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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Graduate and Undergraduate Studies; High School

#### PhD in energy and utilities economics and management

March 2009 – June 2016 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Bulgaria  
Dissertation: “Institutional Independence of the National Energy Regulatory Authority in Bulgaria”

#### Master’s Degree in “Economics and Management in Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities”

November 2005 – July 2008 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration  
Master thesis topic: “Economics of the network industries. Actions for improving the competition in the European energy market”

#### Master’s Degree “Finance and Banking”

November 2004 – November 2007 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration  
Master thesis “Project finance: The effect of the long-term power purchase agreements to the liberalized market”

#### Bachelor’s Degree in “Economics”

September 2000 – September 2004 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

#### Secondary school – Graduated with excellent results – GPA Excellent 6.00

September 1995 – June 2000 at Second English Language School – Sofia

### Additional Trainings

#### “Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Contracts” course by Total Professeurs Associés (TPA) & TOTAL E&P Bulgaria

November 20 – November 24, 2017 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

#### “Generation Next” Program on Nuclear Energy

September 22 – September 25, 2015 at Federal Agency Rossotrudnichestvo, Russian Federation  
One-week study visit with lectures and meetings in Moscow, Russian Federation

#### International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on Global Energy Security

September 13 – October 4, 2014 at United States Department of State  
Three-week intensive course with lectures and meetings at five locations in the USA: Washington DC, Albany (New York), Tulsa (Oklahoma), Los Angeles (California), and Seattle (Washington)

#### Baku Summer Energy School 2014

July 5 – July 19, 2014 at Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy (ADA University), Baku, Azerbaijan  
Two-week intensive course, with prominent academics, practitioners, diplomats and other officials from Europe, Asia, USA

#### Visiting Scholar at the Center for Russian and East European Studies

April 28 – May 24, 2014 at University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
Short-term research on Shale Gas development in the state of Pennsylvania – economic, social, and environmental effects from the natural gas exploration and production

#### Visiting Scholar at the Public Utility Research Center (PURC)

July 25 – August 19, 2013 at Public Utility Research Center (PURC), University of Florida, FL, USA  
Attended two training courses: “Energy Pricing” and “Benchmarking Infrastructure Operations”

#### Summer School on Energy Policy and EU Law

May 23 – May 28, 2013 at Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
One week course, led by prominent academics, practitioners, former and current regulators and officials of the European Commission

#### International Summer School “Atlantic and Continental Approach to Energy Security”

July 29 – August 4, 2012 at Masaryk University, Brno, The Czech Republic  
Organised by the Department of International Relations and European Studies of the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University with lecturers from USA and the EU

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**International & European Law and Policy on Investment and Environment (IELPIE II)**

19-24 September 2011 at University of Padua, Italy / Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Organised by the University of Padua in cooperation with the International Centre for Climate Governance (ICCG) - a joint initiative of Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and Fondazione Giorgio Cini - and with the collaboration of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice

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**XIII International Summer School in Applied Environmental and Regulatory Economics**

6-17 September 2010 at Fondazione per l'Ambiente Teobaldo Fenoglio ONLUS, Turin, Italy

Lectures in the summer school program: Pippo Ranci; Carlo Scarpa; Franco Becchis; Andrea Sbandati; Carlo Cambini; Alberto Musy; Vincent Verouden; Giovanni Fraquelli; Martin Powell; Jihad C. Elnaboulsi; Aziza Akhmouch; Marina di Giacomo; Alberto Santel; Carles Conill Verges; Luca Arnaudo; Guido Blanchard; Lars Anwandter; Dario Casalini; Malika Chertouk; Ola Mattisson.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE****Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

June 2017 – present as Full-time Associate Professor in the "Industrial Economics & Management" Department

- Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Head of Department (since 2018)

- Head of the Industrial Economics and Management Department (since 2018)

- Director of the Master's program "Economics and Management in Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities" (since 2016)

- Teaching in the master's program "Economics and Management of Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities" (lectures in: "Regulated Services, Markets, and Pricing"; "Energy Balances"; "Infrastructure Economics"; "Energy & Utilities Management")

November 2007 – May 2017 as Full-time Assistant Professor in the same department.

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**Advolis S.A., Brussels office**

April 2016 – present as team-member (in Sofia) of the Monitoring Trustee Team in the Case AT.39767 BEH Electricity

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**Public Services OOD (www.publics.bg)**

January 2010 – present as Chief Editor and Publisher (Partner) of the "Utilities" Magazine, "Facilities" Magazine, and Publics.bg

Responsible for the editorial contents of the electricity and natural gas sections in Publics.bg & "Utilities" Magazine

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**Facility Management Consulting OOD (www.fmc.bg)**

February 2011 – present as Managing Partner and Consultant

Participation in facility management consultancy projects and organizing trainings, seminars, and conferences

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**Uconomics EOOD - Centre of competence in infrastructure, energy, public services and utilities**

March 2007 – December 2009 as Program Manager and Managing Editor of the monthly "Utilities" Magazine

- Program manager of professional events & seminars

- Participating as lecturer in trainings, organized by the company (both in-house and open trainings, part of which under the common program with the American University in Bulgaria through a partnership with its Centre for European Programmes)

October 2006 – February 2007 as Manager "Media and Research"

September 2005 – September 2006 as Consultant

- Participating in the mutual project of Uconomics, Booz Allen Hamilton & E.ON Energie, Munich, Germany for the post-privatization reengineering and restructuring of the electric distribution companies owned by E.ON Bulgaria.

