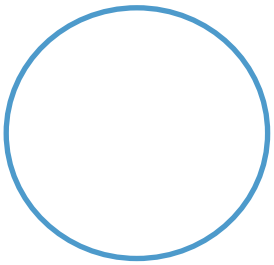
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", Faculty of Pharmacy – Tirana, Albania

Head of the Department and Full – time Lecturer; Department of Chemical-Pharmaceutical and Biomolecular Technologies

[08/2015 – Current]

Pharmaceutical Company "Profarma sh.a." – Tirana, Albania

Quality Assurance Specialist

[10/2013 – 09/2015]

- Development, monitoring and overseeing measures that assures control, reproducibility and reliability of manufacturing and testing procedures.
- Ensuring that the Company meets the government requirements as well as providing assurance of safety and efficacy to medicines to the consumers.
- Conduction and testing required to evaluate compliance of the manufactured products to compendial standards of safety and effectiveness.
- Writing and updating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), work instructions and/or policies.

Pharmaceutical Company "Profarma sh.a." – Tirana, Albania

Regulatory Affairs Specialist

[04/2012 – 10/2013]

- Preparation of regulatory documents or submissions
- Preparation and maintenance of technical files as necessary to obtain and sustain product approval.
- Review product promotional materials, labelling, batch records, specification sheets, or test methods for compliance with applicable regulations and policies.
- Compile and maintain regulatory documentation databases or systems.
- Direct the collection and preparation of laboratory samples as requested by National Regulatory Agency. ■ Review adverse drug reactions and file all related reports in accordance with the agency guidelines.

Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", Faculty of Pharmacy – Tirana, Albania

Faculty Coordinator and academic assistant

[08/2015 – 09/2018]

- Course planning, design, and development
- Selection of educational resources
- Assessment
- Students' learning outcomes and course evaluation
- Academic assistant in pharmaceutical technology subjects

Sports University of Tirana, Faculty of Recreational Sports – Tirana, Albania

Part-time Lecturer

[2022 – Current]

Course: "Doping, Supplements, and Nutraceuticals in Sports"

Sports University of Tirana, Faculty of Recreational Sports – Tirana, Albania

Part-time Lecturer

[2017 – 2018]

Course: "Doping, Supplements, and Nutraceuticals in Sports"

Sports University of Tirana, Faculty of Recreational Sports – Tirana, Albania

Part-time Lecturer

[2013 – 2016]

Course: "Biochemistry of Physical Activity"

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Associate Professor
University of Medicine [06/2023]

City: Tirana | **Country:** Albania

Doctor of Science. PhD in "Public Health, Molecular diagnosis of Infectious Diseases and Pharmacovigilance"
Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", Faculty of Pharmacy [07/2017]

City: Tirana | **Country:** Albania | **Thesis:** Policies and Practices of antibiotic use in the Albanian Healthcare System

Masters of Science in Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy, Double Degree, Magna cum laude
University of Milan and Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel" [03/2012]

City: Milan | **Country:** Italy | **Final grade:** 110/110 e lode | **Thesis:** The skin as a possible route of administration of drugs

Training in molecular biology techniques
Magi Balkans Laboratory [06/2023]

City: Tirana | **Country:** Albania

Training in molecular biology techniques
Laboratory of Molecular Virology and Recombinant Vaccine Development [09/2021]

City: Milan | **Country:** Italy

Observership
University Hospital for Infectious Diseases Dr. Fran Mihaljevic [01/2016]

City: Zagreb | **Country:** Croatia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Albanian

Other language(s):

Italian

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2

English

LISTENING C1 **READING** C1 **WRITING** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C1

Spanish

LISTENING A2 **READING** A2 **WRITING** A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** A2

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

SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access / IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS)

PUBLICATIONS

Bozo, S., Hoxha, I. I., Tafaj, S., & Xhindi, T. (2025). Antibiotic resistance patterns of community-acquired urinary tract infections caused by Enterobacterales in Albania. New Microbes and New Infections, 65, 101592.

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Mehmeti I, Bozo S, Kostrista E, Pojani E. The influence of SARS-COV-2 pandemic in the pharmaceutical service in Albania. Pharmacy Practice 2023 Jan-Mar;21(1):2750

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Bozo S. Correct drug management in reducing antibiotic resistance: the role of the pharmacist (2022). Rucheva Tasev H (Ed). IAI International Academic Institute Conference Paper. International Academic Institute.

Bozo S, De Giuli Morghen C, Capparelli E, Pojani E. Point Prevalence Survey of Antibiotic Prescribing in the Hospital Sector in Albania. Acta. Pharm. Sci. Vol 59:(4), 2021.

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Hoxha-Lami B, Bozo S, Pojani E. Use of nutritional supplements by young adults engaged in physical activity in Albania. International Euro-mediterranean Congress on Higher education, Scientific research and Innovation. (pp. 577–582). Liberty Publishing House. ISBN 979-8-89695-260-2.

