

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

1975 - English Language School, Sofia

1979 - M.A. in Philosophy and Sociology, Sofia University

1999 - PHD: Doctoral thesis on "Political Power and Elites. The Bulgarian Transition: 1989 -1997"

SPECIALIZATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 1994 (July – August), University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 1996 (July), New European College, Bruges, Belgium
- 1997 (February), University of Limerick, Ireland
- 1998 (September-October), University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 1999 (June) – MSH, Paris, France
- 2002 (January –June) – IWM, Vienna, Austria

LANGUAGES:

Excellent knowledge of English, very good of Russian, bad of German

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- 1980-1986 - Research Associate in Institute of Youth Studies
- 1987 - 2000 - Assistant Professor - Sofia University, Department of Sociology
- 2001 - Associate Professor, Sofia University, Department of Sociology
- 2001-2002 - Acting as a Head of Department of Sociology, Sofia University
- 2003- 2006 – a part time consultant on Project *Roles, Identities, Hybrids.*

Multiple Institutional Cultures in Southeast Europe within the Context of European Unification, CAS, Sofia

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Sociology of Social Regulation - lecturer at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University (1991- ongoing)
- Social Stratification and Group Identification in Bulgaria - seminar tutor at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University (1989 -2003)
- European Civilization Process - lecturer at the Department of European Studies at Sofia University (1999 - ongoing)
- Culture and Personality - lecturer at the New Bulgarian University (1996-2001)
- Sociology of Citizenship - lecturer at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University, and one course taught at the Skopje University on the same topic - 2003
- Sociology of the European Integration - lecturer at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University - 2004, and at the Department of Sociology, Skopje University - January 2004, ongoing

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC ACTIVITIES:

- Member of the European Sociological Association (1998-...)
- Member of the World Association for Participatory Action and Research (2000....)
- Deputy Head of the Bulgarian Sociological Association (1999 -2003)
- Head of Association of Social Investigations (2001 -2003)
- Member of Advisory Board of Program Group for Research of Civil Sector (1998-2001)
- Member of the Board of the Open Society Institute - Sofia (2003 -2005)
- Chair of the Board of the Open Society Institute - Sofia (2006 ...)
- Member of the Specialized Scientific Council on Sociology, Theory of Culture and Anthropology (2004)

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH:

- The Impact of Higher School Education on Social Reproduction of Society; 1981-82
- Needs and Interests of College Students; 1982-3
- Aesthetic Consciousness of Children and Youth; 1983
- Sociological Portrait of Community of Bulgarian Artists - two panel surveys; 1986 -1990
- Social Problems of Journalists; 1988
- Socialist Type of Personality; 1989-90
- New Political Elites; 1993, funded by the Fund for Scientific Research at the Ministry of Education and Science

- University Humanitarian Intelligentsia; 1994, funded by University Fund for Scientific Research
- The Needs of Higher School Education in a Period of Transition; 1993-95; funded by Open Society Foundation, Sofia Office
- Poverty Level and Fragmentation of Bulgarian Society. The Role of NGO/CSO for Enhancement of the Social Integration; 1995, financed by UNDP
- Tendencies towards Authoritarianism: Comparative Analysis between Russia and Bulgaria; 1995-96; a group project, NATO Research Program.
- Capacity building and Strengthening of NGO/CSO's Network, Supporting Social Integration of Poor and Disadvantaged Groups; 1996, funded by UNDP.
- Construction and Deconstruction of Symbolic Lifeworld of Communism; 1996-97, funded by the Fund for Scientific Research at the Ministry of Education and Science.
- Indigenous and Western Cultures in the Emerging Key Political and Economic Institutions in Bulgaria: A Comparison with Germany; 1996-98, a group project, funded by Research Support Scheme (CEU).
- Madan: A Case Study of a Mining Town; 1998, funded by the World Bank, team leader.
- Research of the Bulgarian Civil Sector; 1998, funded by Foundation for Civil Society Development.
- The Voices of the Poor – International Comparative Participatory Assessment Study of Poverty, organized of and funded by the World Bank and IDF; 1999, Research Director for the Bulgarian Part of the Study.
- Processes of (De)Centralization of Fiscal Policy and Political-Decision Making in Bulgaria; 1999-2000, funded by the World Bank, team leader for the qualitative part of the study.
- Local Authorities and the European Structures; 1999-2000, funded by Open Society Foundation, Sofia office.
- How a Cross-Border Region Becomes Possible, 2000-2001, grant from NEXUS project, CAS, Sofia
- Europe in the Mirror of Bulgarian Political and Expert Discourse, 2001, funded by the Delegation of EC in Bulgaria
- Social Integration of Young Roma , 2001, funded by Foundation Dialogue Development
- Beneficiary Assessment of Disabled People, 2001, ASI
- “Europe” in the Public Debate, 2001, funded by the Delegation of EC in Bulgaria

