

# CV

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### *Education:*

2011 – PhD in Political Science, Sofia University

2006 – MA in Political Management, Sofia University

2004 – BA in Political Science, Sofia University

### *Work Experience:*

2016 – present Associate Professor, Sofia University

2008-2016 Assistant Professor, Sofia University

2006-2022 Expert, Institute of Sociology “Ivan Hadjiyski”

### *Areas of Professional Interest:*

Political Ideologies, Political Participation, Youth Studies

### *Selected Publications:*

1. Popivanov, B. (2020) Facing a 'civilisational choice': Images of Europe by the populist radical right in the 2019 European elections. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*, 13(3), pp. 70-80
2. Becquet, V., Kovacheva, S., Popivanov, B., Forkby, T. (2020). Discourses of youth participation in Europe – in Walther, A., Batsleer, J., Loncle, P., Pohl, A. (eds.) "Young People and the Struggle for Participation: Contested Practices, Power and Pedagogies in Public Spaces", London and New York: Routledge, pp. 34-48
3. Kovacheva, S., Popivanov, B., Burcea, M. (2019). (Self-)Reflecting on International Recruitment: Views on the Role of Recruiting Agencies in Bulgaria and Romania. *Social Inclusion*, 7(4), pp. 330-340
4. Popivanov, B., Kovacheva, S. (2019). Patterns of Social Integration Strategies: Mobilising 'Strong' and 'Weak' Ties of the New European Migrants. *Social Inclusion*, 7(4), pp. 309-319
5. Popivanov, B. (2016). Between the Past and the West: Bulgarian Post-Communist Left in Search of Legitimacy. *History of Communism in Europe*, 7, pp. 177-198
6. Popivanov, B. (2015). Changing Images of the Left in Bulgaria: Challenges of Post-Communism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Stuttgart: Ibidem.
7. Muntian, B., P.-E. Mitev and B. Popivanov (eds.). (2013) Karl Marx. Man and the Future. Selected Works. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, 727 pp. (in Bulgarian)
8. Popivanov, B. (2013). Marx out of Power: The Role of Karl Marx in the Expert and Scientific Discussions during the Bulgarian Transition – in Kaneva, L., M. Mizov and E. Kandilarov (eds.). "Studies on the History of Socialism in Bulgaria. Vol. IV", Sofia: Centre for Historical and Political Science Studies, pp. 189-210 (in Bulgarian)
9. Penev, V. and B. Popivanov (2012). Traditional and Modern in the Ideological Development and the Social Perception of the Bulgarian Left – in Milosavljevic, L., B. Stevanovic and G. Stojic (eds.) "Tradition, Modernization, Identities", Nis: University of Nis, pp. 533-547
10. Popivanov, B. (2008). Citizenship and Civic Activity in Contemporary Bulgaria: (Non-) European Dimensions. *Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmas*. 3 (23), pp. 47-57

*Selected Conference Papers:*

1. Popivanov, B. (2021). Antifascism as Unity: Reassessing Georgi Dimitrov's Legacy in Marxist-Leninist Thought. In *Socialist Political Thought in East Central Europe, 1889-1968: Concepts, Debates, Questions*, at Budapest, Hungary, 14-16 May
2. Popivanov, B. (2019). Dismantling the Hegemonic Anti-Fascist Discourse: The Bulgarian Experience since 1989 in a Regional Context. In *Difficult Legacies of 1989 and the New Hegemonies in Eastern Europe*, at Bremen, Germany, 5-6 November

3. Popivanov, B. (2017). Emerging incentives for youth participation in Bulgaria. In *(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities*, at Athens, Greece, 29 August-1 September
4. Popivanov, B. (2014). From Strengthening to Crisis; The Post-Communist Left in Bulgaria. In *Crisis and Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe*, at University of Warsaw, Poland, 22-23 November
5. Popivanov, B. (2014). Changing Images of the Left in Bulgaria. An Old-and-New Divide? In *Old Rules&New Traditions. Generational Divides in Central and Eastern Europe*, at UCL, London, UK, 19-21 February
6. Popivanov, B. (2013). The Ethnic Traps of Post-Socialist Citizenship in Bulgaria. In *Collective Identities and Practices of Citizenship in Postcommunism*, at University of Wroclaw, Poland, 22-23 February

*Selected Projects:*

1. 30 Years of Transition: Images, Attitudes, Values. Funded by Sofia University, 2019
2. Marx after Marxisms. Funded by Sofia University, 2018
3. Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM). Funded by European Commission, 2015-2018
4. Spaces and styles of participation (PARTISPACE). Formal, non-formal and informal possibilities of young people's participation in European cities. Funded by European Commission, 2015-2018
5. Researching Arab Mediterranean Youth: Towards a New Social Contract (SAHWA). Funded by European Commission, 2014-2016