

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex female | Date of birth 02/03/1963 | Nationality Macedonian

POSITION

Full professor in Dairy science.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

2010 – Current

University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Str. 16th Makedonska brigade No 3, P.O. Box 297, 1000 Skopje
Full Professor

Academic, Research, Education in dairy science, food safety and quality

2005-2010

Faculty for Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje

Educational and research

Associate professor

Teaching, research, management in dairy science, food safety and quality

Jun 2004 to Avg. 2006

Ministry of Health, Government of the Republic of Macedonia

Food safety policy and food control

Director of Food Directorate of R. Macedonia

Establishing Food safety Agency, Managing administration, food safety policy

2000-2004

Faculty for Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje

Educational and research

Assistant professor

Teaching, research, management in dairy science, food safety and quality

1993-1999

Faculty for Agriculture, Skopje

Educational and research

Assistant

Teaching, research, in dairy science,

1988-1993

Faculty for Agriculture, Skopje

Educational and research

Junior Assistant

Teaching, research, in dairy science

From: sept.1986 to February 1988 –
Secondary school, Braka Miladinovci, Skopje
Education
Teaching professor
Teaching Physiology and Biochemistry

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994-1999	PhD in Agricultural Science – Thesis title: Technological properties of goat milk and cheese ripening University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Str. 16th Makedonska brigade No 3, P.O. Box 297, 1000 Skopje
1990-1993	Master of Agricultural Science, Dairy technology University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje Faculty of Agriculture, University St. Cyril & Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia
1981 – 1986	BSc in Agriculture, Diploma of graduated agricultural engineer, specialization in Animal Production University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje Faculty of Agriculture, University St. Cyril & Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia
May-June 2007	Inwent, Capacity Building International, Germany International seminar and study tour “Integration of milk production in the EU: Role and functions of political institutions at different political levels, Leipzig-Zschortau/Germany and Brussels/Belgium Certificate
10-20 Sept. 2006	DG SANCO, Porto, Portugal Training on HACCP Certificate
24 October 2006	Certificate in Applied HACCP Principles - The Royal Institute of Public Health Accreditation Number 100/1581/4
01.Oct-15 Dec 2001	University Gent, Belgium Individual Grand Mobility Milk safety Certificate
24 Jun.-10 Feb. 2001	University Gent, Belgium Socrates Intensive Programme Novel and Functional Food Certificate

- 2-20 April. 1999** **IPC Livestock Oenkerk, Dairy Training Centre Fries land, Netherlands**
Small scale dairy processing
Certificate
- 1 -10 Dec. 1998** **Marshall University, Minnesota, USA**
Introduction HACCP course
Certificate
- 20-30 Nov.1998** **Cornell University**
Agency of International Development, Land O'Lakes Inc, USA
Meat and Dairy microbiology
Certificate
- 2-31 Aug. 1994** **Minnesota, USA (ACDI) –**
Training Quality milk processing
Certificate

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Macedonian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Serbian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Bulgarian	B1	B1	B2	B2	B2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

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

Communication skills Good written and verbal communication skills, writing reports and scientific publications, confident, articulate, and professional speaking abilities in public, to groups, or via electronic media, (and experience).

Organisational / managerial skills

- 2023-now - president of association LAP-TE
- 2023 – 2026: Faculty representative in the Senate of Ss Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje;
- 2017– 2023: Head of the Department for Animal Biotechnology;
- 2004 – 2006: Director of National Food Directorate in North Macedonia

Job-related skills

- Team working skills
- Presentation skills and applying presentation tools
- Excellent report writing abilities

- Teaching skills acquired through teaching experience and participation in academic courses and professional training.
- Presentation skills acquired through teaching experience and participation in various scientific events.
- Leading of accredited Laboratory for milk and dairy products within the Faculty
- good command of food safety control processes in food industry
- Strong linguistic skills

Founder member and quality assurance control for Macedonian economic assessment working parties preparing dairy sector studies and evaluations for IPARD strategy and programming documents and annual MAFWE reports (Coordinator -dairy sector)..