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Bozo S, Pojani E, Mehmeti I (2022). Effectiveness and safety concerns of alcohol-based hand sanitizers in the Covid-19 era. New Bulletin of Medical Sciences. ISSN online: 2521-0327, ISSN print : 2521-0319. Faculty of Medicine.

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Bozo S, Harxhi A. Antibiotic use in a General Surgical Ward in a Tertiary Hospital in Albania. International Journal of Ecosystems and Ecology Science. Vol. 7 (1): 155-158 (2017).

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Bozo S, Harxhi A. Monitoring Inpatient Antimicrobial use. International Journal of Ecosystems and Ecology Science. Vol. 7 (3): 553-556 (2017).

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[12/2023 – Current] Tirana, Albania
Member of the Albanian Society of Nutrition Science (ASNS)

[2019 – Current] Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ASCAL), Tirana (Albania)
External expert for Quality assurance in Higher Education

[2023 – Current]
Member of the Nanoalb Unit at the Academy of Sciences of Albania

[05/2023] Tirana, Albania

Member of the Scientific Committee at the 11th National Congress of Medical Sciences

[11/2023] Tirana, Albania

Member of the Scientific Committee at the 6th International Congress of Medical Science

[03/2018] Tirana, Albania

Member of the Scientific Committee at the conference "Together for pharmaceuticals"

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Bozo S. Practices of dietary supplement and nutritional integrator use among the physically active population in Albania. Scientific Conference: Supplements and Nutraceuticals in Physical Activity and Sport: Use, Awareness, and Knowledge of the Physically Active Community Regarding Their Effects. 11 December 2025. Tirana, Albania

Bozo S, Pojani E, Hoxha-Lami B, Bozo Dh, Ikonomi-Hoxha I. Gender as an influencing factor for the use of dietary supplements by physically active young adults in Albania. .11th International Congress on Scientific Research. 25-26 November, 2025. Uzhhorod, Ukraine

Bozo S, Pojani E. Community Antibiotic Use in Albania: Challenges and Opportunities for Public Health Action. International Conference READ 2025. 15 October 2025, Tirana, Albania.

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Bozo S, Mehmeti I, Pojani E. Antibiotic use in the context of Covid-19: Perspectives from Albanian pharmacists. VII Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën". 12-13 April 2024. Tirana, Albania.

Bozo S, Pojani E. Effects of probiotic supplementation in the management of lactose intolerance. 6th International congress of medical science. 17-19 November 2023, Tirana Albania.

Bozo S, Denora N. Research platform of the satellite research group at the Catholic University "Our lady of Good Counsel" in "Advanced Drug Delivery Systems. NANOBALKAN2023 International Conference, 16-20 October 2023, Tirana Albania.

Bozo S, Gjoci G, Pojani E. Knowledge and perception of the Albanian population on Covid-19 vaccines 11th National Congress of Medical Sciences. 5-7 May 2023, Tirana Albania.

Bozo S, Pojani E, Mehmeti I. Effectiveness, and safety concerns of alcohol-based hand sanitizers in the Covid-19 era. VI Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën", 4-6 November 2022, Tirana, Albania.

Bozo S, Pojani E. Adverse events following Covid-19 vaccination among the Albanian community. IAI International Academic Institute Conference, 14 December 2022. Vienna, Austria. (BE). ISBN 978-608-4881-36-0

Bozo S. Correct drug management in reducing antibiotic resistance: the role of the pharmacist. IAI International Academic Institute Conference, 16 November 2022. Athens, Greece. ISBN 978-608-4881-35-3

Bozo S, Mehmeti I. Community pharmacists' impact on public awareness during the Covid-19 crisis in Albania. 7th UNICART International Conference,19-21 October 2022,Headquarter of Universitas Sancti Cyrilli (Malta).ISBN 978-2-931089-28-6

Bozo S. Antibiotic use in patients with Covid-19: present and future perspectives. 1st International Scientific Conference: Biotechnology & genetics - developments and future challenges (BGIC). 20-21 May 2021, Tirana, Albania.

Bozo S, Pojani E. Impact of national policies on the use of antibiotics in the hospital sector in Albania. 3rd International Conference in Human, Social and Applied Sciences, 11 April 2019, Tirana, Albania.

Bozo S, Harxhi A. Use of the ATC/DDD methodology to evaluate antibiotic use in hospital prescription data. 2nd International Conference of Applied Sciences and Economy", 20 April 2018, Tirana, Albania.

Bozo S, Harxhi A. Antibiotic use and prescribing patterns in surgical wards of a Tertiary Hospital in Albania. V Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën", 29-31 March 2018, Tirana, Albania.

