

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth 23 December 1985

Nationality Bulgarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2013 – Present

Senior Data Modeller

Experian Bulgaria

Supporting Experian's UK Economics team on various analytical and macroeconomic modelling tasks. Expanding the UK credit market forecasting model. Stress testing. Preparing labour market and consumer forecasts for the UK. Involved in economics research projects. Responsible for following the macroeconomic trends in Central Europe, preparing regular reviews and forecasts for these countries.

Sept 2015 – Present

Statistics Teaching Assistant

Sofia University

Teaching probability theory, principle of statistics and application of statistics in R.

Aug 2010 – Dec 2013

Senior Analyst

Economic Analyses and Forecasts Department, Raiffeisenbank, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Preparation of monthly reviews and annual macroeconomic analyses of Bulgaria for circulation among the bank's clients. Preparation of forecasts of the local economy as sources for strategic planning of the bank. Consulting the bank's management on Bulgaria's macroeconomic development. Contribution to the macroeconomic publications of Raiffeisen Research, Vienna.

Nov 2006 – July 2010

Junior Specialist/ Junior Expert/ Senior Expert

Agency for Economic Analysis and Forecasting, Ministry of Finance, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Preparation of quarterly and annual medium-term macroeconomic forecasts of Bulgarian as bases for the national budgeting procedure. Development of scenarios under different assumptions to facilitate the policy making of the Ministry of Finance, including based on IMF financial planning methodology. Macroeconomic analyses of the real sector. Upgrade and enrichment of the macroeconomic forecast models. Presenting the forecasts of the Bulgarian economic development to other institutions, such as IMF and EC.

Aug 2005 – Sept 2005

Intern

Trade Register Department, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sofia (Bulgaria)

July 2004-Jan 2005

Accountant

KS Trading 2004 EOOD, Sofia (Bulgaria)

EDUCATION

- Oct 2011 – June 2013 **MPhil Economics**
University of Oxford, Oxford (United Kingdom)
Advanced courses in Macroeconomics, Econometrics, International Trade, Development Economics
Thesis: Household Consumption, Credit Availability and Assets: Evidence from Bulgaria
- Oct 2004 – Sept 2008 **BSc Economics**
Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia (Bulgaria)
Honorary Diploma

TRAINING

- July 2010 **Course on Monetary Policy Analysis**
International Monetary Fund, Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna (Austria)
- Jan 2010 **Course on Macroeconomic Diagnostics**
International Monetary Fund, Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna (Austria)
- Nov 2009 **Course on Financial Programming and Policies**
International Monetary Fund, Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna (Austria)
- July 2008 – Aug 2008 **Course on Political and Economic Systems of Organization**
Georgetown University (USA) and Charles University (Czech Republic)
- August 2007 **Fulbright International Summer School**
Bulgarian-American Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange, Tryavna (Bulgaria)
Courses on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution; Saving, Investing and Financial Planning;
Starting a Small Business; Investigation of Society and Culture as Management Processes

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2010-Present **Vice Chairman of 'Agency for Economic Analysis and Forecasting' Association**
AEAF is a voluntary, non-profit, non-government organization, involving former employees of the state agency with the same name, which was closed in 2010. Our main activities are publicly providing macroeconomic analysis and forecasts of Bulgaria, expressing expert opinion on key macroeconomic issues and policy changes suggested by the government institutions.
- April 2012-March 2013 **Vice President/Treasurer**
HCR, Brasenose College, University of Oxford, Oxford (United Kingdom)
Representing the interests of the of the members of the HCR to the college authorities;
attending meetings with the Principal; producing annual and detailed termly reports and budgets;
keeping accurate and up-to-date accounts of the HCR's financial position. Optimizing the costs of HCR and increasing expenditure on sports and arts activities.
HCR Service Award
- Oct 2012-June 2013 **Member of the main team of Oxford University Dance Club**
Half-blue Award
- Oct 2004-July 2008 **Member of 'Business Club', Sofia University**
Working on project 'Career orientation', coordinating 'Case study' competitions

SKILLS

- Mother tongue Bulgarian
- Other languages English - C2; Cambridge Certificate for Proficiency in English
German - A2
Russian - A1
- Computer skills Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Eviews, Oxmetrics, Stata, R
VBA, SAS