

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 11/03/1971 | Nationality Bulgarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since December 2020

Dean of the Faculty of Applied Informatics and Statistics

University of National and World Economy /UNWE/ – Sofia

Responsibilities: Elected position. Administrative governance and coordination of the Faculty Council

Business or sector Higher Education & Research

February 2012 – November 2020

Head Secretary on Research

University of National and World Economy /UNWE/ – Sofia

Responsibilities:

Executing organisational and scientific evaluation tasks. LEAR of UNWE.

Member of UNWE Quality Assurance Council

Business or sector Higher Education & Research

Since October 1998

Full time lecturer

Full Professor: Since May 2023

Associate Professor: February 2010 – May 2023

Assistant Professor: October 1998 – February 2010

University of National and World Economy – Sofia

Faculty of Applied Informatics and Statistics, Department of Statistics and Econometrics

Responsibilities: Conducting lectures on the following courses:

- Introduction to Statistics /undergraduate level/
- Introduction to Econometrics /undergraduate level/
- Applied Econometrics /graduate level/
- Statistical Analysis of Data /postgraduate level, co-lecturer/

Teaching in English:

- Quantitative / Econometric Analysis (graduate level)

Business or sector Higher Education & Research

June-September 2017

External Expert

European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC/B/02), Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit

Responsibilities:

Executing research tasks concerning Bulgaria on the Project “H2020 The User Cost of Housing Investment in the EU” (collecting and systemizing information on tax rules for measuring the tax burden on owner-occupied housing: property tax revenues, property transfer tax rates, capital tax rates, mortgage interest deduction rules, interest taxation rates, etc. for the period 1995-2017).

Business or sector Economic Research

November 2004 – February 2005

STC (short-term consultant /part-time/)

The World Bank (IBRD office – Bulgaria)

Responsibilities:

Assistance to the WB research team preparing “*Bulgarian Country Economic Memorandum, 2005*” (research assistance: economic data processing, preparation of tables and charts, etc.)

Business or sector Economic Research

February-December 2004

Local Expert

ICON Institute GmbH, Cologne

International team assigned on Component 2 “Elaboration of Financial Accounts”, Project BG 0006.04.02 “*Technical Assistance for Development of the National Statistical System*”

Responsibilities:

Elaboration of methodology, practical implementation and compilation of the pilot version of the Financial Accounts for General Government sector and sub-sectors

Business or sector Consulting

May 1995 – April 1996

Economic Statistics Expert

Ministry of Economic Development, Republic of Bulgaria

Responsibilities:

Expert at “Economic Information and Analysis” Department, “Economic Coordination and Expert Councils” Directorate

Business or sector Central Government Administration

October 1994 – April 1996

Part time lecturer /Teaching Assistant/

University of National and World Economy – Sofia,

Faculty of Management and Informatics, Department of Statistics and Econometrics

Responsibilities:

Conducting seminar classes in “Introduction to Statistics”, undergraduate course

Business or sector Higher Education & Research**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**February 13-15, 2013
Bucharest, Romania**– /certificate programme/**

Romanian Social Data Archive at the Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest,

Data without Boundaries (DwB) Series course organized by GESIS (Mannheim, Germany), UK Data Archive (Essex), Réseau Quetelet (Paris), Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE-Paris) and EUROSTAT (Luxembourg).

Studies/Training in:GESIS Course entitled: “*Working with Data from Official Statistics in Europe – EU-SILC*”1) June – July 2008
2) July – September 2007
Colchester, UK**– /research visitor/**University of Essex, UK – Institute for Social and Economic Research,
European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences /ECASS/**Studies/Training in:**

Applied research in income inequality, poverty, taxation, income distribution, and tax-benefit redistribution using **EUROMOD: European Tax-Benefit Microsimulation Model**