Bozo S, Harxhi A. Evaluation of antibiotic use in the University Hospital Centre "Mother Teresa" of Tirana, Albania. 8-th Southeast European Conference on Chemotherapy, Infection and Cancer", 12-15 October 2017, Durres, Albania

Bozo S, Harxhi A. Evaluation of antibiotic use in the Urologic Ward in the University Hospital Mother Teresa. National Conference "Second Student Scientific Conference", 26 May 2017, Tirana, Albania

Bozo S, Harxhi A. Evaluation of antibiotic use in Pediatric Intensive Care Units. International Conference 'Current Developments and New Perspectives in Applied Sciences", 17 March 2017, Tirana Albania.

Bozo S, Harxhi A, Simaku A. Point Prevalence Survey of antibiotic use in a regional hospital in Albania. 24th Meeting of Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation, 5-7 October 2016, Tirana, Albania.

Hoxha-Lami B, Bozo S, Pojani E. Use of nutritional supplements by young adults engaged in physical activity in Albania. International Euro-mediterranean Congress on Higher education, Scientific research and Innovation. 17 November, 2025. Piran, Slovenia

Hoxha B, Hoxha E, Pojani E, Bozo S, Mehmeti I. NAD+ Supplementation in Alzheimer's Disease: Innovative Therapeutic Strategies Targeting Neurodegeneration through Cellular Bioenergetics, Inflammation Modulation, and Gut-Brain Axis Interventions. 23rd European Congress of Internal Medicine, ECIM 2025, 5-8 March 2025, Florence, Italy.

Pojani E, Bozo S. Dermo cosmetics usage trends during 2020 in Albania. VII Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën", 12-13 April 2024, Tirana, Albania.

Pojani E, Bozo S. Eating patterns and health effects: discovering the impact of intermittent fasting.6th International congress of medical science. 17-19 November 2023, Tirana Albania.

Pojani E, Xhuljana A, Capparelli E, Bozo S. Cannabis sativa usage in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic sector. 11th National Congress of Medical Sciences. 5-7 May 2023, Tirana Albania.

Pojani E, Bozo S, Mehmeti I. Clinical outcomes related to the use of histone deacetylase inhibitors in hematological malignancies. VI Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën", 4-6 November 2022, Tirana, Albania.

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Pojani E, Bozo S. Mehmeti I. Immunization program in Albania; identification of efficacy indicators"3rd International Conference in Human, Social and Applied Sciences, 11 April 2019, Tirana, Albania.

Goda E, Bozo S. Identification of natural compounds with herg-channel modulating properties. V Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën", 29-31 March 2018, Tirana, Albania.

Hyseni A, Pojani E, Bozo S. Multitarget drugs for Alzheimer's disease treatment. V Conference "Së bashku për farmaceutikën", 29-31 March 2018, Tirana, Albania.

PROJECTS

[06/2024 – Current]
'Supplements and Nutraceuticals in physical activity and sports: deficiencies, usage, marketing, and awareness of the sports community in Albania Project funded by the National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation (NASRI), Albania, within the framework of the National Research and Development Projects 2024-2025.

[2019 – 2022]
International Research Project "Early detection and diagnosis of biological threats in development Internation al Research Project within the "Science for Peace and Security" Program, funded by NATO.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"
"Premio di Ricerca in memoria della Prof.ssa Sottocornola"

Grant by ESCMID (Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases)

OTHER ACADEMIC RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

[03/12/2024 – Current]

Erasmus+ Academic Coordinator, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Role: Academic Staf

Seminar series titled: "Antibiotic Stewardship: Management of Use, Resistance, and Public Health Challenges"

[26/05/2025 – 30/05/2025]

Erasmus+ KA171 Program Participation, University of Parma, Italy

Program: Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)"Boost - Biodiversity for Sustainable Health"

Role: Academic Staf

[23/09/2024 – 27/09/2024]

Erasmus+ KA171 Program Participation, G. d'Annunzio University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy

Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

[21/07/2023 – Current]

Member of the PhD Supervisory Commission in "Public Health, Infectious Diseases, and Pharmacovigilance'', Faculty of Pharmacy, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Member of the working group for internal evaluation within the framework of the accreditation of study programs and/or institutional accreditation

- Several supervisions/co-supervisions of diploma theses in the Integrated Cycle of studies at the Faculty of Pharmacy. Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"
- Supervision of diploma theses in the Bachelor program in Physiotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

[2015 – Current]

Thesis supervision

- Conceptualized and delivered the seminar titled "Quality Assurance in the Pharmaceutical Industry" at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel" (March 2019).
- Conceptualized and delivered the seminar titled "Policies and Practices of Antibiotic Use in the Hospital Sector in Albania" as part of the interdisciplinary seminar series at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel" (April 2019).
- Conceptualized and delivered the seminar titled "Antibiotic Use in the Time of COVID-19: Current and Future Perspectives" at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel" (February 2021).

Member of the admission committees at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Catholic University 'Our Lady of Good Counsel,' and member of ad-hoc didactic committees for evaluating applications for transferring studies at the Faculty of Pharmacy.

Organizer and Presenter of Interdisciplinary Seminars in Pharmaceutical Sciences