

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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<b>Born</b>	1946
<b>Citizenships</b>	German, Bulgarian
<b>Research fields</b>	Sociological theory; Global trends; Societal transformations; Ethnic relations; International migration
<b>Education</b>	
1999 :	Fellowship at the Swedish Institute, University of Lund
1999 :	DAAD Fellowship at Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main
1997 :	Fellowship at the Central European University, Warsaw
1996 :	DAAD Fellowship at the Humboldt University in Berlin
1996 :	Fellowship of the National Council of Research, Italy
1992 :	Fellowship at the Free University, Berlin
1992 :	Fellowship at Korea University, Seoul
1990 :	Fellowship at the Free University, Berlin
1988 - 1989 :	ACLS fellow, University of California, Berkeley
1986 :	Dr. sc., Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
1978 -1979 :	DAAD fellow at the universities of Berlin, Bielefeld, Cassel
1975 :	Dr. phil., summa cum laude, University of Leipzig
1972 - 1975 :	Post-graduate study, University of Leipzig, Germany
1970 :	Graduated from Sofia University
<b>Professional positions held</b>	
2011-2016 :	Professor, Head, Institute of Global and Regional Development, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia
2010-2018 :	Member of the Board of RC09 of the International Sociological Association
2002-2011 :	University- Professor of Sociology, Free University Berlin

2006-2007 :	Deputy Director of the Institute of Sociology, Free University Berlin
2004 -2009 :	Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, International Social Science Council
2003 – 2009 :	President of the Strategic Advisory Committee, UNESCO, MOST Programme
2003 - 2005 :	Director of the Institute of Eastern European Studies, Free University Berlin
2002 :	Full-time Adviser of the President of Bulgaria in the field of social policy
2001 – 2007 :	Member of the Advisory Board of <i>Comparative Sociology</i>
2000 – 2010 :	Director of the UNESCO/ISSC International Summer School <i>Comparative Research in the Social Sciences</i>
2000 –2002 :	Member of the Bulgarian delegation for negotiations with the European Union in the field of science
1998 – 2001 :	Vice-President, Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
1998 – 2002 :	Vice-President of the International Social Science Council, Paris
1998 - 2002:	Head, Working Group on Eastern Europe, RC <i>Comparative Sociology</i> of the ISA
1998 –2002 :	Member of the Executive Committee of the RC <i>Comparative Sociology</i> of the ISA
1997 :	Included in the International <i>Directory of Distinguished Leadership</i> , USA
1997 :	Member of the ISA Nominating Committee
1996 - 2004 :	Member of the Executive Council of the ISSC Programme <i>Comparative Research on Poverty</i>
1996 – 1998 :	Member of the Executive Council of the International Social Science Council, Paris
1996 - 1999 :	Member of the Academic Council of the Slavic University, Sofia
1995 - 1999 :	Chair of Sociology, Slavic University in Sofia (second employment)
1995 - 1997 :	Member of the Council of Science and Higher Education at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technologies, Sofia
1995 - 1997 :	Member of the National Higher Commission for Scientific Accreditation, Sofia
1995 – 2002 :	Member of the Executive Bureau of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
1994 - 1997 :	National Coordinator of the Bulgarian <i>Human Development Reports</i> commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme

1994 - 1996 :	Vice-President of the UNESCO Programme <i>Management of Social Transformations</i> (MOST)
1993 – 1995 :	President of the National Scientific Council for Promotions in the Fields of Sociology, Political Sciences and Science of Science
1993 - 1994 :	National representative at the Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Programme <i>Management of Social Transformations</i> (MOST)
1992 – 2002 :	Chairman of the Social Science Commission of the Bulgarian National Commission for UNESCO
1991 – 1995 :	Member of the Executive Resource Council of the International Institute of Regional Studies, Baltimore, USA
1991 - 1992 :	Member of the Board of Directors of the European Coordination Centre for Research and Documentation in the Social Sciences (the Vienna Centre)
1991 - 1998 :	Head of the Department of Sociological Sciences at the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
1991 - 1995 :	Vice-President of the Bulgarian Sociological Association
1991 - 1994 :	Professor of Sociology at the American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad (second employment)
1990 - 1994 :	Secretary of the Bulgarian Association of American Studies
1990 - 1994 :	Member of the Publication Committee of the International Sociological Association
1990 - 1994 :	Member of the Executive Board of the Research Committee <i>History of Sociology</i> at the International Sociological Association
1990 - 1994 :	Member of the Executive Board of the Research Committee <i>Sociological Theory</i> at the International Sociological Association
1991 - 2015:	President of the Research Centre <i>Regional and Global Development</i> (REGLO)
1990 - 1998 :	President of the National Committee for Social Sciences, Sofia
1990 - 2002 :	Head of Department <i>Global and Regional Development</i> , Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1990 – 1998 :	Member of the Editorial Council of <i>Sotsiologicheski Problemi</i> , Sofia
1990 - 1994 :	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Current Sociology</i> , ISA
1990-2002 :	Full Professor, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1986 - 1990 :	Head of Department <i>Employed Youth</i> at the Institute of Youth Studies (second employment)
1985 - 1987 :	International Consulting Editor of the <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
1983 - 1990 :	Associate Professor, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

