

Ilia Atanasov

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016–present **Doctoral Candidate in Economics**, Sofia University, St. Kliment Ohridski, Thesis advisor Professor George Mengov, Ph.D.
- 2014–2015 **Master in Financial Management**, Plovdiv University, Paisii Hilendarski.
- 2010–2014 **Bachelor of Economics in Macroeconomics**, Plovdiv University, Paisii Hilendarski.
- 2006–2010 **Business and Finance**, St. St. Cyril and Methodius, University of National and World Economy, College of North West London.

Experience

Working

- 2017 **Assistant Professor**, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI", FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, Sofia.

Vocational

- 2015 **Summer Intern**, BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Sofia.
The research theme for my internship was "*The Connection between Foreign Direct Investments and Economic Growth. Simulational Models*" under the guidance of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva.

Detailed achievements:

- Modified the Solow growth model, in order to incorporate international capital flows.
- Fitted the model to data using regression analysis
- Learned how to use R and Eviews.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2016 Balkanski-Panitsa Institute for Advanced Studies full scholarship for attendance.
- 2014 Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski, Competition on the occasion of Academic Initiatives Day, presentation topic: "Alternatives of Socioeconomic Development" - Winner

- 2013 Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski, Competition on the occasion of Academic Initiatives Day, presentation topic: "Modern Factors of Competition in the Globalizing Economy" - Third place

Publications

- 2017 Atanasov, I. & Mengov, George, "Economic Agents' Strategies Under Limited Information" *Proceedings of the international conference "Automatics and Informatics", October 4-6, 2017, pp. 305-308, ISSN 1313-1850.*
- 2017 "Imperfections in International Technology Flows" *Bulgarian Economic Papers, 02 - 2017. ISSN 2367-7082.*

Conferences and Courses

- 2018 **Summer School in Research Methods**, "*Forecasting, Machine self-learning and AI*", Data Science Society, 20-24 June 2018.
- 2017 **International Conference**, "*Automatics and Informatics*", John Atanasoff Society of Automatics and Informatics.
- 2016 **International Conference**, "*Economic challenges: Migration, stability, sustainability and policies*", Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, University of National and World Economy and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2016 **International Conference**, "*Living the Crisis: Everyday Live and Translation*", The Open University of London, National University of Ireland, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Nicosia and Plovdiv University *Paisii Hilendarski*.
- 2016 **Summer School in Economics**, *Innovation, New Trade and New Growth*, Balkanski-Panitza Institute for Advanced Study (BPIAS) and AUBG Business Club under the tutelage of Professor Philippe Aghion from Harvard University.

Computer skills

- Basic C++, MATLAB, Maple 8.0, Wolfram Mathematics,
- Intermediate HTML, Computer Hardware and Support, \LaTeX , C #, Visual Basic (and VBA), JAVA, Microsoft Windows, CorelDraw, Adobe Photoshop, Eviews, R Cran, SPSS, Minsky, Economic Modeling using Python and Anaconda.
- Advanced Work with UNIX based Operation Systems including: GNU/Linux, OpenIndiana and BSD derivatives, Data Analysis and Neural Networks (ART-based).

Languages

- Bulgarian **Mothertongue**
- English **Scientific**
- Russian **Basic**