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**EDUCATION**

2003-2007 PhD in Sociology. Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"  
1997-2002 BA in Sociology Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"  
1995-2001 MA in Philosophy Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

**EMPLOYMENT**

2009-present Assistant Professor  
Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Sociology  
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

2007-2009 Research Fellow  
Center for Policy Studies  
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2006-2007 Research Fellow  
The Science Research Center  
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

2004-2009 Part-time Assistant Professor  
Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Sociology  
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski")**

**Undergraduate Programmes**

**Faculty of Philosophy**

2018-present BA Program Sociology "Research Methods in Sociology"  
2017-present BA Program Sociology "Basics of Empirical Sociological Research"  
2008-present BA Program Sociology: "Sociology of Gender"  
2008-present BA Program Sociology: "Content analysis"  
2004-present BA Program Philosophy: "General Sociology"  
2010-2014 BA Program Sociology: "Sociology of Power" (seminars)  
2004-2007 BA Program Cultural studies: "General Sociology" (seminars)  
2004-2005 BA Program Sociology: "Feminist perspectives in Sociology"

**Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology (in English)**

2008-present BA Program European Union and European Integration: "Introduction to Sociology"

**Faculty of Geology and Geography**

2008-2010 BA Program Regional Development and Policy: "Introduction to Sociology"

**Graduate Programmes**

2014-present **Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology**  
MA Programs Literature Studies: "Content analysis"

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### **Faculty of Philosophy (in Bulgarian/in English)**

- 2006-present MA Program Gender studies: “Qualitative Methods for Gender Studies”  
2004-present MA Program Gender studies: “Social Construction of Gender”

### **Institute “Euro-Balkan”, Skopje, Macedonia (in English)**

- 2012 MA Program Cultural Studies: “Multiculturalism”

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2017 "Soft skills" in the Bulgarian Labour Market: content analysis of job ads.” Operational Programme Efficient Human Resource

2016 (ongoing) Foucault in Bulgaria – A Quarter of a Century: content-analysis of the citation of Foucault’s texts in two Bulgarian social science journals (individual non-funded research)

2015 Risk communication studies: content-analysis of media representation of H1N1 and Ebola pandemics in a daily newspaper, National Center for Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Ministry of Health, Bulgaria

2014 Citizens Debate for Change, Association of Social Investigations and Applied Research Practices, Balkan Assist Association

2014 Direct democracy in Bulgaria: possibilities and challenges, Association of Social Investigations and Applied Research Practices, Institute of Direct Democracy

2014 Women in Local Government: A Case Study, Balkan Assist Association for Partnership and Citizens Activity Support.

2013. Base Line Study on the Situation on Women in Politics. Framework. Bulgaria. Project: "More Women in Politics – 2014” Balkan Assist Association for Partnership and Citizens Activity Support.

2013. The Effects on Children Left Behind by Parents Working Abroad. UNICEF Bulgaria.

2009-2012 ”Civic education and civic competences in the Bulgarian schools”. The Science Research Center, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

2011 “Analysis of the differences between the results of boys and girls in the field of the reading literacy” (PISA 2009 Data), Center for Control and Assessment of the Quality in Education, Sofia

2010-2011 “Social impact assessment of the “Nabucco” gas pipeline Bulgaria”, “Geo-Marine” Association of Social Investigations and Applied Research Practices, Bulgaria

2009-2010 “Life-stories of common socialist heroines”, project “*Patterns of Anxiety: Life Stories and Biographization in Post-Socialist Context*”, The Southeast European Academic League, Sofia

2009 “Success or Failure? Explaining Policy Outcomes by Comparing Actors and Processes in Making Domestic Violence Policies in East and Central Europe” (national researcher). Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

2009 “Evaluation of the UN Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women for the period 2005-2008: Bulgarian context” (national consultant), Universalia Group, Ottawa, Canada

2009 Analysis of the results of the project "*Barriers to equality*” Bulgarian Fund for Women, Sofia

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2007-2009 “Quality in Gender+ Equality Policies” (European Commission Sixth framework Programme. Priority 7 Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge Based Society. 7.1.2 Gender and Citizenship in a Multicultural Context”) (national researcher) Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

2006-2007 “The Role of Social Networks with Regard to Women’s Academic Career Advancement in Engineering: A Comparative Study of Bulgarian and German Best Practices”. The Science Research Center, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria.