<p>August 05–07, 2003 Prague, Czech Rep.</p>	<p>– /certificate programme/ Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education & Economics Institute /CERGE-EI/ Studies/Training in: Intensive course entitled: “<i>Issues of Data Analysis in CEE Transition Countries</i>”</p>	
<p>June 09–29, 2002 Sozopol, Bulgaria</p>	<p>– /certificate programme/ Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute – Budapest & Association of Bulgarian Statisticians – Sofia Studies/Training in: International Summer School in Applied Statistics and Econometrics, Course entitled: “<i>Modern Approaches to Teaching and Research in Demography in Regions with Ethnic Minorities</i>”</p>	
<p>September 15–30, 2000 Bankya, Bulgaria</p>	<p>– /certificate programme/ Free University– Berlin, Faculty of Social Sciences & Institute for Political and Legal Studies– Sofia (financial support from Volkswagen Stiftung) Studies/Training in: “<i>Bulgaria and EC</i>” Summer School for Young Bulgarian Researchers and University Lecturers</p>	
<p>July 16 – August 08, 1999 Budapest, Hungary</p>	<p>– /certificate programme/ Central European University /CEU/ – Budapest, Local Government Initiative for Public Service Reform (LGI) of OSI – Budapest, & The World Bank Institute Studies/Training in: CEU Summer University Program, course entitled: “<i>Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management</i>”</p>	
<p>May 05 – June 06, 1999 Leicester, UK</p>	<p>– /visiting fellow/ University of Leicester, Department of Economics, Public Sector Economics Research Centre Studies/Training in: Individual study and preparation of teaching materials for a course entitled: “<i>Quantitative Methods in Public Sector Economics</i>” (EC-Phare Tempus JEP IB-13983 “<i>Teaching and Training in Modern Public Sector Economics</i>”)</p>	
<p>April 1997 – March 2001</p>	<p>PhD in Economics University of National and World Economy – Sofia Faculty of Management and Informatics, Department of Statistics and Econometrics Studies/Training in: Doctoral program in Economics, Scientific area 05.02.06 “<i>Statistics and Demography</i>” Public defence of PhD thesis: December 2005</p>	<p>EQF Level 8</p>
<p>September 1993 – February 1996</p>	<p>M.A. in Finance University of National and World Economy – Sofia, Faculty of Finance and Accounting, Department of Finance Studies/Training in: MA Programme in Finance at UNWE</p>	<p>EQF Level 7</p>
<p>September 1989 – July 1994</p>	<p>M.A. in Economics /Economic Statistics and Econometrics/ University of National and World Economy – Sofia, Faculty of Management and Informatics, Department of Statistics and Econometrics Studies/Training in: MA Programme in Economics /profile in Economic Statistics and Econometrics/</p>	<p>EQF Level 7</p>

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Bulgarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1
Russian	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through my experience as university lecturer and applied researcher. Communications in English language acquired by interactions within international research teams working on various projects in multicultural environment.

Organisational / managerial skills Organisational / managerial skills developed during the execution of UNWE Head Secretary position (2012-2020).

Job-related skills

- 1) Skills for statistical data summarisation and analysis using appropriate software (SPSS, E-views, Stata).
- 2) Teaching and presentation skills – acquired during the practice of lecturing at UNWE:
 - in Bulgarian language: BA, MA, and PhD programmes;
 - in English language: BA and MA programmes of UNWE delivered in English.

Computer skills Text editing, preparation of tables and diagrams (Microsoft Office™: Excel, Word; PowerPoint).

Other skills –

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Areas of interests

- 1) Statistical analysis of sample data. Empirical micro-econometric research. Panel data analysis.
- 2) International labour and capital flows. International migration (migrant remittances, return/circular migration). Foreign direct investment.
- 3) Public sector economics: Shadow economy; Income distribution, tax-transfer income redistribution, inequality, poverty, applied tax-benefit microsimulation.

Grants

- 1) July-September 2007, individual research grant, European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences /ECASS/ at the Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK (supported by the Training and Mobility of Researchers /TMR/ Programme of the European Commission).
- 2) June 2002, individual study grant, Higher Education Support Program /HESP/, Open Society Institute, Budapest & Association of Bulgarian Statisticians, Sofia (participation in “Modern Approaches to Teaching and Research in Demography in Regions with Ethnic Minorities” International Summer School of HESP, Sozopol, Bulgaria).
- 3) September 2000, individual study grant, Free University – Berlin & The Institute for Political and Legal Studies – Sofia, supported by Volkswagen Foundation (participation in “Bulgaria and EC” Summer School for Young Bulgarian Scientists, Bankya, Bulgaria).
- 4) May-June 1999, individual study grant (under EC-Phare Tempus JEP IB-13983 “Teaching and Training in Modern Public Sector Economics”, at the Public Sector Economics Research Centre, Department of Economics, University of Leicester, UK).
- 5) July-August 1999, individual study grant, Open Society Institute – Budapest & The World Bank Institute (participation in “Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management” Summer University course, Central European University – Budapest).

