

# **Autobiography**

## **Education and Professional Experience**

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I finished college at University of Tirana in 1975, I majored in Civil engineering, for civil building, Industrial building and bridges.

August, 15 in 1975, I was appointed technical director of maintenance, in Pogradec for roads and bridges, I directed and maintained all roads and bridges under my jurisdiction, also I made possible the opening and paving of new roads and bridges.

At the end of 1975 and the beginning of 1976, upon my request, I was appointed leading engineer in construction company in Pogradec. Where I directed the protection of land sliding, which seriously risked the factory of iron-nickel. To protect the factory from the land sliding phenomenon, I build, tunnels, canals, and protecting curtains on mountain slope.

In August of 1976 I was appointed Engineer in production site in Pogradec, responsible for the production for the extraction of building materials, also I handled massive explosion for the extraction of inert material. I worked for the production of concrete, carrying columns, and beams. On behalf of this company I went in Lezha, to help on the consequences of the earthquake.

November 1981 by order of the secretary of construction, I was appointed Construction Engineer in “ Institute of Designing and Studies” in Tirana, In this sector I engineered, schools, hospitals, vacation homes, buildings, hotels, sports facilities, cultural facilities, industrial facilities, houses, and the reconstruction of other building, This projects can be found in the archives of the “Institute of Designing and Studies” in Tirana.

During the time I was working in “Institute of Designing and Studies” on behalf of the company I was sent to work on disaster sites like flooding in Lushnje and Fier. Earthquakes in Tirana, Tropoja, Lushnja, and Fier. In here I helped the disappearance of consequences caused by natural disasters, by identifying, validating and supervising the damage caused by it. All of this can be found in the Archives of IDS in Tirana.

In 1992-1993 I continued my career as a professional, a private construction engineer. I worked for many companies like “Besa” ltd, “Hoxholli” ltd, “ECKI-92” ltd, as a technical director, construction engineer. Where I engineered, buildings, houses, hospitals, offices, in Tirana, Durres, Kavaja, Fier, Vlore, Saranda.

In 1993-1994 I worked of 2K group as a constructor engineer of this company, where I engineered buildings, houses, and offices.

In 1994 my diploma was recognized by the “University of Texas”

In 1994 I created in collaboration with 3 other partners “Pegaso” ltd. I engineered on behalf of this company, reconstruction of agricultural facilities for “Masay Ferguson”, building of kinder garden 29 financed by “Soros Foundation”, apartment building in “Sytki Cico” street, apartment building in “Sami Frasheri” street, apartment building in Golem Kavaje, apartment building in “Abdyl Frasheri” street, house in “Ismail Qemali” street, house in “Themestokli Germenji” street, Apartment building in “Siri Kodra”, house in “Pjeter Bogdani” street, house in “Mihal Grameno” etc.

During this time I supervised the work of other companies like “Ormars” ltd, “Jali” ltd, “Limem” ltd, “Marko” ltd, “Meld” ltd, Rafaelo ltd, etc.

In 2006 I collaborated as a sub contractor with HITT construction company, for the reconstruction of the American Embassy in Albania.

In 2006 the American-Albanian construction company “VISTA Group” ltd, appointed me as a lead construction engineer, technical director and supervisor. For the constriction of a residential complex in Mhyll-Bathore of Farka commune.

In August 2009 my diploma was evaluated by C.E.D. Equivalent to an U.S Bachelor degree in civil Engineering.

For my own qualification I attended in scientific sessions, organized by Albanian geotechnical Society, Private Construction Institute in Tirana. I worked for the Institute of State for Technology. To Translate the “EuroCode” and adopt it in Albania. I finished Auto CAD 2D and 3D, SAP(2000) in Harry T.Fulz Institute. I studied Russian, Italian in Albania and English in U.S.A in Capitol Community College.

Since 1982 I led Students from the University of Tirana that finished their diploma to articulate and finish their thesis for the Engineer title.

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