

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 15/02/1957

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016–Present Rector

“Mother Teresa” University, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2016–Present Full Professor

“Mother Teresa” University in Skopje

2013–2016 Prof.Assoc.

SEEU, Tetovo (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Classes taught: MA Program for Health Management Teaching, Global Public Health, Management of Health Systems and Health Policies

2008–2016 Prof.Assoc.

University of Tetovo, Tetovo (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Classes taught for graduate and postgraduate studies: Public Health, Hygiene, Social Medicine, and Health Management

2012–2016 Prof.Assoc.

University College ‘Illyria’, Prishtina (Kosovo)

Courses taught

in BA Program : Social Medicine, Human Ecology,

MA Program : Global Public Health, Management of Health Systems and Health Policies

2012–2013 Senior adviser to the Minister of Defence of the R. of Macedonia

Ministry of Defence of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2009–2012 Ambassador to the UN and other International Organisations - Geneva

Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Geneva (Switzerland)

2012–2013 Expert

Institute for Political and Inter-Cultural Studies (IPICS), Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2012–2016 **Senior Advisor**

Institute of Public Health, 50 Divizija no. 6, 1000 Skopje

2008–2009 **Director General**

National Institute of Public Health of Republic of Macedonia

1998–2002 **Member**

Parliament of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

1998–2002 **Member**

Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)

Vice president of the Monitoring Comity of the CoE,

2002–2006 **Minister**

Ministry of Education and Science of R. Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2006–2008 **Member**

Parliament of the R. of Macedonia, Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

2006–2008 **Member**

Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1976–1981 **Medical Doctor**

Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina, Prishtina (Kosovo)

1983–1990 **Surgeon**

University Clinic of Surgery, Prishtina (Kosovo)

1984–1988 **General Surgery Specialist**

University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)

- 1986–1988 Graduate and Postgraduate
University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)
- 1990–1992 Sub Specialization in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
University Hospital –Zurich, Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2005 Fellowship of the Institute of Strategic Planning
World Bank, Washington DC (2005)
- 2007–2010 PhD in Public health
University of Tirana, Tirana (Albania)
Title of PhD study: 'Communication skills and the quality of health services'

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Macedonian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Serbo-Croatian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Turkish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

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

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills

- Evaluation of health systems, health services .health status and health care of the population, , bioethics aspects and patient rights;
- Ohrid Framework Agreement Review on Social Cohesion-Tim Leader of Working Group Report on Education, European Institute of Peace ;<http://eip.org/en/news-events/ohrid-framework-agreement-review-social-cohesion>
- Program for Sustainable Development of the Local Self-Government for the period 2015 – 2020

- **"Innovative Solutions for Improved Access to Services at Local Level" UNDP-MLSG 2015**
- Review of the National program for the development of Education in the Republic of Macedonia 2005 – 2015- Ministry for Education and Science of RM 2016
- FOCUS BALCANS- Seventh Framework Program- EU
- Global Youth Tobacco Use prevalence and exposure to environmental smoke in the Republic of Macedonia. (GYTS). WHO - CDC –IPH RM 2010
- Roma population in the Republic of Macedonia – Strategy for social inclusion and integration. IPH RM
- Strategy for the demographic development of the Republic of Macedonia 2008- 2015 (realization of the Strategic Specific Goal 1 related to health)
- Co-Coordinator for drafting the Law of Public Health of the Republic of Macedonia
- Co – drafted the Law on Health Evidence
- National Focal Point for the International Health Regulations (IHR)
- Project Coordinator of 'Capacity building of Municipal Officials on Public Health'
- Project 'Ethics in High Education "ETINED –Council of Europe, Strasburg
- Development and implementation of national strategies and law documents: Health
- Strategy in Republic of Macedonia by 2020,
- Strategy and action plan for tobacco control,
- Strategy for prevention and control of non communicable diseases,
- Strategy to reduce prenatal mortality and ensuring safe motherhood,
- Strategy for sexual and reproductive health in the Republic of Macedonia-co-coordinator, Law for health care, Law for public health, Law for medical evidence in the health sector etc.
- Program and Campaign "Health for All" ,
- Member of Tim Project : (GYTS-2002,2008), Healthy schools, Together for young, Medical map, Patient satisfaction-2006
- Action plan for the decade of Roma population -section of health promotion, Assessment of needs for the opening of youth friendly services: (Youth Friendly Services),
- Healthy Municipalities, in the Republic of Macedonia, project: "Reorienting strategies, programmes and activities on MDG 4 and 5 towards greater health equity with an explicit but not exclusive focus on the Roma population", project: "Supporting and Scaling up Roma health mediators programme in Macedonia", project "Programme for medical scholarship for Roma students" at the universities supported by Open Society Foundations, etc.