Research and Educational Projects

- 1) "Teaching and Training in Modern Public Sector Economics", Tempus JEP-IB-13983 International Educational Project of UNWE (funded by EC Phare – Tempus Programme), 1999-2000.
- 2) "New Tax Policy for Economic Growth", Policy Research Project of the Centre for Comparative Studies /CCS/ – Sofia (organizational and financial support by Bulgarian Trade and Industrial Chamber, European Institute Foundation, and "LEGA InterConsult – Penkov, Markov & Partners" Co.Ltd.), 2000.
- 3) "Influence of the Relocation of European Enterprises on Inter-firm Relations in Bulgaria", CCS-Sofia & Centre for the Study of Democracy /CSD/ – Sofia (research grant by Global Development Network – Regional Research Competition /GDN-RRC/ through CERGE-EI, Prague), 2001.
- 4) "Hidden Economy in Bulgaria", Policy Research Project of CSD-Sofia, 2002-2003.
- 5) "Estimating Potential Emigration from Bulgaria: The Case of an EU Candidate Country", CCS-Sofia (research grant by GDN-RRC through CERGE-EI, Prague), 2003.
- 6) "Economic Impact of Migrant Remittances on Bulgarian Households Wellbeing", CCS-Sofia (research grant by GDN South Eastern Europe through WIIW – Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies), 2005-2006.
- 7) "Family Models and Migration Attitudes", within BUL1P201 "Support for Development of Demographic Policies" – Policy Research Project of UNFPA-Bulgaria and Consortium (ASA Agency for Socio-economic Analyses & CCS-Sofia) commissioned by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 2006-2007.
- 8) "Hidden Economy in Bulgaria during EU Accession Period", Project NID-21.03-5/2006, UNWE Research Program, 2006-2008.
- 9) "Relocation of European Enterprises in Bulgaria: Foreign Direct Investment and Inter-firm Relations after EU Integration", Project NID-21.03-12/2009, UNWE Research Program, 2009-2011.
- 10) "Bulgarian Diaspora in Western Europe: Trans-border Mobility, National Identity and Development", Contract № DID-02/21 (IDEAS Programme of the National Fund for Scientific Research), Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 2009-2014.
- 11) "Feasibility Study: Exploring the Opportunities for Integration of Bulgaria into EUROMOD: European Tax-Benefit Microsimulation Model", UNWE project commissioned by the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research /Vienna/, 2010.
- 12) "Country Report: Integration of Bulgaria into EUROMOD", A series of UNWE projects commissioned by the Institute for Social and Economic Research /ISER/ at the University of Essex, UK (within EUROMODupdate Project Consortium, EU Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity PROGRESS (2007-2013), **2012; 2013; 2014; 2015**).
- 13) „Training of Postgraduate Students Innovators, Visionaries, and Target Analysts – An Investment with European Dimension“, BG051PO001-3.3.06-0032 Project of UNWE funded by the Operational Programme "Human Resources Development 2007-2013" /OP-HRD/ of the EC, supervised by the Ministry of Education and Science /MES/, 2012-2014.
- 14) „Development and Implementation of a KPI System and Process-based Governance at UNWE“, BG051PO001-3.1.08-0031 Project of UNWE funded by OP-HRD of the EC, supervised by MES, 2013-2014.
- 15) „Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: Assessment of Social Inequalities and Regional Disparities in the Context of Changing Policies“, Project № IZEBZO_142979 and National Co-funding Contract DO2_17/18.01.2013, Bulgarian-Swiss Programme for Scientific Cooperation, partners: Economics Research Institute at BAS, University of Fribourg, and University of Lugano /Switzerland/, 2013-2015.
- 16) „Facing the New Challenges of Time: Modern System for Career Development of the Academic Staff at UNWE“, BG051PO001-3.1.09-0024 Project of UNWE funded by OP-HRD of the EC, supervised by BG MES, 2013-2015.
- 17) "Return Migrants: Segmentation and Stratification of Economic Mobility", Research Project supported by the Bulgarian National Science Fund, Contract No.DN05/6-14.12.2016 (partners: UNWE & ERI at BAS), 2017-2020.
- 18) "Country Report: Update of Bulgarian Section in EUROMOD", A series of annual UNWE projects commissioned by ISER at the University of Essex, UK (within "EUROMODupdate2 –Microsimulation Tool" Project Consortium), EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation "Easi" (2014-2020), **2016; 2017; 2018; 2019**.
- 19) "European Social Survey for Bulgaria", ESS ERIC national infrastructure development project, National Road Map for Research Infrastructures (BG Ministry of Education and Science), ESS-BG Consortium: UNWE, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgarian Sociological Association; Union of Economists, 2018-2027.
- 20) FWC 938987-2020 BG "Technical Support for the Development and Update of EUROMOD Bulgaria", UNWE Framework Contract (2020-2023) commissioned by DG Joint Research Centre, Unit "JRC.B.2 Fiscal Policy Analysis"; Specific Contract No. 938987.X1 implementing Year 2020 – **Contract Coordinator**, (2021-2023: BG team member)
- 21) ENGAGE.EU – The European University Engaged in Societal Change. EC Erasmus+ University Alliance of 7 universities focused on Business, Economics, and the Social Sciences, 2020-2023 (**WP3 Local Coordinator**)
- 22) ENGAGE.EU 2.0 – European University Alliance (9 members), since 2024 (**WP3 and WP3 tasks participant**)
- 23) Contract 946403-2024 BG „Technical Support for the Development and Update of Euromod - Lot 1: Support to Euromod for Bulgaria“ commissioned by JRC-Seville (Unit B.2), 2024-2026 (**Contract Coordinator**)

