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Nikolova Christina Lazarova

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Bulgarian

Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

May 2018 – to date

Full professor

Delivering lectures on: Intelligent Transport Systems - 1st year postgraduate - MA Intelligent Transport Systems, MA Transport Economics and MA Transport Management; Transport Policy and Transport Integration – 1st year postgraduate - MA Economics of Transport; International Transport and Forwarding - 1st year postgraduate - MA Transport Management; International Transport and Forwarding – 4th year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Transport Market Analysis – 3rd year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Organization and Trade Operations in Transport – 4th year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Coordinating and working on research projects; Research expertise in the field of Economics of Transport, Sustainable Development and Intelligent Transport Systems
Writing scientific books, monographs, articles and paper

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

University of National and World Economy, Osmi dekemvri str., Hristo Botev Students' Town, 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria

Education

June 2013 – to date

Deputy director of the Centre for Sustainable Development at UNWE

Coordinating and working on research projects; Consulting;

Research expertise in the field of Economics of Transport, Sustainable Development and Intelligent Transport Systems

Writing scientific books, monographs, articles and papers under different projects

Name and address of employer

University of National and World Economy, Osmi dekemvri str., Hristo Botev Students' Town, 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria

Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	October 2010 – May 2018
Occupation or position held	associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures on: Intelligent Transport Systems - 1 st year postgraduate - MA Intelligent Transport Systems, MA Transport Economics and MA Transport Management; Transport Policy and Transport Integration – 1 st year postgraduate - MA Economics of Transport; International Transport and Forwarding - 1 st year postgraduate - MA Transport Management; International Transport and Forwarding – 4 th year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Transport Market Analysis – 3 rd year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Organization and Trade Operations in Transport – 4 th year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Coordinating and working on research projects; Research expertise in the field of Economics of Transport, Sustainable Development and Intelligent Transport Systems Writing scientific books, monographs, articles and papers
Name and address of employer	University of National and World Economy, Osmi dekemvri str., Hristo Botev Students' Town, 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	September 2008 – January 2017:
Occupation or position held	Part-time lecturer;
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures on Sustainable Transport Development - 1 st year postgraduate, MA in Intelligent Transport Systems Research expertise in the field of Sustainable Transport Development and Intelligent Transport Systems
Name and address of employer	University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Hoechstaedtplatz 6, 1200 Vienna, Austria
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	June 2005 – September 2010
Occupation or position held	Chief assistant-professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures on: International Transport – 4 th year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Trade Operations in Transport – 4 th year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport; Transport and Insurance – 3 rd year undergraduate - BA Economics of Transport, BA Logistics, BA Economics of Tourism, BA Economics of Trade
Name and address of employer	University of National and World Economy, Osmi dekemvri str., Hristo Botev Students' Town, 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	May 1997-May 2005
Occupation or position held	Assistant professor, Senior assistant professor, Chief assistant professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures on Transport Economics, Tax and Custom Control and Auditing in Transport – 3 rd year undergraduate – BA Accounting and Control
Name and address of employer	Todor Kableskov Higher School of Transport, 158 Geo Milev str., 1574 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Education

Education and training

Dates **October 2005 - November 2007**

Title of qualification awarded	PhD Transport Economics
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Doctoral thesis: "Development and Improvement of Infrastructure Charging System in Transport Sector in Bulgaria", research expertise
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of National and World Economy
Level in national or international classification	6
Dates	June 1996 – November 1996
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Transport Economics
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Transport Market Analysis, Financial Analysis, Finance Management, Econometrics, Transport Modelling
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of National and World Economy, academic
Level in national or international classification	5
Dates	October 1992 – May 1996
Title of qualification awarded	BA in Transport Economics
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Transport Economics, Management and Marketing of Transport Services, International Transport and forwarding,
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of National and World Economy, academic
Level in national or international classification	4
Dates	September 1988 – June 1992
Title of qualification awarded	Secondary school education
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Economics, Mathematics, Bulgarian Language and Literature, French Language, Russian Language, History, Geography etc.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vasil Levski Secondary School, Elin Pelin, Bulgaria
Level in national or international classification	3

Fellowships:

Fellowship on Infrastructure, development and finance within **Oxford Leadership Programme: Global Challenges in Transport**, organised by Transport Studies Unit, **University of Oxford, UK**, September 2016.

Fellowship on **Economics, Policy and Appraisal** in the **Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds, UK**, funded by the European Commission under Marie Curie Programme, 2006.

Fellowship on **Transport Economics and Accountancy, Analysis and Audit, Institute for Economics and Finances, Moscow State University of Transport**, Russia under Academic Staff Exchange Programme, 2004.

Personal skills and competences

Research Experience and Special Expertise

February 2020 – September 2020

Member of the Working Group 4 – Energy-SHIFT Energy Social sciences & Humanities Innovation Forum Targeting the SET-Plan, funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under grant agreement No 826025.

October 2019 – September 2021

Expert participation in SCOPE Project - Shared freight transport services connecting shipper and carrier operations, financed under INTERREG BALKAN MEDITERRANEAN Programme

April 2019 – December 2021

Coordinator and team leader of scientific research project on Determinants of the Demand for Freight Transport №NI-5/2019, financed under Scientific research fund of UNWE.

August 2016 – December 2016

Expert participation in consultancy group for Technical support for Intelligent transport systems deployment in road transport and interfaces to the other modes, financed by The Ministry of Transport, Information Technologies and Communications.

