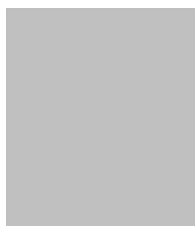




PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 06 Jan. 1970 | Nationality Bulgarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 – Present

Full - time Associate Professor at UNWE
Habilitation Diploma awarded by the National Attestation Commission (2010)
University of National and World Economics,
Faculty of Management and Administration, Department of Public Administration
(www.unwe.bg)
Courses taught in BD and MD programs of Public Administration: Fundamentals
of Public Administration, Comparative Public Administration and Protocol in
Public Administration

2013 – Present

Visiting lecturer
South-West University “Neofit Rilski”
Faculty of Law and History, Department of Public Law and Public Management
(www.swu.bg)
Course taught in Comparative Public Administration

2006 – Present

Part-time lecturer
Varna Free University “Chernorizets Hrabar”, Faculty of Economics,
Department of Administration and management (www.vfu.bg)
New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Undergraduate School, Economics and Business
Administration Department from 2006 to 2011(www.nbu.bg)
Courses taught in MD and BD programs: Comparative Public Administration and
Protocol in Public Administration

1996 – 2000

Office manager and part - time lecturer
”Eco M Intellect”- Private Professional Business College, Sofia
Accredited center of Cook’s Institute of Electronics Engineering, USA for Europe

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 2002 – 2006 | Awarded Ph.D. by the National Attestation Commission, Scientific field: 05.02.03 National Economy (Regional Economy and Administration)
University of National and World Economy, Sofia
Dissertation defended on “Improving the Administrative Competence in the Process of Administrative Reform in Bulgaria” |
| 1997 – 2000 | Awarded Master Degree in International Business
Academy of Economics “D. A. Tsenov”, Svishtov; Department of International Economic |
| 1990 – 1995 | Graduated in English and Bulgarian Languages
Konstantin Preslavsky” University, Shoumen, Department of New Philology |
| 1985-1989 | English Language School, Lovech |

TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

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| 2015 | Certificate for participation in a Master Class “Teaching Case Studies in Public Administration”, Second Autumn Academy “Administrative Governance of the Public Sector: Institutional Environment and Capacity”, Project of UNWE - 7/2015. |
| 2014 | Certificate Reg. № C-460/29.09.2014 for attending a Master Class in “Administration in Support for Government, Business and Civil Society” Varna Free University, BG/ Florida International University, USA. |
| 2014 | Certificate for participation in a Master Class “Contemporary Methods in Teaching Public Administration”, First Autumn Academy “Public Administration in European Perspectives: Implementation of Researches in Teaching”, Project of UNWE - 6/2014. |
| 2014 | Certificate for training in Preparation of Proposals for Research Projects, UNWE,
Project BG051PO001-3.1.09 - 0024 “Facing the New Challenges of the Time: Modern System for Career Development of the Faculty Staff of UNWE, Operational Program “Development of the human resources” 2007-2013, Ministry of Education, Scheme BG051PO001-3.1.09 “System for Qualification and Career Promotion of the Academic Staff in the Universities”. |
| 2014 | Certificate for training in Managing Projects, Financed by European |

programs, UNWE, Project BG051PO001-3.1.09 - 0024 “Facing the New Challenges of the Time: Modern System for Career Development of the Faculty Staff of UNWE, Operational Program “Development of the human resources” 2007-2013, Ministry of Education, Scheme BG051PO001-3.1.09 “System for Qualification and Career Promotion of the Academic Staff in the Universities”.