Main

Publications

Books, Monographic Studies, Textbooks

- 1) Goev, V., V. Boshnakov, E. Tosheva, K. Haralampiev, and V. Bozev, 2019. *Statistical Analyses in Economic, Social, and Business Studies*. Sofia: UNWE Press (textbook).
- 2) Boshnakov, V., V. Mintchev, G. Shopov, and I. Kaltchev, 2017. Assessing Regional Disparities in Bulgaria and Switzerland. Chapter 4 in: Ruspini et al. (eds.), *Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, Springer International Publishing, pp.91-121. **(EN)**
- 3) Mintchev, V., V. Boshnakov, M. Richter, and P. Ruspini, 2017. Determinants of Migration and Types of Migration and Mobility. Chapter 2 in: Ruspini et al. (eds.), *Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, Springer International Publishing, pp.25-60. **(EN)**
- 4) Boshnakov, V., 2013. Econometric Modelling of Sectoral FDI Allocation – Labour Productivity Nexus”. Chapter II.3 in: Goev, V. (ed.), *Relocation of Western European Enterprises in Bulgaria: Foreign Direct Investment and Inter-firm Relations after EU Integration*. Sofia: UNWE Press.
- 5) Pavlova, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2013. *Quantitative Methods and Models*. 4th edn. Sofia: UNWE Press (textbook).
- 6) Mintchev, V., V. Boshnakov, 2012. Empirical Studies in Bulgaria and Spain. Chapter IV in: Mintchev, V. (ed.), *Bulgarian Emigration: Theories, Policies, and Empirical Studies*. Sofia: Ikopis Publ.
- 7) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2010. “Return Migration and Development Prospects after EU Integration: Empirical Evidence from Bulgaria”, Chapter 10 in Part II “Bulgarian and Romanian Experiences: Migration, Demography and Local Change”, In: Black, R., Engbersen, G., Okólski, M., and C. Pantîru (eds.), *A Continent Moving West? EU Enlargement and Labour Migration from Central and Eastern Europe*. IMISCOE Series, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. **(EN)**
- 8) Goev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2009. *Hidden Economy in Bulgaria: Statistical Estimates and Comparisons for 2002-2007*. Sofia: UNWE Press.
- 9) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2007. Migration Survey. Chapter II in: Mihailov, D., and Mintchev, V. (eds.), *Family Patterns and Migration: National Representative Survey*. Sofia: Agency for Socio-Economic Analyses, Centre for Comparative Studies, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy & The United Nations Population Fund. **(EN)**
- 10) Mintchev, V., R. Petkova, P. Tchipev, and V. Boshnakov, 2007. *Public Companies and the Development of the Stock Exchange in Bulgaria: Contradictory Trajectories of the Bulgarian Corporate Governance Model*. Sofia: “Prof. M. Drinov” Publishing House, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Journal Articles (only those published in English)