Member of team for preparing by laws for raw milk payment system (2001-2002 and 2021-2022) and milk safety regulations

Member of a teams for National Strategies for Agriculture and Rural development 2007-2013C, 2014-2020 and 2021-2027, Strategy for dairy development 2013-2020 and draft Strategy for food security 2023-2030

Local Training consultant developing knowledge and advisory materials for state and private advisory services on EU/internationally-compliant economic, safety and quality aspects of dairy production (MAAS Project, Transtec, GTZ, UNDP, WB). Expert in preparing Food Quality and Safety Glossary of terms (published 2006)

International Training Consultant (Kosovo) Social Legacy Project, Kosovo Agriculture Quality Assurance Standards contracted by Education Development Centre (EDC), financed by UNDP 2008-2010

International Training Consultant (Serbia) Milk production in Serbia – quality and sustainability; contracted by SIDA 2006-2007

Practical experiences in implementation food safety standards in food industry, and preparing Technological Projects for dairy plants (at least 20 project are prepared)

Extensively engaged by WHO/FAO, USAID and other contractors to provide studies, industry and public information materials and training on aspects of food safety, guideless for food safety, milk hygiene, risk assessment, mastitis prevention, PDO,PGI and TSG, climate change, agro ecology, pollution, energy saving, etc.

In-depth knowledge of dairy sector of Macedonia including major institutional influences within government and trade. Profound knowledge and understanding of EU standards and requirements related to the Food Safety, CAP, CMO and IPARD programme

Practical and effective member of multi-disciplinary and multi-national technical teams and other working groups.

Digital competence

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- Computer literacy in various standard and software

Driving licence

Car - B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications (last 10 years)

Erhan Sulejmani, Sonja Srbinovska, Zehra Hajrulai-Musliu .2010. The effects of starter culture, temperature on Macedonian white cheese ripening, Proceeding Book of The 1st International Symposium on "TRADITIONAL FOODS FROM ADRIATIC TO CAUCASUS" 15 – 17 April, 2010 Tekirdag/Turkey

Natasa Dubrova Mateva, Sonja Srbinovska. 2010. Technological and chemical properties of traditional "bieno" cheese in Macedonia Proceeding Book of The 1st International Symposium on "TRADITIONAL FOODS FROM ADRIATIC TO CAUCASUS" 15 – 17 April, 2010 Tekirdag/Turkey

Kramarski Sande, Trajcev Metodija, Petrovska Milena, Nakov Dimitar, Santa Dusica, Srbinovska Sonja. 2012. VERIFICATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM IN CHEESE PRODUCTION. Ist International Symposium for animal biotechnology, Beograd.

Santa Dusica, Srbinovska Sonja 2011. Border control assessment of food from non- animal origin, Journal of hygienic engineering and design. EHEDG World Congress on hygienic engineering and design 2011, Macedonia.

Srbinovska Sonja, Kocevski Drogoslav, Dimitrievski.Zarko 2011. CHALLENGE OF MACEDONIAN COW'S MILK

SECTOR FACING THE EU MILK MARKET. Expectation and challenges for Food Sector from the EU enlargements prospective. Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics, National Research institute, No. 31.1. (32-43) Warsaw.

Mateva N., Srbinovska S., Pacionovski N., Eftimova E. 2013, Factors affecting the Syneresis and coagulation in Ultra-Filtrated Cheese, European. Journal of hygienic engineering and design Macedonia

Santa D., Srbinovska S., 2014, Traditional production of Galichki kashkaval, Mljekarstvo 64 (2), 119-126, ISI 0,3, www.hrcak.srce.hr/mljekarstvo

Levkov V., Srbinovska S., Gjorgovska N., 2014. Microbiological and chemical characteristics of traditional ewe's milk cheese from Mariovo region. Mljekarstvo 64 (3), 195-206, 2014, ISI 0,3, www.hrcak.srce.hr/mljekarstvo

