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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Graduate and Undergraduate Studies; High School

PhD in energy and utilities economics and management

March 2009 – June 2016 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Bulgaria
Dissertation: “Institutional Independence of the National Energy Regulatory Authority in Bulgaria”

Master’s Degree in “Economics and Management in Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities”

November 2005 – July 2008 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Master thesis topic: “Economics of the network industries. Actions for improving the competition in the European energy market”

Master’s Degree “Finance and Banking”

November 2004 – November 2007 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Master thesis “Project finance: The effect of the long-term power purchase agreements to the liberalized market”

Bachelor’s Degree in “Economics”

September 2000 – September 2004 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Secondary school – Graduated with excellent results – GPA Excellent 6.00

September 1995 – June 2000 at Second English Language School – Sofia

Additional Trainings

“Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Contracts” course by Total Professeurs Associés (TPA) & TOTAL E&P Bulgaria

November 20 – November 24, 2017 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

“Generation Next” Program on Nuclear Energy

September 22 – September 25, 2015 at Federal Agency Rossotrudnichestvo, Russian Federation
One-week study visit with lectures and meetings in Moscow, Russian Federation

International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on Global Energy Security

September 13 – October 4, 2014 at United States Department of State
Three-week intensive course with lectures and meetings at five locations in the USA: Washington DC, Albany (New York), Tulsa (Oklahoma), Los Angeles (California), and Seattle (Washington)

Baku Summer Energy School 2014

July 5 – July 19, 2014 at Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy (ADA University), Baku, Azerbaijan
Two-week intensive course, with prominent academics, practitioners, diplomats and other officials from Europe, Asia, USA

Visiting Scholar at the Center for Russian and East European Studies

April 28 – May 24, 2014 at University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Short-term research on Shale Gas development in the state of Pennsylvania – economic, social, and environmental effects from the natural gas exploration and production

Visiting Scholar at the Public Utility Research Center (PURC)

July 25 – August 19, 2013 at Public Utility Research Center (PURC), University of Florida, FL, USA
Attended two training courses: “Energy Pricing” and “Benchmarking Infrastructure Operations”

Summer School on Energy Policy and EU Law

May 23 – May 28, 2013 at Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
One week course, led by prominent academics, practitioners, former and current regulators and officials of the European Commission

International Summer School “Atlantic and Continental Approach to Energy Security”

July 29 – August 4, 2012 at Masaryk University, Brno, The Czech Republic
Organised by the Department of International Relations and European Studies of the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University with lecturers from USA and the EU

International & European Law and Policy on Investment and Environment (IELPIE II)

19-24 September 2011 at University of Padua, Italy / Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Organised by the University of Padua in cooperation with the International Centre for Climate Governance (ICCG) - a joint initiative of Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and Fondazione Giorgio Cini - and with the collaboration of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice

XIII International Summer School in Applied Environmental and Regulatory Economics

6-17 September 2010 at Fondazione per l'Ambiente Teobaldo Fenoglio ONLUS, Turin, Italy

Lectures in the summer school program: Pippo Ranci; Carlo Scarpa; Franco Becchis; Andrea Sbandati; Carlo Cambini; Alberto Musy; Vincent Verouden; Giovanni Fraquelli; Martin Powell; Jihad C. Elnaboulsi; Aziza Akhmouch; Marina di Giacomo; Alberto Santel; Carles Conill Verges; Luca Arnaudo; Guido Blanchard; Lars Anwandter; Dario Casalini; Malika Chertouk; Ola Mattisson.

WORK EXPERIENCE**Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

June 2017 – present as Full-time Associate Professor in the "Industrial Economics & Management" Department

- Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Head of Department (since October 2019)
 - Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Head of Department (April 2018 – October 2019)
 - Head of the Industrial Economics and Management Department (since 2018)
 - Director of the Master's program "Economics and Management in Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities" (since 2016)
 - Teaching in the master's program "Economics and Management of Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities" (lectures in: "Regulated Services, Markets, and Pricing"; "Energy Balances"; "Infrastructure Economics"; "Energy & Utilities Management")
- November 2007 – May 2017 as Full-time Assistant Professor in the same department.
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Advolis S.A., Brussels office

April 2016 – January 2021 as team-member (in Sofia) of the Monitoring Trustee Team in the Case AT.39767 BEH Electricity reporting to the European Commission's DG Competition

Public Services OOD (www.publics.bg)

January 2010 – present as Chief Editor and Publisher (Partner) of the "Utilities" Magazine, "Facilities" Magazine, and Publics.bg Responsible for the editorial contents of the electricity and natural gas sections in Publics.bg & "Utilities" Magazine

Consulting experience:

