



Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Naim Uka

Forensic Doctor | PhD Candidate in International Law and Missing Persons

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Professional Summary

Dr. Naim Uka is a distinguished forensic pathologist and PhD candidate specializing in the intersection of international law, human rights, and forensic science in post-conflict settings. With over 15 years of experience in forensic medicine, legal reform, and policy development, he has played a pivotal role in addressing the issue of missing persons in the Western Balkans. Dr. Uka is recognized for his contributions to medico-legal identification, disaster victim recovery, and forensic training, and currently serves as a leading national expert on identification processes and legislative drafting in Kosovo.

Current Professional Roles

- **Head of Division for Identification, Coordination, and Support**, Institute of Forensic Medicine, Ministry of Justice, Kosovo (2014–present)
- **Specialist in Forensic Pathology**, Institute of Forensic Medicine (2008–present)
- **Lecturer in Forensic Medicine**, AAB College, Pristina (2020–present)
- **President**, Kosovar Association of Forensic Sciences (2011–present)
- **Member**, Interpol DVI Working Group – Pathology & Anthropology Subgroup (2015–present)
- **Member**, Government Commission on Missing Persons, Office of the Prime Minister of Kosovo (2014–present)

Academic and Legislative Engagement

- **PhD Candidate**, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany
Dissertation Title: Influence of International Law on the Issue of Missing Persons: The Right of Family Members to Know the Fate of Missing Persons
- **Head**, National Working Group for the Review of Human Remains at the Mortuary (2022–present)
- **Member**, Working Groups on Drafting Legislation for Forensic Medicine (2013, 2022) and Missing Persons (2021–2023)
- **Lecturer**, Academy for Public Safety (2020–2022)
- **Lecturer**, FAMA University College (2015–2019)
- **Acting Director**, Institute of Forensic Medicine (2022)

Key Expertise Areas

- Post-mortem examinations and forensic casework
- Mass grave investigation and disaster victim identification
- Legislative development and international humanitarian law
- Training and academic leadership in forensic sciences
- Multidisciplinary coordination with legal and human rights institutions

Selected International Engagement

- Member of Interpol DVI's global forensic disaster response team
- Contributor to national and international policy forums on missing persons
- Key collaborator with international forensic bodies and legal organizations
- Regular speaker and trainer at forensic and legal capacity-building events

Languages: Albanian (native), English (fluent), Serbian (conversational)

Affiliations: Kosovar Association of Forensic Sciences, Interpol DVI Working Group