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2001 – present Lecturer at Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana,
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Arjeta Abazi is an economic lecturer who has significant experience in applying her economic training in the area of public finance management. She has been an integral part of the team that assisted the Government of Albania to reform its budget formulation process and Medium Term Budget Programme. She has work with a variety of line ministries assisting in applying new budget techniques though on-the-job and formal training, as well as providing training on the budget preparation software. She has also extensive experience in analysing budget submissions. Highlights of Ms Abazi's career are presented below.

Kosovo – Provided training to Budget Organisation on manual for costing new policy initiatives.

Kosovo – Municipal MTEF. Provided assistance to three municipalities in formulating the 2013-2015 MTEF. Worked with Strategic Planning Office of the Prime Minister's Office and Budget Department in Ministry of Finance.

Kosovo – Public Expenditure Review Examination of Education and Infrastructure expenditures linking objectives to outputs for MTEF and annual budget.

Albania – NSDI Monitoring and Procurement. For UNDP, provided support to Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in producing the Monitoring Reports for the most important strategies (Strategy of Transport, Strategy of Employment, Strategy of Social Protection, Strategy of Social Inclusion, Strategy of Higher Education, Strategy of Pre-university Education) based on results performance.

Albania – Policy and budget formulation support to line Ministries. As part of the REPIM team supporting the Ministry of Finance, Line Ministries and the Department for Strategy and Donor Coordination for Strategic Plans Development, the Implementation of Medium Term Budget Program, Public Investment and Monitoring Project provided support to Ministry of Public Works, Transport, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy in the process of the preparation of their budget requests for the MTBP 2011-2013 and preparation of the sector guides. Also provided on job training and formal of staff of line ministries for the preparation of their budget request and for the budget planning process.

Albania – Strengthening public expenditure management. As part of the REPIM SP3 team, provided support to Ministry of Public Works, Transport, in the process of the preparation of their budget requests for the MTBP 2009-2011. Support to the Ministry of Finance in carrying out the budget analyses for the line ministries budget submissions for the development of the MTBP 2008 – 2010, 2009-2011.

Albania – Monitoring of State Budget. Budget Monitoring Expert for Soros Foundation. The objective of this project was to monitor budgeting process during 2008 for the most important sectors of the economy: transport, education, agriculture, health and public order. Analysis was focused on the realization of capital expenditures (budget and foreign financed investments).

Albania – Strengthening Public Expenditure Management As part of the REPIM SPEM2 team, provided advice and support to the working groups of each of the programs of each ministry (Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Transport, Telecommunication and Public Works) for defining and implementing correctly concepts of program policy, program description, project, output and activity. Also organization of budget formulation software training sessions for the staff of each ministry.

Publications and Conferences

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“Krizat Financiare dhe Globalizimi: Ndërthurja e aspektit ekonomik me aspektin ligjor dhe të drejtat e njeriut”, Asim Vokshi, Arjeta Abazi (Vokshi), Revista ‘Ekonomia dhe Biznesi’Numër 2, 2009

From 2007 co-author of the book ‘Exercises of Macroeconomics’, used from students of Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana and students of economy in different private universities in Albania

Conferences

11 – 12 December 2009	Inflation Targeting Regime, Faculty of Economy, Tirana, Albania
11 – 13 December 2008	Modelling the monetary policy in Albania: Problems and alternatives, Faculty of Economy, Tirana, Albania
November 2008	Manaxhimi i riskut të kredisë në sistemin bankar, Tirana, Albania
1 – 3 September 2008	Korrupsioni dhe pasojat e tij, TAKIMI I TRETE VJETOR I INSTITUTIT ALB-SHKENCA, Tiranë, Albania
September 2007	Independence of Central Bank, DAAD, Sarandë, Albania
September 2006	Different aspects of Inflation Targeting, DAAD, Bamberg, Germany
Sep 2005 – Nov. 2005	Macroeconomics, University of Bamberg, Germany
September 2004	Banking system and the effectiveness of monetary policy in Albania, DAAD, Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina
October 2003 – November 2003	Economics of Corruption, University of Passau, Germany

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Tirana, Albania

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Bamberg, Germany.