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Dr. Ahmedi is full professor at the University of Prishtina, Kosova, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, where she joined in 2005. From 2005 to 2010, she was also affiliated to the South East European University, Macedonia, as visiting lecturer. She received her PhD in 2004 in computer science from University of Freiburg, Germany, where she was from 1999 to 2004 employed as teaching / research staff. She is, in recent years, repeatedly providing invited lectures to several universities in Europe in teaching, or as part of seminars or conferences. She is moreover experienced in designing curriculums in ICT.

She has published papers in renowned international venues in the areas of Semantic Web, Social Network Analysis, XML and Databases, and Information Integration, and is currently also interested in Information Retrieval, Recommender Systems, and Stream Data Mining. She has reviewed for prestigious journals of ACM, Elsevier and Springer, and conferences like the International Semantic Web Conference. She is also serving as mentor or external evaluator in dissertation thesis at universities in Europe.

Dr. Ahmedi has implemented some ten of research and capacity-building projects in ICT, mainly own-authored and as a manager in addition to serving as a lead researcher, to mention few highly competitive projects funded by EU (FP7 Programme, IPA, Tempus), DAAD Germany, HERD Norway, Linnaeus-Palme Sweden, the national research funding Kosova. Her projects gave a real boost to research and development in the field not only in her department, but also in the country through provision of extensive support to many colleagues, students, as well as stakeholders for their advancement in the career. While at Freiburg University, she implemented with her PhD mentor a research project funded by DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft). She is author of several studies reflecting the state of the art and future perspectives in ICTs, and is continuously nominated to consultancy boards related to research in Kosovo. She is co-founder of the annual conference for open source software in Kosova.