- 1) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2021. “Return migration and remittances: Recent empirical evidence for Bulgaria”, *Economic Studies*, Vol. 30 (3), pp. 56-75.
- 2) Boshnakov, V., 2019. “Future plans of Bulgarian circular migrants: Empirical evidence from bus travellers”, *Economic Studies*, Vol. 28 (1), pp. 80-94.
- 3) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2018. “The choice of Bulgarian migrants – stay or leave again?”, *Economic Studies*, Vol. 27 (2), pp.45-64.
- 4) Boshnakov, V., 2017. “How much is the bill? Simulating selected proposals for income policy adjustments during the 2017 Bulgarian parliamentary election campaigns”, *Public Sector Economics*, Vol. 41 (3), pp.299-314.
- 5) Tosheva, E., I. Tasseva, D. Draganov, and V. Boshnakov, 2016. „Effects of changes in tax-transfer system on households income distribution in Bulgaria: Simulation analysis using EUROMOD for 2011-2015”, *Economic Thought*, No.5, pp.72-91.
- 6) Mintchev, V., G. Shopov, I. Kaltchev, and V. Boshnakov, 2016. “Migration of Bulgarian population – Characteristics and relations to the regional socio-economic disparities”, *Economic Studies*, Vol. 25 (5), pp.45-78.
- 7) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2016. “The Bulgarian community in Spain (Will the Bulgarians return from Spain?)”, *Economic Studies*, Vol. 25 (5), pp.117-142.
- 8) Mintchev, V., V. Boshnakov, and A. Naydenov, 2010. “Sources of income inequality: Empirical evidence from Bulgaria”, *Economic Studies*, Vol.19 (4), pp.39-64.
- 9) Hubenov, A., and V. Boshnakov, 2010. “Public spending – GDP per capita nexus for EC countries after year 2000”, *Economic Alternatives*, Issue 1, pp.80-98.
- 10) Goev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2008. “Grey economy and perspectives of Bulgarian businesses development in the EU Accession Period”, *Ekonomika*, Vol.84, pp.29-39 /Faculty of Economics, Vilnius University, Lithuania/.
- 11) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2007. “Stay or leave again? New evidence for Bulgarian return migration”, *Economic Thought*, No.7, pp.107-126.
- 12) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2006. “The profile and experience of return migrants: Empirical evidence from Bulgaria”, *South-East Europe Review for Labour and Social Affairs*, Vol.9 (2), pp.35-59 /Hans Boekler Stiftung/.
- 13) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2006. “Gender dimensions of Bulgaria’s new migration: Policy implications”, *Economic Studies*, Vol. 15 (1), pp.43-66 /Journal of the ERI-BAS/.
- 14) Mintchev, V., V. Goev, I. Kaltchev, and V. Boshnakov, 2004. “External migration from Bulgaria at the beginning of the XXI century: Estimates of potential emigrants’ attitudes and profile”, *Economic Thought*, Yearbook XIX, pp.137-161.
- 15) Mintchev, V., V. Goev, T. Tsenova-Knudsen, and V. Boshnakov, 2002. „Determinants of EU enterprises relocation in Bulgaria“, *Economic Thought*, Yearbook XVII, pp.56-72 (Journal of the Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences /ERI-BAS/).

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Conference Participation

Conference Papers (only those presented/published in English)

