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Assoc. Prof. Etleva Smaçi joined the Albanian Armed Forces Academy in February 2016 as a lecturer of Military History. In addition, she is also Vice Rector of the Armed Forces Academy. Previously, she also served as deputy dean of the Faculty of Defense and Security and as the coordinator of the Ph.D. program.

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Before joining the AAFA, Assoc. Prof. Etleva Smaçi was part of the media and publishing sector. From 2010 -2014, she was the Chief Editor of Ideart Publishing House. Prior to that, she worked as a media and public relations specialist for the Ministry of Education (2008- 2010). She has also taught Albanian language and literature in high schools for several years.

Etleva Smaçi earned the title of Assoc. Prof. in History (2024) from University of Tirana and holds a Doctor of Science Degree (Ph.D.) in History (field Military History) from the Center for Albanian Studies, Research Institute of History (2017).

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She has also published several articles and two monographs:

- "Pre-university education in post-communist Albania (1992-2009)", published by "Ideart", Tirana 2015; ISBN: 978-9928-128-850".
- "Albania and Warsaw Treaty (1955-1968)", published by "UETPRESS", Tirana:2023; ISBN:978-9928-388-20-9

Etleva Smaçi's research interest includes a wide range of security concerns, with an emphasis on Russia and Balkan security affairs.