

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Female | Date of birth 25/02/1976 | Nationality Bulgarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun. 2021 – present

**Associated Professor, Between 2021 and January 2023 Deputy Head, International Economic Relations and Business Department**

University of National and World Economy, Sofia

- lectures in International Finance, Regulation of Financial Markets, participation in scientific conferences and projects; courses taught in English language

Science and education

Apr. 2014 – Jun. 2021

**Senior Assistant Professor**

University of National and World Economy, Sofia

- seminars and lectures in International Finance, Regulation of Financial Markets, participation in scientific conferences and projects;

Science and education

Feb. 2010 – Apr. 2014

**Assistant Professor**

University of National and World Economy, Sofia

- seminars in International Finance, participation in scientific conferences and projects;

Science and education

May 2001 – Dec. 2005

**Sales Manager**

Contilinks – Chemical Marketing and Logistics Ltd.

- Business negotiations, organisation of delivery of chemical raw materials; Commerce

June 1999 – Dec. 2000

**Technical Assistant**

Bulgarian National Bank, Banking Department, EU integration and Central Bank Department

- Responsible for Department's correspondence, head of division work schedule, preparation and translation of documents

Regulation and Supervision

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2007-2012

**PhD in International Finance**

University of National and World Economy, Sofia

- Dissertation "Nominal and real convergence between EMU member states"

- 1995-2000 **Master, International Economic Relations**  
University of National and World Economy, Sofia, IER and Business Department  
▪ Master Thesis "Bulgarian Accession to the EMU: prospects and challenges"
- 1997-1999 **Professional Qualification in Law**  
UNWE, Institute for Postgraduate Studies
- 1990-1995 **Language School "Joan Ekzarh", Vratsa**  
English, French

Certificates

**Online course „Financial Markets “, Yale University in Coursera**  
Certificate issued November 27, 2015  
URL:<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/YZR9BRK78557>

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				
Serbian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Selected Publications

- “Financial Stability Risks Related to Climate Change and Greening of Central Banks”. Economic, Regional and Social Challenges in the Transition Towards Green Economy, September 30, 2021: Conference Proceedings. Plovdiv: Plovdiv University Press, 107-123.
- “The factors behind Bulgaria’s (non) convergence”, European Journal of Economics and Business Studies, v.6, n.1., p. 83-94, apr. 2020;
- Contemporary Financial Stability Architecture, 2020, UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia, ISBN 9786192323042
- International Finance, 2018, UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia
- “The first steps toward banking union implementation and its effects on the euroarea banking sector”, Economic Themes 55 (1), 2017, Nis;
- “Exchange rate arrangements and macroeconomic indicators of CEE countries with a derogation”, 2014, Economic Thought Journal 2/2014, Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
- The EMU sovereign debt crisis and its effects for Bulgaria, 2013, UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia, (coauthor)
- “Contemporary Developments of Global Imbalances”, 2014, Economic Alternatives Journal 3/2013, UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia;
- „Degree of nominal and real convergence between EMU member states 1999-2010”, 2012, Scientific Papers No. 3/2012, UNWE Publishing Complex, Sofia;

## Projects

- University project for collective scientific research 1-12/2021 „Debt instruments for financing sustainable economic development in the EU”;
- University project for collective scientific research 1-3/2017 „Contemporary aspects of financial markets regulation”;
- University project for collective scientific research 1-16/2014 „Improving the instruments for students performance and assessment in international finance and international policy university courses”;
- University project for collective scientific research 1-8/2013 „International Finance Issues and their importance for the education of students in European universities”;
- Academic adviser in the national project "Students internships", contract No. BG051PO001-3.3.07-0002, financed by EU funds;
- Lecturer in information and specialised seminars for the Bulgarian business under project No. BG161PO003-4.2.01-0001 “Fostering the internationalization of the Bulgarian enterprises” 2012-2013;

## Conferences

Participation in many scientific conferences

## Memberships

Member of the Bulgarian European Studies Association, Member of The Union of Bulgarian Economists