

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

1995 Graduated in “Architecture” in the Polytechnic University of Tirana

2003 MA in “Archaeology” in the University of Tirana

2011 PhD in “Archaeology” in the University of Tirana with “Liturgical installations in the Early christian churchs and their continuity in the medieval period” directed by Prof. Skënder Muçaj.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995 - on going, Scientific Researcher at the Department of Late Antiquity and Medieval, Institute of Archaeology, Tirana, Albania

2008-2011, member of the Editorial Committee of the Candavia (journal of the Late Antique and Medieval Department of the Institute of Archaeology).

2008-2011 member of the Editorial Committee of the Iliria (journal of the Institute of Archaeology).

2014-on going, member of the Editorial Committee of the “Monumentet” ((journal of the Institute of Cultural Monuments).

2009-2010 & 2012 member of the National Council of the Restorations in the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sport.

2013-on going, member of the ational Council of Archaeology in the Ministry of Culture.

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

2012-2014, School of Master in Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology (Center for Albanological Studies) – Christian Archaeology (faculty member).

2015 – on going, Department of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (University of Tirana, Faculty of History and Philology) – Late Antique and Medieval Archaeology / Methodology of Excavation and Survey (invited professor).

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

### **On going**

Amantia, city and necropolis (responsible of the project).

Zaldapa (Bullgari), (member of the team).

### **Past activity**

Amantia, necropolis (2011, 2013-2015)

Elbasan, Early Byzantine basilica extra-muros (2007-2014), suspended.

Ras el Bassit (Syria), Early Byzantine basilica and residential quartier (2007-2010).

Elbasan, castrum (2008-2009).

Hadrianopolis (Gjirokastra) (2009).

Church of Forty Martyrs, Saranda (2002-2008).

Byllis, the city and its Early Christian churches (1999-2007).

Medieval church of St. John Baptist of Derven (Kruja) (2007).

Church of Our Lady, Upper Peshkëpi Gjirokastra (liturgical installations and their sculpture) (2006).

Monastery of Saint Nicholas, Mesopotam, Saranda (2006).

Monastery of Saint Mary, Apollonia (2004-2005).

Post Byzantine churches of Saint Peter and Saint Elias, Voskopoja (Korça), (2004-2006).

Survey in the Tirana district (2004-2006).

Antigonea (Gjirokastra) (2005, 2008)

Archaic Temple of Apollonia (2004-2005).

Medieval Church of Nivicë-Bubar, (Sarandë) (2004-2005).

Medieval Church of Saint-John, (Sarandë) (2001-2003, 2005).

Melan – Hadrianopolis, (Gjirokastër) (2004)

Butrint, paleobyzantine area (1995-1998, 2001, 2009).

Butrint, excavations in the acropolis (1995-1996, 1999-2000).

#### RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION WORKS

2008 - Basilica of Saint John (Saranda district)

- Elbasan, Early Byzantine basilica extra-muros

2007 - Church of Nivicë-Bubar (Saranda district)

2005-206- Byllis

#### PUBLICATIONS

**E. Hobdari**, J. Buzo, « Raport i punës arkeologjike në Amantia (2013-2014) », *Iliria* XXXVIII (2014), Tiranë 2015, pp. 293-320.

**E. Hobdari**, « Bazilika paleokristiane jashtë mureve të Scampis (Elbasan) », 2014, *Iliria* XXXVIII (2014), Tiranë 2015, pp. 327-354.

G. Hoxha, **E. Hobdari**, « Bazilika paleokristiane në fshatin Mërqi të Lezhës, 2014 », *Iliria* XXXVIII (2014), Tiranë 2015, pp. 335-341.

**E. Hobdari**, Y. Cerova, « Porta lindore e castrum-it Scampis (Elbasan). Gërmimi i kullës 11 » [The eastern gate of castrum Scampis (Elbasan). Excavation of tower 11], *Monumentet* 51, 2015.

**E. Hobdari**, Y. Cerova, « Bazilika paleokristiane jashtë mureve të Scampis (Elbasan) - 2012 », *Iliria* XXXVII (2013), Tiranë 2015, pp. 409-426.

**E. Hobdari**, Y. Cerova, « Bazilika paleokristiane extra-muros në Scampis (Elbasan), gërmime 2010 », *Iliria* XXXVI (2012), Tiranë 2013, pp. 451-456.

**E. Hobdari**, Y. Cerova, « Scampis dans l'antiquité tardive : La ville intra et extra-muros », in *Proceedings of the International Congress of Albanian Archaeological Studies (65th Anniversary of Albanian Archaeology)*, 21-22 November 2013, Tirana 2014, pp. 501-510.

J. Buzo, **E. Hobdari**, « The monumental necropolis of Amantia », *Candavia* 4, 2011.

**E. Hobdari**, « Karakteristika të skulpturës paleokristiane në Shqipëri » [La sculpture paléochrétienne en Albanie], *Iliria* XXXV, Tiranë 2012, pp. 341-362.

**E. Hobdari**, « Skulptura dhe instalimet në kishën e Shën Mërisë në Peshkëpi të Sipërme (Gjirokastër) » [La sculpture et les installations liturgiques de l'église Sainte-Marie à Peshkëpi e Sipërme (Gjirokastër)], *Iliria* XXXIV, Tiranë 2011, pp. 331-363.

