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Gerti Sqapi completed his doctoral studies in Political Science in 2016 and has held the academic title of Associate Professor since 2023. He has over 10 years of experience in university-level teaching and scientific research.

Gerti has been the lead of two nationally competitive projects: one from the National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation, titled “The Social Foundations of Voting in Albania: The Impact of Social Structural Factors and Political Fractures on the Voting Behavior of the Albanian Electorate,” and the other funded by the Albanian-American Development Fund under the READ project, titled “The Logic of Political Clientelism from the Perspective of Citizens’ Behaviors and Expectations: An Ethnographic Exploration of Particularistic Exchanges between Citizens and Politicians (Mediators) in the Districts of Tirana and Korça.”

Gerti has also had short-term teaching experiences under the Erasmus+ program at the following universities: University of Genoa (Italy), Roma Tre University (Italy), University of Aveiro (Portugal), University of International Studies of Rome (Italy), University of Valladolid (Spain), University of Évora (Portugal), and Uppsala University (Sweden).

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