1982 - 1986 :	Scientific Secretary of the Institute of Sociology, Sofia
1980 - 1990 :	Scientific Secretary of the International Varna Sociological School
1976 – 1983 :	Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1972 - 1975 :	Doctoral student, University of Leipzig, Germany
1971 - 1972 :	Assistant Professor, Sofia
<b>University courses</b>	Lectures at universities in Sofia, Blagoevgrad, Plovdiv, Berlin, Moscow, Los Angeles, Seoul, Warsaw, etc.
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>- Introduction to Sociological Theory</li> <li>- Social Actors</li> <li>- Social Relations</li> <li>- Social Processes</li> <li>- Social Problems and Social Policy</li> <li>- Global Trends</li> <li>- Globalization and Social Transformations</li> <li>- Globalization and Regional Development</li> <li>- Societal Transformations in Eastern Europe</li> <li>- Individualization</li> <li>- Individualization and Urbanization</li> <li>- Rationalization of Organizations</li> <li>- Advances in Sociological Knowledge</li> <li>- Interethnic Relations</li> <li>- Ethnic Relations and Migration</li> <li>- Migration of Highly Qualified</li> <li>- Instrumental Activism</li> </ul>
<b>Other Professional Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Papers presented at more than 100 international meetings including the World Congresses of Sociology in Varna (1970), Uppsala (1978), Mexico (1982), New Delhi (1986), Madrid (1990), Bielefeld (1994), Montreal (1998), Durban (2006); Gothenburg (2011); Montreal (2023).</li> <li>- Organizer of numerous national and international scientific meetings;</li> <li>- Head of national and international research teams which carried out empirical studies on social change and social innovations, city planning, political preferences, structure and dynamics of risk situations, unemployment, interethnic relations, international migration, etc.</li> </ul>

**Research Grants after 1990**

From the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Sofia; UNESCO; UNDP; ILO; DAAD; Korea Foundation, Seoul; The Regional Centre for the Environment, Budapest; World Society Foundation, Zurich, The National Council of Research, Rome, the Central European University, Warsaw, the Swedish Institute, Stockholm, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, EU/ INTAS, Volkswagen Foundation.

**Research Projects after 2000**

- 2017 - 2019 : -High-performance Computing for Effective Innovation in the Danube Region - InnoHPC
- 2012 - 2014 : - Making Migration Work for Development, SEE Regional Programme
- 2009 - 2012 : - Brokering Environmentally Sustainable Sanitation for Europe, Contractor, FP7
- 2008 - 2010 : - Comparing Out-Migration from Armenia and Georgia, Coordinator, Volkswagen Foundation
- 2005 - 2007 : - Comparing Societal Integration of Ethnic Minorities, Coordinator, EU / INTAS
- 2005 - 2007 : - Labour Markets and Local Communities (LocLab). EU/ INTAS. Contractor
- 2005 - 2006 : - Ethnicity and Mass Media. Stability Pact for SEE, Coordinator
- 2004 – 2005 : - Ethnicity and Educational Policies. Stability Pact for SEDE, Coordinator.
- 2003 - 2004 : - Ethnic Relations in South Eastern Europe. Stability Pact for SEE. Coordinator.
- 2001 - 2003 : - Sustainable Development of Regions in Europe (REGIONET) EU Project, Contractor.
- 2001- 2003: - Research and Development in Europe (SEMMERING), EU Project, Contractor.
- 2000 - 2001 : - Social Sciences in Central and Eastern Europe. EU project, Contractor.
- 2001 : - Poverty and Social Protection in Bulgaria. ILO Research Project. Contractor.
- 2001 : - Unemployment and Labour Market in Pernik. Municipality of Pernik. Coordinator.
- 2000 – 2001 : - Diverging Policies for Restructuring the Labour Markets in Sofia and Pernik in the Context of the Enlargement of the European Union. Austrian-Bulgarian Project. Coordinator
- 1999 – 2000 : - Public Opinion on the Central Part of Sofia and its Connections to Other Districts of the Capital City. Municipality of Sofia. Coordinator
- 1999 - 2001 : -Social Sciences in South-Eastern Europe. Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften Berlin. Coordinator.