Levkov V., Mojsova S., Nastova R., Srbinovska S., Gjorgovska N. 2017. Identification and Phenotypic Characteristics of Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Some Traditional Cheeses Produced in R. Macedonia. Project publication

Srbinovska Sonja, Santa Dushica 2017. DYNAMIC OF PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PARAMETERS DURING RIPENING OF PECORINO CHEESE MADE FROM GOAT MILK. ISAF 2017

Srbinovska S., Santa D. 2017. FATTY ACID PROFILE AND SENSORY PROPERTIES OF TRADITIONAL SHEEP KASHKAVAL. ISAF 2017

Dimitrovska G., Srbinovska S., Joshevska E., Jovanovska V., 2018. QUALITY AND TECHNOLOGY OF INDIGENOUS TRADITIONAL "BIENO" CHEESE IN THE REGION OF MARIOVO, MACEDONIA AGROFOR 2(2)

Nestorovski T., Srbinovska S., Popovski Z. 2019. Different approaches in analyzing chymosin purity. Journal of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences 73(3):24

Kovačević V., Sibinovska S., Hoti V. 2021. Review of Geographical Indications schemes in South East Europe X International symposium on agricultural sciences and xxvi conference of agricultural engineers of the Republic of Srpska Agrores 2021

Santa D., Srbinovska S., Gjorgijevski S., Gruevska V., Arsovska F. (2021). Aflatoxin in feedstuffs and raw milk in Republic of North Macedonia, occurrence and assessment. Rom Biotechnol Lett. 2021; 26(6): 3015-3021. doi: 10.25083/rbl/26.6/3015-3021

Santa D., Srbinovska S., Simonovska T. (2021): Dynamics of acidity (pH) and temperature during the production of traditional Macedonian Galichki kashkaval. Agriculture and Forestry, 67 (3): 99-107. DOI: 10.17707/AgricultForest.67.3.08

Santa, D., Srbinovska, S., Demiri, A. 2023 Influence of starter culture and rennet in mozzarella cheese processing. Agriculture and Forestry, 69 (4): 209-220. doi:10.17707/AgricultForest.69.4.13

Srbinovska, S., Santa D. (2022) Perspectives and challenges on the improvement of a Local Food System in the Republic of North Macedonia, Journal of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (2022) Vol 76 No 3, 1-6

Silovska Nikolova A., Pejkovski Z., Srbinovska S., Santa D. Todorovska N. (2023) The effect of starter cultures on weight loss in dry cured pork loin produced with and without nitrites, Journal of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Vol 77 No 2 (2023) 1-8

Santa D., Srbinovska S. (2013) Whey: Source of Bioactive Peptides, Probiotics, Organic Acids, Aromatic Compounds and Enzymes. In: Poonia, A., Trajkovska Petkoska, A. (eds) Whey Valorization. Springer

Brochures, Guideline and Studies

Brochure on sheep breeding and cheese production. Vladimir Dzabirski, Sreten Andonov, Sonja Srbinovska. Priracnik za odgleduvawe ovci i proizvodstvo na sirenje. Care International. COBBIS. MK.ID. 55006986

Food Quality and Safety, Glossary of terms. Kakurinov V., Srbinovska S., Petanovska Ilievska B., Kolevska L., Kocarev P., Depinovska A., Sekulovski P., Kostadinova K. 2006. Kvalitet i bezbednost na hrana. Recnik na poimi i izrazi. Skopje ISBN 9989-845-25-5

Guideline for Food hygiene – catering. Srbinovska Sonja, Kendrovski Vladimir. 2006., Upatstvo za osnovna higijena na hranata vo ugostitelstvoto. Narodna Univerzitetska biblioteka Sv. Kliment Ohridski. ISBN 9989-716-22-6

Guideline for Food hygiene – food industry. Srbinovska Sonja, Kendrovski Vladimir. 2006. Upatstvo za praktikuvanje na pravilna higijena vo prehranbenata industrija. Narodna . Univerzitetska biblioteka Sv. Kliment Ohridski, ISBN 9989-716-21-8

