

CURICULLUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** PULA
2. **First names:** Gazmend
3. **Date of birth:** 1954
4. **Nationality:** Kosovo
5. **Education:** PhD, MSc

Institution [Dates from – Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Arizona State University (2016)	Visiting Fellow for Renewable Energy and Sustainability
George Washington University, Washington DC (1986 – 1987) University of Prishtina, Faculty of Electrical Engineering (1995)	PhD in Electric Power Systems and Industry (Fulbright Scholar)
George Washington University, Washington DC (1980 – 1981)	Master of Science in Power Systems (Fulbright Scholar)
University of Zagreb (1977 – 1979)	Master Studies, Electrical Engineering – El. Power Systems
University of Prishtina (1972 – 1977)	Graduate Engineer (MSc equivalent) in Electrical Engineering – El. Power Systems, 5-year studies
University of Prishtina (1972 – 1977)	Diploma Professor in English Language & Literature

6. **Present position:** University Professor, WUSME Ambassador for Kosovo, Independent Consultant, El. Power System Expert
7. **Key qualifications:** El. Power Engineering, Diplomacy, International Affairs, Linguistics
8. **Language skills:** Speaks fluently English, German, Serbo-Croatian languages

9. Other Relevant Information

- Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo, First Ambassador of Kosovo to Albania, 2008-2010
- WUSME Ambassador to Kosovo, World Union of Small and Medium Businesses, Kosovo/San Marino, 2019 - present
- Periodic guest-lecturer in the Albanian Command of Doctrine and Training of the Defense Academy of Armed Forces of the Republic of Albania on actual topics of international affairs and diplomatic issues during ambassadorial tenure
- Board Member of the South East European Council for Democracy and Reconciliation, Board Chairman former Austrian Vice-Chancellor Erhard Busek, 2006-2012, Thessaloniki, Greece
- Board Member, Institute for South European Studies, 2006, Graz, Austria
- Research Fellow at Technical University of Graz, 2004, Graz, Austria
- Guest Researcher, Institut für die Wissenschaft vom Menschen - IWM, 1999, Vienna, Austria
- US and EU Democracy and Civil Society Award at US/EU Summit in London, awarded by Bill Clinton and Tony Blair (1998)
- Research Scholarship at DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Auslands Dienst), Südost Institut, 1995 – 1996, Munich, Germany
- Research Scholarship KAS (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, DAAD), Südost Institut, 1995 – 1996, Munich, Germany
- "Distinguished Performance" Award at George Washington University, Faculty of Power Engineering at the, 1981, USA
- Fulbright Scholarship, George Washington University, 1986, Washington DC, USA
- Fulbright Scholarship, George Washington University, 1980 – 1981, Washington DC, USA
- "Distinguished Student" at the University of Prishtina, 1973

10. Professional profile & experience:

Dates	Location	Company	Position	Description
Dec 2019 – present	Tirana, Albania	Canadian Institute of Technology (CIT)	University Professor	University lecturing English-speaking courses of Fundamentals of Engineering, Electric Circuits, Advanced Electrical Topics. Member of Scientific Board of CIT conference publications and involved in planning and implementation of other CIT projects.
Jan 1979 - present	Prishtina, Kosovo	University of Prishtina - Faculty of Electrical Engineering	University Professor	University Professor at the Department of Electric Power Systems of the Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Faculty of the University of Prishtina Teaching subjects Electric Power System Industry, Electric Power System Control and Stability, Planning and Operation of Electric Power Systems, Applied Software Programs, Professional English Language;
Aug – Oct 2015	Phoenix, Arizona	Arizona State University	Guest Lecturer	Visiting fellow and guest lecturer at the Arizona State University for Renewable Energy and Sustainability , funded by the USAID Transformational Leadership Program.
Oct 2016 - present	Prishtina, Kosovo	Kosovo Municipal & Economic Court	Energy Expert	Engaged as energy expert in evaluation of court cases related to electrical energy issues and cause studies.
Aug 2008 – Aug 2010	Tirana, Albania	Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo in Albania	Ambassador	First Ambassador of Kosovo to Albania.
1990 - 2006	Kosovo	Kosovo Helsinki Committee (regular affiliate member of International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights - IHF)	Executive Director	Founder and Executive Director of the civil society NGO Kosovo Helsinki Committee full affiliate member of International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights based in Vienna, founding member of the Kosovo Council of Human Rights and Freedoms, democracy and reform promotion from late eighties onward. Awarded the US and EU Democracy and Civil Society Award at US/EU Summit in London in 1998, personally handed over and signed by the US President Bill Clinton UK Prime Minister Tony Blair and EU commission president Jacques Santer.
2006 - 2008	Prishtina, Kosovo	RiInvest Institute	Contributor	Involved in the monitoring the political and economic and human rights situation in Kosovo, quarterly publication for the UNDP Kosovo Early Warning Report.

11. Other Professional information:

Professional Trainings:

2016: "Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency" – Arizona State University and ASU School of Sustainability, USAID Transformational Leadership Program, Kosovo (May 2016)

2016: "Energy Regulators, Theory and Practice" – Arizona State University and ASU School of Sustainability, USAID Transformational Leadership Program, Kosovo (Mar 2016)

2015: Visiting Professor in Arizona State University – Arizona State University and ASU School of Sustainability, USAID Transformational Leadership Program, USA. (Aug - Oct 2015)

1990–: Participation in international conferences regarding the issue of Kosovo

Textbook Publications:

PULA, G. (1984): "Electric Power System Industry", University Textbook, Enti per Botimin e Teksteve dhe Mjeteve Mesimore, EBTMM, Prishtina, Kosovo

PULA, G. (1984): "Electric Power Transmission and Distribution", University Textbook, Enti per Botimin e Teksteve dhe Mjeteve Mesimore, EBTMM, Prishtina, Kosovo

PULA, G. (2014): "Operation and Management of El. Power Systems", authorized text-lectures, University of Prishtina, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Prishtina, Kosovo

PULA, G. (2015): "Planning and Operation of El..Power Systems", authorized text-lectures, University of Prishtina, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Prishtina, Kosovo

12. Membership of professional bodies:

Council of Albanian Ambassadors, Diplomatic Academy (Kosovo/Albania), WUSME World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (San Marino), Society of Electrical Engineers (Kosovo), Society of Translators and Interpreters of Kosovo, IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (US), CIGRE (Kosovo, EU)