

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | **Date of birth** 15.02.1988 | **Nationality** North Macedonia

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| March 2021 – | <p>Dean International Vision University, Faculty of Law, Republic of North Macedonia</p> |
| November 2019 – | <p>Assistant Professor International Vision University, Faculty of Law, Republic of North Macedonia</p> |
| August 2015 – March 2021 | <p>Secretary General International Vision University, Republic of North Macedonia</p> |
| June 2015 – June 2018 | <p>Teaching Assistant International Vision University, Faculty of Law, Republic of North Macedonia</p> |
| September 2010 - September 2011 | <p>Director for study visits European Law Students Association, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia</p> |
| March 2011 - September 2011 | <p>Project Associate Institute for parliamentary democracy, NGO, Skopje Republic of North Macedonia</p> |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| December 2015 - February 2019 | <p>PhD in international relations and security studies Military Academy of North Macedonia PhD Thesis: International legal aspects for protection of critical infrastructure against contemporary security threats Supervisor: Prof Dr Orce Popovski, Prof Dr Metodi Hadji Janev</p> |
| September 2012 - November 2015 | <p>LL.M in International Law and International Relations Faculty of Law, Skopje, North Macedonia Master Thesis: Right to life and use of force in counter-terrorist operations Supervisor: Prof Dr Sasho Georgievski</p> |
| September 1999 – July 2004 | <p>Bachelor of Law Faculty of Law, Skopje, North Macedonia</p> |

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Macedonian

| Other language(s) | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
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| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| Macedonian | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| Turkish | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |
| Serbian | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 |
| Bulgarian | A2 | A2 | A2 | A1 | A1 |
| French | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |
| Croatian | B2 | B2 | B1 | A2 | A1 |

Communication skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Confident, articulate, and professional speaking abilities (and experience)
- Empathic listener and persuasive speaker.
- Writing creative or factual.
- Speaking in public, to groups, or via electronic media.
- Excellent presentation and negotiation skill

Organisational / managerial skills

- time management, scheduling, prioritizing through to-do and to-don't lists, project management skills, consistent communication, multi-tasking, and flexibility as well as adaptability.

Job-related skills

- Good command of quality control processes.

Computer skills

- Computer proficiency.
- Leadership experience.
- Communication skills.
- Organizational know-how.
- Problem-solving abilities.

