

Kaltrina Kelmendi is a senior assistant at the Department of Psychology, University of Pristina in Kosovo since 2006. She has finished her Bachelor and Master studies in University of Prishtina. Recently, has registered PhD studies in Social Psychology at the Masaryk University in Brno Czech Republic with full scholarship from European Commission ([www.joineusee.eu](http://www.joineusee.eu)). She has participated, co –lead or lead research activities that have mainly focused on youth violence; alcohol and drug abuse; child protection system; suicide and gender- based violence including: Prevention of Peer Violence in Kosovo (Kosovo Education Center and Foundation Together Slovenia, 2009); Suicide Prevention among youth in Kosovo (Foundation Together Slovenia, 2009); Assessment Baseline of Child Protection Services and Special Needs Education (UNICEF, 2010); European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) in Kosovo (ESPAD, 2011); Study on different dimensions on domestic violence in three municipalities (UNICEF, 2012). Ms. Kelmendi, in 2010 earned a Postgraduate Certificate on Academic Practice from Bedfordshire University, Luton, UK that is accredited from the British Higher Education. In 2013 participated in Research Training Program for International Social Scientific Research Qualifications provided by the EU-funded project, and as part of the project during June 2014 spent two weeks in University of Wien for study visit. Ms. Kelmendi research interests are related to social issues, especially gender issues, domestic violence, intimate partner violence and school violence.

### **Selected Publications:**

- Kelmendi, K (2014). Domestic violence in Kosovo: A qualitative study of women's experience . *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-23. DOI: 10.1177/0886260514535255.<http://jiv.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/06/11/0886260514535255.full.pdf?ijkey=fRmYN9yfGupX8di&keytype=ref>
- Kelmendi, K., Arenliu, A. & Berxulli, D. (2014). Qëndrimet ndaj drejtave të njeriut dhe vlerat njerëzore. *Njohja*, 3, 127. Instituti për Studime Sociale dhe Humanistike. [http://www.uni-pr.edu/getattachment/Kerkime-Shkencore/Revista-Shkencore/Njohja\\_Final13-08-2014\\_.pdf.aspx](http://www.uni-pr.edu/getattachment/Kerkime-Shkencore/Revista-Shkencore/Njohja_Final13-08-2014_.pdf.aspx)

- Llullaku, Nj. & Kelmendi, K. (2014). Attributions, motivation and self –esteem among female students that took time off from high school to university. *Akte*, 7 (3), 175-179. ISSN 2073-2244. Instituti Alb- Shkenca.
- Arenliu, A., Haskuka, M., Kelmendi, K. & Llullaku, Nj. ( 2014). Risk factors related to reported proactive violence and victimization among Kosovar high school students. *Kosova Thesis, 1*, 29- 39. ISSN:1821-0767. AAB
- Arenliu, A. & Kelmendi, K. (2014). Mobility, Education & Health. Migration as Force for Human Development. UNDP.  
<http://www.ks.undp.org/content/dam/kosovo/docs/KHDR2014/KHDR2014English.pdf>
- Arenliu, A., Kelmendi, K., & Berxulli, D. (2014). Gender differences in depression symptoms: Findings from population survey in Kosovo. (Under review).
- Kelmendi, K., & Baumgartner, F. ( 2014). Perpetration and victimization of physical violence among university students: Findings from Kosovo. (Under review)
- Kelmendi, K., & Baumgartner, F. ( 2014). Intimate partner violence among male and female students in Kosovo. *Social Scientific Articles*, 105-125. ISSN: 978-9951-434-2-1. KEC( Kosovo Education Center): Prishtina
- Arenliu, A., Kelmendi, K., Berxulli, D. & Telaku, N. (2014). Human values, depression and wellbeing: Findings for population study in Kosovo. International Conference "Transition and Society, An Interdisciplinary approach, 6 June 2014, Tirane Albania University ISBN: 978-9928-127-47-1.
- Arenliu, A., Kelmendi, K., Haskuka, M., Halimi, T. & Canhasi, E. (2013). Drug use and reported suicide ideation and attempt among Kosovar adolescents. *Journal of Substance Use*. DOI: 10.3109/14659891.2013.820803
- Kelmendi, K (2013). Violence against women: Methodological and ethical issues. *Psychology*, 4 (07), 559-565. ISSN: 2152-7180; ISBN: 2152-7199. Doi. 10.4236/psych.2013.47080
- Arenliu, A. & Kelmendi, K. (2013). Self –reported anxiety among Kosovar citizens. Public Pulse Report 5. UNDP. Retrieved from:  
[http://www.kosovo.undp.org/repository/docs/PPR5\\_anglisht\\_412612.pdf](http://www.kosovo.undp.org/repository/docs/PPR5_anglisht_412612.pdf)