- Social Assessment: Access to Education in Bulgaria, 2002, funded by the World Bank, team leader
- Monitoring of the Modernization of Education Project, 2002 – 2003, funded by Open Society Foundation, Bulgarian Office
- After the Accession – the Socio-Economic Culture of Eastern Europe in the Enlarged Union – an Asset or a Liability, 2002-2003, International Comparative Research, lead by IWM – Vienna, funded by Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, team leader of the Bulgarian team
- Sharing Experience: Migration Trends in Selected Applicant Countries and Lessons Learned from the ‘New Countries of Immigration’ in the EU and Austria – the Case Study of Bulgaria, 2003, team leader of the Bulgarian Team, the European Commission and IOM project
- Institutional Resistances towards the Social Reforms in Bulgaria, 2003-2004, funded by Open Society Institute, Sofia
- Joint Social Assessment and Policy Note on Child Institutionalization in Bulgaria, 2004, funded by the World Bank
- Corruption practices in the Bulgarian Higher Education, 2004, team leader, funded by Coalition 2000
- DIOSCURI, 2004 -2006, International Comparative Research, funded by the 6-th Framework of the EC with coordinator CEU, Budapest, team leader of the Bulgarian team
- Raising Quality of Education in a Knowledge Based Society, team leader, HESP, 2005-2008

LIST OF RECENT MAIN PUBLICATIONS

I. PAPERS AND STUDIES

1. Group Consciousness. *The Annual of Sofia University*, vol. 83, 1991
2. The Heroes of Our Time. *Sociologicheski Problemi*, No4, 1991
3. Post-Totalitarianism and Post-Modernism. *The Annual of Sofia University*, vol. 84, 1992
4. Women University Lecturers in the Eyes of Their Students. Hypotheses and Socio-cultural Prerequisites in Bulgarian Experience. *Contributions to the East and West GASAT European Conference*, vol. II, 1992 (in English)