Other skills

- Team spirited,
- Critical thinking

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Books and lecture notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International legal aspects for protection of critical infrastructure against contemporary security threats, International vision University Publications 2021 • Media Law, 2020 |
| Book chapters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to Life and Cyber Warfare: Applicability of Legal Regimes during Counterterrorist Operations” -Handbook of Research on Civil Society and National Security in the Era of Cyber Warfare- chapter available at http://www.igi-global.com/book/handbook-research-civil-society-national/129591 |
| National publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Популистичка (де)мистификација: Перцепциите кон популизмот во јавниот дискурс на Република Македонија” Скопје, 2014, http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/skopje/12608.pdf |
| Publications in other international scientific journals (ESCI, Scopus, EBSCO, etc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vesna Poposka, Use of force in international law and the response of national legislators in the context of contemporary security threats, Yearbook of the Faculty of law, University of Goce Delchev, Shtip 2021 • Hasan Oktay, Vesna Poposka, Grassroots and inhibitors of radicalization in North Macedonia- towards a systematic approach, Scientific Journal “Facta Universitatis”, Series: Law and Politics” 2019 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vesna Poposka, Criminal legal protection of the environment in Republic of Macedonia International Vision Journal 2017 • Vesna Poposka, Macedonian accession to NATO as a factor of regional stability European journal of security studies Vol. 34, 2017 • Vesna Poposka, Abdulmecit Nuredin, International Legal Aspects of Dealing With the Contemporary Terrorism Threats Journal of Liberty and International Affairs, Volume. 3, No.1 May, 2017. • Vesna Poposka, Legality of the use of drones and targeted killing practice in the context of international law"- proceedings of the international scientific conference "Human Rights: recent developments" Skopje, MIT University, September 2014 • Vesna Poposka, The Urge for Comprehensive Cyber Security Strategies in the Western Balkans" Information & Security: An International Journal, Volume 34 (2015) • Vesna Poposka, Protection to the right to life and the use of force in counterterrorist operations through the prism of European convention for human rights and fundamental freedoms " – international conference proceedings Researching security: approaches, concepts and policies, Ohrid 2015 • Vesna Poposka, "Why does cyber (in)security matters for the Western Balkan?" Prishtina security conference proceedings 2015 available at http://www.fes-prishtina.org/wb/media/2015/Internacional%20Conference%20final%20Publication%20print_Krenar%20Shala.pdf • Metodi Hadji Janev, Vesna Poposka, Toward Proactive Peacekeeping Operations Within the R2P" Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013 (http://www.r2pconference.com/uploads/1/6/7/5/16757814/abstracts.pdf) |
| <p>International Scientific Congresses / Conferences</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think thank Forum Western Balkan- Skopje, panellist, upon invitation 08.03.2020 • Round table: Challenges for NATO Accession , Panelist upon invitation of Balkan forum for Security and defense, 24.10.2019 • International Scientific Conference "Towards a Better Future: Democracy, EU Integration and Criminal Justice", 10-12 May 2019, presenting the topic "Designating Elections as Critical Infrastructure: Legal and Policy Considerations". • Fifth international congress on economy and business, panellist, 11-13 April 2019, Bursa, Turkey • Workshop: Gender and Extremism in the Western Balkans, 7-8 March 2019, hosted by OSCE , Belgrade, Serbia Panellist and participant • "EU Conditionality as a Reform Process Catalyst Of Macedonian Legal System"- research presented at the 4th International Congress for Economy and Business, Budapest, Hungary 28-30th June 2018 • "Specifics, developments and novelties in the recently adopted Law on Higher Education (Official Gazette no.82 / 18 of 8.5.2018) and guidelines for its proper application" – invited lecturer, seminar hosted by "Pravomatika", Skopje, 28.05.2019 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “International law in the activities of the Macedonian army” research presented at the seminar "La protection des non-combattants du Front d'Orient à aujourd'hui" Bitola, 31.05.2018 • International IHL competition Jean Pictet 2018, 30th edition, March 24-31, 2018 (Anglophone jury member) • E-Profman professional program final seminar, Istanbul, Turkey 13-17 March 2018 • Gender equality and gender perspective in defense and security, regional conference organized by MoD (24 -25.04.2013), panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional course : International legal aspects of combating terrorism (17-25.04.2013 , Ohrid , organized by DIILS), participant • Invited lecturer for the professional training for senior officials of defense, foreign affairs, interior, finance, administration and information society in the field of cyber terrorism and international humanitarian law training at the Centre for "George Kruzel" (18-19.10.12) . • Conference: “NATO integration and new security challenges“ 20.12.12, Skopje, organizational board member, YATA Macedonia and MoD • “Regional Post – ISAF engagement - Lessons learned and a legacy for A-5 countries future expeditionary missions”- regional I conference, panelist (11-13.12.12) • Together in Europe; Various locations in Macedonia, Greece and Bulgaria, October 2012 – October 2013 • Study Visit: Civic Activism of Youth 12.-17.10.2014, Berlin, Germany, participant • DCAF Young Faces Network2014: Cybersecurity Winter School for the Western Balkans, Petnica, Serbia, 1 to 5 December 2014 |
| <p>International Panel Discussions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Sustainability: improving our products, people and planet", World Quality Week, 7-11 November 2022, Gostivar, North Macedonia • Experience Sharing and Cooperation Possibilities Between Turkiye and North Macedonia in the Field of Higher Education, June, 9 – 10, 2022, Gostivar, North Macedonia |
| <p>Memberships and Reviews – Conferences</p> | <p>Chief Editor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Refereed Scientific Journal “Sui Generis” <p>Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of liberties and international affairs <p>Invited Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Патот на Република Северна Македонија кон членство во заедницата за безбедност: проекции и очекувања „Предизвици НАТО 2030 на сегашноста и иднината: заканата од тероризам, хакерски напади, нови и подривачки технологии и влијанието на климатските промени врз безбедноста“ 8/2021. Влада на СРМ • Western Balkans: Investing in Stability -The geopolitical significance of the European Union’s Southeastern Borders, KAS Athens &Tactis institute London & University of Komotini 11/ 2020 • The process of European Integration of North Macedonia CAMR – Center for Analyses, Monitoring, and Reporting, Bratislava, Slovakia, and Center for Security Analysis and Prevention, Prague, Czech Republic 7/2021 • “Gender perspective as counter-terrorist tool” Invited lecturer to NATO ARW “Women building peace: What They Do, Why It Matters”–Resolution1325” 13-15.12.2016 Podgorica, Monte Negro • Invited lecturer at the Faculty of Law on a seminar dedicated to Legal challenges in countering terrorism, organised by European Law Students Association- North Macedonia, Skopje, 26.11.2016 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional training for senior officials of ministries and institutions in the defense sector. Labeled: Legal challenges in conducting NATO operations (5-7.06.2013 , Skopje Military Academy and MOD), lecturer• “Gender perspective for peace operations” ” Invited lecturer to NATO ARW “Women building peace: What They Do, Why It Matters”–Resolution 1325” 13-15.12.2016 Podgorica, Monte Negro• “International legal aspects for counterterrorist threats in peace operations”-Invited lecturer at International Summer Campus 2016, Krivolak. North Macedonia, 04.07-13.07.2016• Public policies in higher education area in Macedonia, lecture hosted upon invitation for participants of the School of public policy, hosted in December 2016, Ohrid, North Macedonia |
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