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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **October 2005 – till present (2014)** Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Political Science. Assisting lecturer in Strategic Management, Public Policy, National Security, Game Theory and in Conflict Management;
- **February 2004 – July 2004** Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Political Science. Part-time assisting lecturer in Conflict Management and National Security
- **July 2004 – till present** EUROPARTNERS 2007 Foundation. Coordinator
October 2000 – January 2004 Centre for Advanced Study Sofia. Project Coordinator:
 - **October 2000- October 2003** Coordinator of the International NEXUS Project: “How to Think about the Balkans: Culture, Region, Identities”; within the CPS policy project Blue Bird “Agenda for Civil Society in Southeast Europe”;
 - **January 2001- January 2003** Coordinator of the Identity Reader Project “Regional Discourses in Central and Southeast Europe”;
 - **November 2002 - December 2003** Coordinator of DIOSCURI Project (under the EU 6th Framework Programme) “After the Accession...The Socio-Economic culture of Eastern Europe in the Enlarged Union: An Asset or a Liability”;
- **October 2000 - April 2002** Centre for Advanced Study Sofia. Administrative coordinator/secretary;
- **October 1995 - September 1999** National Center for Information and Documentation /NACID/, Central Technological Library. Information specialist and online reference librarian;
- **1997-1999** Balkan Information Pool (BIP), Association of Balkan News Agencies (ABNA). Interpreter in English language, referent;
- **1993-1998** Balkan Tourist Agency. Tourist guide.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **October 2006 - PhD degree in Political Science.**
Dissertation on: “**Regional Security and Defense Cooperation of SEE Countries**”
- **July 2001- 2004** PhD Student in Political Science and International Relations at the Sofia University,
- **2000 MA degree in Southeast European Science** at the Athens University, Greece.
- **1999 MA degree in Public Administration**, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University.
- **1998 BA degree in Library and Information Science**, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University.
- **1995** Graduated with a ‘Specialist’ college degree in Scientific information at the College of Library Science, Sofia.
- **1993** First English Language High School, Sofia – Primary education.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- **2004-2007** Returning Scholar of the Open Society AFP program
- **2001-2004** Fellow of the Tokyo Foundation, SYLFF Program, Sasakawa Fellowship.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – EXCELLENT SKILLS;
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE – GOOD SKILLS;
SPANISH, GERMAN AND GREEK LANGUAGE – BASIC SKILLS

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

1995 Summer training at the Parliamentary Library, Sofia
1993 Tourist guides course, Balkantourist, lectured by Irina Slavova

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conferences:

- **September 2006** *“Balkans, NATO and EU – Transformation of the Security Systems: International Conference under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Georgi Parvanov, Sofia 12-13.09.2006.*
- **October 2002** *“The Balkans: Mapping Identities (18-21 c.)”*, International NEXUS Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- **1999-April 2000** International relations conferences, held in Athens
- **April 1999** *“Ten Years After”*, International youth conference on the democratic changes in Eastern Europe, held in Budapest, Hungary. Paper on *“Development of information society in Bulgaria”*.
- **September 1997** *European Media Conference*, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **1995-1999** Library conferences, organized by the Union of Bulgarian Information Specialists.

Seminars:

- **2004** Ethnic Conflicts and International Organizations, HESP Seminar at the Sofia University, Department of Political Science, lectured by Dr. Stephen Wolf;
- **2003** Second-Track/Citizens Diplomacy, Seminar at the Sofia University, Department of Political Science, lectured by Prof. John Davis;
- **2000** American Studies Seminar, Athens;
- **1999-2000** Asian Studies Seminar, Athens;
- **1998-1999** Databases in the American Libraries, Civic Education Project, lectured by Dr. Lauren Stara, USA;
- **1998** Libraries and Internet, Summer university seminar at CEU, Budapest;
- **1997** Internet and the Libraries Seminar, Open Society Foundation, UNESCO, lectured by Dr. Krassimir Petkov;

PAPERS

Regional Cooperation of SEE in the Defense and Security Sector, 2006
Model of a Regional Security Cooperation in SEE. Balkans, NATO and EU – Transformation of the Security Systems: Conference Proceedings of the International Conference, Sofia.
Development of Bulgarian Information Society, 1998
Implementation as a Policy-Making Process. Major Problems and Main Activities in Implementation, 1999.
Comparison between Two Types of Decision Making, 1999.
“On the wings of a butterfly...” some ideas on the Balkan development, 2000.

INTERESTS

International relations, security studies, history, literature, anthropology, cultural studies, philosophy, sports, folk dances.