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About me:

Besfort Kryeziu is a medical doctor, currently working as a Public Health Resident in Epidemiology Department, National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo. He is a fellow for MediPIET, an ECDC fellowship for Field Epidemiologists and is currently engaged in scientific research, outbreak investigation, risk communication, statistical analysis and medical skills for emergency situations. His field of study are epidemiology of communicable diseases, antimicrobial resistance, STIs, nutrition, vaccinology, anatomy and pharmacology. He is engaged in academic work, as an adjunct professor of Anatomy in AMECC "Rezonanca".

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AUG 2021 – CURRENT

MEDIPIET FELLOW FOR FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY (FETP) – European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Field of study Epidemiology

OCT 2020 – CURRENT

PUBLIC HEALTH PHD STUDENT – University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"

SEP 2013 – JAN 2020

MEDICAL DOCTOR – University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"

WORK EXPERIENCE

1 NOV 2020 – CURRENT – Prishtina, Kosovo

PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICAL RESIDENT – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF KOSOVO

COVID-19 Operative Emergency Center and Respiratory Infections Surveillance Member. Co-investigator and data manager in COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study, BoCO-19 estimation and many other scientific and professional projects regarding Epidemiology and Public Health.

2020 – CURRENT – Prishtina, Kosovo

TEACHING ASSISTANT – ALMA MATER EUROPAEA CAMPUS COLLEGE "REZONANCA"

Held practical exercises of Human Anatomy with students of Physiotherapy, Radiology, Pharmacy and Biochemistry. Still present as a teaching assistant.

2021 – 2022 – Prishtina, Kosovo

CONSULTANT AND DATA ANALYST – WORLD BANK KOSOVO

Worked as a consultant for a World Bank Project about Kosovo Healthcare Assessment and Kosovo NCDs Study.

Optima HIV Allocative Efficiency 2022 for EECA, which brings significant improvements in terms of country adoption on updated HIV testing and treatment protocols, reductions in treatment costs, availability of epidemiologic data, service delivery leading to cost savings, etc. Updating the country models with newly available data and aligning key analysis objectives is an important input in reviewing and planning for strategic investment in the upcoming Global Fund cycle in Kosovo and the EECA region.

JAN 2020 – FEB 2021
E-PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY – DISTANCE ACADEMIA LLC

Recorded physiology lectures and also reviewed a lot of other materials of medical subjects and also held webinars with livestream.

● **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS & EXPERIENCE**

22 FEB 2022 – 25 FEB 2022
Intra- and after-action review (IAR & AAR) management course WHO training workshop in the Western Balkans

The WHO Regional Office for Europe supports countries in the WHO European Region to prepare for and respond to health emergencies by offering technical guidance, building capacity and providing direct country support. The WHO Regional Office for Europe also supports the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005), which provide a unique global framework for the coordination of management of public health emergencies.

21 NOV 2021 – 25 NOV 2021
Burden of Disease for COVID-19: A workshop for methodology and analysis

Burden of disease (BoD) methodology is a suitable instrument to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on population health. Through tackling the challenges to measure the BoD of COVID-19, various countries have developed different methodologies leading to results that can be difficult to compare. The scientific network "BoCO-19 - The Burden of Disease due to COVID-19" was applied for by the Burden of Disease working group at the Robert Koch Institute, Berlin.

12 AUG 2021 – 30 AUG 2021
SSPH+ Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management

At the **SSPH+ Summer School** public health professionals, I learnt together through mutual exchange in a stimulating and beautiful environment. The focus on public health policy, economics and management combined with the diversity of students and facilitators has provided for a rich learning environment for over 2 decades so far. The insights gained and networks created serve as an opportunity to reduce and prevent the gap between public health theory and practice.

MAY 2021
epitweetr: R-based automated open-source tool

epitweetr: R-based automated open-source tool for early detection of public health threats from Twitter.

14 MAR 2021 – 27 APR 2021
ToT on Strengthening Country capacities on intersectoral preparedness and response to face threats from a One Health Approach

ToT Training on COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing & Basic ICP Measure.

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
TURKISH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

My Digital Skills

Microsoft Office | E-learning | Technology teaching tools | Online Teaching Learning Platforms | SPSS | Epi Info | TESSy | Basic PHP, MySQL and HTML | Team-work oriented | Organizational and planning skills | Presenting | RStudio | R | R/Rstudio

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

30 SEP 2022 – Prishtina

Estimation of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in SARI sentinel hospitalized patients in Kosovo, 2021-2022

The 3rd Regional Conference on Health Promotion and Education

30 SEP 2022 – Prishtina

COVID-19 and the older persons in Kosovo: Health education measures and prevention of clinical complications

The 3rd Regional Conference on Health Promotion and Education

3 JUL 2022 – 8 JUL 2022 – Berlin

YLL and Excessive Deaths Calculations lead by Robert Koch Institute

The main goal of the workshop is to strengthen support of the partner institutions towards the calculation of population health metrics: Burden of Disease of COVID-19. The specific purpose is threefold: to strengthen the network, to discuss challenges in specific methodology, and to calculate indicators of mortality due to COVID-19. The BoCO-19 project is covering the expenses of participating in the workshop.

2 JUN 2022 – 4 JUN 2022 – Prishtina

COVID-19 in the elderly in Kosovo during 2020-2022: A descriptive epidemiological analysis

3rd Medical Congress - COVID-19 Pandemics, Challenges and Experiences (Oral presentation and corresponding+main author)

2 JUN 2022 – 4 JUN 2022 – Prishtina

COVID-19 pandemic in Kosovo - Analysis of the epidemiological situation

3rd Medical Congress - COVID-19 Pandemics, Challenges and Experiences (Co-author and abstract author)

4 JUN 2015 – 6 JUN 2015 – Prishtina

Stress perception and its impact on the life of Kosovo citizens

" International Conference on Health Promotion and Education "Health promotion and education: From policy to practice, from practice to policy"

Prishtina

KING ICT - Developing and Implementing Innovative ICT Solutions

Implementing technology on teaching: Creative methodology for teaching

HONOURS AND AWARDS

University "Hasan Prishtina" Scholarship – University "Hasan Prishtina"

Prizren Municipality Scholarship – Municipality of Prizren

IPKO Foundation Scholarship – IPKO Foundation

Ministry of Education, Science & Technology of Kosovo Scholarship – Ministry of Education, Science & Technology of Kosovo

HFict Grant for Outstanding Work – HFict
