

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



## Aleksandar Cekov

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Sex Male | Date of birth 20 August 1982 | Nationality Macedonian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2012–Present

**Researcher**

Center for Research and Policy Making (CRPM), Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)  
writing policy documents, conducting field and desk researches

**Business or sector** Public Policy Research Organization and Think Tank

June 2013–December 2013

**Project Manager**

Municipality of Zrnovci (Project co-financed by the EU through the IPA Cross-Border Program), Zrnovci (Republic of Macedonia)

- daily management of the project team
- implementing project activities

03 February 2013–17 April 2013

**Permanent Member of Working Group for Prevention as part of the project: Free and nonviolent Elections 2013**

CIVIL-Center for Freedom, Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)

Organizing meetings of the Working Group  
Preparing reports  
rising public awareness communication with the relevant stakeholders

**Business or sector** Non-Governmental Organization

14 December 2010–01 June 2011

**Junior Researcher**

Center for policy research and regional cooperation "Studiorum" -Skopje  
Nikala Parapunov bb Kompleks Makoteks 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)

preparing methodology for researches; project implementation; logistics, conducting desk and field researches; preparing policy documents

**Business or sector** Public Policy Research Organization and Think Tank

16 June 2009–17 September  
2009

**Intern**

Analityca - Public Policy Research Organization and Think Tank  
Dame Gruev 7-8/3 1000 Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)

Conducting desk researches; collecting data, providing logistics, writing policy documents under the supervision of the senior researchers

**Business or sector** Public Policy Research Organization and Think Tank

01 October 2006–30 September  
2008

**Consultant/Project Manager**

Drawing up implementing and monitoring projects related to local economic development

Projects: "Developing rural tourism in Zrnovci"  
"Promoting energy efficiency in the rural areas"

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

13 September 2011–12 July 2012

**Diploma in Advanced European Studies**

postgraduate

European College of Parma, Parma (Italy)

EU Single Market, EU Structural Funds, EU Financial and Budget Perspectives, EU Institutions, EU Industrial Policy, EU Educational Policy, EU Food Safety and Public Health Policy, EU Competition Law, EU Economic Integration,

03 November 2008–30 June 2010

**Master of Science (two years) in European Affairs**

post graduate

Lund University, Lund (Sweden)

-EU Integration; EU Economy; EU Negotiations; EU Common Foreign and Security Policy; EU Law

01 October 2001–06 May 2006

**BA in Political Science (Diplomiran Politikolog)**

graduate

Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Krste Misirkov bb MK-1000 Skopje (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Public Opinion and Mass Communication; International Relations; Political Economy; Comparative Political Systems;

**Certificate**

Council of Europe / School of Public Policy "Mother Theresa", Strassbourg/Skopje

Public Policies

10 August 2007–12 September 2007

**Certificate**

International Centre for Community and Enterprise Development, (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia/Kosovo)

Business and Entrepreneurship series of trainings

02 June 2007–20 September 2007

**Certificate**

USAID (Fellowship Program), Skopje - Washington

Leadership and Communication series of courses

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Macedonian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2
French	B1	C1	B1	B1	C1
Serbo-Croatian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Swedish	B1	B2	A2	A2	C1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu)

Computer skills

MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook

Driving licence B

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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##### Academic work published:

-Internal Party Democracy in Macedonia"(co-author Zhidas Daskalovski),CRPM and Konrad Adenauer Stifting, Skopje (2013)

-Citizen's participation in the process of creating, adopting and implementing policies related to the Macedonian EU integration process (Kire Vasilev, MA and Aleksandar Cekov, MSc), EPINET Collection of Public Policy Documents (2013)

-Normative power Europe and promotion of minority rights in Macedonia - Studiorum, Skopje (2011)

-Security Sector reforms in Macedonia on the path to EU; Analitica Skopje

-Police Reforms in the Western Balkan; challenges and opportunities; DCAF Center, Geneva (2009)

-Policy Paper: Counter trafficking measures in the WB; DCAF Center, Geneva (2009)

##### Conferences attended (non):

- World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg - France

-"Security Sector Reforms (SSR) in the WB on the path to the EU", Geneva-Switzerland DCAF

-SSR in the WB on the path to the EU"-part 2, Ljubljana, Slovenia DCAF-"EU negotiations", Lund University, Sweden, -"Combating human trafficking", Lund University, Sweden-"Democratization and Human Rights", Lund University, Sweden

**Memberships** School of Public Policy "Mother Theresa" Alumni  
EPINET - Network of Young EU Experts in Macedonia  
Collegio Europeo di Parma Alumni