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**RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS**

Logic, Philosophy of language, Pragmatic philosophy, Linguistics

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Formal logic, Traditional logic

**SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Since November 2024: Assistant Professor in Logic at the Department of Logic, Ethics and Aesthetics at the Faculty of Philosophy of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Since October 2020: Assistant Professor in Philosophy of Language and Logic at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

March 2020 – October 2020: Assistant in Logic at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

March 2020 – November 2021: postdoctoral fellow at the Faculty of Philosophy of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". Project topic: Experimental pragmatics: research into natural linguistic intuitions of Bulgarian speakers (comparative analysis of standardized definitions in the subject "Civic Education" and their use by students in everyday communication), faculty advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. A. Beshkova

**EDUCATION**

2019: PhD, specialty: "Logic" at the Department of "Logic, Ethics and Aesthetics" of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". Topic of the dissertation: "Logical Methods for Researching the Semantics of Natural Languages", faculty advisor: Prof. Dr. T. Polimenov

2015: Master in "History of Philosophy" at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

2009 – 2014: Bachelor in "Philosophy" at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

2004 – 2009: Completion of secondary education at the "Acad. S. P. Korolyov" High School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Blagoevgrad

## PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

Tsvetkova, E., 2024. Usage of Expressions in Slogans from Political Campaigns: a Case Study of Bulgarian Local Elections in 2023. *Filosofiya-Philosophy*, 33, 4s, Az-buki, ISSN:0861–6302 (Print), 1314–8559 (Online), DOI:https://doi.org/10.53656/phil2024-04S-08, 156-167. JCR-IF (Web of Science):0.21

Tsvetkova, E., 2024. Processing degrees in scalar implicatures. *Philosophical alternatives*, 3, IPS-BAS, 54-64, DOI: https://doi.org/10.58945/HQZR4573.

Tsvetkova, E., 2023. Application of Grice's theory in linguistic research. *Philosophical alternatives,* 6, IPS-BAS, 72-82, https://doi.org/10.58945/WWXI6431.

Tsvetkova, E., 2022. Teaching key terms in civic education based on previous experience and language competences of the students, *Sivic education today*, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2022, ISBN:978-954-07-5571-1, 80-86

Tsvetkova, E., 2022. On sense and meaning in speech communication. *Philosophical alternatives*, 6, IPS – BAS

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Tsvetkova, E., 2022. Cases of Misunderstanding: Reasons why Conversational Implicatures Might Fail. *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, 14, 1, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, ISSN:2367-5438 (online), DOI: https://doi.org/10.5840/bjp202214110, 73-78. SJR (Scopus):0.12

Tsvetkova, E., 2022. Civic education: teaching key skills for constructive dialogue. *Nota Bene*, 55, ISSN 1313-7859, DOI: http://notabene-bg.org/read.php?id=1264

Tsvetkova, E., 2021. Applying prototype theory to civics education. *i-Continuing Education*, 16/2021, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", ISSN:1312-899X, DOI: https://diuu.bg/emag/13202/

Tsvetkova, E., 2020. Explaining conversational implicatures with the graded salience hypothesis. *Nota Bene*, 49, ISSN:1313-7859, DOI: http://notabene-bg.org/read.php?id=1022

Tsvetkova, E., 2018. Semantic criteria for trans-world identification of objects. *Strategies for Policy in Science and Education*, Az-buki National Publishing House for Education and Science, 2, pp. 198-210.

Chorbadzhieva, E., 2018. The logical criteria for meaningful conversation. *Language and Knowledge*, pp. 45-55.

Chorbadzhieva, E., 2018. Possible solutions to some of the problems Chomsky leaves open. *Doctoral readings*, 1, pp. 31-43.

Chorbadzhieva, E., 2017. Semantic criteria for trans-world identification of objects. *Yearbook of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski*", Faculty of Philosophy, book Doctoral Students, 2, pp. 63-77.

Chorbadzhieva, E., 2017. The relation between reference and existence within Russell's theory of signification. *Nota Bene*, 37.

## CONFERENCES

*Intentions in legal texts*, National scientific conference dedicated to the World Day od Philosophy, 80 Years USB and 155 Years BAS, 21 - 22 November 2024, Sofia

*Decoding communicative intentions*, Varieties of Representations, International conference, Sofia, 13-15.09.2024

*Processing Degrees in Scalar Implicatures*, Logical Models and AI Models in Conceptual Engineering - Annual Workshop, 11 July 2024, Warsaw

*Usage of expressions in slogans from political campaigns: a case study of Bulgarian local elections in 2023*, Fifth international conference: Philosophy Nowadayas: Philosophical Approaches On Cultural Heritage, Resilient Communities And Future Times, Varna, 02-04 June 2024

*About the performative nature of statements*, National scientific conference dedicated to the World Day of Philosophy, 3 November 2023, Sofia.

*Application of Grice's Theory Of Implicatures To Processing of Metaphors And Irony*, International Workshop under the project The Significance of Logical Models for Contemporary Science, Warsaw, 18 September 2023

*Comparing prototypical and salient expressions in ad slogans from the Nineteenth century and today's ads*, Languages of Consumption in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, Workshop, Basel, 5-6 May 2022

*Teaching key terms in civic education based on previous experience and language competences of the students*, National conference with a round table, "Civic education today - achievements and challenges", Sofia, 18-19 March 2022

*Difference between material and behavioral implicatures*, IV Worlds Logic Day, Sofia, 2022

*Processing presuppositions and conversational implicatures*, National scientific conference dedicated to the World Day of Philosophy, Sofia, 2021

*Explanation of the conversational implicatures with the graded salience hypothesis*, III Worlds Logic Day, Sofia, 2021

C*ases of misunderstanding: reasons why conversational implicatures might fail*, Third International Scientific Conference Philosophy Nowadays: Traditions, Innovations, Education, Varna, 2021

*Language Creativity as a Soft Skill*, Philosophy today: traditions, innovation, creativity, Sofia, 2020

*Possible solutions to some of the problems Chomsky leaves open*, Doctoral readings, Sofia, 2017

*The logical criteria for meaningful conversation*, Language and Knowledge, Sofia, 2016

## PROJECTS

Project for a bilateral agreement on scientific exchange (EBR) between IPS-BAS and the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences on the topic „Logical models and AI models in conceptual engineering“, 2024-2025.

Participation in SUMMIT project on the topic: „Language of solidarity against division“; title: researcher R1, term: 03.2024-present, financing: European Union - NextGenerationEU, through the National plan for recovery and sustainability of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Project for a bilateral agreement on scientific exchange (EBR) between IPS-BAS and the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences on the topic "The Importance of Logical Models for Modern Science", 2022-2023.

"The Aristotle Challenge" conference, Sofia - participation in the preparation of the conference, collection and processing of requests for participation, participation in the moderation of the conference website, 2016.

Surrogate motherhood: rethinking the concepts of marriage, parenthood, fatherhood, motherhood, Sofia - conducting surveys; analysis of comments in forums; translations from German, 2012.