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IN SHORT...

Executive Director of CRPRC Studiorum and Executive editor of the Journal for European Issues “Evrodijalog”, published by CRPRC Studiorum. Predominantly working in the field of public health policy and healthcare sector reforms in Macedonia and in the region of South Eastern Europe (SEE). She is actively involved in preparation of health-related legislation in Macedonia and worked on projects and policy analyses for various domestic and international institutions and donors. Her research and policy interests are in health systems research, health insurance, equitable access to and decentralization of the healthcare services.

QUALIFICATIONS

Health care (Health care policy and system reform; Health system performance assessment; Health care financing; Primary Health Care / integrated health care delivery systems)

Social welfare and poverty (Social protection policy and system reform; Poverty studies)

Cross-cutting (Civil society and community development, civil society participation; Policy advice and analysis; Organisational development, strategic planning, capacity building and management; Financial analyses, costing and budgeting of strategies/projects)

EDUCATION

PhD in Public Health

University of Sheffield, SchARR

May 2008 - present

Master in Public Policy and Management

University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA

January 2004 - May 2005

MSc in Functional Pharmaceutics

University of Tokyo, Tokyo

April 2000 - March 2002

BSc/MSc in Pharmacy

University of Skopje, Faculty of Pharmacy

October 1993 - October 1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

Studiorum Executive Director	2007 - Present
Studiorum Program Director, Health Policy and Management	2005 - 2007
Studiorum Researcher, Health Policy and Management	2003 - 2005
Handicap Integration Project Coordinator	2002 - 2003
Ganken Cancer Research Hospital Tokyo Coordinator of Research Team, Department of Pharmacogenomics	1999 - 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles and book chapters:

Milevska-Kostova, N., Kotevska B. (2011). Macedonia: Education vs. Unemployment –a Way out of Poverty?. Journal for Labour and Social Affairs, vol.14(2):251-64.

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Milevska-Kostova N., Popova M., Serdiuk V., Kosheleva K. (2008). "Patient Safety in Eastern Europe and Asia: Baselines and Advances", publication under International Initiative of European and Asian Organizations for Patient Safety.

Milevska-Kostova N., Eminovska E. (2008). "Situation of the Roma population in Macedonia: Housing and Health", Advocacy report, Gostivar: Mesecina and Skopje: USAID.

Atanasova V. Milevska-Kostova N. Marku B. (2007). "Mechanisms and best practices of cooperation of local government units with CSOs", Skopje: MCIC.

Group of authors. (2007). "How can the Global Fund Improve the Roma Health", Budapest: OSI Budapest.

Karadzinska-Bislimovska, J., Gjorgjev, D., Kendrovski, V., Kochubovski, M., Milevska-Kostova, N., Popovska-Jovanovska, K., Spasovski, M., Stikova, E., Tausanova, B., Tozija, F. (2006). "Dictionary of Public Health", Faculty of Medicine – Skopje (in Macedonian language).

Milevska-Kostova, N. (2006). "Patients' Rights in Southeast Europe", ICFAI Journal of Healthcare Law, ICFAI Press, Hyderabad, India.

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Milevska, N. (2003). The Challenges of the Public Health in Europe. Journal for European Issues 'Evrodijalog' 5:121-37.

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Milevska-Kostova N., Gulija M., Kotevska B. Providing a nation-based health insurance to increase access to health care and reduce poverty. Conference poster, COPORE Conference, European Forum for Primary Care, 22-23 April,

2010, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Milevska-Kostova N. Privatization in health systems in transition – case of privatization of primary healthcare in Macedonia. Conference paper, NISPAcee 17th Annual Conference, May 12-14, 2010, Warsaw, Poland.

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Milevska, N. Tissue distribution of Epithelin/granulin precursor (EPP), a growth regulatory protein. Presentation at the 60-th Annual Meeting of Japanese Cancer Association, September 2001, Yokohama, Japan.

Milevska, N. Formulation and biodistribution of [99mTc]-Sulfur Colloid in diagnostic purposes. Faculty of Pharmacy and Institute for Nuclear Medicine, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, Dissertation 1998

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