



### Short narrative biography

Edi Smokvarski, MBA is Assistant at the University American College Skopje, School of Business Economics and Management. He teaches in the field of finance mainly Corporate Finance and Entrepreneurial finance. His other working engagement include director of UACS foundation since 2013 and Career Center Officer since 2008. He finished his MBA at University American College Skopje.

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### Education

2007-2012 MBA in University American College Skopje  
 2005-2007 B.A. School of Business Economics and Management, University American College Skopje

### Training

2013 EBCC career supervision training  
 2011 CEED Top Class Finance training, CEED Macedonia  
 2010 GCDF career advisor training, USAID supported project

### Working Experiences (academic, research, other)

07/2016 - present Assistant at University American College Skopje  
 08/2016 - present Career Officer at University American College Skopje  
 13/2016 - present Director at UACS Foundation

### Memberships in professional associations

2011-2015 'AmCham Macedonia – Work Force Development Committee  
 2010-Present Member of Career Advisors Association of Macedonia  
 2010-Present Member of UACS Alumni Association

2009-Present      Member of MRHA, Human Resource Association of Macedonia

### Recent conferences and workshops

- 09/2015      Participant of Center for Financial Reporting Reform of World Bank Group, Workshop: EU-Repairs Accounting and Audit Education Community of Practice Workshop, 14-15 September 2015, Pristina, Kosovo
- 09/2014      Petreski, M., Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Smokvarski, E. (2014) Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia. *EACES Biennial meeting, Budapest, Hungary, September 4-6, 2014.*
- 05/2014      Petreski, M., Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Smokvarski, E. (2014) Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia. [\*The 11th PEP General Meeting, Santa Cruz, Bolivia - May 5-8, 2014.\*](#)
- 03/2011      UACS Alumni conference: D-r. Ichak Adizes, “How to predict success in any organization”, Skopje, Macedonia
- 03/2011      Workshop: Andrew Wileman, “The Intelligent Cost Manager Toolkit”, Skopje, Macedonia
- 09/2009      Workshop: Philip Kotler, “Challenges of Marketing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century” Skopje, Macedonia

### Recent publications

- Petreski, M. Mojsoska-Blazevski, N. and Smokvarski, E. (2015) Youth self-employment in households receiving remittances in Macedonia, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 65(6): p.499-523.
- Lazarevski D., Mrsik J., Smokvarski E. (2013). Private Equity Investing in Small and Medium Enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe with Special Review of Macedonia. ANNALS OF“EFTIMIE MURGU” .UNIVERSITY REȘIȚA, FASCICLE II – ECONOMIC STUDIES. ISSN 1584-0972

### Language skills

Macedonian language as mother tongue; excellent knowledge of English.