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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2013 – 2016 PhD in Political Economy
University of National and World Economy
Dissertation title: Household Saving in Bulgaria 1994 – 2014

2006 – 2008 M.A., Macroeconomics
University of National and World Economy

2001 – 2005 B.A., Macroeconomics
University of National and World Economy

ACADEMIC AND OTHER POSITIONS

04.2017 – present Senior assistant professor, Department of Economics, UNWE

01.2010 – 04.2017 Assistant professor (full time), Department of Economics, UNWE

10.2008 – 12.2009 Assistant professor (part-time), Department of Economics, UNWE

11.2015 – 10.2023 Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of General Economics

07.2010 – 03.2022 Deputy director, University Center for Student and Teacher Mobility,
UNWE

01.2007 – 12.2009 Senior programme expert, University Center for Student and Teacher
Mobility, UNWE

LANGUAGES

English: C1 (Cambridge CAE, 06.2008, CEFR: C1)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Household consumption and saving and the effectiveness of monetary policy; Income inequality; Structural changes and economic convergence

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Velichkov, N., Damyanov, D. (2024). Labour Productivity and Wage Dynamics in Selected South-East European Countries. In: *Ikonomikata na XXI vek: krizi, transformatsii, ustoychivost (The Economy in the XXI century: Crises, Transformations, Sustainability)*. International conference of the Economy department of New Bulgarian University, 458–471. (in Bulgarian)

Damyanov, D. (2023). Industry Level Dynamics of Labour Productivity and Wages in Selected CEE Countries – A Macroeconomic Perspective. In *Merkur 2023 – Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference*, Bratislava, 73–82

Damyanov, D., Velichkov, N. (2023). Convergence of the GDP Structures of CEE Countries to the Euro Area. In “*Economic Challenges in the Context of Pandemic and War Circumstances*”. 8th Annual Conference of MRC, Sofia, pp. 115–126

Damyantov, D., Velichkov, N. (2022). Economic Convergence of Western Balkan Countries to the European Union. In “*Re-new EU – Recovery, Reopening and Revival*”, Ninth International Scientific Conference of the European Studies department of Sofia University, Sofia University, Sofia, pp. 132–140

Damyantov, D. (2022). Convergence of the Output Structure of GDP. In: Raleva, St. (ed.). *Structural Convergence of the Bulgarian Economy to the Eurozone*. UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia, pp. 120–164 (in Bulgarian)

Damyantov, D. (2021). Evraziyski ikonomicheski sayuz – makroikonomicheska sreda (Eurasian Economic Union – Macroeconomic Environment) (in Bulgarian). In: Zabunov, G (ed.). *Bulgaria i Evraziyskiyat ikonomicheski sayuz – vazmozhnosti za satrudnichestvo* (Bulgaria and the Eurasian Economic Union – opportunities for cooperation). UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia, pp. 71–81

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Damyantov, D., Velichkov, N. (2021). *Macroeconomics: Study Guide*. Sofia: Publishing Complex – UNWE, ISBN: 978-619-232-504-6

Damyantov, D. (2021). Inter-Industry Structural Convergence of Bulgaria’s Economy to the Eurozone. *Economic and Social Alternatives*, 27 (3), pp. 117–132 (in Bulgarian)

Velichkov, N., Damyantov, D. (2021). Structural Convergence of Selected South-East European Economies to the Eurozone. In: “*Proceedings of the 65th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development*”, Zagreb, pp. 50–60

Damyantov, D. (2021). Inter-Industry Structural Convergence of the Economy of Bulgaria to the Eurozone. In “*Economic Challenges: Crisis, Shocks, Restructuring, Policies*”, Sixth Scientific Conference, UNWE, Sofia, pp. 120–132

Damyantov, D. (2020). Intrasectoral Structural Convergence of the Economies of Bulgaria and Romania to the Eurozone. *Research Papers* 2020/5, pp. 141–156

Damyantov, D. (2020). Convergence of the Output Structure of the Bulgarian Economy to the Eurozone. In “*Economic Science, Education and the Real Economy: Development and Interactions in the Digital Age*”, vol. 2, University of Economics – Varna, pp. 159–170

Damyantov, D. (2019). Structural Convergence of European Economies – Literature Review. *Research Papers*, 2019/5, pp. 217–230