- Participating in trainings for over 500 employees of E.ON Bulgaria for working with the new billing software (kVASy by SIV AG)

- Participating as lecturer in trainings, organized by the company;

March 2005 – June 2005 as Program coordinator of 2 conferences

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**Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

October 2006 – January 2007 as Part-time assistant in Microeconomics I

- Supporting prof. Morton Schwartz (guest professor);

- Teaching seminars in Microeconomics I; Evaluating midterms and exams

February 2005 – June 2005 as Part-time assistant in Microeconomics I

Supporting prof. Lehman Fletcher (guest professor)

- Teaching seminars in Microeconomics I; Evaluating midterms and exams

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**AMI Communications (www.amic.bg)**

June 2005 – August 2005 as Part-time Assistant

Press Clipping for the energy topics in the media; supporting the organization of events for the agency's client CEZ Bulgaria

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**Electric distribution company Plovdiv, Pazardjik branch (currently part of EVN Bulgaria)**

April 2005 – June 2005 as Part-time trainee preparing a new asset maintenance and management program for the company

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**Bulgarian International Business Association (BIBA), now CEIBG (www.ceibg.bg)**

November 2004 – March 2005 as Coordinator of the Financial Committee and the Taxes Committee

Organizing meetings of the committees; Preparation of sector reports; Coordinating positions of the committees on diverse issues

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**Bulgarian Post Bank, part of EFG Eurobank Bulgaria (www.postbank.bg)**

November 2003 – January 2004 as Trainee in the "Large Corporate Clients" department of the "Corporate Banking" Division

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## PROJECTS EXPERIENCE

### **Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

Dec 2018 – present as Coordinator of a JRC (EC)-funded project for a study to predict air pollution in Sofia geo-locations

June 2017 – present as Expert in EU ESF-funded Project for developing PhD students and young scholars

December 2016 – present as Expert in H2020-funded project COP21:RIPPLES ([www.cop21ripples.eu](http://www.cop21ripples.eu))

April 2014 – December 2014 as Expert in Project for improving the educational programs in line with the needs of the business

March 2013 – January 2014 as Expert in Project for development of electronic educational forms in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

March 2012 – April 2015 as Main Coordinator and Expert coordinating the work of a project for financing PhD and young scholars through the funds, provided by the European Social Fund and the national Program “Human Resources Development”, incl. organizing PhD summer school in 2012 and several PhD students seminars

### **Diplomatic Institute at the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

2017 – 2018 as Expert for “Energy Diplomacy” lectures in Ukraine (Kyiv, Chernivtsi, Kharkiv, Lviv, Zaporizhia, and Odessa)

September 2009 – present as Teaching Expert for the “Energy Diplomacy” training courses in Sofia, Bulgaria

### **European Mediterranean University (EMUNI), Slovenia**

November 2010 – December 2013 as Expert

Preparing a master degree study program in a team of key experts and participation in work groups

### **Business Club – Sofia University, Bulgaria**

June 2004 – April 2005 as Project Coordinator

Managing a project, financed by USAID through the Balkan Children & Youth Foundation

## VOLUNTEERING

### **Bulgarian Association for Assets and Maintenance Management**

April 2017 – present as Member of the Management Board

### **National Committee of Bulgaria for the World Energy Council ([www.wec-bulgaria.org](http://www.wec-bulgaria.org))**

April 2016 – present as Member of the Management Board

### **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration’s Alumni Club ([www.febalumni.org](http://www.febalumni.org))**

October 2007 – October 2008 as Chairman of the Management Board

### **Business Club – Sofia University ([www.bisclub.org](http://www.bisclub.org)) – a student non-profit organization**

April 2002 – December 2003 as Chairman of the Management Board

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Bulgarian Association for Assets and Maintenance Management** - from 2015

**International Association for Energy Economics ([www.iaee.org](http://www.iaee.org))** - from 2013

**Union of Bulgarian Journalists ([www.sbj-bg.eu](http://www.sbj-bg.eu))** - from 2013 to 2015

**Scientific Committee of the Turin School of Local Regulation ([www.turinschool.eu](http://www.turinschool.eu))** - from 2012

**Faculty of Economics and Business Administration’s Alumni Club** - from 2008

## LANGUAGES

**Bulgarian** – Native; **English** – Excellent; **French** – Very good; **Russian** – Good

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

**I-st Place in the Bulgarian round of the CEE Siemens Press Awards “Intelligent Infrastructure”**

September 2016 by Siemens Bulgaria

**I-st Place in the “Dr. Ilko Eskenazi Economics Award” for the article “Energy Union and Opportunities for Bulgaria”**

June 2015 by “Dr. Ilko Eskenazi Foundation”, Bulgaria

**II-nd Place in the REEEP Media Awards for Excellence in Sustainable Energy Reporting in Central and Eastern Europe**

February 2008 by REEEP, Hungary

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