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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Bulgarian:**  
Native language  
**English:**  
Advanced  
**German:**  
Upper intermediate

## DIGITAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- SPSS
- EViews

## CERTIFICATES

- ISO 9001:2015 Internal Auditor Quality Management Systems
- Management of European program funded projects

## EXPERIENCE

- Vice-Dean in Academic Affairs of the General Economics Faculty** • University of National and World Economy • 01.2024 – present
- Deputy Head of the Economics Department** • University of National and World Economy • 01.2024 – present
- University Lecturer** • University of National and World Economy • 09.2009 – present
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** • INSO Ltd • 06.2020 – present
- Deputy Chairman** • Innovation and Development Academy • 02.2024 – present
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** • Creative Line - Bulgaria • 12.2015 – 09.2018
- Scientific Secretary of the Economics Department** • University of National and World Economy • 04.2018 – 01.2021; 06.2012 – 04.2014

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- PhD, Political Economy (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics)** • University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria • 2013 – 2015
- Specialization (Teaching)** • University of Granada, Spain • 2019 – 2019
- Specialization (Teaching)** • University of Granada, Spain • 2018 – 2018
- Specialization (Teaching)** • University of Applied Sciences, Lithuania • 2016 – 2016
- Specialization (Teaching)** • Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic • 2016 – 2016



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- Preparation of Research Project Proposals
  - Contemporary Statistical Methods for Data Analysis in Scientific Research
- Contemporary Library Information Systems and Technology Use
- Compliance with the Requirements of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)
- Information Entering and Communication Technology Skills in the Learning Process at Universities and Working in E-Environment

**Specialization (Teaching)** • University of Zaragoza, Spain • 2015 – 2015

**Specialization (Research)** • Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering of the Siberian Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia • 2014 – 2014

**Specialization (Teaching)** • Radom Academy of Economics, Poland • 2014 – 2014

**Specialization (Teaching and Research)** • University of Evora, Portugal • 2013 – 2013

**Specialization (International Economics)** • Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria; Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, Romania; Ovidius University Constanta, Romania • 2006 – 2006

**Master of Macroeconomics** • University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria • 2009 – 2010

**Bachelor of Macroeconomics** • University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria • 2005-2009

**Secondary Professional Education with a Major in "Banking, Insurance, and Social Security"** • National Trade and Banking High School, Bulgaria • 2000 – 2005

**Second degree professional qualification in Accounting** • National Trade and Banking High School, Bulgaria • 2001 – 2005



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