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RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

Historical sociology
History of sociology
Sociology of sociology
EU enlargement policy
Sociology of education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Genesis of European Modernity
The Politics of EU Enlargement through Conditionality
Empirical studies of EU integration
The sociological paradigm of Karl Marx

SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Doctor Habilis 2022 (Political Sciences)
Professor 2002
Doctor Habilis 2001 (Sociology)
Assoc. Professor 1993
Chief Assist. Professor 1990
Assistant Professor 1985

EDUCATION

PhD 1988
MA in Sociology 1983

PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY

Dimitrov, G., Haralampiev, K. The race to EU membership – does the acceleration matter? *Southeastern Europe*, Brill, vol. 46, 1.

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The Europeanization of the Countries in South-East Europe through Enhancement of the Rule of Law: A Mission in Progress, editorial article for a thematic volume of *South Eastern Europe*, Brill, 2015, 39 (3), 277-293.

The Bulgarian Route through the EU Integration Maze. The Specificity of Bulgaria's Integration Strategy and Its Implementation., MAXCAP Midterm Conference, Istanbul, 22-24 April, 2015, [upgraded version is published as a 100-page study in Dimitrova, A., G. Dimitrov (editors). *Has the EU's Eastern Enlargement Brought Europe Together?/ South Eastern Perspectives*, St. Kl. Ohridski University of Sofia Press, 2016].

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Overcoming the EU's Post-accession Conditionality Crisis, in: *The EU at a Crossroad*, Proceedings of the International Conference of the European Studies Department, Sofia, 21-22 May, 2014, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, 2015.

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ROMANIA AND BULGARIA?, Biannual Conference of the Irish Association for Contemporary European Studies, Dublin, 29 November 2019.

The Academic Controversies over the EU Enlargement Conditionalities, paper presented at *Effects of conditionality and post-conditionality on the quality of democracy in EU member states and beyond* conference, November 8 (Tuesday), 2016, Central European University, Budapest.

- *The Effect of Late Enlargements of the EU to the Study of Europeanization: From A Series of Thematic Shifts to a Paradigm Change*, 14-th Biennial International Conference of EUSA, Boston, March 5-7, 2015.

PROJECTS	<p>2020 – The problem of the way through which Bulgaria became a EU member, (team leader)</p> <p>2016-2019 – “Jean-Monnet Center of Excellence for Teaching and Research on the Europeanization of the Countries of South-Eastern Europe” (Team member and Head of the Research program):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Eastern enlargements of the EU – peculiarities of the EC-candidate-member state relationships (part II 2016-2017 part I – analysis of the EC’s progress reports)• The Eastern enlargements of the EU – peculiarities of the EC-candidate-member state relationships (part II 2017-2018 – analysis of the memoirs of the Bulgarian EU integrators)• Expert evaluation of the rotational Presidency of the Council of EU (2018-2019) <p>2013-2016 - “Maximizing the integration capacity of the European Union: Lessons of and prospects for enlargement and beyond” (MAXCAP) (7FP project, leader of the Bulgarian sub-team)</p> <p>2012-2013 - The role of anti-corruption policy in the Bulgaria-EU relationships” (team leader)</p> <p>2010-2011 – The potential of the National Assembly for fight against corruption and organized crime (member)</p> <p>2009-2011 – Bulgaria in EU – the first years experience (team leader)</p>
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