- 2013 Certificate for training in Updating the Programs according to the Requirements of the System for Accumulating and Transfer of Credits (ECTS), UNWE, Project BG051PO001-3.1.09 - 0024 “Facing the New Challenges of the Time: Modern System for Career Development of the Faculty Staff of UNWE, Operational Program «Development of the human resources» 2007-2013, Ministry of Education, Scheme BG051PO001-3.1.09 “System for Qualification and Career Promotion of the Academic Staff in the Universities”
- 2004 Certificate for training: “Professionalizing Policy-Making across the Policy Cycle EPAN & NISPAcee Joint Summer School, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2003 Certificate for training: "European Policy Management in Comparative Perspective", EPAN&NISPAcee Joint Summer School, Bratislava, Slovak Republic.
- 2002 Certificate for training: “How to be a better policy advisor”, UNDP& NISPAcee Joint Training, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2002 Certificate for training: “Teaching Politico-Administrative Relations” NISPAcee Training Course, Kiev, Ukraine.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Bulgarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	Proficient user				
Russian	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	Independent user				
Italian	Basic user				

Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through training experience and academic career

Organisational / managerial skills	Leadership of sub-unit Public Administration at the Department of Public Administration and Regional development (2012-2014) at UNWE Member of the Faculty Council of Management and Administration Faculty (2012-2015) and (2015-Present) at UNWE
Job-related skills	Skills for research activities, Skills for project team work (partnership and cooperation), Expert in an international accreditation commission on Public Administration programs.
Computer skills	Good command of Microsoft Office tools
Driving licence	Clear driving licence, B category

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Membership in organizations and participation in university projects and international events

2015	Coordinator and organizer of a program for FIU students' study week at UNWE, Sofia in the frame of Memorandum of understanding, signed between UNWE, BG and Florida International University, Miami, USA PAD Course "Multilevel Governance Issues and the European Union: The Case of Bulgaria".
2015	Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration "Building a Stronger and more Equitable Society: The Role of Public Administration", Chicago, Illinois, USA Panel: Founders' forum –from Theory to Practice: Strategic Challenges for Public Administration Schools in Europe and the United States, Presentation on "Improving Quality of Public Administration Programs: Experience of a Bulgarian University".
2015	Second Democracy Conference: Consolidating and Strengthening Democratic Institutions in a Time of Crisis and Conflict, The State of Florida and the Center for Democracy and Good Governance of Florida International University, USA, Certificate.
2015	International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training at the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, Brussels, Belgium, Member of a site-visit committee for an accreditation procedure of Master and Doctoral Degree Programs in Public Administration at the School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University-Newark, USA
2015-2016	American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Washington, DC, Publications Committee, Member.

- 2014 International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training at the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, Brussels, Belgium,
Member of an international site-visit team for an accreditation procedure of Master Degree programs in Public Administration offered by Fundacao Getulio Vargas in Sao Paolo and Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
- 2014 Member of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Washington, DC, Member on the Publications Committee (2014-2015)
- 2014 22nd NISPAcee Annual Conference “Government vs. Governance in Central and Eastern Europe”, co-organizer Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary & National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary,
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the Joint Research Centre’s National Contact Points under the Horizon 2020 Research Framework Program, Joint Meeting with the JRC Board of Governors, Ispra, Italy
- 2014 Panel moderator, 6th National Scientific Conference with International Part on Economic and Social Challenges facing the State Governance and B Project BG051PO001-3.3.06-0032 “Teaching Doctoral Students – Inn Visioners, Target-Analysers and Performers – Investment with E Dimensions, Operational Program «Development of the human resources» 2007-2013
- 2014 7th NISPAcee&EGPA Trans-European Dialogue (TED7), “Strong local governments: community, strategy, integration“, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2013 Radboud University, Nijmegen School of Management, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Netherlands
Lifelong Learning Programme – Erasmus: Teaching Staff Mobility
- 2013 Joint FGV&FIU Conference on Public Protest, Good Governance and Effective Public Service Delivery – Cases of Three Continents;
Organizers: International Affairs Division – Fundacao Getulio Vargas – FGV and Institute for Public Management and Community Service – Florida International University – FIU; Presentation on Anti-government Protest for Democracy and Good Governance in Bulgaria; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2013 Coordinator and organizer of a program for FIU students’ study week at UNWE, Sofia in the frame of Memorandum of understanding, signed between UNWE, BG and Florida International University, Miami, USA
PAD 5934 Course “Contemporary Issues in Public Administration: Democratic Transition and Administrative Reform using the Country of

Bulgaria as a Case Study”.