Guideline for HACCP implementation in food industry. Srbinovska Sonja, Kendrovski Vladimir. 2006. Upatstvo za implementacija na HACCP 8ector vo prehranbeniot 8ector. Narodna Univerzitetska biblioteka Sv. Kliment Ohridski ISBN 9989-716-23-4

Guideline – Milk and dairy products safety. S. Srbinovska "Upatstvo za voveduvanje na baranjata za bezbednost na mleko i mlečni proizvodi" 2008, MZSV

Study on adaptation of animal production in R. Macedonia towards climate change with an action plan. Andonov S., Uzunov A., Srbinovska S., Gjorgijevski S., Dimitrov L., Kirandziski T., Vukovic V., Eftimova E., 2014. "Студија за адаптација на анималното прозводство во Р. Македонија спрема климатските промени со акциски план" ISBN 978-608-65755-0-2, COBIS.MK-ID 9720258

Guideline – Protection of agricultural products (PDO, PGI and TSG) in EU. S. Srbinovska , D. Gildova "Zemjodelski proizvodi i hrana so ZGO, ZOP i TSK", 2009. GTZ MAFF, ISBN 978-9989-2016-7-7

Guideline – Milk and dairy products market standards. Srbinovska S. Уредување на пазарот на млеко и млечни производи. 2011, NIRAS - MZSV

Short guidelines on the steps and procedures for REGISTRATION OF QUALITY PRODUCTS WITH GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND TRADITIONAL SPECIALITIES ON EU LEVEL, 2020 . ISBN 664:347.77(497-15)(083.131), SWG Sonja Srbinovska and Paola Corsinovi

Food Quality Policy: Schemes of Geographical Indications and Traditional Specialities in South East Europe. 2020. Sonja Srbinovska et all. Национална и универзитетска библиотека "Св. Климент Охридски", Скопје 664:347.77(4-672EY) ISBN 978-608-4760-31-3

Lecturer and Presentations in other countries:

Intensive Training Program: "Agricultural and Agro-Industrial production and Food Safety" from 01-13.03.2004 Gent University, Belgium;
 Intensive Training Course: "Food Safety and Functional Food" from 15-22.03.2004 financed by French Embassy in Faculty of Biology Sofia, Bulgaria
 Workshop: "Exchange of experiences and Possibilities of new partnerships from CEE countries" from 31.05.-01.06.2004, 6th Framework Program , ICPE, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Workshop: "Regulations, procedures for registration of products with Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographic Indication (PGI), and Traditional Specialty Guaranteed (TSG) – Opportunities for producers from South Eastern European (SEE) countries", from 16-17 June 2010, Jahorina, Bosnia.
 Intensive Training Course "FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS IN TRADITIONAL CHEESE PRODUCTION" financed by Erasmus project – Bodrum, Turkey, 1-12 March 2015

