



DORINA GREZDA

SUPPORT TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AWARD

UNIVERSITY: University of Maine

DEGREE: Master of Science in Resource Economics and Policy

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Chief of Staff for the Mayer's Cabinet at the Municipality of Gjakova
 - Dorina contributed with new ideas and incorporated some of the key lessons from United States in order to improve the lives of the citizens.



EGZON BAJRAMI

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

UNIVERSITY: University of Arkansas

DEGREE: Master of Science in the Agriculture Economics

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Consultant at Germin NGO
 - Relations with Diaspora enhanced through the launching of the Diaspora Online Platform.
2. Project Advisor at Kosovo Association of Milk Producers
 - Help KAMP in developing a project proposal "Increasing milk quality and capacity on dairy farms managed by women farmers" and supported the organization in promoting their activities.
3. Teaching Assistant at University of Prishtina, Faculty of Agriculture.
 - The new practices and ways of learning were introduced by bringing the new skills and knowledge gained in USA to University of Prishtina students.



EGZON BERISHA

CONSULTING AND MENTORING AWARD

UNIVERSITY: Illinois Institute of Technology
DEGREE: Master of Business Administration

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Consultant and Researcher at Management for Development Agency (MDA)
2. Consultant and Researcher at Innovation Center Kosovo (ICK)
 - Help startup companies improve their business plans, write marketing strategies and draft financial plans thus creating new strong businesses that will help the country's economic development and increase the employment rate.



ISUF ZEJNA

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS AWARD

UNIVERSITY: University of Pittsburgh
DEGREE: LL.M. Program for Foreign Law Graduates

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Writing and Publishing "What is the cost of Democracy?" research paper
 - Raise awareness and inform the wider public through analyzes of the transparency and financing of political entities in Kosovo, based on the legislation and its application in practice.
2. Trainer at the Youth Council of the US Embassy in Kosovo
 - Offering expertise and sharing experiences while contributing to the various initiatives of Youth Council of the US Embassy in Kosovo as a valuable mentor and supervisor of groups of youth for the Internal Project Development Training.
3. Consultant and Researcher at USAID Partnership for Development
 - Research support provided, which has led to the formulation of an ambitious reform agenda for simplifying and streamlining tax administration procedures in line with international best practices.
4. Observer at the Elections in Drenas with Democracy Plus.



LAVDI ZYMBERI

TRAINING AND EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AWARD

UNIVERSITY: Illinois Institute of Technology

DEGREE: Master of Public Administration

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Teaching Assistant at USAID Transformation and Leadership Program - Immersion and Public Service Courses, PPDL
 - Strengthening the capacity of the participants of the public sector in the public administration field.
2. Consultant and Researcher at Germin NGO.
 - Relations with Diaspora enhanced through the launching of the Diaspora Online Platform.
3. Assistant to the President of the Chamber of the Indo Kosovo Chamber of Commerce



LULZIM BUCOLLI

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

UNIVERSITY: New York University

DEGREE: Master of Arts in Educational Theater

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Teacher at GAIA NGO
 - Communication and acting skills introduced to marginalized groups as a form of expressing themselves and communicating with the each other.
2. Teaching Assistant at University of Prishtina – Faculty of Arts, Acting Department
 - The new practices and ways of learning were introduced by bringing the new skills and knowledge gained in USA to University of Prishtina students.
3. Acting Instructor at ODA Theatre
 - Present new teaching methods to children who are motivated in pursuing a career in acting.



REA KRYEZIU

SUPPORT TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AWARD

UNIVERSITY: University of Missouri

DEGREE: Master of Laws in Dispute Resolution

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Consultant and Researcher at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo.
 - Expertise offered to minister cabinet in everyday basis.
2. Legal Consultant at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kosovo
 - Expertise offered to the Legal Department for different legal matters.



RINETA HOXHA

SUPPORT TO PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA AWARD

UNIVERSITY: Vanderbilt University

DEGREE: Master of Arts in Economic Development

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Teaching Assistant at USAID Transformation and Leadership Program - Immersion and Public Service Courses, PPDL
 - Strengthening the capacity of the participants of the public sector in the public administration field.
2. Teaching Assistant at University of Prishtina – Faculty of Economics
 - The new practices and ways of learning were introduced by bringing the new skills and knowledge gained in USA to University of Prishtina students.
3. Consultant and Researcher at Prosperity Initiative in Kosovo (PIKS)
 - Help the NGO and the people who joined PIKS in accomplishing their goals of the youth prosperity.



SHKELQIM GERXHALIU

TRAINING AND EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AWARD

UNIVERSITY: Rochester Institute of Technology

DEGREE: Master of Science in Information Sciences and Technologies

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION

1. Consultant at World Learning

- UP issues regarding ICT identified in order to improving the performance of the University and better the student experience.

2. Trainer at American Corner

- Young professionals have learned a new programming languages and how to better use the technology on their work place.