5. Elite or Elites. *IZBOR*, autumn 1993
6. The Role of Charity Non Governmental Organizations for the Enhancement of Social Integration of Bulgarian Society, *the Proceedings of the Conference "Poverty Level and Social Fragmentation of Bulgarian Society. The Role of NGO for Enhancement of Social Integration*, 1996
7. The New Political Actors and Their Strategies, in: *Bulgaria at Crossroads*, ed. Jacques Coenen-Huther, Nova Science Publ. Inc, New York, 1996 (in English)
8. Languages of Social Protest: 1990 - 1997, in: *From the good for nothing (lumpen) to the citizen*, ed. Liubima Jordanova, Sofia, 1997
9. Poverty Problem and the Problems of Social Policy, in: *NGOs and Government Institutions - against Poverty*, ed. D. Minev, P. Kabakchieva, M. Jeliaskova, Sofia, Foundation Perspectiva, 1997
10. The Civil Sector in the Mirror of Sociology, in: *The Sociological Images of the Civil Sector*, ed. P. Kabakchieva, FRGO, Sofia, 1998
11. The Constitution of Bulgarian Political Space, in: *The Book of Changes*, ed. E. Dainov, V. Garnizov, Sofia, 1999
12. Die Neuen Politischen Eliten, in: *Bulgarien in Uebergang*, herausgegeben von Prof. Hans Leo Kraemer, Edwin Ferger Verlag, 1999 (in German)
13. Building of "Europe" or Integrating in Europe, in *Soziologicheski problemi*, N 1-2, 2000
14. Decentralization of Public Services in Bulgaria: Rhetoric or Reality? (Co-publication with Haralan Alexandrov), *The Annual of Sofia University*, vol. 93, 2000, forthcoming (in English)
15. Media and Civil Participation, in *Third Sector, Forth Power*, Sofia, 2001
16. How a Cross-Border Region Becomes Possible, *The Annual of Sofia University*, vol. 94, 2001 and in www.cas.bg (in English)
17. Social Integration of Young Roma, research report, 2001
18. Imagining the EU as a "Nation State", Newsletter of IWM, N 76, 2002 and Working Papers of IWM, www.iwm.at (in English)
19. Reeling from Change (together with Iliev I., Konstantinov J), in *Voices of the Poor from Many Lands*, ed. By Deepa Narayan and Patti Petesch, The World Bank, 2002 (in English)
20. A Reform that Failed (together with G. Dimitrov), in *Strategies for Policy in Science and Education*, N 3, 2003
21. Att Forestaella sig den Europeiska Unionen som "Nationalstat", in *Fronesis Europa*, N 1, 2003 (in Swedish)
22. Monitoring of Modernization Education Project, Reports in www.asiarp.org
23. "Europe" of National Cultures or "Europe" of Social Status Differences? What Is at Stake in the Accession Negotiations, in *"East" - "West" Cultural Encounters: Entrepreneurship, Governance, Economic Knowledge*, Sofia, 2004 (in

English)

24. Comparison between Modernization Education Project and Child Welfare Reform Project, in *State Against Reforms*, Sofia, 2004

25. Institutional Heritage, Institutional Culture and Institutional Change in Bulgaria after 1989, in *State Against Reforms*, Sofia, 2004

26. Out of the Tunnel: Romani School Desegregation. In *Learning to Change. The Experience of Transforming Education in South East Europe*; (ed. by Terrice Bassler), CEU Press, Budapest – New York, 2005

27. No Need to Hurry Up? In *Learning to Change. The Experience of Transforming Education in South East Europe*; (ed. by Terrice Bassler), CEU Press, Budapest – New York, 2005

28. Institutional Conditions for Corrupt Practices in Higher Education in Bulgaria. In: *Anti-Corruption/Anti-Education*, Sofia, 2005

29. Objects and Habituses. Comments on “The Inventory Book of socialism”. In: *Visual Seminar*, N 3, Sofia, 2006

II. BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

1. Sociology. A Textbook for College Students. (Co-publication with Deyanova L., Grecova M., Dimitrov G.), Sofia, PROSVETA, 1992

2. CIVICS. A Textbook for Prisoners. (Co-publication with Madjarov E., Minev T.), Novissima Verba, Universitas Burgas, 1993

3. The Transition - Elites and Strategies. (Co-publication with Minev. D.) A Book, Sofia University Publ. House, 1996

4. The Social Reforms in Bulgaria. (Co- publication with Minev D., Jeliaskova M.), Sofia, 1996

5. Farewell Democracy. (Co-publication with Dimitrov G. Kiossev J.), Sofia, LIC Publ. House, 1997 (in English)

6. Never-ending Sociology. A Textbook for College Students (Co-publication with Deyanova L., Grecova M., Dimitrov G.), Sofia, LIC Publ. House, 1997

7. Bulgaria: Consultations with the Poor, National Synthesis Report, the World Bank, 1999 (in English)

8. Civil Society vrs State: the Bulgarian Case, Sofia, LIC Publ. House, 2001

9. World and Personality. A Textbook for College Students (Co-publication with Grecova M., Deyanova L., Ditchev I., Koev K., Schikova I.), Sofia, Prosveta Publ. House, 2002

10. The Social Impact of Seasonal Migration (Co-publication with Guentcheva R. and Kolarski Pl.), IOM, Vienna, 2003 (in English)