

CURRICULUM VITAE OF

Prof. Dr. VESSELKA HRISTOVA PAVLOVA

Date and Place of Birth

Prof. Dr. Vesselka Pavlova was born on 21.08.1955 in Sofia

Education

- 1972** Secondary education in Sofia
1977 Higher education, Master's Degree in Economics, K. Marx Higher Institute of Economics, in the Speciality "Statistics", full-time student
1987 Dr. of Economy - Dissertation: Problems of Using Statistical Methods for Short-term Business Forecasting - Diploma
1995 – 1996 Ten month course "Train the Trainers in Distance Education" – PHARE project with seminars in GB and Spain – Certificate
1996 – 1997 Course for Professional Certificate in Management at the Open University, U.K. (Tutorials in Bulgaria) Diploma

Qualifications

Short-term internships – Warsaw, Poland (1989); London, Bristol, Plimoth, Liverpool, Great Britain (1994 - 1996); Madrid, Spain (1995); Grenoble, France (2001); Valencia, Barcelona, Spain (2004, 2006); Berlin, Germany (2005); Turin, Italy (2006) Evora, Portugal (2007)

Language Competence

English – good proficiency; Russian – good proficiency

Academic Degrees and Titles

- 2010** Professor
1998 Associate Professor (University of National and World Economy)
1987 Dr. of Economy

Professional Experience

- 1977 – 1979** Specialist in Scientific Institute of Statistics at Central Statistical Office, Sofia
1979 – 1990 Research Fellow and Senior Research Fellow at the Scientific Center of Statistics to the Central Statistical Institute, Sofia
1978 - 1990 Part-Time Assistant at Karl Marx Higher Institute of Economics, Sofia
1990 – 1998 Chief Assistant at UNWE, Sofia
1998 - 2010 Associate Professor, UNWE, Sofia
2010 to date Prof. Dr. of Economy, UNWE, Sofia

Lectureships in Statistics; Environmental Statistics; Regional Statistics; Social Statistics; Statistical Methods in International Business, Quantitative Methods and Models.

Publications

Over 80 (monographs, textbooks, research studies, articles, papers) published in the country and abroad

Fields of Interests

Statistics, Business Statistics; Short Term Business Forecasts; Demography; Environmental Statistics; Regional Statistics and Regional Statistical Comparisons; Statistical Methods in International Trade; Health Statistics; Socio-economic Statistics; Statistical Theory for Decision Making; Statistical Quality Control; Quantitative Methods and Models in Public Sector; Quantitative Methods and Models in Business.

Academic and Administrative Posts at UNWE

- 2007** to date Vice-Rector for Educational Activity in Master's Degree Programs, Distance Learning and Postgraduate Studies
- 2007** to date Member of the Faculty Scientific Council of the Faculty of Management and Information Technologies
- 2006** to date Deputy Head of the Department of Statistics and Econometrics
- 2005** to date Member of the Academic Council

Participation in Main National and International Research Projects:

- 1994 – 1996** Tempus JEP 07653-94 Creating of an Interuniversity Center for Contemporary Educational Technologies
- 1995 – 1997** EO/Phare 44-6/FBR Train the trainers in Open and Distance Education - Pilot project for international co-operation in the field of distance education
- 1997 – 1998** ETF/97/VET 0060 Phare - International project for open and distance learning - NCDE – Bulgaria
- 2001 – 2002** BG 00.A-F.EX.132083- Leonardo da Vinchi Mobility Program “Training for Working and Auditing of Programs for Regional Development” Training in Grenoble-France
- 2003 – 2004** BG/04/A/EX – 166129 Leonardo da Vinchi Mobility Program “Teaching and Learning’s new Approaches of Incompany Vocational Training in the Service Sector” Training in Valencia – Spain
- 2003 – 2004** VS/2003/0369 Analysis of the Investigations of the Social Status, Population and Families – BALNE Bulgaria;
- 2004 – 2005** JAI/2004/AGIS/161 – Sensitisation for Prevention European Project in Co-operation with – BALNE Bulgaria;
- 2004 – 2005** EuropeAid/1163662/D/SV/BG “Improvement of the Regional Statistical Information and Quality Assessment of the Statistical Data”; BG 0203.12 – National Programme PHARE 2002 Component 2 “Quality Evaluation of the Statistical Data” - local expert in “Study of the Satisfaction of Consumers from the Quality of Statistical Information”;
- 2004 – 2005** BG/05/A/EX – 166107 Leonardo da Vinchi Mobility Program “Continuing Education of Young University Graduate People in Economics without Probation”. Training in Berlin-Germany

- 2005** BG/05/A/EX-166225 “University-Business Partnership and Professional Training in Economics and Management, Training in Turin Italy;
- 2006** BG/06/A/EX-166075 Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Program “Innovative Vocational Training Orientated To Priority Economic Sectors; Training in Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 – 2006** Sustainable Development of the National Statistical System LOT 1, National Program Phare 2004 - 2006, Leader of the project “Investigation of the Utilisation of information and communication technologies and e-trade from the enterprises in the financial sector;
- 2006 – 2007** Public Private Partnership in Conditions of Bulgarians Eurointegration, UNWE, NID-21.03-1/2006
- 2007** National Plan for Development of Rural Regions, IPS Project for Key Municipal Sector Strategies and Investment Projects for Nikolaevo Municipal

Membership of Professional Bodies

European Survey Research Association, Union of Bulgarian Statisticians, Union of Balkan Statisticians, European Distance Education Network, Society of Public Administration, National Center for Distance Learning.