

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)	Edlira Muca
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Nationality	Albanian
Date of birth	03/02/1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

1/10/2022 – Present	PhD in Veterinary Sciences for Animal Health and Food Safety (with scholarship)
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Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Turin
XXXVI cycle
PhD project: The implementation of new teaching
strategies in Veterinary Medicine
Supervisor: Prof. Emanuela Valle

01/10/2019 – 01/08/2020	Veterinarian practitioner Small animal internal medicine
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EDUCATION

08/05/2023- present	Internship in Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Lublin. Akademicka 13, 20-950 Lublin Topic: Clinical Skills Laboratories as a new teaching strategy in Veterinary Medical Education Supervisor: Prof. Witold Kedzierski
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12/01/2023- 03/03/2023	Internship in Bristol Veterinary School, University of Bristol. Langford House, Dolberry, Bristol BS40 5DU, United Kingdom Topic: Innovative Teaching strategies & Assessments Forms in Veterinary Medical Education Supervisor: Prof. Sheena Warman
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30/09/2019	Master Degree in Veterinary Medicine Department of Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural University of Tirana Rruga Paisi Vodica, 1025, Tirana, Albania Thesis: "Milk as a functional food" Score: 10/10 with honour Supervisor: Prof. Mira Shehu
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01/03/2019 – 01/08/2019

Involvement in the ERASMUS Mobility Program (with scholarship)

I have gained valuable experience in the university veterinary hospital, where I had the opportunity to work in a variety of areas including internal medicine, surgery, cardiology, and more. This experience provided me with hands-on training in real-world situations, allowing me to apply the knowledge and skills I acquired in the classroom to help animals in need.

03/04/2017 – 30/04/2017

Internship (with scholarship) in the CEEPUS Short Mobility Program

Working in a microbiology laboratory at the University of Wien was a valuable experience which allowed me to develop valuable laboratory skills and gain a deeper understanding of the role of microorganisms in healthcare. I had the opportunity to work with a variety of microorganisms, such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi, and perform various tests and analyses to better understand these organisms and their impact on human and animal health.

TRAINING COURSES

19/09/2022

Workshop: The use of digital tools in health sciences education

Organised by the UNITA Teaching & Learning Centres Network
Course Coordinators/Instructors: Prof. Mădălin Bunoiu

13/09/2021 – 17/09/2021

Grant Writing Workshop: How to Write a Competitive Application to a Funding Agency

Organised by the Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Turin
Largo Paolo Braccini 2, Grugliasco, Italy
Course Coordinators/Instructors: Prof. Claudio Forte (UNITO) and Prof. Roger

06/09/2021 and 20/09/2021

Workshop: Students-centered Pedagogies

Organised by the UNITA Teaching & Learning Centres Network
Course Coordinators/Instructors: Prof. Mădălin Bunoiu

08/04/2021

Workshop: Teaching Life Skills in Veterinary Education

Organised by the University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest
Budapest, István u. 2, 1078 Ungheria
Course Coordinators/Instructors: Prof. Mira Mandoki and Prof. Jelka Zabavnik

13/05/2021 – 18/06/2021

English for Scientific Academic Purposes

Organised by the Doctoral School of the University of Turin
Largo Paolo Braccini 2, Grugliasco, Italy
Course Instructor: Prof. Alice Edna Spencer (UNITO)

TECHNICAL AND CLINICAL SKILLS

Coordination of Clinical Skill Laboratories
for education and research purposes

Work coordination

- Technical Skills

- Interpersonal Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Problem-solving Skills

Clinical Skill Laboratories

- Design and Develop Objective Structured Clinical Examination checklists (OSCE)
- Design and Develop Cost-Effective simulators

Design and Develop new innovative teaching strategies

- Technical Expertise
- Creativity
- Communication Skills
- Collaboration skills
- Organisation
- Adaptability
- Attention to details

Computer skill and competences

- Excellent knowledge of Medley Reference Manager
- Good knowledge of SPSS software
- Excellent knowledge of Office Package