June 2016 – August 2016

Expert participation consultancy group for Development of Integrated transport strategy for Bulgaria up to 2030 by preparing transport appraisal for air transport and ITS deployment in Bulgaria № Д-5/13.10.2016, coordinated by INFRACARE Ltd. and financed by the Ministry of Transport, Information Technologies and Communications.

July 2015 – November 2015

Expert participation in a research project on Policies and instruments for enhancing investments in Bulgaria on the base of Public Private Partnership, contract №585/2015 г. of the University Centre for Sustainable Development.

October 2014 – December 2014

Expert participation in SEE-ITS project on preparing Cost-Benefit analysis report for the deployment of ITS in BULGARIA, financed under South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Program

June 2014 – September 2014

Expert participation in ADB multiplatform project on Calculation of Total External Costs for ADB Pilot Routes by Using Marginal and Average Values, financed under under South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Program

June 2013 – May 2014

Expert participation in a project on Updating students course curriculum for bachelor's degree programs in the field of Economics according to labor market requirements for building up a knowledge-based economy BG051PO001-3.1.07-0059, financed by the Operational Programme Human Resources Development

May 2013 – May 2014

Mentor in Students Internships Project BG05PO001-3.3.07-0002, financed by the Operational Programme Human Resources Development

April 2013 – May 2016

Leader and coordinator of scientific research project on Transport Energy Efficiency in the Sustainable Development Policy Context

March 2011 – March 2013

Expert Participation in scientific research project on Strategies for increasing the competitiveness of transport enterprises, financed by the Scientific Research Fund of the UNWE;

October 2008 – May 2012

Expert participation in Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Research Project (Transport Sector Analysis: Economic, Social and Environmental issues in Sustainable Transport Development) funded under Scientific Research Fund, Ministry of Education and Science;

September 2008

Supervisor and Team Leader in working group: Opportunities for Transportation on the River Danube, within the project Black Sea Network: Business & Investment Location: Bulgaria, coordinated by the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria.

October 2007 – January 2009

Expert participation referred to the current situation and plans for the future in the range of cost allocation rules and practice in the EU new member states, realised within the EU 6th Framework Programme project CATRIN (Cost Allocation of Transport Infrastructure Cost), coordinated by the Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute, VTI, Sweden.

October - November 2003

Member of Working Group on licensing Higher School of Transport, Sofia for safety certification of the railway operators.

Mother language(s)

Bulgarian

Other language(s)

self-assessment European level (*)	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

- team spirit;
- good ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained through my work experience abroad;
- good communication skills gained through my experience as a lecturer and researcher.

Organisational skills and competences

- leadership (currently responsible for a team of 5 people in the scientific research project on Transport Energy Efficiency in the Sustainable Development Policy Context);
- sense of organisation (experience in education and research);
- good experience in project or team management

Computer skills and competences

Good knowledge of MSWord, Excel, Power Point, SPSS, EndNote.
Familiar with research on the Internet, databases, and using e-mail clients.

Other skills and competences

Guest lecturer under ERASMUS + program at Hochschule Heilbronn, delivering lectures on Transport Policy and Sustainable Transport Development, May 2017 – to date.
Part-time lecturer on International Transport and Forwarding in Lifelong learning programme at the National Customs Agency of Bulgaria, 2010 – to date;
Guest lecturer at University of Applied Sciences des BFI, Vienna, Austria, 2009;
Lecturer in CATRIN Seminar on Cost Allocation of Transport Infrastructure Cost, Faculty of Economics, Gdansk University, Sopot, Poland, 2008;
Member of the Committee on urban transport pricing, Sofia Municipality, 2010;
Member of Advisory Council at the Railway Administration Executive Agency for development of a new methodology and model for determination of the railway infrastructure charges in Bulgaria and following procedures, 2008 – 2010;
Supervisor and Team Leader in working group: Opportunities for Transportation on the River Danube, within the project Black Sea Network: Business & Investment Location: Bulgaria, coordinated by the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria;
Part-time lecturer in International Transport, Varna Free University, Varna, Bulgaria, 2007
Part-time lecturer in Transport economics, Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria, 1999 – 2004;
Part-time lecturer in Taxation and Tax control, Professional Education Centre, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2002 - 2006.
Over 100 publications on different economic and transport issues including: conference proceedings, university scientific findings, articles in scientific journals, monographs and books published in Bulgaria, USA, UK and Austria.

Driving licence(s)

Clean driving license

Interests and activities

Member of the Counsel for Cooperation with the Scientific Community, State Agency for Road Safety, 2019 – to date;
Member of the Board of Bulgarian Forum on Transport Infrastructure, 2018 – to date;
Member of the Board of Sectoral Counsel on Transport, Bulgarian Industrial Association, 2018 – to date;
Member of the permanent Committee for monitoring, analyses and evaluation of the Scientific Research Fund at the Ministry of Education, August 2016 – to date;
Member of the Board of ITS Bulgaria, October 2015 – to date;

Co-founder and Member of the Center for Multimodal Transport at Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2014 – to date;
Co-founder and member of Bulgarian Forum for Transport Infrastructure, 2014 – to date;
Member of Transportation Research Forum, Washington, USA, 2010 – to date
Member of the Scientific and Technical Transport Union, Bulgaria, 2007 – to date;

Achievements

Biographee of the Marquis Who's Who in the World 2010 and 2011, USA;
Listee in the TOP 100 Educators 2010 and 2018, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England;
Nominee of American Biographical Institute for Greatest minds of 21st century, 2011.