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EDUCATION

PhD., Social Work, (defended July 2012)	Dissertation: Time spent with children and working parents' willingness to medicate ADHD-like behaviors (D. Cohen, Chair). School of Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, FL
M.A., Comparative Sociology (2007)	Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, FL
M.A., Anthropology (2005)	Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. John's University, New York, NY
Diplomë (2002)	*Fakulteti i Drejtësisë, Universiteti i Tiranës,* Tirana, Albania (Equivalent of a combined BA/MA degree, School of Law)

AWARDS

Dissertation Year Fellowship Award, Florida International University, Miami, FL (2011-2012).

PUBLICATIONS

Pajo, B., & Cohen, D. (2013). The problem with ADHD: Researchers' constructions and parents' accounts, *International Journal of Early Childhood.* 45(5), p.11-33.

Pajo, B., & Stuart, P. (2012). A comparative review of "how to" books for parents of ADHD children and "how to" books for parents of typical children, *Children and Youth Services Review,* 34(4), 826-33.

Pajo, B., & Cohen, D. (ready for submission). Time spent with children and working parents' willingness to medicate ADHD-like behaviors, *Social Science and Medicine.*

Pajo, B., & Cohen, D. (in progress) Culture or perception of illness? Factors associated with parents' reports of their children emotional and behavioral problems. *International Journal of Public Health*

Pajo, B. (in progress). The influence of time on parents' willingness to medicate ADHD-like behaviors. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal.*

PRESENTATIONS

Pajo, B. (March 22, 2013). *Spending time with children and medication outcomes for children diagnosed with ADHD, ODD, depression, and suicidal ideation.* Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Pajo, B. (March 4, 2013). *Time spent with children and parents' willingness to medicate ADHD-like behaviors,* 26th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Cohen, D., & Pajo, B. (April 25, 2012) *TDAH et familles: La gestion pharmacologique du social,* Université Paris-Descartes, Paris, France.

Pajo, B. (June 30, 2011). *Screening and eligibility in juvenile mental health courts.* Intermountain Mental Health Court Conference, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

Pajo, B. (January 14, 2009). *Accounts of parenting an ADHD child,* Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (August 2012-present)

Mercyhurst University, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Erie PA.

Courses taught: Introduction to Social Statistics, Research Methods, Human Needs and Global Problems, Human Growth and Development.

Involved with social work students club, participating in meeting, social work club events, offering support and help to students

applying to graduate schools.

Teaching Assistant (2009-2011)	Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, School of Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, FL Taught for eight semesters three required courses in the Bachelor of Social Work program: Research Methods in Social Work, HSBE I: Individuals and Families, HSBE II: Groups and Organizations. Completed two workshops sponsored by the Academy for the Art of Teaching: Introduction to Teaching, Fundamentals of Teaching.
Research Associate (2007-2011)	Institute of Homeless Studies, Camillus House, Miami, FL Acted as administrator for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), conducted trainings for HMIS users, administered annual "time in point" surveys, performed data analysis of Camillus House incident reports.
Research Assistant (2009-2011)	"CriticalThinkRX: A prescription for critical thinking about psychiatric medications." PI: David Cohen, Miami, FL Performed website maintenance and provided technical assistance to site users.
Research Assistant (2008-2009)	Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse, Funded by National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Florida International University, Miami, FL Collected and analyzed literature on domestic violence focused on Latina women, provided peer-review of articles for publication, and assisted with data entry of large cross-sectional surveys.
Teaching Assistant (2006-2008)	Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL
Instructor (2006)	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program, *Universitas Facultas Optima,* Tirana, Albania Taught the course Introduction to Government.
Research Assistant (2006)	European Studies Master's Program, *Universiteti i Tiranës,* Tirana, Albania

	Conducted literature reviews for faculty and advised students on how to conduct their own research and build career networks.
Research Assistant (2003-2005)	Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. John's University, New York City, NY
Contributing Writer (2001-2004)	Wrote on technology and science news for two national daily newspapers and a national weekly magazine (*Gazeta Shekull, Gazeta Shqiptare, Revista Biznesi)*