Publications

1. Zimere s Musliji, Marija Terzic, **Azis Pollozhani** and Zoran t. Popovski:
"Multifactorial nature of obesity". Ec Nutrition 16.1 (2021).
2. Zoran T. Popovski, **Azis K. Pollozhani**, Zimere Saiti Musliji and Marija Terzic:
Multi, inter and trans-disciplinary context of science". Ec agriculture 6.4 (2020):
12-13
3. S. Demiri, O. Popovska, A. Sabriu-Haxhijaha, E. Miskoska-Milevska, M. Lutovska, **A. Pollozhani**, Z. T. Popovski, Development of new techniques for estimation of air, water and soil quality in the Republic of Macedonia, SEEJSD **2**(2): 43-50 (2018)
4. **Pollozhani A**, Donev D
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Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol 22(1) 2017
5. **Pollozhani A**.
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Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts; International Conference, Skopje 2016;
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6. Besimi F, **Pollozhani A**.
Education and human capital: economic growth and social cohesion in Macedonia;
journal of the institute of economics – Skopje; Year:18 No. 3/ 2016; ISSN 1857-7741
(online) UDC -338
7. **Pollozhani A**.
Editorial policies and good practices in editing the journal 'International Medical
Journal - Medicus'.. Prilozi. 2014;35(3):85-8.
PMID: 25711226
8. **Pollozhani A**, Rexhepi A., Iseni A., Tushi B.
Bioethics Education in Medical Schools in Republic of Macedonia, Medical Journal
Medicus, Skopje Vol 21(1) 2016
9. Popovska K., Zdravkovska M., Petrovska M., **Pollozhani A**.
Carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii versus MRSA isolates in ICU in Clinical
Center Skopje, European journal of Preventive Medicine 2014, 2(2):20-24
10. **Pollozhani Azis**, Besimi Fatmir.
"Health 2020" in Macedonia based on the socio-economic indicators of "Europe 2020"
; Medical Journal Medicus, Skopje Vol 21(2) 2016
11. **Pollozhani A**, Kosevska E., Petkovski K., Memeti Sh., Limani B., Kasapinov B.
Some Aspects of Cultural Competent Communication in Health Care in the Republic of
Macedonia, Materia Socio Medica, Vol 25, Issue 4, 2013
13. Masic I., Hadziahmetovic M., Donev D., **Pollozhani A**, Ramadani N., Skopljak

A.,Pasagic almir,Roshi e.,Zunic L.,Zildric .

Public Health Aspects of the Family Medicine Concepts in South Eastern Europe
Materia Socio Medica ,Vol26.Issue 4,2014.

14. Demiri F, **Pollozhani A.**, Çeka Xh., Elezi N., Demiri F.

Veçoritë epidemiologjike të tuberkulozit në rajonin e Pollogut , Medical Journal
Medicius, Skopje Vol 19(2) 2014

15. **Pollozhani A**, Kendrovski V.

Measuring of Burden of diseases in the Republic of Macedonia-Step Forward, Medical
Journal Medicius, Skopje Vol 17(2) 2012

16. **Pollozhani A.**,

The Phusician-Patinet Communication in Multicultural societys-case Republic of
Macedonia, 8 International Conference on Bioethics Education, Seprember 2-5, 2012,
Sea of Galilee, Israel

17. **Pollozhani A**, Kosevska E, Petkovski K., Memeti Sh.,Limani B.

Culturally competent communication in health care organizations in the Republic of
Macedonia , Medical Journal Medicius, Skopje Vol. 18(1) 2013

18. Priftanji A., Turkeshi E.,**Pollozhani A.**,Bulo A.

Medical education: Basis for Health Care Reform , , Medical Journal Medicius, Skopje
Vol 18(1) 2013

19. **A.Pollozhani**, V. Kendrovski, M. Kocubovski.,

Industrial Waste Generation and Environmental Health Drivers: Evidence from Hot-
spot Ohis side in Skopje, Republic Macedonia; Journal of Environmental Protection and
Ecology (JEPE).Vol 12 Br 3,2011.

20. Kuzmanovska G, **Pollozhani A**, Mikik V, Stavridis K, Aleksoski B, Cvetanovska Z,
Binnendijk R, Bosevska G

Mumps outbreak in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, January 2008-June
2009: epidemiology and control measures.

Eurosurveillance. 2010 Jun 10;15(23). pii: 19586.PMID: 20546692

21. E. Kosevska, **A. Pollozhani** et al,

Global Youth Tobacco Use Prevalence and Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke
in the Republic of Macedonia in 2008, Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences
September 2009.Prlozi.MANU, Skopje.