Projects

Date from–to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2024	N.M	Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP)	Local expert	Ecomapping in Micro and Small Enterprises in the Food Sector
2023	N.M	EU N°: CN 2-SO1.1-SC059/05 petar.g@ruralnet.mk	Local expert	Interreg-IPA CBC Greece –Republic of North Macedonia IDEAS External Action: Training on EU Food Health and safety regulations HACCP and ISO 22000 Management System
2023	N.M	Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP)	Local expert	Assessment of household food waste and its impact on greenhouse gas emissions (CO ₂ e)
2022	N.M	Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP)	Local expert	Determination of Carbon Print (CO ₂ -e) in Dairy Industry in N. Macedonia
2022	N.M	FAO TCP/MCD/3805/C4 (708202) cheng.fang@fao.org	Local expert	TCPF: Support to the development of the National Food Security Strategy
2020	N.M	FAO Project Number: TCP/MCD/3704/C3. mary.kenny@fao.org>	Local expert	Implementation of quality and safety standards in the dairy sector of N. Macedonia.
2020	N.M	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE) perica.ivanoski@mzsv.gov.mk	Local expert	Preparing National Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development 2021-2027 - dairy sector
2020	N.M	Rural Development Network of the Republic of North Macedonia vesela <vesela.ld@ruralnet.mk>	Local expert	RDN of NM is implementing WeEffect funded project ("Capacity building of RDN and its members"), starting from 1st September 2018 - provide short term consultancy services for Food Hub establishment.
2019	N.M	SWG and GIZ 18 208-002.00 PN 18.2080 2-002.00, CN 81234807 swgsecretariat@swg-seerural.org	Senior expert	Support to economic diversification of rural areas in Southeast Europe (SEDRA) Quality Policy – schemes of geographical indications and traditional specialties
2017	MK	FAO TCP/MCD/353 Lidija.Chadikovska@fao.org	Senior Expert	Climate change and extension consultant in the: FAO technical cooperation project: "Reducing Vulnerability of Agriculture to Climate Change" in the Republic of Macedonia
2016-2020	MK	COST COST Action CA16123 irautiainen@unmc.edu	Expert	Project: Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture
2015 - 2018		Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Economy zarko.dimitrievski@mzsv.gov.mk	Expert	Program for Biodiversity Protection in Livestock
2014	MK	USAID vesela.ld@ruralnet.mk	Short term expert	Project Adaptation to Climate Change in Agriculture – Study on livestock adaptation to climate changes in Macedonia
2012–2014	MK	ESSEDRA nikolce.n@slowfood.mk	Short term field	Socio-economic Development of Rural Areas in Macedonia with Slow Food - Macedonia

			expert	
2014	MK	Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP)	Project Leader	Study for waste generating by-products from animal origin and management
2013-2014	MK	FAO (Project Number: GCP/GEO/004/AUT.)	Junior expert	Preparing National Strategy for agriculture and rural development 2014-2020 dairy sector
2013	MK	Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP)	Project Leader	Study for Microbiological Biodiversity of Traditional Cheese in Macedonia
2013	MK	ALKA Center for Sustainable Development	Short term expert	Developed Elaborate for PDO protection of "Bistra kashkaval" and "Bistra belo salmureno sirenje" in the frame of Project: Branding: Paving the Path for Promoting and Protecting Local Products in the Cross-Border Region Cross-Border Cooperation Programme FYRo Macedonia - Albania, 2007-2013 Instrument for Pre Accession Assistance (IPA), Component II
2013-2014	Kosovo	European Commission Liaison Office to Kosovo borce.jankuloski@predaplus.eu	Short term regional expert	Giving theoretical and practical lectures in project "Development of typical gastronomic products of interest for tourism in South Economic Region of Kosovo "Tourism & Taste – TOURTASTE". Specific objectives of the project are: 1) Raising Production Potential, 2) Gastronomic Innovation, 3) Regional Dialogue and 4) Quality Improvement.

2012	MK	USAID, MAFWE-AgBiz SoW vhadzievski@agbiz.com.mk	Team leader	Preparation of a Multi-annual Strategy for Improvement and Monitoring of Milk Quality (2013-2020)
2011	MK	NIRAS IC Sp. z o.o	Junior expert	Adoption and implementation of the <i>aquis vis a vis</i> the CAP, specifically CMO establishment" EuropeAid/128545/C/SER/MK "Expert Milk and Dairy Product Marketing and Quality Standards – published 2012
2011 - 2012	MK	Macedonian Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP) ssekulovski@yahoo.com	Project manager	Study for wastewater quality from dairy plants and slaughterhouses
2010	MK	Macedonian Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP) ssekulovski@yahoo.com	Project manager	Investigation of potential bio-resource for renewable energy in South-East Macedonia
2010	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE), Ministry of Economy (ME) and Food Agency	Expert	Experts in preparing Strategy for Dairy Development in Macedonia
2009 - 2018	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE)	Expert	Member of the team of experts preparing Common National Livestock and Poultry Breeding Program
2009 - 2010	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE) Zarko Dimitrievski ZarkoDimitrievski@mzsv.gov.mk	Expert	Technical coordinator-expert in the team preparing national legislation in accordance to EU Common Market Regulations (milk and milk products) Preparing of specific bylaws in accordance with the provisions of the Law on agriculture and rural development where particular attention has being pay to the marketing standards, marking of products and packages, producer and packing organizations and market information system areas of the CMO in dairy sector.
2010-2011	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE) Igor Despotovski igordespo@yahoo.com	Expert	Technical coordinator-expert in the team preparing national legislation in accordance to EU regulations for quality police of agricultural products. Preparing of specific bylaws in accordance with the provisions of the Law on agriculture and rural development where attention has

