

Curriculum

Vitae



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Work Experience

04/2019- present

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Researcher 1

Selected as young scientists under the National Program "Young Scientists and Postdoctoral candidates"

03/2019- present

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Assistant Professor

Department of Industrial Economics and Management

11/2017-02/2018

SHAPE ENERGY Platform

PhD Intern

Contributions to MEDEAS Project

10/2016- 07/2017

European Institute for Energy Research (EIFER), Karlsruhe

Research Assistant

Policy Analysis and Energy Market Studies Group

05/2016- 07/2017

European Institute for Energy Research (EIFER), Karlsruhe

Guest researcher (Erasmus mobility)

Policy Analysis and Energy Market Studies Group

11/2013-09/2016

Bulgarian Photovoltaic Association (BPVA), Sofia (Bulgaria)

Administrative and Program Director, incl. coordination and supervision of BPVA's participation in the EU funded projects PV Grid and NanoPhoSolar

05/2013-09/2013

Bulgarian Industrial Association

Industry Analyst, co-authoring a sector's analysis

08/2011-05/2013

Advanz Invest SE, Munich (Germany)

Solar Power Plants Investment, Construction and Project Development; Solar Glass, Cells & Modules Manufacturing
Project Coordinator, Assistant to the Board

09/2010-02/2011

Internet based information platform [www. 3e-news.bg](http://www.3e-news.bg)

European Markets Research Analyst

08/2010- 12/2010

Bulgartransgaz EOD, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Gas Transmission and Storage

Strategic Planning Assistant on a Project Base

05/2008-12/2008

Deloitte Bulgaria OOD, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Management Consulting

Intern in Strategy and Operations Area

Education

07/2013- 11/2018

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Ph.D. Candidate at Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Economics and Industrial Management

10/ 2013-06/2014

Economic Development Certificate Program affiliated with the Michael Porter's Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness (Harvard Business School)

Research in the fields of economic growth and development, political science and social policy.

10/2004- 03/2011

University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Major: Study of Business Administration

(German Degree "Diplom", equivalent to Master)

Areas of specialization:

- Organization and Planning
- Business Law
- Finance and Banking
- Organizational Psychology

01/2010-07/2010

University of Skövde (Sweden)

Major: Business Administration

An exchange student in Erasmus Funded Exchange Program

09/1999- 05/2004

Secondary-school Goethe Gymnasium, Burgas (Bulgaria)

Curriculum: German, Literature, Grade: A

Additional education and training

- 06/2017 Participation in the summer school **Advancing Energy Policy Summer School, Lyon, France**, organized by SHAPE Energy
- 08/2016 Participation in Summer School in Economics 2016 "**Innovation, New Trade and New Growth**", **Oriahovitza, Bulgaria**, organized by Balkanski-Panitza Institute for Advanced Study
- 08/2014 Participation in the summer school **Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems, Vienna, Austria**- full scholarship granted by INEX
- 07/2014 Participation in the **10th annual UKERC summer school. Warwick University, United Kingdom**
- 12/2008- 12/2009 University Duisburg-Essen, Chair for Management Science and Energy Economics:
- Introduction to Energy Economics
 - Energy Markets, Pricing and Risk management
 - Renewable Energy Sources

Extracurricular activities

- 09/2014 - 05/2016 **EU Careers/ European Personal Selection Office**
EU Careers Student Ambassador (selected for 2nd mandate)
 Acting as a point of contact in Bulgaria for students and young professionals interested in career in the European institutions; Promoting the career opportunities with EU Careers at various career fairs and proactively organize and take part as speaker in a number of events. I maintain a network with relevant institutions

Languages

Deutsch	Excellent, certificate: Deutsches Sprachdiplom
English	Excellent
Bulgarian	Native

Computer Skills

- Statistical data processing with STATA, Gretl
- Basic knowledge of modeling and simulation software AnyLogic
- Good knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, CoralDraw
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and social media

Interests and Hobbies

Sports: Horse riding, Yoga

Voluntary Activities: Participated at the student organization AIESEC; Vice Chairman of FEBA Phd Club; Member of [BIEE](#), [IAEE](#); Lecturer at various conferences; Business consultant at various competitions organized by Junior Achievement; Co-founder of the BookShare Bulgaria community