

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family Name:	Gecaj	
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7. Education Degree:		
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina, Agriculture and Veterinary Faculty	
<i>Degree Date:</i>	Scheduled for: 2015	
<i>Degree :</i>	PhD candidate	
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Zürich/ETH, Brain Research Institute	
<i>Degree Date:</i>	August 2007 - May 2009	
<i>Degree/ Master :</i>	Master of Science, Neuroscience	
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Zürich, Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences	
<i>Degree Date:</i>	October 2003 – June 2007	
<i>Degree / Doctorate :</i>	Bachelor of Science, Biology	
8. Academic Degree:		
<i>Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina, Agriculture and Veterinary Faculty/Biotechnology department	
<i>Degree Date:</i>	October 2012, Teaching and research assistant	
9. Scientific Publications:		
Scientific journal		
<i>Title of paper</i>	<i>Journal name</i>	<i>Year / Volume / Pages</i>
Heritable and inducible gene knockdown in astrocytes or neurons in vivo by a combined lentiviral and RNAi approach.	Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience	19 March 2014 Front. Cell. Neurosci., doi: 10.3389/fncel.2014.00062 http://journal.frontiersin.org/Journal/10.3389/fncel.2014.00062/abstract#sthash.qyTlk99x.dpuf
Abstracts from the International and National Conferences		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Conference name</i>	<i>Year</i>
Heritable, inducible neuron- or astrocyte-specific gene knockdown in the adult mouse brain using lentiviral and RNAi approaches.	SFN meeting, November Centre for Neuroscience Zurich (ZNZ) symposium, September 2008, Zurich, Switzerland; Department of Biology ETH Zurich (D-Biol) symposium, June 2008, Davos,	2008, Washington DC, USA FENS meeting, July 2008, Geneva, Switzerland; www.sfn.org www.swissneuroscience.ch

	Switzerland; NCCR symposium, March 2008, Berlingen, Switzerland. Swiss Society for Neuroscience (SSN), Annual Meeting, University of Fribourg, March 14th 2009.	
The role of environmental enrichment in aging and epigenetic modifications in memory.	D-Biol Symposium ETH/UZH, 07.06.2010-09.06.2010, Davos CH	www.biol.ethz.ch/news/symposium/index_EN
Efekti në sjellje i zvogëlimit të serinë racemazës në trurin e minjëve adultë.	Takimit i VIII vjetor ndërkombëtar i Institutit Alb-Shkenca. 29-31. 08. 2013, Tirane, Shqiperi.	http://iashtakimet.org/tv2013/home/
Ekspresioni i disa VEGF dhe anëtarëve të familjes së angiopoetineve në folikulat periovulatore tek gjedhi.	Takimit i VIII vjetor ndërkombëtar i Institutit Alb-Shkenca. 29-31 gusht 2013, Tirane, Shqiperi.	http://iashtakimet.org/tv2013/home/
10. Work experience record:		
<i>Dates:</i>	October 2012-present	
<i>Location:</i>	Prishtinë, Kosovë	
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	University of Prishtina, Agriculture and Veterinary Faculty	
<i>Position:</i>	Teaching and research assistant	
<i>Description:</i>	Teaching assistant in animal genetics and biotechnology. Organization and running of practicals. Supervision of students.	
<i>Dates:</i>	January 2011- May 2013	
<i>Location:</i>	Zürich, Switzerland	
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Brain Research Institute, University of Zürich/ETH	
<i>Position:</i>	Lab manager/ Research Assistant	
<i>Description:</i>	-Lab management duties: Lab organization, maintenance of protocols, overlooking the mouse colony, etc. -Responsible for the chemical security in the institute. -Seminar lecturer for “Methods in medical research” second-year medical students, Medical Faculty, University of Zürich. -Supervision of students. -Organization and running of practicals.	
<i>Dates:</i>	May 2009- January 2011	
<i>Location:</i>	Zürich, Switzerland	
<i>Name of the Institution:</i>	Brain Research Institute, University of Zürich/ETH	
<i>Position:</i>	Research Assistant	
<i>Description:</i>	-Research work in two parallel running research projects: i) Trans-generational stress inheritance ii) The role of environmental enrichment in aging and epigenetic modifications in memory -Supervision of students. -Organization and running of practicals.	

11. Education and training:			
<i>Dates:</i>	May 2009		
<i>Title of qualification awarded:</i>	Master of Science in Neuroscience		
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered:</i>	Assessment of the effect of Serine Racemase knock-down in neurons and astrocytes on behavior in the adult mouse brain		
<i>Name and type of institution providing education and training:</i>	Brain Research Institute, University of Zürich/ ETH		
<i>Level of national and international classification:</i>	Master degree, MSc		
<i>Dates:</i>	August 2007		
<i>Title of qualification awarded:</i>	Bachelor of Science in Biology		
<i>Name and type of institution providing education and training:</i>	Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences, University of Zürich		
<i>Level of national and international classification:</i>	Bachelor degree, BSc		
12. Additional information:			
<i>Organizational skills and competences:</i>	Research laboratory management, team working.		
<i>Computer skills and competences:</i>	Proficiency of the MS Office, Windows Operating Systems and Mac OS, EndNote, Stat View		
<i>Soft skills:</i>	Two children, strong work ethic, positive attitude.		
<i>Language skills: (1 to 5: 1 lowest – 5 fluent)</i>			
<i>Language.</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Albanian	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
German	5	5	5
Serbian	3	3	3