				being pay on protection of agricultural products and foodstuffs, applications, registration procedure and control system for PDO, PGI and TSG.
2010	MK	Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in the South-Eastern Europe (SWG) – Skopje boban.ilik@gtz.de	Expert	Engagement was to prepare presentations and participate as a key speaker on the Round Table: "Regulations, procedures for registration of products with PDO, PGI, and TSG – Opportunities for producers from SEE countries" Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina The opportunities for producers from candidate and potential candidate countries for registration of agriculture and food products with Protected Geographical Indication, Protected Designation of Origin and Traditional Specialty Guaranteed, according to the EU regulations. Processes and procedures, requirements and opportunities for producers from candidate and potential candidate countries for registration of agriculture and food products with Protected Geographical Indication, Protected Designation of Origin and Traditional Specialty Guaranteed, according to the EU regulations directly in the institutions of the European Union, as well as control, certification and promotion procedures of PDO, PGI, TSG products.
2010	MK	GRM International Jeremy Groome jeremy.groome@grminternational.org.mk	Expert	Consultant expert in Macedonian Agricultural Advisory Support Program (MAASP) to prepare and conduct presentations at the 2010 slow food Terra Madre day on future of traditional cheese production.
2009	MK	CeProSard Gabriela Micevska Tel. +38923061391 gabriela.micevska@ceprosard.org.mk www.ceprosard.org.mk	Expert	Working on Agro Energy Project financed by SIDA – "Investigation of the potential for energy saving and uses of renewable energy sources in milk production and processing in the Republic of Macedonia" Energy effectiveness in dairy processing can be defined as a decrease in energy consumption which takes place at the stage of farm, manufacturing (transformation), transmitting, distributing or final use under the influence of changes in technology, ensuring the same or a higher manufacturing or services level. The present project targets farmers producing and processing of goat, sheep and cow milk with emphasis of a brief guide to energy sources and technologies. The main concern was paid on basic indications for an analysis of problems linked to the energy supply, energy saving and renewable sources in small and medium-sized farm and milk plants. Therefore, the main objectives were to improve the efficiency of dairy production, bringing it into compliance with the market requirements;
2009	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE)	Project manager	Implementation potential risks in milk production (FASF). The objectives of the project was to define potential risks in milk production including breeding, feeding, milking, animal welfare, animal health and milk quality based on field farm analysis.
2009	MK	GIZ Macedonia Antonie Grubishic 5 1000, Skopje Republic of Macedonia boban.ilik@gtz.de	Expert	Project: Guide for Registration of PDO, PGI and TSG in EU –, According the EU regulation Macedonian agricultural products and foodstuffs can be registered in EU, there for manual was published and public awareness about food quality policy and rural development (presentations and trainings to