22 . Ristovska R., D. Gjorgjiev, **A. Pollozhani**, M. Kocubovski, V. Kendrovski.,
Environmental Noise and Annoyance in Adult Population of Skopje : A Cross- Sectional
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23. Kosevska E, Kasapinov B, **Pollozhani A**, Stambolieva V, Karamandi-Lazarovska V,
Sikole A, Polenakovic Public health aspects of renal diseases in the Republic of
Macedonia 1983-2007.M. Prilozi. 2009 Dec;30(2):139-57.

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24. Saliu H, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, Gashi AA, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M

Determination of T-lymphocytes in the peripheral blood in patients with Buerger's disease]. Acta Chir Jugosl 1989;36 Suppl 2:695-6. Croatian. No abstract available.

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25. Saliu H, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Osmani E, Dalladaku F, Gashi A, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M.

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Acta Chir Jugosl 1989;36 Suppl 1:243-4. Croatian. No abstract available.

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.Acta Chir Jugosl 1989;36 Suppl 1:209-11. Croatian. No abstract available.

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Acta Chir Jugosl 1989;36 Suppl 1:196-9. Croatian. No abstract available.

PMID: 2618286

28. Osmani E, Shaqiri G, Kelmendi Z, Bajraktari S, Salihu H, Dalladaku F, **Pollozhani A**, Dancetović M ;Choice of surgical approach in the thoracic outlet syndrome.Acta Chir Jugosl.1989;36 Suppl 2:652-3.Croatian.No abstract available.

PMID: 2618465

Textbooks and other publications:

Petkovski K, **Pollozhani A**;

Aspekte modene të menaxhmentit në shëndetësi ; Cip ISBN 979-9989-716 89-8 Shkup, 2009

Положами А, Е. Косевска, Т. Левковска-Стојчевска,Б. Касапинов ;

Малигни неоплазми - состојби и предизвици Скопје 2009; Цип Каталогизација ИСБН 978-9489-716-91-1 Скопје 2009

Pollozhani A,V.Kendrovsk V,Danev M.;

НАССР-Teoria dhe praktika;Cip Katalog.ISBN79-9989-716 89-8, Shkup, 2009

Кочубовски М., **Положани А.**, Кендровски В.

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Pollozhani A., Kendrovski V., Hoxha- Krasniqi S.,

Ekologjia humane dhe shendeti publik, Shkup 2009, ISBN 978-9989-716-88-1. Shkup 2009.

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Ekologjia humane me higjene, ISBN 978-608-4623-56-4, Shkup, 2012.

Pollozhani A.;

Shëndeti publik, ISBN 978-9951-459-35-8, Pristina, 2013

Pollozhani A.

Të ushqyerit e sportitëve; ISBN 978-608-4844-06-8; Shkup, 2020

Pollozhani A.;

Bazat e fiziologjidë të sportit; ISBN 978-608-4844-08-2, Shkup 2020

Pollozhani A. Popovski Z.;

Nutricioni dhe siguria e ushqimit ; ISBN 978-608-4844-10-5, Shkup, 2021

Pollozhani A., Saiti B., Dalipi R.

Bazat e mjekisë sportive; ISBN 978-609-4844-11-2 ; Shkup 2021

Presentations

Pollozhani A., Ahmeti I., Dika D.: Education for diabetic foot is preventing risk for foot ulceration. International conference : Diabetes. Diabetic foot and Complications. Gjakova. Kosovo. 10 December, 2021 p. 2

Z. T. Popovski, O. Popovska, S. Demiri, Z. Saiti-Musliji, D. Dimovska, A. Sabriu-Haxhijaha, **A. Pollozhani**, Strengthening of biotechnological education in Macedonia as an important development component, 2nd International Conference Towards Sustainable Development (TSD'2018). "Sustainable development in the Western Balkans: approaches, short-comings and challenges", 2018, p. 14.

O. Popovska, S. Demiri, S. Aliu, A. Hamidi, **A. Pollozhani**, Analysis of essential oil isolated from rosemary, Nutricon (food quality and safety, health and nutrition), 5th–7th October, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, Book of Abstracts, 2017, p. 57

Pollozhani A., Rexhepi A., Iseni A., Tushi B.

Ethics education in medical schools in Republic of Macedonia, 11 World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, October 20-22, 2015 Naples, Italy

Pollozhani A.

