

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Female | Date of birth 14/12/1977 | Nationality Turkish

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – present

Associate professor

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food – Skopje, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Rural Development Department, N. Macedonia

- Teaching and research in the field of Agricultural Economics, Cooperatives, Regional and Rural Development

Business or sector Education and research in agriculture

2015 – 2020

Assistant professor

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food – Skopje, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Rural Development Department, N. Macedonia

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Business or sector Education and research in agriculture

2012 – 2015

Assistant

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Business or sector Education and research in agriculture

2002 – 2004

Junior Assistant

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Business or sector Education and research in agriculture

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1996-2001

PhD in Business Administration

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Department of Economics, Uppsala –Sweden

- Business Administration (Agribusiness)

2004-2006

MSc in Business Administration

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Department of Economics, Uppsala –Sweden

- Business Administration (Agribusiness)

Replace with dates (from - to)

BSc in Agricultural engineering

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Agriculture – Skopje, Rural Development Department, Macedonia

- Crop production

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Macedonian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Turkish	B2	B1	B1	B1	B1
Serbian	B2	B1	B1	B1	B1
Croatian	B2	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ▪ Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as professor, researcher, moderator

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ leadership, organisation, project management skills proven through participation and leading various research and training projects

Job-related skills ▪ Developed teaching skills, obtained throughout the teaching experience of academic courses and vocational trainings
Developed presenting skills, gained through the teaching experience and participation on various types of scientific events
▪ Experienced and qualified expert in participating in international projects, research skills, obtained through the different level of studies and working experience
▪ Developed writing skills, gained through the studies, the working experience and experience in writing scientific papers and reports

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of UCINET, NetDraw

Other skills ▪ Writing poetry and other literature genres

Driving licence Driving licence category: B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications ▪ Tuna, E., Petrovska Mitrevska, B.; Azderski, J. 2017. Indicators of rural poverty - Multidimensional poverty. Presented at the 3rd International Symposium for agriculture and food, Faculty of Agricultural sciences and food-Skopje (Ohrid, R. Macedonia 18-20 October 2017).