				the governmental institutions, farmers and producers and processors associations).
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2008 - 2009	MK	GRM International Jeremy Groome jeremy.groome@grminternational.org.mk	Expert/ Trainer	Consultant expert in Macedonian Agricultural Advisory Support Program (MAASP) training the advisors and preparing the manual for public awareness in introduction of EU standards in milk hygiene rules and dairy production in R. Macedonia Reviewing existing Macedonian regulative in comparison with EU regulative covering general and specific requirements for establishment acting in dairy industry, animal welfare standards and milk and milk products marketing standards in manual, theoretical and practical training of NEA advisors and assessment of training abilities of trained advisors
2007	MK	OPTO International Jeremy Groome jeremy.groome@grminternational.org.mk	Expert/ Trainer	Providing consultancy for Macedonian Agricultural Advisory Support Program (MAASP) training the advisors and preparing the manual on implementation of milk standards in dairy industry. Evaluation the current situation in dairy sector, preparing manual and training of NEA advisors regarding quality assurance and standard procedures in dairy industry.
2007 - 2008	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE) Agriconsulting Europe S.A Gianpaolo Caponera, Team Leader Margarita Deleva margaritadeleva@gmail.com	Expert	Project "Support to the preparation of IPARD" Agriconsulting Europe S.A. and Transec – EuropeAid/119860/C/SV Member of team preparing IPARD Program for R. Macedonia Technical coordinator-expert of of the dairy sector expert group for sub sector milk and dairy products and member of the horizontal Working Group for technical Assistance for preparing IPARD Program. Preparing the documents for IPARD plan in the area of dairy sector, definition of beneficiaries, recommendation on eligibility criteria with maximum and minimum limits and working on general criteria for IPARD program.
2006 - 2009	RKS	Education Development Center (EDC) Social Legacy Project Kosovo Agriculture Quality Assurance Standards gpayan@edc.org	Expert/Trainer	UNDP financed project Regional Agriculture Curricula Consultant focus on local capacity building of the University of Pristina (curricula development), Agricultural School and develop a model for practical training to enable the adoption of market-driven quality assurance standards of key agricultural export products. Provide assistance to the Agricultural School of the University of Pristina to teach market-based quality assurance standards and support the training of adequate workforce in compliance with market-driven agriculture standards such as ISO, GlobalGap and food quality safety standards. On spot training of the university staff in implementation food safety standards in Dairy plant "Magic Ice" in Pristina.
2006	MK	SIDA/SWEDAC	Local Expert	Expert in regional project "Quality and Regulatory Infrastructure Development for Food Safety and Quality in South East Europe" Member of a team in enhancing food safety system as well as Macedonian systems and procedures for export of food, based on the WTO SPS requirements and the European Union rules and regulations.
2006	MK	Rural Development and Food Safety CARDS-EAR-SK	Local Expert	Member in a team for strengthening Food Safety and Quality Control CARDS 2006: main objectives were to improved national and international competitiveness of agro-food enterprises and improved safety and quality of food produced and marketed in Macedonia. Support for institutional strengthening of Competent Authorities for legislative processes and preparation of new legislation and assistance for upgrading laboratory testing and reference functions
2006	MK	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE) PSO04/MA/1/90	Local expert	"Quality Control and Certification Project in the Agriculture, Food and Related Transport Sector in Macedonia" (agripexo)
2006	MK	USAID's Human and Institutional Development Program	Local expert	Preparing National Strategy for laboratory food control system in RM
2006	MK	IFAD Mrs. Lidija Cadikovska lidija.cadikovska@mzsv.gov.mk	Expert/ Trainer	Preparing brochure for raising public awareness on sheep milk processing Providing trainings for the advisors of IFAD Loan 545-MK for Macedonia – Agricultural Financial Services Project
2005	MK	EU CARDS 2001 Project "Food Safety Policy and Programme Development"	Expert/ coordinator	Member in a team for preparation of General Food Hygiene and HACCP Regulations" EAR/ CARDS 2005 Establishment of an EU (and WTO) compliant food and feed safety system in FYR Macedonia which will protect consumers from unsafe food products, promote food safety within the food industry and facilitate international food trade and economic integration. The objective were to prepare an overall framework for food hygiene regulations, and to draft legislation setting out the general Hygiene conditions and generic HACCP requirements for food safety, in line with the EU acquis Communautaire.
2003-2004	MK	Macedonian Ministry Environment and Physical Planning (MEPP) Office for POP's info@pops.org.mk	Expert	National Implementation Plan of Reduction and Elimination of POP's in the Republic of Macedonia, local expert in the inventory procedures and preparation of NIP, specially for milk and dairy products
1997 - 2000	MK	FASF – Skopje Gorgi Martinovski	Expert	Engagements in Tempus project CD S-JEP 12127/97 "Restriction of the Programmes in Biotechnology", contractor AGRENA, Rennes
1993-2002	MK	ACDI/VOCA- USAID	Expert	Local consultant in micro projects for dairy processing

