CURRICULUM VITAE

I: General Information

Name:	Hilda
Surname:	Shijaku
Birth Date:	November 29, 1979
Birth Place:	Tirana, Albania
Postal address:	Rr. H. Dunant Nr 171 Tirane
Mobile:	+355 69 20 66992
Email:	hilda.shijaku@gmail.com

Education:

September 2008	PhD degree in Economics, Staffordshire University, UK. Title of the thesis: <i>An assessment of monetary policy in Albania since 1990</i>
1997 - 2001	Bachelor degree in Finance-Banking, Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana.

Part II: Other training and qualifications

Vienna 2002, Joint Vienna Institute, August 12-30 2002

- Monetary and Financial Statistics

Vienna 2003, Joint Vienna Institute, April 2003

- Financial Soundness Indicators

Tirana 2003, Bank of Albania, March – October 2003

- Applied Econometrics Training

Stoke on Trent, UK, 2003, Staffordshire University, September - December 2003

- Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods

Part III: Employment

2001 – 2004 Specialist, Information Technology and Statistics Department, Information Sector, Financial statistics unit, Bank of Albania.

- 2004 2005 Senior specialist, Information Technology and Statistics Department, Information Sector, Financial statistics unit, Bank of Albania.
- 2005 2007 Head of Sector of Financial Statistics, Statistics Department Bank of Albania.
- 2007 Head of Sector of the Assessment of Macroprudential Risk, Financial Stability Department, Bank of Albania

Part IV: Professional teaching experience

New York University of Tirana Spring 2010 – Present PhD Supervisor Staffordshire University (UK) 2009 – Present

Part V: Other

Foreign Languages: English, Italian.

Publications and research papers:

Shijaku, H (2007) Stres testing in the Bank of Albania in Regional Seminar on Financial Stability, Sinaia September 27-28 2007, National Bank of Romania.

Shijaku, H (2007) An investigation of monetary policy transmission mechanism in Albania, Paper presented in the workshop "Economic research in the Southeastern Europe" 15-16 November 2007, Bank of Albania.

Shijaku, H (2007) The monetary policy transmission mechanism in Albania, Empirical findings using SVAR, Paper presented at the PhD students conference, Staffordshire University, April 2007

Shijaku, H. Ceca K. and Ruci E. (2006) The improvements in the statistical framework for inflation targeting, Paper presented at the Open forum "Preconditions of inflation targeting", Bank of Albania, December 2006

Fejzo, R. Ceca, K. dhe Shijaku, H. (2005) Monetary indicators time series, Economic Bulletin of the Bank of Albania, Vol 8, Nr. 2.

Shijaku, H. (2005) An empirical investigation of the money demand in Albania using the ARDL bounds testing approach, paper presented at the Symposium "Monetary policy issues" organized by Staffordshire University 10-12 October 2005.

Shijaku, H (2005) A critical assessment of the literature on money demand estimation and implications for the empirical investigation in advanced ahn transition countries, paper presented at the PhD conference, Staffordshire University May 2006.

Shijaku, H. Ceca, K., and Xhaferaj, E. (2005), An assessment of data dissemination standards in the Bank of Albania, Economic Bulletin of the Bank of Albania, Vol 8, Nr. 2.

Interests:

Econometrics, Statistics, Macroeconomics, Monetary economics, Financial econometrics.