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**Languages:** Français, English, Italiano, Español, Portugues, Deutch, Русский

**Ability:** Très bien, Very well, Molto bene, Bien, Principiante, Einsteiger, Новичок



## Short Profile

**Professor** at Global Humanistic University, Curaçao, the Netherlands Antilles.

**Doctor** of Management and *French degrees* in Management (*MSc eq.*), Condensed and Diluted Matter, option Materials (DEA or *MPhil eq.*), and Industrial Minerals and Materials (Magistère, or *Eng. eq.*).

**Lecturer** (25 years) and **researcher** (16 years) with 25/33 publications in Port multidisciplinary studies.

**Research interests:** economics, governance, administration, management, organization, performance and quality, processes, services, operations, logistics and supply chains, elections, firm theories, languages.

**Research aim:** Dissociating institutional and operational parts in wealth production and distribution.

**Research objective:** Publishing in top Journals and Conferences in all my research fields of interest.

**Multiple Fellowships:** French (BGF), German (DAAD), Dutch (NFP), and European (EC) Governments.

**Teaching/Learning Philosophy:** smart & critical reading/thinking, creativity, diversity, respect, excellence.

**Core Values:** Integrity, honesty, trust, accountability, commitment to quality, teamwork, and humility.

## Academic Qualifications

28/06/2018-on	<b>Professor</b>	<i>Global Humanistic University, Curaçao, Netherlands</i>
20/05/2014	<b>Doctor of Management</b> , for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Albanian multidisciplinary doctoral thesis on port economics, organization, governance, administration, management, and operations: <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Dr. Mimoza Kasimati	<b><i>The institutional and operational development, organization, and performance of seaports on conceptual and contextual bases: A reflection on the seaport of Durrës</i></b> <i>Management Department, Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana, Albania.</i>
12/1998-06/2000	<b>International Diploma of Management</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle, bac+5, MSc equivalent)	<i>Bordeaux Regional Institute of Business Administration and Management, University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV (France), and French Institute of Management (Albania)</i>
09/1993-06/1994	<b>DEA</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle, bac+4+1, MPhil eq.):	<i>Condensed and Diluted Matter, option Materials</i>
09/1991-06/1994	<b>Magistère</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle, bac+2+3, Production Eng. eq.):	<i>Industrial Minerals and Materials</i>
09/1989-06/1991	<b>General University Studies</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> cycle, bac+2):	<i>Sciences of Nature and Life</i> <i>Faculty of Sciences, University of Orléans, France</i> <b>(BGF Fellow)</b>
09/1986-06/1988	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b> (the first two years)	<i>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania.</i>

## Professional Memberships and Reviewer

### Membership of Editorial Advisory Boards and of Associations

19/01/2018 – on	<b>Editorial Advisory Board of Transportation</b>	Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK
16/10/2015 – on	<b>WCTRS</b>	World Conference on Transport Research Society
27/05/2014 – on	<b>ICLST</b>	International Conference on Logistics and Sustainable Transport
03/07/2013 – on	<b>IAME</b>	International Association of Maritime Economists
26/09/2005 – on	<b>IMAM</b>	International Maritime Association of Mediterranean

### Reviewer in Conferences and Journals

11/08/2020 – on	<b>Transportation Research Board</b>	National Academies of Sciences, Eng., and Med., US
23/02/2018 – on	<b>Transportation</b>	Elsevier Transport, US
05/06/2017 – on	<b>Journal of Shipping and Ocean Engineering</b>	David Publishing Company, US
27/07/2016 – on	<b>Australia Transport Research Forum</b>	Monash University, Australia

## Scientific Educational Awards

06/1988	<i>Excellent Mech. Eng. sophomore, selected by Albania's Government to follow a French HE</i>
06/1986	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i> National Olympiad of Mathematics, High School seniors, Tirana, Albania