Raleva, St., Damyantov, D. (2019). GDP Production Structure Convergence of Selected CEE Countries with the Eurozone. In: “*Sustainable Development Goals 2030: Challenges for South and Eastern European Countries and the Black Sea Region*”, 15th International Conference of ASECU, Sofia, pp. 29–41

Damyantov, D. (2019). Household Consumption in Neoclassical Macroeconomics – Assumptions and Reality. *Research Papers* 2019/3, pp. 111–121

Damyantov, D. (2019). Convergence of Output Structures in the EU – How Much Do We Know So Far?. In: “*Economic Challenges: Development, Welfare, Integration*”, UNWE, Sofia, pp. 137–150

- Damyantov, D. (2019). Consumption and Saving (Chapter 4). In Stattev, St. (ed.). *Analysis of the Macroeconomic and Financial Conditions in Bulgaria in 2014, 2015 and 2016*, Sofia, pp. 50–61, 209–218, 405–412
- Damyantov, D. (2019). Neoclassical Economic Theory and the Dynamics of Household Consumption. In: *Savremenna dinamika na ikonomicheskite teorii*, UNWE, Sofia, pp. 92–99 (in Bulgarian)
- Damyantov, D. (2018). Demographic Challenges Facing European Economies in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. *Research Papers* 2018/3, pp. 99–110
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- Damyantov, D. (2017). Methodological Issues of the Measurement of Household Wealth. In: *Economy and Economic Theory: Issues and Interactions*. University of Economics – Varna, pp. 184–194 (in Bulgarian)
- Damyantov, D. (2017). Household Wealth Dynamics in Bulgaria 2000 – 2014. *Economic Challenges: Migration, Globalisation, Sustainability, Policies*. Sofia, pp. 407–414
- Damyantov, D. (2016). Societal Framework. In: Marikina, M., ed., *Government Efficiency as a Factor for Bulgaria's Competitiveness*. Sofia, pp. 280–335 (in Bulgarian)
- Damyantov, D. (2016). Consumption and Saving Dynamics in Bulgaria 2001 – 2015. In: *Contemporary Management Practice IX: Management Science, Economics, and Business Practice – Contemporary Challenges*. Burgas Free University, Burgas, pp. 335–342 (in Bulgarian)
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- Damyantov, D. (2016). Real Returns, Interest Income Tax, and Household Saving in Bulgaria. *Economic Alternatives*, 2016, Issue 1, pp. 15–23
- Damyantov, D. (2015). Income Distribution and Household Saving in Bulgaria, In: *The Bulgarian Economy – 25 years between Expectations and Reality*. D.A. Tsenov Academy of Economics – Svishtov, pp. 295–302 (in Bulgarian)
- Damyantov, D. (2015). Income Inequality and the Competitiveness of the Bulgarian Economy, In: *Economic Challenges: Growth, Imbalances, and Sustainable Development*. UNWE – Sofia, pp. 253–261 (in Bulgarian)
- Damyantov, D. (2015). Developments in the Banking System and Household Saving in Bulgaria, In: *The Economy in a Changing World: National, Regional, and Global Dimensions*. vol. 1, University of Economics – Varna, pp. 355–363 (in Bulgarian)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 06.2019 – Structural Convergence of the Bulgarian Economy to the Eurozone, state-funded research project № НИД НИ-22/2018.
- 05.2021
- 04.2017 – Internationalization as a contributor to the improvement of the competitiveness of the UNWE, state-funded research project № 1-20/2017.
- 12.2018

- 04.2017 – Bulgaria and the EAEU – cooperation opportunities, state-funded research
12.2020 project № 1-17/2017.
- 07.2014 – Analysis of the Macroeconomic and Financial Conditions in Bulgaria in 2014
06.2017 and 2015, state-funded research project № 1-26/2014.
- 03.2014 – Functioning of Local Production Systems in Conditions of Economic Crisis
03.2015 (Comparative Analysis and Benchmarking for the EU and Beyond)
FOLPSEC (№ FP7-PEOPLE-2011 IRSES 295050), project co-funded by the
European Union (FP7).
- 04.2013 – Government Efficiency as a Factor for Bulgaria’s Competitiveness, state-
12.2015 funded research project № 1-2-2013.
- 2011 – 2012 Municipal Property Management in South-Eastern Cities (PROMISE),
project co-funded by the South-East Europe Transnational Cooperation
Programme.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Bulgarian Macroeconomic Association