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FLORIAN ÇULLHAJ

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EDUCATION

- 2012 - 2016 **Ph.D.** at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” , Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, Department of History, Humanities and Society, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”. Dissertation “Democratization from Within. Political Culture and the Consolidation of Democracy in Post-Communist Albania”
- 2005 - 2006: **Master Second Level** in "European Parliamentary Institutions and Constitutional History". University "La Sapienza", Faculty of Political Science, Rome, Italy. Research theme: "The Balkans and the Process of EU Integration. Albania in Focus".
- 2004 - 2005: **Master First Level** in "Literature, History, and Culture of the Adriatic Region". University "Gabriele d' Annuncio" Chieti - Pescara, Faculty of Foreign Language and Literature, Pescara, Italy. Research theme: "Perspectives of Integration of Balkan Region".
- 2000 - 2004: **Bachelor (Vecchio Ordinamento)** in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana, Albania.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2016 - **Lecturer** at the European University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Science, Department of Political Science. During this period I have lectured courses in; *Introduction to Research Methods*
- 2011 - **Lecturer** at Tirana University, Faculty of Social Science, Department of Political Science. During this period I have lectured courses in; *Politics of Freedom and Autonomy* and *Theories of Democracy*.
- 2007 - 2012: **Lecturer** at Albanian University, Department of Political Science. During this period I have lectured courses in; *Introduction to Political Science* and *Philosophy of Law*.

*Academic Experiences and Publications*

- Participant at the sixth International Conference organized by the Albanian Institute of Sociology held on November 22, 2011, in Tirana. The theme of the conference "Education in 'turbulent times' the Albanian case in European and global context. Paper in; *“The Effect of Political Culture in the Consolidation of Democracy, the Albanian case”* .
- Co-organizer and participant in the Permanent Seminar on Political Philosophy titled: "From the State of Nature to Bio-Power". The title of the discussed essay, *“The Descriptive and*

*Normative Concepts in Social Sciences. A Definition Effort*". Organized by the Department of Political Science of Albanian University.

- Co-organizer of the seminar titled, "Socialism and Albanian society", organized by D.P.S

### *Publications*

- Çullhaj, F. (2017) *Democratization from Within, Political Culture and the Consolidation of Democracy in Post-Communist Albania*, (Editore: Nuova Cultura, Collana: Crossroads Nr. 81, Roma
- Çullhaj, F. (2012) “Albanians and ‘Civic Political Culture’ in Transition Time: Aspects of a Denied Attitude” . Published in Albania, by ISRD of ‘Albanian University’. In ‘Optime’, Annual Scientific Journal of ‘Albanian University’. Second edition.

### MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- Political Culture, Authenticity, and Democratization.