## Research & Development Grants and Fellowships

<b>Grants for Research &amp; Development Projects</b>		World Bank & Albania's Ministry of Education
2010	<i>Computerizing didactics &amp; research for Albanian sea affairs</i> (director)	( <i>R&amp;D: 65,000 €, WB</i> )
2005	<i>Design and production of short-sea shipping vehicles</i> (team member)	( <i>Research: 5,000 €, ME</i> )
<b>Fellowships for Development Projects</b>		
23/04-11/05/2012	<b>International Port Seminar</b>	UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands ( <i>NFP Fellow</i> )
16/11-27/11/2009	<b>Port Management</b> (in French)	APEC/Port Training Centre, Antwerp, Belgium
01/09-31/10/2003	<b>Naval Engineering</b>	University of Trieste, Italy ( <i>EC Tempus Fellow</i> )
03/02-28/02/2003	<b>ECTS Evaluation System</b>	University of Siegen, Germany ( <i>EC Tempus Fellow</i> )
05/03-05/05/2001	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	Polytechnic University, Bari, Italy ( <i>EC Interreg Fellow</i> )
06/01-06/02/2001	<b>Engineering Programming</b>	University of Siegen, Germany ( <i>DAAD Fellow</i> )

## Training Courses

26/07-27/09/2015	<b>Write101x: English Grammar and Style</b>	University of Queensland, Australia & edX
05/07-09/07/2010	<b>Maritime English: IMO Model Course 3.17</b>	University of Vlore,
21/06-25/06/2010	<b>Training Course for Instructors: IMO Model Course 6.09</b>	Albania

## Employment History

07/2018-ongoing	<b>Ph.D. Advisor</b>	Global Humanistic University, Business Administration
	<b>Lecturer</b>	Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles
12/2015-09/2017	<b>Researcher</b>	University Pavarësia (Independence), Vlore, Albania
11/2015-05/2016	<b>Lecturer</b>	Metropolitan University of Tirana, Faculty of Economy, Albania
10/2014-10/2015	<b>Lecturer</b>	Luarasi University, Faculty of Economy, Tirana, Albania
09/1998-10/2013	<b>Lecturer</b>	Faculty of Technical Sciences (ex-Maritime Faculty)
02/2000-09/2001	<b>Dean and President of Faculty Council</b>	Maritime Faculty
09/1995-07/1998	<b>Lecturer (part time)</b>	University of Vlore, Vlore, Albania
11/1996-03/1997	<b>Director of Operations</b>	CENAJ and Co.
08/1996-10/1996	<b>General Director</b>	Vlore, Albania
07/1994-07/1996	<b>Production Engineer</b>	VEFA Holding, Vlore, Albania

## Teaching Portfolio: Master (MSc, MA), Bachelor (BSc), Integrated (ID) Degrees

<b>Global Humanistic University (2019-on)</b>		<b>Custom MBA (Online)</b>
<i>Corporate Governance, Strategic Management</i>		<i>Operations and Supply Chain Management</i>
<b>Metropolitan University, Faculty of Economy (2015-2016)</b>		
<b>MSc in Business Administration</b>		<b>MSc in Management in Engineering</b>
<i>Strategic Management, Total Quality Management</i>		<i>Product Industrialization, Total Quality Management</i>
<b>Luarasi University, Faculty of Economy (2014-2015)</b>		
<b>MSc in Executive Management</b>		<b>BSc in Business-Administration, Finance-Bank</b>
<i>Strategic Management, HR // Skills Management</i>		<i>Operations Management, Macroeconomics</i>
<b>University of Vlore, Maritime Faculty (Faculty of Technical Sciences since 2008) (1995-2013)</b>		
<b>MSc &amp; MA in Naval Engineering (2008-2013)</b>		<b>ID and BSc in Naval Engineering (1995-2013)</b>
<i>(Industrial) Project Management</i>		<i>Engineering Mechanics (1998-2013)</i>
<i>(Industrial) Operations and Quality Management</i>		<i>Computer Applications for Engineers (1998-2008)</i>
<b>ID in Maritime Navigation (1998-2008)</b>		<i>Economics and Business Organisation (2000-2008)</i>
<i>Maritime Transport Economics (2000-2008)</i>		<i>Thermodynamics (2009-2012)</i>
<i>Basics of Informatics (1998-2008)</i>		<i>Strength/Mechanics of Materials (1995-1998)</i>