Y. Cerova, **E. Hobdari**, A. Islami, « Bazilika paleokristiane *extra-muros* në *Scampis* (Elbasan); rezultatet e gërmimeve 2007-2009 » [La basilique paléochrétienne *extra-muros* de Scampis (Elbasan); fouilles 2007-2009], *Candavia* 3, Tiranë 2011, pp. 105-134.

**E. Hobdari**, « Ambonët e kishave të Shqipërisë » [Ambos of Albania], *Iliria* XXXIII (2007-2008), Tiranë 2009, pp. 325-350.

**E. Hobdari**, M. Podini, « Edilizia ecclesiastica e reimpiego nelle chiese di V-VI e XI-XII secolo nel territorio di *Phoinike* e Butrinto », *OCNUS (Quaderni della scuola di specializzazione in Beni Archeologici)* 16 (2008), pp. 147-172.

P. Chevalier, N. Beaudry, A. Berthon, M. Bonifay, Y. Cerova, D. Foy, **E. Hobdari**, A. Islami, T. Koželj, S. Muçaj, E. Nallbani, M. Savard et M. Wurch-Koželj, « Byllis », *Bulletin de correspondance hellénique (BCH)* 131.2 (2007).

A. Islami, **E. Hobdari**, « Konservimet dhe restaurimet në bazilikat paleokristiane të Byllisit », [Conservations and Restorations of the Early christian basilicas of Byllis], *Monumentet* 2007, pp. 183-191.

P. Chevalier, N. Beaudry, M. Bonifay, Y. Cerova, O. Delouis, D. Foy, **E. Hobdari**, A. Islami, T. Koželj, S. Muçaj, E. Nallbani, M. Savard et M. Wurch-Koželj, « Byllis », *Bulletin de correspondance hellénique* 130.2 (2006), pp. 834-869.

**E. Hobdari**, « Les main-courantes dans les basiliques paléochrétiennes d'Albanie », *Candavia* 2 (2005), pp. 131-136.

S. Muçaj, **E. Hobdari**, « Melan, resultats des fouilles », *Candavia* 2 (2005), pp. 29-92.

S. Muçaj, **E. Hobdari**, I. Vitaliotis, « L'église médiévale de Peshkëpi (Nivica), Sarandë », *Candavia* 2 (2005), pp. 273-310.

G. Hoxha, **E. Hobdari**, « Rapport préliminaire sur les fouilles archéologiques dans l'église Saint-Pierre á Voskopojë », *Patrimoine des Balkans, Voskopojë sans Frontières* 2004 (2005), p. 121-129.

P. Chevalier, N. Beaudry, S. Büttner, Y. Cerova, O. Delouis, M. Haxhimihali, **E. Hobdari**, A. Islami, T. Koželj, S. Muçaj, E. Nallbani et M. Wurch-Koželj, « Byllis », *BCH* 128-129.2 (2004-2005), p. 1186-1225.

S. Muçaj, **E. Hobdari**, « Le monastère de Sainte –Marie à Ballsh (Glavinica). Campagne de fouilles de 2003 », *Candavia* 1 (2004), p. 189-210.

S. Muçaj, K. Lako, **E. Hobdari**, I. Vitaliotis, « Résultats des fouilles de la basilique de Saint-Jean à Delvina (2001-2003) », *Candavia* 1 (2004), p. 93-124.

N. Beaudry, P. Blanc, Y. Cerova, P. Chevalier, M. Haxhimihali, **E. Hobdari**, A. Islami, T. Koželj, S. Muçaj, E. Nallbani, J.-P. Sodini, I. Tassignon, C. Vanderheyde et M. Wurch-Koželj, « Byllis (Albanie) », *BCH* 127.2 (2003), p. 622-639.

N. Beaudry, P. Blanc, M. Bonifay, Y. Cerova, P. Chevalier, M. Haxhimihali, **E. Hobdari**, A. Islami, T. Koželj, S. Muçaj, E. Nallbani, M.-P. Raynaud, M. Savard, J.-P. Sodini, I. Tassignon, C. Vanderheyde et M. Wurch-Koželj, « Byllis (Albanie) », *BCH* 126.2 (2002), p. 659-684.

### **Resume**

N. Beaudry, **E. Hobdari** et A. Grammatikaki, « *Making a table: a case study of provincial Late Antique craftsmanship* », *Archaeological Institute of America 111th Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2010, Anaheim, CA*, Abstracts 33, Boston.

### **Conference papers (recents)**

**E. Hobdari**, Y. Cerova, Scampis (Elbasan) paléochrétienne, “L’Illyrie méridionale et L’Épire dans L’antiquité, VI<sup>e</sup> colloque international”, Tirana 20-23 mai 2015.

J. Buzo, **E. Hobdari**, La nécropole hellénistique d’Amantia, “L’Illyrie méridionale et L’Épire dans L’antiquité, VI<sup>e</sup> colloque international”, Tirana 22 mai 2015.

**E. Hobdari**, Skulptura arkitektonike në sitet arkeologjike në Shqipëri, “50 vjet studim dhe restaurim i Trashëgimisë Kulturore Shqiptare”, Tiranë 22 tetor 2015.