Specific experience in the region and/or abroad:

Kosovo 2006 – 2009 and 2013 – 2014
Serbia 2006 – 2007
Turkey 2014 -2015

Memberships

- Member of National Council for Food and Feed Safety– from 2019 until now
- Member of National Dairy Sub Sector Committee
- Member of Scientific Board within Slow Food Macedonia Association
- Founder of the Association LAP-TE
- Member of Association of agricultural engineers,
- President from 2005-2017 and member (present) of Technical Committee for food in National Standardization Institute in N. Macedonia,

2004 – 2006 as a Director of National Food Directorate - I had the task of establishing and managing the institution –for the first time annual plan for official control based on risk assessment and the RASFF system were established.

Technical coordinator and key member of Macedonian working groups since 2004 - preparing alignments of national food safety legislation with EU (General food safety law, labelling, additives, food hygiene, novel food , risk assessment, etc

Member of team for the first National Food Safety Strategy, member of a team for preparing Draft Food Security Strategy. Member of team for preparing two National Strategies for agriculture and rural development in 2013 and 2020

2018 Member of team nominate by FVA to prepare by law for using flexibility and derogations for small scale producers and traditional food from animal origin

2017-2018 In the frame of Action from Field to Table – *Canalizing farmer problems through position papers and other written forms* (Contract No 2015/370-487/C31/SGO096/17) as short term national consultant performed desk research on situation regarding traditional food protection, analysis of Macedonian and EU legislation for food safety and quality schemes, procedure for registration and real opportunities and problems for the farmers in R. of Macedonia.

Member of team for Law of agriculture products quality (CMO for milk and milk products published 2010 and bylaws for PDO, PGI and TSG published 2011-2014)

Conferences

2018 II Conference Milk Biodiversity (10.12.2018- Hotel Park) Presentation: Traditional food production- opportunities for rural development in R. of Macedonia

2018 Workshop Terra Madre Balkans THE FUTURE OF FOOD DIVERSITY IN THE BALKANS – organised by Slow Food Balkans and EPP hold in Brussels Presentation: Streamlining of Regulations 852 & 853 into the Macedonian legal framework.

2017-2018 In the frame of GEF small grants project *Protection, characterisation and sustainability of domestic Balkan goat breed in south-west mountain region of Macedonia* as short term consultant work on implementation good hygiene practice in cheese plant and standardisation of local cheese production from goat milk.

2014 Conference TRANSFORMATIONS OF LOCAL FOOD PROCESSES IN EU ACCESSION: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

CONFERENCE (19-20 November 2014 – Istanbul), financed by TACSO Presentation: Opportunities for producers from the candidate and potential candidate countries for traditional products development

2012-2015 Development of Rural Areas – Local Food Matters! – defending simplified and proportionate rules for local and traditional food. – Erasmus EC. Field work and Presentations in Madrid and Torino regarding protection traditional food and legal problems for local food production.

20-22 March 2014 Expert in Workshop “Local Food Matters!” – defending simplified and proportionate rules for local and traditional food. The international workshop organised by Forum Synergies and Slow Food Bitola and in cooperation with PREPARE, Terra Madre Balkan, SWG and ESSEDRA project.

2007-2013 Short term expert in project “*Experience the Healthy Rural Life*” IPA project with Albania

Certifications

Certificate in Applied HACCP Principles - The Royal Institute of Public Health (Accreditation Number 100/1581/4) issued on 24 October 2006
Certificate for ISO 22000

ANNEXES

Replace with list of documents annexed to your CV. Examples:

- copies of degrees and qualifications;
- testimonial of employment or work placement;
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