

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2022 - present

Associate Professor

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department of Public Administration

- Lecturer on Public Management, Public Policy, Social Policy, Methods and Techniques on Public Policy Analysis, Project Management etc.

January 2011 – December 2022

Assistant Professor

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department of Public Administration

- Lecturer on Public Management, Public Policy, Social Policy, Methods and Techniques on Public Policy Analysis, Project Management etc.

January 2010 – present

Member of the Editorial Board of Electronic Scientific Peer Review Journal

Peer review journal ПУБЛИЧНИ ПОЛИТИКИ.bg

- E-journal on Management and Policy

April 2022 – December 2022

Expert Researcher on project

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Scientific Research Fund

Expert Researcher on the project "Administrative case studies in a digital scientific-practical network"

April 2021 – December 2021

Expert Researcher on project

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Scientific Research Fund

Expert Researcher on the project "Assessment of the dynamics in the necessary work competencies in the public administration"

April 2021 – December 2021

Expert Researcher on project

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Scientific Research Fund

Expert Researcher on the project "Public image content and communication. The notion of university disciplines in the era of a total media environment"

April 2020 – December 2020

Expert Researcher on project

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Scientific Research Fund

Expert Researcher on the project „Evolution of paradigms in administrative science and modernization of Public Administration Education “

April 2019 –December 2019

Expert Researcher on project

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Scientific Research Fund

Expert Researcher on the project „Public policy through the prism of networks for its implementation"

- April 2018 – December 2018 **Expert Researcher on project**
 Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
 Expert Researcher on the project „Development of an index for the state of public administration in Bulgaria”
- December 2011 – December 2019 **Member of Faculty Committee**
 Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Department of Public Administration
 Member of the Scientific and Research Project Committee of the Faculty of Philosophy
- June 2016 – December 2016 **Expert Researcher on project**
 Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
 ▪ Expert Researcher on the project “Citizen participation in the process of formulating and implementing public policy”
- September 2016 – October 2016 **Expert Researcher on project**
 Office for Economic Policy and Regional Development, Poland and European Commission
 ▪ National Expert for Bulgaria on study of the European Commission for the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work
- January 2016 – June 2016 **Expert Consultant**
 Ministry of Education and Science
 ▪ Preparation work on the Working Group Institutional renewal and Good Governance at the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
- September 2015 – November 2015 **Guest Lecturer**
 National Youth Forum
 ▪ Lecturer at the project "Encouraging the inclusion of youth organizations and young people in the policy formulation and decision-making process with the institutions at local, regional and national level"
- April 2015 – July 2015 **Expert**
 Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” and State Agency for Child Protection
 ▪ Expert on Functional Analysis of the Administration of the State Agency for Child Protection
- October 2013 – December 2013 **Expert**
 Brainstorm and Dulovo Municipality
 ▪ Expert researcher on a project Functional Analysis of the Administration of Dulovo Municipality
- June 2013 – December 2013 **Project Coordinator and Expert Researcher**
 Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
 ▪ Expert researcher on a project “Administrative practices in Bulgaria – policy assessment”
- June 2013 – November 2013 **Expert Researcher**
 Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
 ▪ Expert researcher on a project “Rescue of the Bulgarian Jews”

- July 2011 – August 2013 **Project Administrator**
Public Administration Department, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Human Resources Development Centre
- Project administrator on a project “Public Policy in a different environment”, Intensive Erasmus Program to the Human Resources Development Centre
- May 2013 – June 2013 **Expert Researcher**
UNICEF, Risk Monitor
- Member of the research team of a project “Effects of the migration on children residing in Bulgaria whose parents work and live abroad”
- April 2013 – June 2013 **Expert**
Institute of Public Environment Development
- Expert activities on a project “Program and Sustainability of the Institute of Public Environment Development”
- April 2012 – December 2012 **Expert Researcher**
NOEMA Agency and Council of Ministers
- Member of the research team of a project “Capacity building for the future – running internship programs in the state administration”
- November 2011 – December 2011 **Multimedia and PR author**
Young Musical Talents Foundation
Preparatory activities for the festival Young musical talents
- July 2011 – December 2011 **Expert Researcher**
NOEMA Agency and Bulgarian Institute for Standardisation
- Member of the research team under the project "Development of a strategic plan and measures for the development of the Bulgarian Institute for Standardization for the period until 2017" under OP "Competitiveness"
- May 2011 – September 2011 **Project Coordinator and Expert**
Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
- Coordinator and Expert Researcher on a project “Let’s learn and act”
- May 2010 – December 2010 **Project Coordinator and Expert**
Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
- Coordinator and Expert Researcher on a project "Testing Methodologies for Assessing the Effectiveness of Public Administration and Administrative Services in Bulgaria"
- June 2009 – October 2009 **Expert Researcher**
Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
- Expert Researcher on a project "Preparation of a long-term program for labor incomes in the Republic of Bulgaria"
- May 2009 – October 2009 **Project Coordinator and Expert**
Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund
- Project Coordinator and Research Expert on the Project "Strategic Trends in the Development of the Bulgarian Public Administration"

June 2009 – October 2009

Project Coordinator and Expert

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Scientific Research Fund

- Project Coordinator and Research Expert on the Project "Creating and Appraising a Model for a Research Center for Public Policy and Management Strategies", funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski "

June 2008 – November 2009

Expert Researcher

Scientific Research Centre, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

- Preparation of a research project on the Analysis of the State of Labor Income and Labor Income Policy in the Republic of Bulgaria, as mandated by MLSP

February 2006 – March 2006

Trainee

Council of Ministers

- Trainee and administrative activities

October 2005 – December 2005

Trainee

ECON within the Centre for Economic Development

- Editorial activity on an information site

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

February 2010 – December 2014

PhD on Public Administration (Political Science)

Regular PhD student at Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

- Theme of the dissertation thesis: Public Policy Change. European Employment Policy, presented on 23.03.2015

October 2007 – March 2009

Master on Public Management and Policies

Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

- Master thesis: Impact of the European Employment Policy on Bulgarian National Priorities"
- Gold medal of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” for excellent success

October 2005 – July 2009

Bachelor on Political Science

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

- Specialization on European Integration
- Graduated with excellent success

October 2007 – July 2009

Specialization on International Relations

Center for Educational Services, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

- Additional qualifications in "International Relations" - 2-years training course
- Graduated with excellent success

October 2003 – July 2007

Bachelor on Public Administration

Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Graduated with excellent success

September 1998 – June 2003

Secondary education on Economics and Management

Technical school on Economics "Georgi Sava Rakovski", Varna, Bulgaria

Secondary education on Economics and Management and second professional degree on accountant

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
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](#)

Communication skills

- Excellent communication and organizational skills acquired during many years of work as a university lecturer and a member of research teams

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Petrov, S., The non-profit organizations - nature, roles, management, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2022
- Petrov, S., , C., Many goals - "fragile" results: state of strategic documents in Bulgaria, Public administration in a global crisis: between liberalism and statism, Sixth International Conference on Public Administration, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, 2023
- Petov, S., User organizations as a form of civic self-organization, e-journal Публични политики.bg, vol:13, issue:1, 2022
- Petov, S., Civil Protection as part of the Civil Defence in EU, Public governance after 2020: what we know when we don't know anything? Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Public Administration, 2022
- Petov, S., The process of standardization - essence, logic and mechanisms for justice, Administrative justice as an element of good governance. Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Public Administration, Sofia, 2020, co-authors Petrov, S. and Tanev, T., 2021
- Tanev T, Petrov, S. Public Governance Theory, ISBN:978-954-07-5062-0, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2020
- Petrov, S. After the Local Elections in Bulgaria in 2019 - a Profile of the Municipal Mayors, PUBLIC POLICY.BG,

issue:1, 2020

- Petrov, S. Status and social profile of the Bulgarian municipal mayor, Democracy, decentralization, self-governance. Jubilee collection in honor of the 60th anniversary, of Associate Professor Milena Stefanova, editors Petrov, S., Kalfova E, 2019
- Petrov, S. Labor market in Bulgaria - the transition continues. Proceedings from the Third International Conference on Public Administration, Sofia, 2019
- Petrov, S., The vocation of the Social Scientist and Public Administration, WHERE ARE WE GOING? Jubilee collection in honor of the 60th anniversary of Prof. Todor Tanev, 2018
- Petrov, S., Kalfova, E. Where are we going? Introduction, Jubilee collection in honor of the 60th anniversary of Prof. Todor Tanev, 2018
- Petrov, S., Tanev, T. Петров, С., Танев, Т. , Policy Analysis - A Motivated Course in Public Action, in Contributions to the Theory and Practice of Public Administration, 280-310, УИ СУ, 2018
- Petrov. S. Science, rationality, policy, e-journal Публични политики.bg, vol.:3, 2018, p.:65-85
- Petrov, S. Multiple actors with conflicting interests – an institutional environment where copying policies is impossible, e-journal Публични политики.bg, vol.:9, N:1, 2018
- Petrov, S., Tomova, T., Public Administration Reform in Bulgaria: Weberian Bureaucracy, New Public Management, and Good Governance at the Same Time, in PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORMS IN NEW EASTERN EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES. POST ACCESSION DIMENSIONS OF PUBLIC GOVERNANCE CONVERGENCE AND DIVERGENCE , Ljubljana, 2017
- Petrov, S., “Policy learning vs. policy transfer - employment policy and OMC”, International Conference of Public administration - “Transnational transfer of administrative models and instruments: possibilities, constraints and risks”, 2017
- Petrov, S. Towards a pluralistic approach to policy research coordinated at EU level, Публични политики.bg, ISSN 1314-2313, issue: 1, 2017
- Petrov, S. The logic of the possible - emergence and development of the European Employment Policy, Публични политики.bg, ISSN 1314-2313, issue:1, 2015
- Petrov, S. Public Policy Change through Learning and Knowledge Exchange, Political Studies, issue: 3-4, 2015, Ref 2015
- Petrov, S. The Open Method of Coordination - something new, something old or something borrowed, Публични политики.bg, ISSN 1314-2313, issue: 1, 2014
- Petrov, S. Integrity of Bulgarian Municipalities in the Information Society - Presentation of a book, Sociology and Economics, ISSN 1314-3603, issue: 4, 2012
- Petrov, S. Assessment of the state and trends of employment development in Bulgaria in the period 2001-2008 based on statistical data, Публични политики.bg, ISSN 1314-2313, PhD students issue, 2012
- Petrov, S. Labor Income and Labor Income Policy in Romania, Публични политики.bg, ISSN 1314-2313, issue: 2, 2011