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| Publications | Translations **English to Albanian**Matthews, B. & Ross, L. (in print) *Metodat e hulumtimit: Udhëzues praktik për shkencat shoqërore* (Research Methods: A Practical Guide for Social Sciences. Tirana: CDE. Approx 500 pp. Robert Elsie (2011). *Fjalor historik i Kosovës* (Historical Dictionary of Kosovo). Tirana: Skanderbeg Books. 438 pp.Kane, Thomas S. (2010). *Si të shkruajmë shqip: Manual i Oksfordit per të shkruarit dhe retorikën i përshtatur për shqipen* (The Oxford Guide to Writing and Rhetoric - adapted for the Albanian language). Tirana: CDE. 780 pp.Multiple Authors (2010) *Manual i WAVE për Strehat e Grave* (WAVE Manual on Women’s Shelters). Tirana: UNDP. 145 pp. Edward Lear (2008) *Eduard Liri në Shqipëri: Ditar Udhëtimesh 1848-1849* (Edward Lear in Albania: Journals of a Landscape Painter in Albania). Tirana: Plejad. 354 pp.Corbeil, Jean-Claude & Archambault, Ariane (2007) *Fjalor Pamor Trigjuhësh: shqip-anglisht-italisht* (The New Multilingual Visual Dictionary: Albanian-English-Italian). Tirana: Edualba. 1028 pp.Multiple authors (2007) *Futja e Perspektivës Gjinore në Praktikë: Udhëzues* (Gender Mainstreaming in Practice: A Toolkit). 480 pp, Tirana: UNDP. Harper Lee (2006) *Mos e Vrit Bilbilin (To Kill a Mockingbird)*, Tirana: Edualba. 349 pp.Turnbull S. & Helbrough E. (2006) *Atlas Usborne i Botës për Fëmijë i Lidhur me Internetin* (The Usborne Internet-linked Children’s World Atlas) Tirana: CDE. 250 pp.Robert Elsie (2006) *Një Histori e Shkurtër e Letërsisë Shqipe* (A Short History of Albanian Literature). London & New York: I.B. Tauris & Centre for Albanian Studies. 360 pp.Crawford, A., Saul, W., Mathews, S. R., & Makinster, J. (2006) *Strategjitë e të Nxënit dhe Mësimdhënies për Klasat Mendimtare* (Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Thinking Classroom). Tirana, Albania: Centre for Democratic Education. 300 pp.Jeff Zwiers (2005) *Zhvillimi i Aftësive të të Menduarit Akademik në Klasat 6-12* (Developing Academic Thinking Skills in Grades 6-12), Tirana: AEDP. 343 pp.Multiple authors (2005) *Nacionalizmi pas Komunizmit* (Nationalism After Communism). Tirana: UNDP. 410 pp.Multiple authors (2004) *Libri i Dijes i Usborne, i Lidhur me Internetin* (The Usborne Internet-Linked Book of Knowledge), Tirana: CDE. 293 pp.Multiple authors (2003), *Përmbledhje esesh për përkatësinë gjinore* (Collection of Essays on Gender Issues)*.* Tirana: UNICEF & The Women's Centre. 190 pp.Fullan, M. (2002) *Forca të Ndryshimit* (Change Forces)*.* Tirana: EDUALBA. 370 pp.Fullan, M. (2001) *Kuptimi i Ri i Ndryshimit në Arsim* (The New Meaning of Educational Change)*.* Tirana: EDUALBA. 388 pp.Judah, T. (2001) *Kosova: Luftë dhe Hakmarrje* (Kosovo: War and Revenge)*.* Prishtinë: Koha. 420 pp.Temple, C. (1999), *Të Nxënit bashkëpunues* (Co-operative Learning). Tirana: AEDP. 120 pp.Steele, J., Meredith, K., & Temple C. (1998) *Leximi dhe shkrimi në cdo disiplinë* (Reading and Writing in Every Discipline)*.* Tirana: AEDP. 130 ppSteele, J., Meredith, K., & Temple C.(1998) Krijimi in xënësve mendimtarë (Creating Thoughtful Readers)*.* Tirana: AEDP. 128 pp.Multiple Authors (1998), (Studio Gjithçka – Arsyes Vendin e Parë) *Study Everything – Reason First.* Tirana: AEDP. 382 pp.Multiple authors (1996) *Korrupsioni dhe Demokracia* (Corruption and Democracy)–Collection of articles, Tirana: The Book House. 434 pp.**Albanian to English** Multiple authors (2010), *Shadow Report – the CEDAW Convention: The Case of Albania*. Tirana: GADC/AWEN. 102 pages.Duka, Raimonda (2007) *Progress Report on the Implementation of the National Roma Strategy in Albania.*100 pages. UNDP: Tirana. Musai, B. et al. (2004) *The School is Ours, A Living History from the Ground Up: AEDP Legacy in Albania*, 240 pages, Tirana: OSFA Gjermeni, E. & Bregu, M. (2003) *Monitoring Media Coverage of Domestic Violence,* 100 pages, Tirana: The Women’s Centre & UNICEF.Velija, V. (1999) *Between Economy and Politics*, 387 pages, Tirana: Afërdita. Multiple authors (1996) *Papers on Population and Development*, 180 pages, Tirana: UNFPA.**Other Works** Nishku, M. (2004). *Si të shkruajmë: Procesi dhe Shkrimet Funksionale* (How to Write Well: the Process of Writing and Samples of Functional Writing). Tirana: CDE. 132 pp.Musai, B. & Nishku, M. (1999) *Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking-Albania: Strategy for 2000 and 2001*. Tirana: AEDP. |
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