- Tuna, E., Martinovska Stojceska A., Janeska Stamenkovska I. 2017. Supply chains as network – the case of organic production in Macedonia. Presented at the 3rd International Symposium for agriculture and food, Faculty of Agricultural sciences and food-Skopje (Ohrid, R. Macedonia 18-20 October 2017).
- Janeska Stamenkovska, I., Martinovska Stojcheska, A., Tuna, E. 2017. Labour needs in organic farming in Macedonia: focus on crop enterprise cases. Presented at the 3rd International Symposium for agriculture and food, Faculty of Agricultural sciences and food-Skopje (Ohrid, R. Macedonia 18-20 October 2017).
- Simonovska, A., Gjosevski, D., Tuna, E. 2017. The influence of transaction costs on farmer' choice of a bank – an evidence for a market-based finance mechanism. Presented at the 3rd International Symposium for agriculture and food, Faculty of Agricultural sciences and food-Skopje (Ohrid, R. Macedonia 18-20 October 2017).
- Tuna, E., Martinovska Stojcheska, A., Janeska Stamenkovska I., Simonovska, A. 2019. Networks in the Macedonian organic production context. 12th International Conference of AAEM, 1st June, 2019.
- Tuna, E., Martinovska Stojceska, A. 2019. Stakeholder and social networks: basis for developing pasture management strategies. Presented at the 30th International Scientific-Expert Conference of Agriculture and Food Industry, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 26-27th September, 2019.
- Martinovska Stojceska A., Kotevska, A., Tuna E., Simonovska, A. 2019. Exploring the links between farmers' intention to apply for rural development program and networks. Presented at the 30th International Scientific-Expert Conference of Agriculture and Food Industry, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 26-27th September, 2019.
- Tuna E., Martinovska Stojcheska, A. 2020. Stakeholder and Social Networks: Basis for Developing Pasture Management Strategies. Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2020 M. Brka et al. (Eds.): AgriConf 2019, IFMBE Proceedings 78, 1–8. 2020. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-40049-1_25
- Simonovska, A., Nacka M., Tuna, E. and Petrovska-Mitrevska, B. 2020. A Guide to Women's Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Rural Areas. National Federation of Farmers – Skopje, North Macedonia.
- Stojceska-Martinovska, A., Nacka, M. and Tuna, E. 2020. "Analysis of the disrupted and disconnected market links in agriculture as a result of the coronary crisis and recommendations for overcoming them in the short and medium term."Project "Institutional Support of NFF" supported by the Swedish development organization We Effect, National Federation of Farmers – Skopje, North Macedonia.
- Tuna, E., Bogdanov, N., Nikolic, A., & Simonovska, A. 2020. Comparative study of social networks in post-socialist Western Balkan countries. Formal and informal networking for information diffusion, Eastern European Countryside, 26 (1), 105-125. doi: <https://doi.org/10.12775/eec.2020.005>
- Tuna, E, Kostas, K. Agricultural cooperatives as social capital hubs—A case in a post-socialist country, Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management. 2021; 9 (1). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcom>
- Mujcinovic, A.; Nikolic, A.; Tuna, E.; Stamenkovska, I.J.; Radović, V.; Flynn, P.; McCauley, V. Is It Possible to Tackle Youth Needs with Agricultural and Rural Development Policies? Sustainability 2021, 13, 8410. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13158410> Academic Editors: Slaven Gasparovic and Òscar Prieto-Flores Received: 7 May 2021 Accepted: 22 June 2021 Published: 28 July 2021.
- Ferreira, T., Ellena, A. M. Jonsson, F., Barbosa, B., Uyan-Semerci, P., Tuna, E., Kvieskienė, G., Marta, E., Unay-Gailhard, I., and Fernandes-Jesus, M. 2024. NEETs in European rural areas Individual features, support systems and policy measures.(Chapter 2 Building Bridges: Community-Based Projects for Participation and Social Inclusion of Rural NEETs). Edited by: F. Simões, E. Erdogan (eds.), NEETs in European rural areas, Springer Briefs in Sociology,

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Presentations

- RPF, 2024. Demographic renewal of rural areas – Future prospects and policies for rural regeneration. . Plenary speaker presentation of the results of studies on the role of young people and women in rural areas in the Western Balkans, through the concept of demographic renewal of rural areas. Agricultural Policy Forum, Reasseing of Agricultural and Rural Development Policy in South Eastern Europe. 2024. SWG RRD June 5-6, 2023, Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- RPF, 2023. Plenary speaker presentation Situation and Needs of Rural Youth in the Western Balkans Towards Climate Adaptation Partnership in SEE. SWG RRD, 25th and 26th in Podgorica, Montenegro

Projects

- 04/2023-05-2024. Key Expert in Farm Management within the project Modernization of the Advisory Services for Operators in the Agriculture Field in North Macedonia EU/MAFWE project, through AESA Hungary Ltd
- 04/2023-present. National Expert on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS), North Macedonia, within the project Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany Western Balkans. Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in South Eastern Europe (SWG) / FAO
- Regional and National Expert on the Role of Youth in the Rural Areas in the Western Balkans within the project "and Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in South Eastern Europe (SWG) / FAO. Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany Western Balkans". Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in South Eastern Europe (SWG) / FAO
- October-December/2022. FAO/RDNNM. Assessment of the bases for establishing a national coordination mechanism for food security. Support to the development of the National Food Security Strategy"
- 27/12/2021-07/03/2022. Training on research and analysis and facilitating the preparation of regional analysis on social entrepreneurship in WB countries' rural areas. Rural Development Network of North Macedonia (WeEffect).
- 04/2021-08/2021. Strategic plan for Development for Agricultural Cooperatives 2022-2028. "Support to Development of Agricultural Cooperatives" funded by the European Union CARE Deutschland e.V. Branch Skopje

Memberships

Member of the Association of Agricultural Economist of the Republic of North Macedonia