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Nationality Bulgarian
Date of birth June 19, 1953
Gender female

Work experience

2011 – 2014 Professor at the Department of Economics, Varna University of Economics (VUE)
2001 – 2011 Associate Professor at the Department of Economics, VUE
1987 – 1999 Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics, VUE
1978 – 1986 Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Veliko Tirnovo University "St. Cyril and Methodius"

Education and training

1993 PhD in Economics
University for national and world economy, Sofia
1972 – 1977 Bachelor/Master in Political Economy
University for national and world economy, Sofia
1968 – 1972 First Language School (English), Varna

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Bulgarian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()***English****Russian****French**

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C1		C1		C1		C1
	C1		C1		C1		C1
	A2		B1		A2		A2

Social and organizational skills and competences

Capability for team work; leadership

2003 – 2007 – Head of the Department of Economics of the VUE

2007 – 2011 - Vice-Rector of the Varna University of Economics

2015 - - Head of the Department of Economics

Jan. 2016 – Director of the Research Institute of the Varna University of Economics

Since 2011 - Head of the division “Economic Sciences” of the Bulgarian Union of Scientists, branch Varna

Participant and manager of national and international research projects

Head of the Organizing Committee for the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the VIU in 2010

Supervisor of 4 PhD students

Leader of the Research Centre on Globalization and Foreign Direct Investments of the VUE

Director of the Scientific Institute of the Varna University of Economics – since end 2015

Professional skills and competences

Significant teaching experience in Bulgaria and abroad;

Familiar with modern methods of education, using IT

Constantly improving professional qualification: in 2013 – 2014 successfully taken two courses at the VUE:

- Curriculum development in respect to the requirements of ECTS;

- Improving information capabilities: working with scientific database, digital libraries and collections.

Computer skills and competences

MS Office; Excell

Other skills and competences

SPSS

Driving licence

Category B

Additional information

Grants, specializations	<p>April 2015 – research specialization at the Dept. of Economics of the University of Bergen, Norway, under the EEA Financial Mechanism</p> <p>March 2013 – ERASMUS Mobility, Luxemburg University</p> <p>May 2004 – one month scientific research at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary</p> <p>1995 – 1996 – Guest-Professor at the University of Texas at Austin, USA, under the Fulbright international exchange program</p> <p>March-June 1993 – TEMPUS grant of EC for research at the Bradford University Management Centre, UK</p> <p>November 1992 – research specialization at the University of Athens, Athens, Greece</p> <p>July – August 1991 – Summer School of the Delaware University in Economics</p> <p>Oct. 1986 – March 1987 – research specialization at the Economic Faculty of the University of Rome, Rome, Italy</p> <p>Sept. 1983 – January 1984 – Institute for improving qualification, Kiev, Ukraine</p>
Scientific projects	<p><i>International:</i></p> <p>1992-1993 - Transformation Processes in Eastern Europe – Challenges for Socio-Economic Theory (leading institution: Cracow Academy of Economics, Poland);</p> <p>1993-1994 - The Reform of the Fiscal System in Post-Communist Countries (leading institution: Central European University);</p> <p>1994-1995 - The Emergence of Social Insurance Funds: Fiscal, Political and Social Aspects (leading institution: Stockholm University, Sweden).</p> <p><i>National:</i></p> <p>Participation in 4 national research projects, head of 3 of them.</p>
Membership in Scientific Organizations:	<p>The Union of Bulgarian Scientists – 1984-2014</p> <p>The Bulgarian Macroeconomic Association - 2006-2014</p> <p>The European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy – 1995-2014</p>
Other professional occupations:	<p>External Expert of the National Agency for Accreditation and Evaluation, Sofia</p> <p>Member of the Permanent Commission for social and humanitarian sciences of the Bulgarian National Fund “Scientific Research”, Sofia</p> <p>Member of 4 Editorial Boards</p> <p>Member of the Advisory Board of the Research Centre for economic theories and economic policy of the Economic Faculty of the Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridsky”, Sofia</p> <p>Member of the Managerial Board of the Bulgarian Union of Scientists, branch Varna</p>
Professional and Scientific Awards:	<p>Certificate of the J.W. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the U.S. Information Agency in recognition for participation in the Fulbright Program, USA, 1996</p> <p>Plaket of the Varna Free University for publication in a perspective scientific field and in connection with the publication of the book “The World Economy in the Era of Globalization”(2002) – Oct. 2003</p> <p>Distinguished diploma from the Dept. of Economics of the University for National and World Economy in Sofia for “substantial contributions to the Department, the speciality and economic science” – Nov. 2008</p> <p>The Special Award of the Mayor of Varna for scientific contributions and in connection with the publication of the book “The Neoclassical Theory at the End of the XX – the beginning of the XXI Century”, part 1 (2011) – May 2011.</p> <p>Honorary diploma from the Union of the Scientists in Bulgaria, branch Varna, for contributions to the organization – June 2014.</p>