1999 - 2000 :	- Labour Markets and Unemployment in South-Eastern Europe. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialwissenschaften WZB. Coordinator.
1997 - 2001 :	-Personal and Institutional Strategies for Coping with Transformation Risks in Central and Eastern Europe. UNESCO/MOST. Coordinator.
<b>Publications</b>	Author of 380 scientific books and articles published in 29 countries: Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, North Macedonia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States.
<b>Book publications (59 monographs and edited collections)</b>	
2022 :	- <i>Herausforderungen der Individualisierung</i> . Cham: Springer Nature ISBN 978-3-031-15016-6 (in German)
2022 :	- <i>The Paradigm of Social Interaction</i> . London and NY: Routledge ISBN 978-1-032-10361-7 (in English)
2019 :	- <i>За социологията</i> [For Sociology]. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad ISBN 978-619-01-0377-6 (in Bulgarian).
2018 :	- <i>Challenges of Individualization</i> . London: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 978-3-319-72654-0, 232 p. (in English)
2012 :	- <i>Global Trends and Regional Development</i> . New York: Routledge, ISBN 978-0-415-89763-1, 332 p. (ed., in English).
2011 :	- <i>Transboundary Migration in the Post-Soviet Space. Three Comparative Case Studies</i> . Frankfurt/M etc.: Peter Lang, ISBN 978-3-631-61485-3, 245 p. (co-ed., in English).
2010 :	- <i>Global Trends in Eastern Europe</i> . Farnham, UK and Burlington, USA: Ashgate, ISBN 9781409409656, 230p. (in English).
2008 :	- <i>Interethnic Integration in Five European Societies</i> . Hamburg: Krämer, ISBN 978-3-89622-096-7, 377 p. (ed., in English).
2007 :	- <i>Comparative Research in the Social Sciences</i> . Paris and Sofia: ISSC and REGLO, ISBN 978-954-8443-13-5, 320 p. (ed., in English).
2007 :	- <i>Upgrading the Rationality of Organizations</i> . Berlin: Institute of Eastern European Studies, ISSN 864-533X, 98 p. (in English).
2007 :	- <i>Patterns of Interethnic Integration</i> . Berlin: Institute of Eastern European Studies, ISSN 1424-419X, 104 p. (ed., in English).
2007 :	- <i>Soziologische Zeitgeschichte</i> . Berlin: Sigma, 332 p. ISBN 978-3-89404-247-9, (co-ed., in German and English).

- 2006 : - *Ethnicity and Mass Media in South Eastern Europe*. Muenster: LIT, ISBN 3-8258-9348-0, 199 p. (ed., in English).
- 2005 : - *Entwicklung des soziologischen Wissens. Ergebnisse eines halben Jahrhunderts*. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, ISBN 3-8100-4121-1, 427 p. (ed., in German).
- 2005 : - *Ethnicity and Educational Policies in South Eastern Europe*. Muenster: LIT, ISBN 3-8258-8594-1, 196 p. (ed., in English).
- 2004 : - *Ethnic Relations in South Eastern Europe*. Muenster: LIT, ISBN 3-8258-7869-4, 149 p. (ed., in English).
- 2004 : - *Advances in Sociological Knowledge over Half a Century*. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, ISBN 3-8100-4012-6, 359 p. (ed., in English).
- 2003 : - *Prospects of Sociology in Bulgaria*. Sofia: REGLO, 178 p., (ed., in English).
- 2001 : - *Science in South Eastern Europe*. Sofia: Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, ISBN 3-8206-0133-3, 179 p. (ed., in English).
- 2001 : - *Prospects of Sociology in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Sofia University Press, 475 p. (ed., in Bulgarian).
- 2001 : - *Social Sciences in South Eastern Europe*. Paris and Berlin: ISSC and Informationszentrum für Sozialwissenschaften, ISBN 3-8206-0133-3 (co-ed., in English).
- 2001 : - *Recent Social Trends in Bulgaria*. Montreal: McQueens University Press, ISBN 0-7735-2022-8, 494 p. (co-ed., in English).
- 2000 : - *Eastern Europe in the Global Processes*. Sofia: Sofia University Press, ISBN 954-07-1494-X, 154 p. (in Bulgarian).
- 2000 : - *Labour Markets and Unemployment in South Eastern Europe*. Berlin: WZB, ISBN 3-924336-02-4, 268 p. (ed., in English).
- 2000 : - *Continuing Transformation in Eastern Europe*. Berlin: Trafo, ISBN 3-89626-216-5, 231 p. (ed., in English).
- 1999 : - *Managing Transformations in eastern Europe*. Paris and Sofia: UNESCO/MOST and REGLO, ISBN 954-8443-08-2, 138 p. (in English).
- 1999 : - *Unemployment: Risks and Reactions*. Paris and Sofia: UNESCO/MOST and FES, ISBN 954-8443-07-4, 324 p. (ed., in English).
- 1999 : - *Bulgaria 1960 – 1995*. Sofia: National and Global Development, ISBN 954-8698-08-0, 501 p. (co-ed., in English).
- 1998 : - *Central and Eastern Europe. Continuing Transformation*. Paris and Sofia: UNESCO/MOST and FES, ISBN 954-8443-05-8, 317 p. (ed., in English).
- 1998 : - *Sociology*. Sofia: REGLO, ISBN 954-8443-06-6, 219 p. (in Bulgarian).

