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BS in Agriculture, 1981, Agricultural University of Tirana.
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Career / Employment (employers, positions and dates)

Agricultural University of Tirana, post graduate student, 1981 - 1983
Agricultural University of Tirana, assistant lecturer, 1983 - 1989
Agricultural University of Tirana, lecturer, 1989 - 1992
Agricultural University of Tirana, chairman of Soil Science and
Plant Nutrition Chair, 1992 - 1996.
Agricultural University of Tirana, head of Department of Agronomy, 1996 -1999
Agricultural University of Tirana, lecturer, 1999- present.

Specialization (*specify*)

- (i) *main field*, Soil Management
- (ii) *other fields*, Irrigation & Water Management
- (iii) *current research interests*, Nutrient availability

Publications

a. Text books

- Kristo. I, Sallaku. F., 2002. Soil analysis and Agricultural Practices. AUT, Tirana.
- Kristo. I, Sallaku. F., 2004. Soil analysis. AUT, Tirana.
- Sallaku. F, Kristo. I., 2006. Soil Managment. AUT, Tirana.
- Rroço. E, Kristo. I., 2006. Introduction in Crop Production. AUT, Tirana.

b. Papers.

- Deliallisi, A., I. Kristo.1984.* The influence of alfalfa as proceeding crop in the productivity and some other indices of the production of maize and wheat. Buletini i Shkencave Bujqesore, 23, 4: 51 - 58
- Kristo, I.,K.Jorgji. 1985.* Preliminary data on chlorophyll content of maize plant in different crop rotation scheme. Vjetari i punimeve eksperimentale te Fakultetit te Agronomise. 1: 207-217
- Kristo, I., et al. 1986.* The influence of crop rotation and fertilization on some physiological and morphological indices and production of the wheat plant. Buletini i Shkencave Bujqesore, 25, 4: 21 - 30
- Kristo, I., et al. 1986.* The influence of proceeding crop on some physiological, morphological and production features of the maize plant. Buletini i Shkencave Bujqesore, 27, 1: 19 - 27
- Kristo, I., et al. 1992.* Crop rotation in the new conditions of our agriculture. Agronomia 1:221-224
- Jorgji, K., I. Kristo. 1994. The influence of crop rotation on the chlorophyll content and leaf area index in maize plants. Poster presented in: 3rd ESA congress, Abano-Padova, 1994.
- Sulçe, S., F. Pasquin., I. Kristo. 1994. Mineralization potential of organic nitrogen and measurement of its availability in cultivated soils of Myzeqe(Albania). Poster presented in: 15th International Congress of Soil Science, Mexico, 1994.

- Steffens, D., I. Kristo, N. Qafoku, 1996. Kinetics of P and K release from Albanian soils. Submitted to European Journal of Agronomy.,
- Kristo, I., D. Steffens, N. Qafoku, 1996. Content of N, P, K in some representative Albanian soils estimated by EUF Method. Oral Paper presented in: Albanian-German symposium “Soil Resources in Albania” 7-9/11/1996, AUT Tirana.
- Kristo, I., B. Gjongecaj. 1996. Presentation de l’agriculture albanaise. Options Mediterraneennes. Serie B: Etudes et recherches no 15 71 - 93. (Montpellier-CIHEAM)
- Kristo, I., F. Sallaku. 1997.* The Effect of seedbed granulometry and water content in maize and soybean emergency. Buletini i Shkencave Bujqesore
- Kristo, I., D Steffens. N., Qafoku. 1998.* Nitrogen status in some Albanian selected soils estimated by EUF method. Oral Paper presented in: 5rd ESA Congress, Nitra-Slovakia, 1998.

* *Paper indicated are in Albanian.*

Projects/Studies

- **Development of crop rotation in Albanian Agriculture.** Supported by AUT. (Team member)
- **Improvement agro-zootecnic systems in Albania.** Supported by TEMPUS. (Team member)
- **Albania agriculture in transition.** Supported by CIHEAM. (Team member)
- **Impact of pyramid schemes in agriculture.** Supported by SARA. (Team member)
- **Establish of environmental department in AUT.** Supported by TEMPUS. (Team member)
- **Agro-ecological diagnosis for the central-west region of Albania (Districts Tirana, Durres and Kavaja)**”. Supported by SOLAGRAL, CFSI, GRET, France. September 2000. . (Team Leader)
- **Land Rehabilitation in Polluted area in Elbasan District .** Supported by UNDP(Team member)
- **“Training service for the Water Users’ Associations in Albania”** Duration (2000-2001). Supported by the Second Irrigation and Drainage Rehabilitation Project (Team Leader).
- **“Training service for the Water Users’ Associations in Albania”** Duration (2002-2004). Supported by the Second Irrigation and Drainage Rehabilitation Project (Team Leader)

- **Some of the Main Ways for Physics – Economics Qualitative Improvement of the Agricultural Land of Durres Agro – Industrial Complex of MAK – ALBANIA COMPANY.** Supported by Mak – Albania Company (Team Member)
- **Improvement of Land administration in Albania.** Supported by PMU of Land Registration System. (Team Leader)
- **Biological phosphate rock solubilization by P-uptake efficient plants in Albania.** Supported by NATO.(Albanian coordinator)
- **Availability of plant nutrition (N, P, K) in Albanian Soils.** Supported by GTZ and DAAD. (Albanian coordinator)
- **“ Water management and new practices increasing irrigation efficiency in regions with restricted resources.”** Supported by Plan International Albania. 2002. (Team Leader)
- **“Soil management and new practices increasing land use and inputs efficiency in regions with restricted resources.”** Supported by Plan International Albania. 2003. (Team Leader)
- **“Relief of poverty in the rural areas through the effective use of land and the inputs in the areas that have limited factors of production”** Supported by Plan International Albania. 2003. (Team Leader)

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