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Professor Vasilika Kume, Ph.D., is expert in Management and Strategic Planning (Analytical Capabilities, Public Administration analysis and policies, SME Management and Development, Managerial Decision Making, Time Management, Project Cycle Management, Negotiations, Clusters and Leadership.

Experience abroad: USA, Great Britain, Greece, Germany, Italy, China, etc.

Education and professional engagement: Vasilika Kume majored in profile Economist for Industry, Faculty of Economics, Tirana University (1979). Immediately after graduation she worked for 7 years as an economist in the Rectorate of Tirana University. During the period 1986-1991 has conducted postgraduate obligations

in Management Branch. In 1998 she won the title "Associated Professor" and in 2001 won the title "Professor". During period 1998-2012 she is Executive Director of Masters Program, in the Faculty of Economics. Currently she is engaged in strategic management and decision-making courses for graduate and post graduate level. Vasilika teaches as part-time lecturer at some private universities in Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia. She has completed the whole course of "International Strategic Management", for IMBA students, in Worms University, Germany.

Vasilika Kume is trainer hired by private institutions and companies in Customer Care, Problem Solving, Leadership, Change Management.

She led several PhD's students and micro thesis.

Vasilika Kume is a member of the Scientific Council of the Faculty since 1996, and member of several boards, including editorial and scientific boards of journals abroad. She is the author of over 40 articles and has participated in dozens of conferences, at home and abroad. Vasilika is the author of a number of textbooks and scientific work, at home and abroad.

Vasilika Kume has been engaged as national consultant in several projects like "Development of Integrated Planning System", "Qualitative Indicators for Poverty Monitoring in Albania", "Regional Development Strategy", "Urban Waste Management" "National Plan for Environment Management in Albania" etc.

Recent selected publications of Prof. Kume:

"Is it worth investing in getting a Master Degree as per Bologna Process standards? The Albanian Employers' View", Annals "Eftimie Murgu" Resita Beam II – Economic Studies, ISSN 1584-0972, 2012 <http://www.analefseauem.ro/upload/arhiva-revista/2012>

"Albanian "Business Angels", Entrepreneurship and Innovation Journal, <http://fbm.uni-ruse.bg/jei/>, November, Issue 4, 2012

"AGNA GROUP", <http://www.bmda.net/BMDA/resources/library/bussines-cases>, 2012

"VASILI?" EMERALD Emerging Markets Case Studies Collection, ISSN: 2045-0621, http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/case_studies/index.htm, 2011

"Gazi: What's next?" EMERALD Emerging Markets Case Studies Collection, http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/case_studies/index.htm, ISSN: 2045-0621, 2011

Innovation Management in the Insurance Sector in Albania, Ruse, Bulgaria, E-Review, November 2010. (<http://fbm.uni-ruse.bg/jei/index-articles-2010.html>)

Relationship between higher education and the labour market demand in Albania: analysis and strategic alternatives", Annals "EFTIMIE Murguía" Resita Beam II - ECONOMIC STUDIES, ISSN 1584-0972, 2010 http://www.analefseauem.ro/upload/arhiva-revista/2010/Volum_2010.pdf.

"Strategic Management Aspects In Albanian Companies" Anale Științifice ale Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Iași, October 2010,

<http://econpapers.repec.org/article/aicjournal/> "SME-S - A Key Factor For Economic Growth And Employment" Ruse, Bulgaria, E-REVIEW, July, 2009. (<http://fbm.uni-ruse.bg/jei/index-articles.html>)

Presentations in conferences:

"Integrating entrepreneurship and strategic management activities to gain growth and firm's wealth", paper hold in the international economy & business doctoral students conference, December 2012

"Integrating Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management activities to gain growth and firm's wealth", paper held in the Fourth International Conference of GLOBE University, Kosovo, November 2012

"An Employers' Assessment to the Bologna Process Masters' Quality – The Albanian Case", Vasilika KUME, University of Tirana, Zhaklina DHAMO, International Conference, University of Podgorica, <http://www.gallery.ef.ac.me/agenda.pdf>, 2012

"Basic tools and frameworks for analyzing and understanding competitiveness and their application within

the industry”, paper hold in the International Economy & Business Doctoral Students Conference, December 2012

“Barriers to SME-s Growth from the perspective of Albanian Managers”, paper held in the Fourth International Conference of GLOBE University, Kosovo, November 2011.

“The SME Strategy and Strategic Leadership: Case Study – SME Strategy of Novo Brdo Municipality 2011-2013”, paper held in the Fourth International Conference of GLOBE University, Kosovo, November 2011.

“Hidden Champions in a Changing Environment” paper hold in the Scientific Conference, organized by CEEMAN, Vienna, November 2011.
www.ceeman.org/hidden-champions,

“Characteristics of Managers in Albania”, Paper hold in the International Conference: “Economic and Social Challenges 2010”, Organized by the Faculty of Economy, Tirana University, December 10-11, 2010

“Innovation Management in the Insurance Sector in Albania” paper hold in the Scientific Conference Rouse 29-30 October 2010 of RESITA university network at Ruse University, Bulgaria (http://fbm.ru.acad.bg/jei/pokana_ruse_resita_2010.pdf), <http://conf.ru.acad.bg/bg/docs/RU2010-Prog-KM.pdf>

“Something about Albania- Culture and Development”, Paper presented in the “Faculty Of Applied Science” in Worms, November 2010.

“Albanian Future Managers and the New Environment” 28-30 October 2009. 1st Regional Human Resource Management, “The Human Side of Management” Organized From GENESIS Group, Tirana, Albania. Paper, May 2009.

“Strategic Management in Albanian

Businesses” paper hold in international Conference “Challenges of Management during Transition”, organized by the Department of management, Economic Faculty, UT, 28-29 May 2009, Tiranë.

“Challenges of Albanian Integration in BE” paper hold in international Conference “Finanacial and Management Problems in Albania, organized by the Faculty of Economy, Modena University and GEA College, 18-20 April, 2009, Tirana.

“Entrepreneurship and Innovation”, Paper “SME-S - A Key Factor For Economic Growth and Employment” 27-30 June, 2009, Scientific Conference Rouse, Bulgaria.

Researches:

“Hidden Champions in CEE and Dynamically Changing Environments”, Research undertaken from CEEMAN in Cooperation with Emerald Insight. Published by Emerald Insight, November 2011.

“Opinions about the future of energy sector”, paper held in the seminar “For a low carbon economy in the Adriatic Area”, organized by the Faculty of Economics, UT in cooperation with Aquilafalc, Italy.20010

Text books and other books:

“Case Studies from Albanian Businesses”, Practical Textbook, October 2012.

“ABC of Public Administration, Collection of papers for the Association of Municipalities in Albania, funded by SIDA”, October 2012.

“The Economy 12”, textbook for the students of high school, 2011, coauthor.

“The education for career”, textbook for the students of high school, 2011

Strategic Leadership, concepts, cases and

practices” Co author, 2011

“Strategic Management, Concepts, Theories and Cases”, Third Edition, 2010.

Managerial Decision Making”, Third Edition, 2010

“Managerial Decision Making: problems and cases, 2009