Can't: Covering of Selves, Grief, Hardship, and Love as Narrative Inheritance." Paper presented at the International Association of Autoethnography and Narrative Inquiry, Virtual Conference

Gashi, E. (January, 2022). "Revisiting memories of the war: A father-daughter relational navigation of difficult conversations." Paper presented at the International Association of Autoethnography and Narrative Inquiry, Virtual Conference

Gashi, E. (November, 2021). "Navigating the In-Between: An autoethnographic study of a Kosovar International Student in the U.S." Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA

Gashi, E. (November, 2020). "Will I die too?" Unknotting Memories as a Kosovar War Child." Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Virtual Conference

COURSES TAUGHT

2020-present	SPC 2608 Public Speaking, Hybrid and Online, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2018-2020	SCOM 123, Introduction to Public Speaking, Face to Face and Online, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

SERVICE

Professional Service

2021-present Associate Editor, Book and Media Review Section, Feminist Pedagogy

Departmental Committees

2021-present SPC 2608 Public Speaking Advisory Committee, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Invited Media Appearance

03/23/2021	Kanal 10, <i>Share Your Story</i> , TV appearance
03/19/2021	Radiotelevizioni i Kosoves, <i>Program Argëtues</i> , Radio appearance
05/07/2021	Radiotelevizioni i Kosoves, <i>Program Argëtues</i> , Radio appearance