2005-2007 “The Introduction of ICT in the Bulgarian Schools”. The Science Research Center, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

2005-2006 Educational Transitions and quality of education according to the Bulgarian candidate students Sofia University, ASSSU, Bulgaria and University Bonn, Germany

2004-2005 “Gender Inequalities in the Primers (1989-2003)”. Open Society Institute, Sofia

2004 “The Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Women's NGOs in Bulgaria”. Internet Rights Bulgaria Foundation

2004 “Typologies of the Corruption's Practices in the Bulgarian Higher Education”. Association of Social Investigations and Applied Research Practices, Bulgaria

### PUBLICATIONS

Stoykova, Elena. 2017. “A Self Made in the Story of Socialism and a Socialism Made in the Story of Self” In Alexander Kiossev and Daniela Koleva (eds). *The Difficult Narrative. Models of Autobiographical Narrating about Socialism between Oral and Written*. Sofia: Institute for Studies of the Recent Past and Ciela Publishing House. (BG)

2014. Stoykova, Elena (co-authored with Petya Kabakchieva, Kaloian Haralampiev, Albena Stambolova, Tatyana Tomova, Stefan Popov, Vassil Garnizov, Georgi Angelov, Rada Smedovska). *Effects on Children Left Behind by Parents Working Abroad*. Sofia: UNICEF Bulgaria.

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Stoykova, Elena (co-authored with Georgi Dimitrov). 2013. “To be called Bulgarian is a paramount delight for me” (Is it possible to become a citizen within the system of contemporary Bulgarian school education – some major findings of an empirical study). *Strategies of the educational and scientific policy*, 1: 41-65.(BG)

Stoykova, Elena. 2011. “Analysis of the differences between the results of boys and girls in the field of the reading literacy” (PISA 2009 Data), Center for Control and Assessment of the Quality in Education, Sofia. (BG) [http://www.ckoko.bg/images/stories/PISA\\_Analizi.pdf](http://www.ckoko.bg/images/stories/PISA_Analizi.pdf)

UNIFEM. 2010. Evaluation Unit. 2010. *Evaluation Report. United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women*. New York (Elena Stoykova – national consultant, member of the Evaluation Team, Universal Management Group).

<http://erc.undp.org/unifem/evaluationadmin/downloaddocument.html?docid=3362>

Stoykova, Elena (co-authored with Georgi Dimitrov) 2009. “Why Sociology Has a Marginal Position in Civic Education in Bulgaria”. *Journal of Social Science Education*, Volume 8, Number 4, 2009, pp. 43–56. <http://www.jsse.org/2009/2009-4/pdf/Dimitrov-et-al-JSSE-4-2009.pdf>

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Stoykova, Elena. 2009. „Bulgarian Students in the Educational Labyrinth of the High School and the University” In: Tanya Chavdarova (ed.) *To Stay in Bulgaria: the Hardest Choice? (Candidate Students Dilemmas)*. Sofia: Sofia University Press. 56-102. (BG)

Stoykova, Elena. 2008. *Context Study Bulgaria*, QUING Project, Vienna: Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) [http://www.quing.eu/files/results/cs\\_bulgaria.pdf](http://www.quing.eu/files/results/cs_bulgaria.pdf)

Stoykova, Elena. 2008. *Report Analysing Intersectionality in Gender Equality Policies for Bulgaria and the EU*, QUING Project, Vienna: Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) [http://www.quing.eu/files/results/ir\\_bulgaria.pdf](http://www.quing.eu/files/results/ir_bulgaria.pdf)

Stoykova, Elena. 2007. *Issue Histories Bulgaria: Series of Timelines of Policy Debates*, QUING Project, Vienna: Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) [http://www.quing.eu/files/results/ih\\_bulgaria.pdf](http://www.quing.eu/files/results/ih_bulgaria.pdf)

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Stoykova, Elena. 2006. “Ideological Model of the Family and its Crisis in Socialist Bulgaria“ [www.iisg.nl/womhist/stoykova.doc](http://www.iisg.nl/womhist/stoykova.doc)

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Stoykova, Elena. 2006. „The Primers during Socialism and the Socialism through the Primers“. *Critique & Humanism* 21: 291-309. (BG)

Stoykova, E. 2005. “Ideological construction of women's roles in early years of socialism in Bulgaria”. *Annual of Sofia University. Book Sociology* 96-98: 101-118. (BG)