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EDUCATION:

2006 -2010 *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*
PhD in Personality Psychology

2004 – 2005 *University Denis Diderot- Paris 7; Adolescent Day Hospital “Le Centre du Parc de Saint-Cloud“, Ville d’Avray, Paris*
Specialization in Clinical Psychology

2003 – 2005 *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*
MA in Child and Adolescent Psychology

1999 – 2003 *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*
BA of Psychology

1994 – 1999 *French Language School “Saint-Exupéry”, Plovdiv*
High School

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2017 - present *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

2011 – 2017 *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*
Chief Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

2008– 2011 *Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”*
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

ACADEMIC COURSES:

2017 - present *Personality Psychology – part 2*
BA Psychology

2016 - present *Personality Psychology*
Positive Psychology and Health
Personality Determinants of Health Behavior
MA Health Psychology

2013 – present *Personality Psychology*
Psychology of Gender
Personality Disorders
MA General Psychology in English

2012 – present *Attachment and personality pathology*
MA Clinical Psychology

2008 - 2017 *Personality Psychology – part 1 and 2*
Health Psychology
BA Psychology - seminars
Introduction to Psychology
BA Sociology- seminars

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

Petrov, D. (2016). *Attachment and personality pathology*. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski, 245 p., (in Bulgarian).

Articles:

- Petrov, D., Karabeliova, S., Ivanova, E., Vasilev, Y. (2017). Motivational predictors of gambling game choice in adolescence. . In: *Book of papers of 8th national congress of Bulgarian Psychological Society*, 487-497 (in Bulgarian).
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- Petrov, D. (2014). Bulgarian Adaptation Of Brief Sensation Seeking Scale (BSSS), *Annual Journal of Psychology*, 105. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D. (2012). Attachment and qualitative dimensions of romantic relationships in young adults. *Annual Journal of Psychology*, 104.
- Petrov, D., Silgidjian, H.(2012). Assessing the convergent validity of two self-report measures of adult attachment style: RQ и ECR-R", *Clinical and Consulting Psychology*, 171-178, 2012. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D. (2012). Predicting health behavior: Self-determination theory. *Annual Journal of Psychology*, 103, 103-117. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D., Silgidjian, H. (2011). Personality traits and riskier sexual behavior. *Bulgarian Journal of Psychology*, 3-4, 814-821. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D. (2011). Protection motivation theory and prevention of risky sexual behavior, *Annual Journal of Psychology*, 102,119-138. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D. (2011). Attachment style and satisfaction in close relationships, *Annual Journal of Psychology*, 101, 131-156. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D. (2010). Attachment style in intimate relationships: implications for satisfaction and regulation of riskier sexual behavior. Doctoral Dissertation, Sofia, 2010. (in Bulgarian).
- Petrov, D. (2011). Cognitive and social cognition models of self-regulation of protective sexual behavior, *Annual Journal of Psychology*, 100, 257-274. (in Bulgarian).

Conferences:

- Petrov, D., Karabeliova, S., Ivanova, E., Vasilev, Y., November 2017 Adolescents' Gambling Motivation And Behaviour, *3rd International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents*, Sevilla, Spain.
- Petrov, D. "Sensation seeking and drug use among university students", *Second Congress of Clinical and consulting Psychology*, Hotel Vitosha, Sofia, 6-9 October, 2016.
- Petrov, D., Karabeliova, S., Vasilev, Y. "Personality, negative emotional states and self-determination of gambling involvement". *EHPS: Behaviour Change: Making an Impact on Health and Health Services*, 23-27 August 2016, Aberdeen, UK.
- Petrov, D. August 2014. „Big Five and Risk-taking: Sexual Behaviour and Drug Involvement“, *28th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society*. Innsbruck, Austria.
- Karabeliova, S., **Petrov, D.**, July 2013. „Personality traits, eating and alcohol attitudes as predictors of well-being of young adults“. Paper presented at *27th conference of the European Health Psychology Society: "Well-being, Quality of Life and Caregiving"*. Bordeaux, France.
- Petrov, D. August 20-26, 2012. „Attachment style, attitudes towards HIV and motivation for safer sex in Bulgarian young adults.“ Paper presented at *26th Conference of the EHPS: Resilience and Health*, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Karabeliova, S., **Petrov, D.**, Milanov, M., Ivanova, E. August 20-26, 2012. „ Personality dimensions and risky social and health behaviour.“ Paper presented at *26th Conference of the EHPS: Resilience and Health*. Prague, Czech Republic.

PROJECTS:

- 2017** *Psychosocial factors related to gambling behavior in adolescence*, Project coordinator. Science Fund of Sofia University.
- 2016** *Problem and pathological gambling in early adulthood – risk and protective factors*, Project coordinator. Science Fund of Sofia University.
- 2015** *Psychological characteristics of attitudes towards social networks, Facebook and well-being*, Researcher. Science Fund of Sofia University.
- 2014** *Health anxiety, cyberhondria and well-being*, Researcher. Science Fund of Sofia University.
- 2011-2013** *Psychological characteristics of attitudes to risky social behaviour in early adulthood*, Researcher. Science Fund of Ministry of Education.