

# **JAMES PETTIFER**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION:** Kings School Worcester, UK

### **UNIVERSITIES:**

1968-1971 University of Oxford, Hertford College  
M.A.

1972-73 Free University of West Berlin

### **ASSOCIATIONS:**

1990- Member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London.

1991-2 Leverhuime Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth House  
University of Oxford.

1992- Research Associate of the Institute of Balkan Studies,  
University of Sofia, Bulgaria.

1992-95 Senior Member, St Antony's College, Oxford.

1996- Visiting Professor, Institute of Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki.

### **LANGUAGES (1-5)**

	<b>Understanding</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Written</b>
English	5	5	5	5
French	3	3	4	1
German	3	2	4	1
Greek	3	3	5	2
Albanian	3	3	5	1
Serbian	1	1	3	0
Bulgarian	2	1	3	0

**COUNTRY EXPERIENCE:****Priority Countries:-**

Albania, Greece, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, FYROM, Turkey

also:

Cyprus, Bosnia, Romania, Germany, Czechoslovakia, USA, Hungary

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS:****BOOKS:**

'The Greeks - Land and People Since the War' pub. Viking in UK and USA and worldwide in 1993. Published worldwide in Penguin paperback, 1995. Published in Greek in 1995 by Editions Marithias, Athens, in Bulgarian by Riva pie, Sofia, in 1997, edition currently being translated into Russian and into Serbian. New, updated English-language edition published in UK and Australia, April 2000.

'Guide Bleu/Blue Guide to Albania' pub. A and C Black London in 1993. Distributed in Albania by the Soros Foundation.

'Blue Guide Albania' pub. Norton, in New York City in USA and Canada in 1994.

'Albania - from Anarchy to a Balkan Identity' 1985-92 (with Dr Miranda Vickers) pub. Hurst and Co., London, 1996, by New York University Press in USA, 1997. Revised edition published in March 2000 in UK and USA. Translated and published in Italy in 1997, in Serbia and Greece in 1998.

Paper in book 'Greece and Europe in the Modern Period' Hellenic Centre, Kings College London, 1994.

Section on 'The Greek Minority in Southern Albania' Minority Rights Group, London, 1993.

Paper on Greek foreign policy in 'Greece in a Changing Europe' Manchester University Press, 1996.

Second edition of 'Blue Guide to Albania' London and New York, Summer 1996.

"The Turkish Labyrinth" published Viking/Penguin, UK, 1997. Published in Penguin paperback, 1998.

"Blue Guide to Bulgaria" pub. A and C Black in UK, Norton in USA, 1998. Translation into Greek currently under way, for publication by Mallias Inc, Thessaloniki.

'The New Macedonian Question', edited by James Pettifer, published in 1999 by Macmillan in UK and St. Martins Press in the USA, twice reprinted. Paperback published by Palgrave in UK and USA, March 2001.

Blue Guide to Albania and Kosovo, published by A and C Black in UK and Norton Inc. in USA, April 2001. Translation into Greek for publication by Mallias Inc. Thessaloniki, currently under way

Paper in book published Autumn 1999 by Routledge on 'Experimenting with democracy - regime changes in the Balkans' on Albanian political institutions.

Paper in book of conference papers on Kosovo, 'Kosovo - myths, conflict and war', Keele University UK, Keele European Research Centre, South East Europe series, Keele, 1999, also published in book, Kosovo - The Politics of Delusion',UK, 2001.

Paper on Kosovo war strategy in 'Sudosteuropa Mitteilungen', 1999, No. 2. Munich.

Paper on 20th century Kosova history in forthcoming book published by Sudosteuropa-Gesellschaft, Munich, 2000.

Paper on the Greek minority in Albania since communism published in volume in USA by East West Institute. New York City., and M.E.Sharpe Inc. New York State, 2000

2000-2001 Papers for Conflict Study Research Centre, RMA Sandhurst.UK, on [www.csrc.ac.uk](http://www.csrc.ac.uk)

Booklet, in English and Albanian, 'A Concept for a New Reality - Dialogue with Hashim Thaci', Prishtina,2001.

## **NEWSPAPERS**

Regular columnist for The Wall Street Journal on Balkan crisis, 1993-96. Regular writer for The Times, The Sunday Times, The World Today, and other leading quality international newspapers and periodicals.

## **ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

Regular expert commentator on Balkan Affairs on CNN and BBC and online services, and on Kosovapress and Kosova TV.

## **CONFERENCES AND ADVISORY WORK**

Attended and contributed as a regional expert conferences in many countries on the Balkan crisis, including the USA (Jimmy Carter Centre, Atlanta, 1993), the European Parliament (Brussels 1993), RIIA Chatham House, (London 1994-), East-West Institute (Sofia, 1994), Wilton Park UK (1995,1997,1998), University of Thessaloniki (January 1996), the British Council/British government conference on Minorities in Serbia, Belgrade (February 1996), Soros Foundation, Budapest, April 2000. Between December 1999 and June 2000 I was chief Balkan adviser to CARE International INGO. I am currently under part-time Research Contract to RMA Sandhurst, CSRC.UK. Regular lecturer at NATO Defence College, Rome, member of Balkan Task Force, Western European Union, Institute of Strategic Studies,Paris. I act as a Political Adviser to a number of leading figures in FYROM, Kosova and Greece.

I have also advised a wide range of governments, international NGO's, other international bodies, foundations and business organisations on southern Balkan conditions, including Jimmy Carter, Carl Bildt, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, Ministry of Defence, London, Institute of East-West Studies, New York, Western European Union, Paris, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, International Crisis Group, Reporting the World, in various locations.

Member of the editorial board, 'Albania Life' journal, 1992-1998.

## **CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

Chairman of the British James Bouchier Committee, in association with The Times, and the Reuters Foundation. Organised 75th anniversary commemoration, Sofia, January 1996.

## **CAREER**

In the nineteen seventies I worked primarily as an independent writer and journalist based in London and in Athens.

In the nineteen eighties I was a correspondent for The Independent and other newspapers in Tirana Albania, and I was one of the first English language writers to work regularly there. I worked elsewhere in the region regularly then began various academic studies of Albanian and regional history, language and political development, and to publish regularly in academic and scholarly journals, and to write and publish books on the history and culture of the southern Balkans, and the analysis of contemporary society and political developments. I have since combined some journalistic work with academic research and teaching, and a wide variety of consultancy and advisory work.

I appear regularly on television and radio as an expert commentator in the UK, and I have been adviser on a number of television and other films in the UK and abroad. I also write plays and dramatise novels from time to time.