- 1997 : - *Bulgaria. Human Development Report 1997*. Sofia: UNDP, ISBN 954-90175-5-9, 118 p. (ed., in Bulgarian and in English).
- 1997 : - *Bulgaria – Today and Tomorrow*. Sofia: FES, ISBN 954-8443-04-X, 322 p. (ed., in Bulgarian).
- 1996 : - *Bulgaria. Human Development Report 1996*. Sofia: UNDP, ISBN 954-90175-1-6, 136 p. (ed., in Bulgarian and in English).
- 1996 : - *Society and Politics in South Eastern Europe*. Sofia: National and Global Development, ISBN 954-8698-07-2, 280 p. (ed., in English).
- 1995 : - *Bulgaria. Human Development Report 1995*. Sofia: UNDP, 100 p. (ed., in Bulgarian and in English).
- 1994 : - *Sociology in a Society in Transition*. Sofia: Regional and Global Development, 212p. (ed., in English).
- 1994 : - *Risks of Transition*. Sofia: National and Global Development, 215 p. (ed., in Bulgarian).
- 1994 : - *The Rise of the Dragon. The Modernisation of South Korea*. Sofia: Sofia University Publishing House, 149 p. (in Bulgarian).
- 1993 : - *Ethnicity and Politics in Bulgaria and Israel*. Aldershot, Hampshire (UK), Brookfield, Vermont (USA): Ashgate Publishing Company, 259 p. (co-ed., in English).
- 1993 : - *Society and Environment in the Balkan Countries*. Sofia: Regional and Global Development, 143 p. (ed., in English).
- 1993 : - *“Blick zurück im Zorn”. Die Entwicklung der Soziologie in Bulgarien*, Berlin: Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, 34 S. (in German).
- 1993 : - *Sustainable Development and Environmental Risks*. Sofia: Sofia University Publishing House, 128 p. (ed., in Bulgarian).
- 1992 : - *The USA at the End of the XXth Century*. Sofia: Sofia University Publishing House, 175 p. (in Bulgarian).
- 1991 : - *Society and Technology in the Balkan Countries*. Sofia: Regional and Global Development, 118 p. (ed., in English).
- 1991 : - *Internationalization of Sociology*. Special Issue of *Current Sociology*, Spring, 139 p. (ed., in English).
- 1991 : - *Social Change and Sociological Approaches*. Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 225 p. (ed., in Bulgarian).
- 1989 : - *Challenges to General Sociological Theory*. Special Issue of *International Review of Sociology*. Rome. (ed., in English).
- 1989 : - *National Traditions in Sociology*. London and Beverly Hills: SAGE. 248 p. (ed., in English).
- 1987 : - *Social Innovations and Youth*. Sofia: Narodna Mladezh (ed., in Bulgarian).
- 1986 : - *The Impact of Social Factors on the Productivity of Work*. Moscow: Institute of Sociology (co-ed., in Russian).



1986 :	- <i>The Work Collective as a Social Factor of the Economic Development</i> . Moscow: Institute of Sociology (co-ed., in Russian).
1986 :	- <i>Social Factors and Mechanisms of the Economic Development of Socialist Society</i> . Moscow: Institute of Sociology (co-ed., in Russian).
1986 :	- <i>Rationality and Sociology</i> . Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 294 p. (in Bulgarian).
1984 :	- <i>Social Structure and Way of Life</i> . Berlin: Academie-Verlag. (co-ed., in Russian).
1983 :	- <i>Sociology and Social Practice under Socialism</i> . Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (co-ed., in Russian).
1982 :	- <i>Theoretical and Empirical Knowledge in Sociology</i> . Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (co-ed., in Russian).
1982 :	- <i>Society: Structure and Development</i> (1982) Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. 283 p. (co-ed., in Bulgarian).
1982 :	- <i>Talcott Parsons and Theoretical Sociology</i> (1982) Sofia, Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 288 p. (in Bulgarian).
1978 :	- <i>Contemporary Sociology in Bulgaria</i> . Sofia: Institute of Sociology, 183 p. (co-ed., in Bulgarian).
<b>Fluent in :</b>	English, German, Russian, Bulgarian