- 1) Boshnakov, V., 2023. "Sectoral Productivity–FDI Allocation Nexus in Bulgaria after the 2008 Global Crisis". In: Hradec Economic Days 2023 Conference Proceedings, pp.108-114, **University of Hradec Kralove (Czechia)**.
- 2) Boshnakov, V., and V. Goev, 2019. "Resource provision of the methodological grounding of students in Informatics, Statistics, and Econometrics on the basis of ESS research methodology", 9th International Conference PIXEL "The Future of Education", **Florence (Italy)**, June 2019.
- 3) Boshnakov, V., 2019. "Attitudes towards taxation in Bulgaria according to European Social Survey: An analysis by ordinal logistic regression", Paper presented at EMAN 2019: Third International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management, **Ljubljana (Slovenia)**, March 2019.
- 4) Boshnakov, V., 2019. "Determinants of self-assessed subjective welfare in Bulgaria before and after the global crisis: Empirical analysis based on data from the European Social Survey", Paper presented at EBES 2019: International Conference of the Eurasia Business and Economics Society, **Coventry (UK)**, May 2019.
- 5) Boshnakov, V., 2018. "Business Climate and Production Dynamics Nexus: Empirical Evidence for Bulgarian Manufacturing Sector". In: Hradec Economic Days 2018 Conference Proceedings, **University of Hradec Kralove /Czechia/**.
- 6) Boshnakov, V., 2017. "How much is the bill? Simulating selected proposals for income policy adjustments during 2017 Bulgarian parliamentary elections campaign". Paper presented at The 6th World Congress of the International Microsimulation Association (IMA 2017), Collegio Carlo Alberto, June 21-23, **Moncalieri-Torino (Italy)** /also, at "Social Protection Policies and Microsimulation" Workshop, Institute of Public Finance, June 2017, **Zagreb (Croatia)** /.
- 7) Boshnakov, V., 2017. "Business environment and dynamics of construction sector in Bulgaria", Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management: Globalization Challenges (EMAN 2017), March 30, **Ljubljana (Slovenia)**.
- 8) Boshnakov, V., 2016. "Business environment and production dynamics in Bulgaria: Preliminary results for the industrial sector, 2000-2015". In: "Knowledge Based Sustainable Economic Development" International Conference Proceedings (ERAZ 2016), pp.40-46, **Belgrade (Serbia)**.
- 9) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2015. "Bulgarian migration: Some effects from EU accession". In: Nenovsky, N., X. Richet, and V. Mintchev (eds.), Western Balkans and the European Union. Lessons from the Past Enlargements, Challenges to Further Integrations (BALKINT Project), UNWE Press pp.189-199 **(Sofia, Bulgaria)**.
- 10) Boshnakov, V., E. Tosheva, and D. Draganov, 2013. "Simulating a low income social assistance reform in time of crisis: Bulgaria in 2013". Paper presented at the EUROMOD Research Workshop, October 2013, **Lisbon (Portugal)**.
- 11) Boshnakov, V., 2007. "FDI and economic development during the EU accession period". In: "Business and Globalization" International Conference Proceedings, pp.455-464, "St. Kliment Ohridski" **University of Bitola (FYR Macedonia)**.
- 12) Boshnakov, V., 2008. "Foreign direct investment and economic development of Bulgarian regions during EU accession". In: Hradec Economic Days 2008 Conference Proceedings, pp.25-32, **University of Hradec Kralove (Czech Rep.)**.
- 13) Goev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2008. "Grey economy and corruption in Bulgaria: Empirical evidence". In: "Development: Cooperation and Competitiveness" Proceedings of the 4th International Conference of ASECU, pp.246-253, Academy of Economic Studies, **Bucharest (Romania)**.
- 14) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2007. "Return migration's profile and experience: Empirical evidence from Bulgaria". Paper presented at "Impact of Rich Countries' Policies on Poverty: Perspectives from the Developing World" Conference Workshop, 8th Annual Global Development Conference, **Beijing (China)**.
- 15) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2007. "Return migration and development prospects after EU integration: Empirical evidence from Bulgaria", Paper presented at IMISCOE FP6 Centre of Excellence, Cluster A2 Conference "EU Enlargement and Labour Migration within the EU", **Warsaw (Poland)**.
- 16) Boshnakov, V., 2006. "Bulgarian households' income redistribution: Feasible estimates of main tax-benefit redistribution indices for 2003". In: "Regional Economic Cooperation in South Eastern Europe" Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference of the Association of South Eastern Europe Economic Universities /ASECU/: 710-720, **Bankya (Bulgaria)**.
- 17) Mintchev, V., and V. Boshnakov, 2006. "Bulgarian return migration and remittances: Alternative estimates of worker remittances inflow after 2000". In: "Regional Economic Cooperation in South Eastern Europe" Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference of ASECU, pp.664-673, **Bankya (Bulgaria)**.
- 18) Alexandrova, M., and V. Boshnakov, 2005. "The impact of the "New Economy" on a transition country: The case of Bulgaria". In: "Challenges of the New Economy" International Scientific Conference Proceedings, pp. 367-376, "St. Kliment Ohridski" **University of Bitola /FYR of Macedonia/**.
- 19) Boshnakov, V., 2004. "Emigration intentions of Bulgarian citizens: Typology, motivation and potential development effects". Paper presented at "New Patterns of Labour Migration in CEE" Conference, **Cluj-Napoca (Romania)**.