TEACHING ACTIVITY

4-04-2022	Seminario: "La qualità del foraggio" per gli studenti del II anno del corso Alimentazione animale e tecnica mangimistica del CL PGAAS Referente: Prof. Domenico Bergero
10/2022-12/2022	CI Allevamento e gestione degli animali domestici – MD allevamento degli animali domestici per gli studenti del I anno di medicina veterinaria, Dipartimento di Scienze Veterinarie, Università degli Studi di Torino, UNITO Referente: Prof. Emanuela Valle
26/11/2022	Tirocinio di zootecnia: nutrizione clinica del cavallo per gli studenti del IV anno di medicina veterinaria, Dipartimento di Scienze Veterinarie, UNITO Referente: Prof. Emanuela Valle
4-6-05-2023	Seminario: "Le etichette in nutrizione" per gli studenti del II anno del corso Alimentazione animale e tecnica mangimistica del CL PGAAS Referente: Prof. Domenico Bergero

COLLABORATIONS

Italian Universities

University of Bologna, Department of Veterinary Sciences

University of Turin, Department of Psychology

Foreign Universities

University of Bristol, Bristol Veterinary School, Bristol, UK

University of Life Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Lublin, PL

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Muca, E., Cavallini, D., Raspa, F., Bordin, C., Bergero, D., & Valle, E. (2023). Integrating new learning methods into equine nutrition classrooms: The importance of students' perceptions. *Journal of Equine Veterinary Science*, 104537
2. Muca, E., Cavallini, D., Odore, R., Baratta, M., Bergero, D., & Valle, E. (2022). Are Veterinary Students Using Technologies and Online Learning Resources for Didactic Training? A Mini-Meta Analysis. *Education Sciences*, 12(8), 573.
3. Raspa F, Tarantola M, Muca E, Bergero D, Soglia D, Cavallini D, et al. Does Feeding Management Make a Difference to Behavioural Activities and Welfare of Horses Reared for Meat Production? *Animals*. 2022; 12:1740. doi:10.3390/ANI12141740.

COMMUNICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

1. Muca E., Valle E., Kienzle E., Virtual teaching of veterinary nutrition during the COVID-19 pandemic- share your solutions, experiences, and survival skill 2021. 25th Congress of the European Society of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition, Virtual, 9-11 September (oral presentation).
2. Muca E., Odore E., Cavallini D., Bergero D., Baratta M., Valle E., 2021. Veterinary Students' knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions towards the "One Health Approach" in Veterinary Education. European Association of Establishment for Veterinary Education Assembly & Educational Day 30 September - 1 October, 2021, Turin, 8p.
3. Muca E., Raspa F., Cavallini D., Bergero D., Valle E., 2022. Peer Assisted Learning in Flipped Classroom Approach in Equine Nutrition. Making it Work. 26 th Congress of European Society of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition, Basel, 6-8 September

COMMUNICATIONS IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Muca E., Molino M., Ghislieri C., Odore R., Baratta M., Bergero D., Valle E., 2022. The relationships between psychological factors, academic fit, well-being and veterinary students' academic performance. 75th Congress Federation SISVET, Lodi 15-18.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Albanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

Italian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

(*) [*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*](#)

Social skills and competences

Excellent predisposition to team work and to collaborate with others to achieve common goals. Excellent ability to adapt to new situations and environments, and to remain calm and focused in the face of change or uncertainty.
Good ability to understand and appreciate different cultures, beliefs, and perspectives, and to adapt my behavior and communication style accordingly
Good ability to recognize and manage my own emotions, as well as the emotions of others, in order to build positive relationships and manage conflicts effectively.

Organisational skills and competences

Excellent organizational skills developed during the PhD course.
Excellent ability to manage my time effectively and prioritized tasks based on their importance and urgency.
Excellent ability to set clear goals and objectives, and to develop a plan of action to achieve them

AUTHORISATION TO USE PERSONAL DATA

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In fede,
Edlira Muca