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The attached information shows that Krassimir Krastev has a long teaching career, which has begun in 2007. He has worked as a teacher of history and civilization, geography and economics in several private and public schools. Since 2013 he has been a full-time lecturer in History Teaching Methodology at the Faculty of History. Krassimir Krastev successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in the field of medieval Bulgarian history. His competence of a medievalist is successfully intertwined with his teaching activity. It is used in some of the lecture courses - compulsory, elective, and optional disciplines, as well as in the field practice in History and Geography of Bulgaria.

A voluminous habilitation thesis entitled "**The history lesson through the methods of active learning**" was presented for the competition. It examines and analyzes 57 methods for active learning. Specific stages for their use in different moments of the lesson are clarified. The analyzed methods are result of empirical research, which includes didactic experiment, observation, and survey. It is important to emphasize that the observations, conclusions, and recommendations made are supported by relevant examples and facts from different periods of history. The author's research will be of undoubted benefit to both current and future teachers of history and civilization. The monograph is proof of scientific maturity, contains original contributions and is a personal work of the candidate. Evidence of maturity are the attached scientific publications related to both the methodology of history teaching and the "first love" of Krassimir Krastev - the Bulgarian Middle Ages. There are strong enough arguments to recommend without hesitation to the members of the esteemed jury to unanimously award the academic position of "Associate Professor" to Chief Assistant. Krassimir Krastev.

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