

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- Sept 2016 - Jan 2018**      **Masters in Epidemiology and Biostatistics,**  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy  
[Graduated with a Distinction level]
- Nov 2012 - Feb 2015**      **Master of Science in Public Health,**  
University of Medicine, Tirana, Albania  
[Graduated with a Distinction level]
- Oct 2009 - Jul 2012**      **Bachelor Degree in Public Health,**  
University of Medicine, Tirana, Albania

## EMPLOYMENT

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- Dec 2020 -**                      **PhD student**  
Bernier Institut für Hausarztmedizin BIHAM  
University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- Sept 2019 - Dec 2020**      **Research Fellow**  
Division of Chronic Disease Epidemiology  
Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute (EBPI)  
University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- Jun 2018 - Sept 2019**      **Research Assistant**  
Department of Public Health and Community Medicine.  
Tufts University, Boston, MA, USA
- Jan 2018 - Jun 2018**      **Visiting Research Scientist**  
Cardiovascular Epidemiology Unit  
Department of Public Health and Primary Care  
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- Sept 2017 - Jan 2018**      **Research Intern**  
Cardiovascular Epidemiology Unit  
Department of Public Health and Primary Care  
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- Sept 2016 - Jul 2017**      **Research Assistant,**  
Genetic Epidemiology and Public Health Genomics Unit,  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy
- May 2013 - Dec 2013**      **Strategic and Administrative Assistant to the Director of Institute of Public Health**  
Institute of Public Health Tirana, Albania

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Nov 2018 - Dec 2018</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Epidemiology module MPhil in Medical Science School of Clinical Medicine, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
<b>Dec 2014 - Jun 2015</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Biostatistics and Environmental Health modules Faculty of Public Health, University of Medicine, Tirana, Albania
<b>Dec 2013 - Jun 2015</b>	<b>Lecturer</b> Developed and implemented various training programs for continuing medical education (research databases, blackboard course sites modules) NAPH (National Association of Public Health), Tirana, Albania

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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<b>2019</b>	<b>ESKAS</b> The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships aimed at young researchers. University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
<b>2016</b>	<b>ERAWEB Scholarship</b> European Commission Grant for Western Balkans Countries Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy
<b>2010</b>	<b>University of Medicine, Tirana Excellence Scholarship</b> Awarded for Academic Excellence from the Faculty of Medicine of University of Medicine, Tirana

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Darimont T., Karavasiloglou N, **Hysaj O.**, Richard A., & Rohrmann, S. (2020). Body weight and self-perception are associated with depression: Results from the national health and nutrition examination survey (NHANES) 2005-2016. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 274, 929-934. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2020.05.130
2. **Hysaj O.**, Hoxhaj, I., Vukovic, V., Leoncini, E., Amore, R., Pastorino, R., & Boccia, S. (2020). Occurrence of metachronous second primary cancer in head and neck cancer survivors: A systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature. *European Journal of Cancer Care*, doi:10.1111/ecc.13255
3. Bhadhuri A., Sutherland, C.S., Suter-Zimmermann, K., Schwenkglenks, M., Rohrmann, S., **Hysaj O.**, Tomonaga, Y., Pestoni, G. and Karavasiloglou, N., 2020. Vitamin D Testing. *Health Technology Assessment (HTA). HTA Scoping Report*.