2013 - Present	EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation “Horizon 2020” for the period 2014-2020, National contact network for coordination and implementation of activities for thematic and specific priorities of the programme, Joint Research Center (JRS), Order of the Minister of Education and Science № 09-932/09.08.2013
2013	Annual Meeting of the Joint Research Centre’s National Contact Points under the Horizon 2020 Research Framework Program, Ispra, Italy
2013 - Present	Commission on International Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training Programs (CIAPA), Member elected by the Board of Management, International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA), International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels, Belgium, www. ias-iisa.org
2002 – Present	Principle representative and member and of Network of Institutes and Schools in Public Administration for Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee), Bratislava, Slovak Republic. (www.nispa.sk)
2013	American Society for Public Administration 2013 Annual Conference “Governance and Sustainability: Local Concerns, Global Challenges”, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA Department of Public Administration, PhD. Program, Invited Lecturer to Master’s degree students
2012 -2013	University Project on Creating an Environment of Support for Ph.D. Students with Disabilities, Rector’s Council Decision № 2/26.09.2012, Project Team-member
2011-2013	Scientific Research Project 1-7/2011 of UNWE on Instruments for Improving the Quality of Public Services Department of Public Administration and Regional Development, Project Team-member
2013	EGPA & NISPAcee Sixth Trans-European Dialogue (TED 6) “Education and Training: Preparing for the Future of the Public Sector in Europe”, Potsdam Center for Policy and Management, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany.
2012	Coordinator of Memorandum of understanding, signed between UNWE, BG and Florida International University, Miami, USA, Decision of AC № 3/ 11-12.05.2012
2012	Commission member for developing teaching documentation for Bachelor Degree Program in Public Administration, Member of Program Council in Public Administration, Euro-Politechnical University, Pernik

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| 2012 | Radbout University, Nijmegen School of Management, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Netherlands
Lifelong Learning Programme – Erasmus: Teaching Staff Mobility |
| 2012 | University of Ljubljuna, Slovenia, Faculty of Administration, ICARUS Meeting – International Consortium for Administration Research and University Studies |
| 2011 | International Master Programme on the Coordination of Transition (IMPACT) Project, Final Conference Pioneering in International joint programmes, Department of Public Administration and Political Science, Nijmegen School of Management, Netherlands |
| 2010 | EGPA /NISPAcee Third Trans-European Dialogue (TED 3) on “Public Management Reforms Now and in the Future: Does Technology Matter?”, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Faculty of Administration |
| 2010 | Center for Research and Educational Projects at UNWE, Colloque: “La Formation Doctorale: Present et Avenir” et Reunion du Consortium College Doctoral Francophone Regional es Sciences De Gestion, Institute de la Francophonie pour l’Administration et la Gestion/Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, Bucarest, Romania |
| 2009 | Spain’s Experience Study at University of Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Project “Modernization of Life – Long Learning of the Basis of Vocational Standards for Knowledge, Skills and Competences”
Institute for Postgraduate Studies at the University of National and World Economy, Sofia, The Leonardo Da Vinci Mobility programme under the European Commission’s Lifelong Learning programme |
| 2008 | Athens Forum 2008, Athens, Greece, The Kokkalis Foundation, Public lecture of Dr. J. Nye, Service professor at Harvard Kennedy School on Leadership and American Foreign Policy. |
| 2003 – 2005 | Scientific Research Project 21.03- 4/2003 of UNWE on Integrated Development of Rural Areas of Haskovo Region, Joint project of Department of Agricultural Business and Department of Public Administration and Regional Development, Project Team-member |

Publications in Bulgarian and English

Katsamunska, P., (2015), *The Correlation between Governance, Professional Competence and Public Administration Education*, In: Strategies for Policy in Science and Education, Bulgarian Educational Journal, Az-Buki National Publishing House, Sofia, Vol. 23, Number 6, 2015, p.62-80.