## Peer-reviewed Publications in Journals and Conferences

1. Ibrahim, K., Ibrahim, S., 2020, Introducing critical data quality elements in port rankings, 26<sup>th</sup> *IAME Annual Conference*, 10-13 June, Hong Kong, China, pp.1-30.
2. Ibrahim, K., Ibrahim, S., 2019, A critical analysis of seaport research field classifications: Explicit and implicit shortcomings in methodologies and categorizations, 15<sup>th</sup> *WCTR*, 26-31 May, Mumbai, India, pp.1-24.
3. Ibrahim, K., Ibrahim, S., 2019, Critical data quality elements in ports: The case for port rankings, 15<sup>th</sup> *WCTR*, 26-31 May, Mumbai, India, pp.1-25.
4. Ibrahim, K., Ibrahim, S., 2019, Introducing critical quality elements in port research: The case for port research field classifications, 15<sup>th</sup> *WCTR*, 26-31 May, Mumbai, India, pp.1-16.
5. Ibrahim, K., 2017, A theoretical framework for conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters, (Elsevier's) *Transportation Research Procedia*, 25C, June, pp. 261-278.
6. Ibrahim, K., 2016, The institutional and operational functions of port authorities: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 22<sup>nd</sup> *IAME Annual Conference*, 23-26 August, Hamburg, Germany, pp. 1-25.
7. Ibrahim, K., 2016, A theoretical framework for conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters, 14<sup>th</sup> *WCTR*, 10-15 July, Shanghai, China, pp. 1-18.
8. Ibrahim, K., 2015, On seaport development and reform and their institutional determinants: A new theoretical approach, 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of IMAM, 21-24 September, Pula, Croatia, pp. 637-644.
9. Ibrahim, K., 2015, Seaport institutional and operational competition: A theoretical approach, 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of IMAM, 21-24 September, Pula, Croatia, pp. 645-653.
10. Ibrahim, K., 2015, On the institutional and operational (re)organization of seaports: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 21<sup>st</sup> *IAME Annual Conference*, 23-27 August, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, pp. 1-30.
11. Ibrahim, K., 2015, Conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters: A new theoretical framework, 21<sup>st</sup> *IAME Annual Conference*, 23-27 August, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, pp. 1-23.
12. Ibrahim, K., 2015, On the institutional and operational competition of seaports: The case for the port of Durres, 12<sup>th</sup> *ICLST*, 11-13 June, Faculty of Logistics, University of Maribor, Celje, Slovenia, pp. 1-22.
13. Ibrahim, K., 2014, The determinant factors of port institutional development and reform: A review of the Albanian case, 11<sup>th</sup> *ICLST*, 19-21 June, Faculty of Logistics, University of Maribor, Celje, Slovenia, pp. 1-16.
14. Ibrahim, K., 2013, Conceptualizing seaports as institutional and operational clusters on a contextual basis, 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of IMAM, 14-17 October, A Coruña, Spain, pp. 645-656.
15. Ibrahim, K., 2013, Conceptualizing seaports firms and functions as institutional and operational interrelations: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of IMAM, 14-17 October, A Coruña, Spain, pp. 657-666.
16. Ibrahim, K., 2013, On the institutional and operational port development and performance: The Gov-Ad-Man approach, 19<sup>th</sup> *IAME Annual Conference*, 03-05 July, Marseille, France, pp. 1-29.
17. Ibrahim, K., 2011, Analysis of local elections' administration foreseen by the Electoral Code of Albania (in Albanian), *Albanian Socio-Economic Review* (Albania), October-December, XVIII(5), pp. 241-254.
18. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Albanian port sector and the Corridor VIII, *Annals* (of Maritime University of Constanta, Romania), December, X(12), pp. 41-48.
19. Ibrahim, K., Lapa, K., 2009, An analytical review of Albanian ports' developments, 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of IMAM, 12-15 October, Istanbul, Turkey, pp. 1179-1186.
20. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Albanian port sector and the Corridor VIII, *Maritime Transport & Navigation Journal* (of Maritime University of Constanta, Romania), September, I(1), pp. 64-73.
21. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Generations and competition of commercial ports (in Albanian), Part II, *Economy and Transition Review* (Albania), July-September, XIV(3), pp. 111-119.
22. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Idem #21, Part I, *Economy and Transition Review* (Albania), April-June, XIV(2), pp. 88-99.
23. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Performance indicators and port authority management, 5<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the Association of S-E Europe Economic Universities*, 21-23 May, University of Tirana, Albania, pp. 421-437.
24. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Port reform in Albania, *International Conference: Management Challenges during Transition*, 28-29 April, Department of Management, Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana, Albania, pp. 253-269.
25. Ibrahim, K., 2009, Port performance indicators (in Albanian), *Economy and Transition Review* (Albania), January-March, XIV(1), pp. 96-112.

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