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| Using Survey Research as an Educational Tool: Cross-Cultural Lessons on How to Balance Research and Teaching | The Palgrave Handbook of Teaching and Research in Political Science | Springer International Publishing, 2023. 181-194. |
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| Impact of the Ukraine War on the Evolution of Threat Perceptions in the Western Balkans | UBT International Conference on Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies | 2023, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| Political Science Student Preferences for Online, Onsite, and Mixed-Mode Courses: Computer Literacy, Curricular Preferences, and Research Experiences | Development of Digital and Entrepreneurial Competences through Digitally Enhanced Learning | 2023, Prague  (international conference) |
| Let’s get numeric: Explaining Political Science student preferences for a quantitative orientation of their studies | International Conference on New Achievements in Science, Technology and Arts” – ICNA-STA | 2023, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| Unveiling State Secrets: The Role of Public Intelligence in Shaping Foreign Policy—The Ukraine Case | Resilience amidst Conflict(s): Migration, Gender, and Governance | 2023, Salzburg  (international conference) |
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| What explain Political Science students’ preferences for their post-graduate careers: profession perceptions and academic experiences | New Perspectives on Global Education, Research and Innovation” (NPOGERI) | 2022, Kosovo  (regional conference) |
| Explaining East-West Divergences in Political Participation: The Role of Individuals’ Perceptions of Political Efficacy | European societies in times of turmoil: Snapshots from the European Social Survey | 2022, Budapest  (international conference) |
| Russian Influence on the European Integration Process of the Western Balkan Countries: A Comparative Analysis | Trade Policy in the Age of Populism | 2022, Salzburg  (international conference) |
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| Security and Western Balkans countries: challenges and opportunities | UBT International Conference on Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies | 2017, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| The impact of party system in the creation of government in Kosovo | UBT International Conference on Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies | 2017, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| International Scientific Conference “Security Challenges in Kosovo” | First International Scientific Conference “Security Challenges in Kosovo” | 2017, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| CEPOS International Conference, 7th edition, “After Communism, East and West under Scrutiny” | CEPOS International Conference, 7th edition, “After Communism, East and West under Scrutiny” | 2017, Romania  (international conference) |
| International Conference: “The Balkans 100 years after the start of the first world war” | International Conference: “The Balkans 100 years after the start of the first world war” | 2014, Macedonia  (regional conference) |
| Conference of Curricula Design at University of Prizren “Ukshin Hoti | Conference of Curricula Design at University of Prizren “Ukshin Hoti | 2013, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| Conference on Developing Labor Market Oriented Curriculum at the Public University of Peja “Haxhi Zeka” | Conference on Developing Labor Market Oriented Curriculum at the Public University of Peja “Haxhi Zeka” | 2013, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| 4th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development | 4th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development | 2011, Macedonia  (regional conference) |
| International Conference on Creating Research and Development Capacities and Instruments for Boosting Higher Education-Economy Cooperation. | International Conference on Creating Research and Development Capacities and Instruments for Boosting Higher Education-Economy Cooperation. | 2011, Montenegro  (regional conference) |
| International Conference on Kosovo Interdisciplinary Knowledge Triangle Centre – PhD based Education, Research and Training for Medical and Natural Sciences. | International Conference on Kosovo Interdisciplinary Knowledge Triangle Centre – PhD based Education, Research and Training for Medical and Natural Sciences. | 2011, Austria  (international conference) |
| International Conference on Fostering and Developing the Quality Culture at University of Prishtina | International Conference on Fostering and Developing the Quality Culture at University of Prishtina | 2010, Austria  (international conference) |
| Conference on Developing of the Strategy on Scientific/Artistic Research and Development Activities 2013-2016 | Conference on Developing of the Strategy on Scientific/Artistic Research and Development Activities 2013-2016 | 2013, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| Conference on Supporting and development of structures for quality assurance at private higher education institutions in Kosova | Conference on Supporting and development of structures for quality assurance at private higher education institutions in Kosova | 2010, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| International Conference: “Institutionalization of Internships at Faculty of Economics, Law and Construction of the University of Prishtina. | International Conference: “Institutionalization of Internships at Faculty of Economics, Law and Construction of the University of Prishtina. | 2009, Kosovo  (national conference) |
| International Conference: Curriculum Development based on the Labor Market Needs | International Conference: Curriculum Development based on the Labor Market Needs | 2009, Kosovo  (national conference) |
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| **Other Publications** | | |
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| Professional analysis published at regional platforms. | Sbunker | 2020 – currently (<https://sbunker.net/search/?keyword=alfred+marleku>) |