Katsamunska, P., (2015), *Contemporary Governance Models in Public Administration*, Avangard-Prima, Sofia.

Katsamunska, P., (2015), *Contemporary Administrative Reforms or Searching for Balance between the Traditional and New Public Management*, Proceedings from National Scientific Conference “Perspectives and Challenges to Contemporary Management”, Faculty of Management and Administration, UNWE, Sofia.

Katsamunska, P. , (2015) *The Wilsonian Tradition in Public Administration*, In: Law, Politics, Administration, E-journal of South-West University, Blagoevgrad, ISSN: 2367-4601, Volume 2, issue 3/2015, at www.swu.bg

Katsamunska, P., (2015) *Government Accreditation and Oversight of Academic Public Administration programs: The case of Bulgaria*, In: In Quest of excellence: Approaches to Enhancing the Quality of Public Administration Education and Training, (ed.), Rosenbaum, A., United nations, New York, USA, 2015, p. 85-98.

Katsamunska, P., (2014), *Control of Corruption as an Indicator of Governance Effectiveness in Bulgaria*, 22nd NISPAcee Annual Conference “Government vs. Governance in Central and Eastern Europe”, co-organizer Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary & National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary, at www.nispa.sk

Polya Katsamunska & Allan Rosenbaum, (2014), *Institutionalizing Local Government as an instrument of Democratic Consolidation: the Cases of Bulgaria and Paraguay*, The NISPAcee Journal of Public Administration and Policy, Special Issue: *Strong local governments: community, strategy, integration*, Volume VII, number 2, Winter 2014/2015, p. 99-115.

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Katsamunska, P., (2013), *Accreditation of Public Administration Programs in Bulgaria*, The NISPAcee Journal of Public Administration and Policy, Special Issue: Education and Training: Preparing for the Future of the Public Sector in Europe; Volume VI, Number 2, Winter 2013/2014, NISPAcee Press, Bratislava, 137-146.

Katsamunska, P., (2013), *Public Administration Development in Bulgaria for the Last Two Decades*, In: The Past, Present and the Future of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe, eds.: Vinter, M., A. Rosenbaum, G. Jenei, W. Drechsler, NISPAcee Press Bratislava, p.142-151.

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Katsamunska, P., (2013), *Foreign Experience in Creating Criteria for Education in Public Administration and Professional Competency*, 10th International Scientific Conference "Contemporary Model of EU and the place of Bulgaria in it", International Higher Business School, Botevgrad

Katsamunska, P., (2012), *Classical and Modern Approaches to Public Administration - In: Economic Alternatives*, University of National and World Economy, issue 1/2012, p. 74-81.

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Katsamunska, P., (2012), *The Right of Good Governance in the European Space*, In: - Proceedings from International Scientific Conference "Regional Development in Bulgaria: Tendencies and Perspectives", May 30- 31 2012, University of National and World Economy, p. 54-57.

Katsamunska, P., (2011), *The Bulgarian Approach to Public Administration Reform in Times of Crisis*, In: Public Administration in Times of Crisis, eds: R. Kattel, W. Mikulowski, B. Guy Peters, Bratislava: NISPAcee, p. 43-53.

Katsamunska, P., (2011), *Past and Future of Public Administration Reform in Bulgaria*, 19th NISPAcee Annual Conference "Public Administration of the Future", Varna, Bulgaria, at www.nispa.sk

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Hristov, Hr., P. Pavlov, P. Katsamunska, (2007), *Fundamentals of Public Administration*, University of National and World Economy.

Naidenov, G., P. Katsamunska, (2007), *Comparative Public Administration*, University of National and World Economy.

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