Some aspects of Patient-Doctor Communication in multiethnic society- Case Macedonia

Il paziente-Imigrante, Caratteristiche socio-antropologiche e peculiarità Assistenziali, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Treviso, Italy, 16, April 2016

Pollozhani A.

Social learning as an Europeanisation tool- Case study Macedonia, 5th International Conference on education "Globalisation in Education", Ankatra- SEE Univ Tetovo, 26-28 May, 2016

Pollozhani A.

Challenges in scientific writing. First International Scientific Conference (ISCFMS 2016)

Tetovo, Macedonia, 3-4 June, 2016

European Association of Science Editors – The complex world of science editing, 12th General assembly and Conference, Split, Croatia, 13-15 Jun 2014- attendance

Pollozhani A.

HAI in the Republic of Macedonia, The 6th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases, Belgrade, Serbia, 22-27 September, 2014

Pollozhani A.

International Journal Medicus – Success story in biomedical editing, International Scientific Conference, Sarajevo, BiH, 21. Jun. 2013

Pollozhani A.

Nosocomial diseases in the Republic of Macedonia- persisting challenges, The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases, Tirana, Albania, 15-18 May, 2013

Pollozhani A.

Doctor patient communication in multicultural society. 8 International Conference on Bioethics Education, Methods, Trends, Galilee, Israel, 2-5 September, 2012

BENA- Sustainable landscape planning and safe environment- International Conference 21-22 June 2012, Istanbul- Attendance

Pollozhani A.

HAI – Management challenges in R. Of Macedonia, Regional Meeting and Workshop-

MZKIHI of Macedonia- Lake Veles. Macedonia 27-28 March ,2015

Pollozhani A.

HAI – Chirurgical infection preventions, Regional Meeting and Workshop- MZKIHI of Macedonia- Demir Kapija. Macedonia 27-28 March ,2016

Changing Narrative on Roma Health- Open Medical Institute- Salzburg, Austria 1-7 Novemeber, 2015 , particatation

BENA- Shkodra University, "Harmonisation of Enviremantal Research and Teaching with Sutable Policy" HERTSPO 6-7,Novemeber ,2015, Shkodra , Albania.

Pollozhani A.

Public health aspects of pediatric sevice in the region,III Pediatric School of Pediatric Association of Kosovo,29.10-2.11.2014, Antalia , Turkey

Pollozhani A.

Public health aspects of child rights in health,IV Pediatric School of Pediatric Association of Kosovo,12-15,Novemeber,2015,Durres, Albania

Pollozhani A.

Scinetific Rriteing and Editing in Biomedicine, I Interantional Scientific Conference ,Skopje, Maceonia, 14, december, 2013

Kosevska E., Memeti S., **Polozani A.**, Kuzmanovska G, Karamandi-Lazarovska V.,Petlichkovska S.

Health promotion and prevention of brucellosis in Republic of Macedonia. Meta NET Project Thematic Scientific Conference: Brucellosis in SEE Mediterranean Region. Struga, R. Macedonia, Nov 12-14,2009

Kosevska E, Donev D, **Pollozhani A**,MemetiS.

Prevention of cardiovascular diseases in R. Macedonia. International Public Health Conference"Public health Challenges related to non-communicable diseases". Tirana, Albania,6-7May2013.Albanian Medical Journal(Supplement of Abstracts), May 2013:20

Honours and awards

- President of the board of the 'Institute for political and intercultural studies', Skopje
- Awarded with special prize for introducing 'Macedonia First Country with Wireless' at the International Conference in Austin Texas, WITSA World Information Technology Alliance, 2005
- Special recognition "**Mission of Mother Teresa**", 2009
- **Special Award " Prof Urumova" for best published scientific bimedical paper from Macedonia to the International scientific paper in 2015**

Research Activities

- **Editor in chief of International Journal : South East-European Journal for Sustainable development(SEEJSD)** .Founded by Moher Teresa University-Skopje ;

2017-

-Author / co-author of 35 professional and scientific papers in the field of surgery, public health communicology (below listed)

- Supervisor of master's, PhD and specialist works in the field public health

- **Editor in chief of International Medical Journal Medicus (www.imjm.mk)**

-Member of the Editorial Board of Medical Journal '**Vox Medici**' -Founded by Medical Doctors Chamber of RM

-**Member of Advisory Board of the International Journal " Eurosurveillance : ECDC-Stockholm**

-**Founder and Member of the Editorial Board of the Public Health Journal "Archives of Public Health "** founded by the IPH of RM

- Reviewer of professional and scientific papers published in the Journal of the and Macedonian medical association-Macedonian medical review, Vox Medici and Contributions by Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MASA).

- Member of International Forum of Teachers, (UNESCO Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law