



<b>Name:</b>	Ognjen, BLAZEVSKI
<b>Date of birth:</b>	17 May 1975
<b>Marital status:</b>	Married
<b>Current address:</b>	At work: Sparkasse Bank Makedonija AD Makedonija St. 9-11, 1000 Skopje
<b>Nationality:</b>	Republic of Macedonia
<b>Current employment:</b>	Sparkasse Bank Makedonija AD, Skopje Member of the Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen AG, Graz, Austria, Group
<b>Current position:</b>	Head of Processing/Operations and Business Process Optimization
<b>Membership in professional associations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK</li><li>▪ Institute of Internal Auditors, USA</li></ul>
<b>Membership in Board of Directors:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Non-Executive Member of the Board of Directors of Croatia Life Insurance AD – Skopje</li></ul>
<b>Key qualifications:</b>	<p>Accountable for leading a Group of Shared Services professionals across multiple disciplines, including Credit and Deposit Administration, Domestic and Foreign Currency Payment Systems and Direct Sales Channels.</p> <p>The Operations Division provides support to the Retail and Corporate clientele of the Bank, champion customer experience at the front-line by ensuring business optimization through process and policy review. Drive execution of strategic objectives within banking services - identify opportunities and lead improvements for strategic processes, ensure relevant up-to-date technology is employed in process automations.</p> <p>Over 15 years of progressive professional experience in conducting internal and external audits, in accordance with the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and International Standards on Auditing, of both international and local clients – financial organisations, World Bank projects and companies primarily in the telecommunications and utilities industries.</p>
<b>Key competences:</b>	<p>Strong analytical, presentation and writing skills. Proficient with MS Office professional software and specialised finance and auditing software.</p> <p>Result-oriented team player excellent in problem solving, with strong communication and interpersonal skills. Enthusiastic, hard worker, and highly creative.</p>

**Experience record:**

- November 2013 – present; Company: Sparkasse Bank Makedonija AD, Skopje, located in Skopje, Macedonia  
Position: Head of Processing/Operations and Business Process Optimization
- October 2001 – October 2013; Company: Stopanska Banka AD – Skopje, located in Skopje, Macedonia  
Position: Internal Audit Division Manager
- January 2000 – September 2001; Company: MBC Excel, Representing Andersen in Macedonia, located in Skopje, Macedonia  
Position: Semi-Senior to Senior Auditor
- March 1998 – December 1999; Company: DT Deloitte & Touche, Skopje, located in Skopje, Macedonia  
Position: Assistant to Semi-Senior Auditor

**Education:**

- November 2004: Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) - Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), USA
- April 2003: Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA) - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK
- February 1998: Bachelor Degree in Economics – University St. Cyril and Methodius / Faculty of Economics, Skopje, Macedonia

**Training & Projects:**

- System of Internal Controls (SIC) Implementation Project in Sparkasse Bank Makedonija, in accordance with the Parent Bank SIC Model (May 2014 to April 2015);
- Implementation of the Project for Centralization of FX Payments through the Erste Bank Group Payment Function (December 2013 to June 2014);
- 2012 ECIIA European Conference of Internal Audit – Amsterdam, Netherlands (September 2012);
- NBG Group Internal Audit Division Quality Assessment and Supervision of Stopanska Banka Internal Audit Division – Skopje, Macedonia (December 2011);
- Implementation of the Project for establishment of Internal Audit function in the industry as per the Law on Trade Companies (sponsored by Moore Stephens) – Skopje, Macedonia (December 2010);
- Paisley GRC Software Solutions User Conference; Program Location: Plymouth, USA (March 2010);
- 2009 Annual Conference of the NBG Group Audit Committees - Istanbul, Turkey (December 2009);
- 2008 IIA International Conference of Internal Audit – San Francisco, USA (July 2008).

**Languages:**

- Native: Macedonian;
- Fluent: English, Serbian, Croatian, Bulgarian.