- Various trainings, seminars, and conferences for the Energy & Utilities business in Bulgaria – events.utilities.bg (since 2010)
 - Analysis for WiseEuropa and Climate-KIC regarding climate policy effects from buildings retrofit and air quality (in 2019)
 - Analysis regarding the development of small-scale renewable energy sources in Bulgaria for CSD (in 2018)
 - Analysis and evaluation of regulatory mechanisms and of the independence of the State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission (DKEVR) for the Bulgarian National Audit Office (in 2013);
 - Information Partner for Bulgaria: Energy, Infrastructure & Utilities for McKinsey & Company (since 2012);
 - Analysis of the Current Situation in the Bulgarian Power Market, Presented at the Ministerial Public Council – for the Interim Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism (in 2013);
 - Consultant to the CCIC (INTERREG) project for identifying good practices in public sector for Sofia Municipality (2012-2014);
 - Study on Economic Incentives for Inter-Municipal Cooperation in the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector for the Ukrainian office of OECD (in 2012);
 - Surveys and reports for CEZ Bulgaria about Smart Grids, RES financial plans, storage technologies, etc. (2011-2012);
 - Overview of financial sources for investment in water and wastewater projects of municipalities for the International Office of Water in France (in 2010).
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Facility Management Consulting OOD (www.fmc.bg)

February 2011 – present as Managing Partner and Consultant

Participation in facility management consultancy projects and organizing trainings, seminars, and conferences

Uconomics EOOD - Centre of competence in infrastructure, energy, public services and utilities

March 2007 – December 2009 as Program Manager and Managing Editor of the monthly "Utilities" Magazine

- Program manager of professional events & seminars
- Participating as lecturer in trainings, organized by the company (both in-house and open trainings, part of which under the common program with the American University in Bulgaria through a partnership with its Centre for European Programmes)

October 2006 – February 2007 as Manager "Media and Research"

September 2005 – September 2006 as Consultant

- Participating in the mutual project of Uconomics, Booz Allen Hamilton & E.ON Energie, Munich, Germany for the post-privatization reengineering and restructuring of the electric distribution companies owned by E.ON Bulgaria.
- Participating in trainings for over 500 employees of E.ON Bulgaria for working with the new billing software (kVASy by SIV AG)
- Participating as lecturer in trainings, organized by the company;

March 2005 – June 2005 as Program coordinator of 2 conferences

Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

October 2006 – January 2007 as Part-time assistant in Microeconomics I

- Supporting prof. Morton Schwartz (guest professor);
- Teaching seminars in Microeconomics I; Evaluating midterms and exams

February 2005 – June 2005 as Part-time assistant in Microeconomics I

Supporting prof. Lehman Fletcher (guest professor)

- Teaching seminars in Microeconomics I; Evaluating midterms and exams
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AMI Communications (www.amic.bg)

June 2005 – August 2005 as Part-time Assistant - Press Clipping & supporting the events for the agency’s client CEZ Bulgaria

Electric distribution company Plovdiv, Pazardjik branch (currently part of EVN Bulgaria)

April 2005 – June 2005 as Part-time trainee preparing a new asset maintenance and management program for the company

Bulgarian International Business Association (BIBA), now CEIBG (www.ceibg.bg)

November 2004 – March 2005 as Coordinator of the Financial Committee and the Taxes Committee

Organizing meetings of the committees; Preparation of sector reports; Coordinating positions of the committees on diverse issues

Bulgarian Post Bank, part of EFG Eurobank Bulgaria (www.postbank.bg)

November 2003 – January 2004 as Trainee in the “Large Corporate Clients” department of the “Corporate Banking” Division

PROJECTS EXPERIENCE**Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

Oct 2020 – present as Manager of the international scientific project SCHOLARNET (www.scholarnet.eu)

Dec 2018 – April 2019 as Coordinator of a JRC (EC)-funded project for a study to predict air pollution in Sofia geo-locations

June 2017 – Nov. 2019 as Expert in EU ESF-funded Project for developing PhD students and young scholars

December 2016 – Nov. 2019 as Expert in H2020-funded project COP21:RIPPLES (www.cop21ripples.eu)

April 2014 – December 2014 as Expert in Project for improving the educational programs in line with the needs of the business

March 2013 – January 2014 as Expert in Project for development of electronic educational forms in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

March 2012 – April 2015 as Main Coordinator and Expert coordinating the work of a project for financing PhD and young scholars through the funds, provided by the European Social Fund and the national Program “Human Resources Development”, incl. organizing PhD summer school in 2012 and several PhD students seminars

Diplomatic Institute at the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2017 – 2018 as Expert for “Energy Diplomacy” lectures in Ukraine (Kyiv, Chernivtsi, Kharkiv, Lviv, Zaporizhia, and Odessa)

September 2009 – present as Teaching Expert for the “Energy Diplomacy” training courses in Sofia, Bulgaria

European Mediterranean University (EMUNI), Slovenia

November 2010 – December 2013 as Expert

Preparing a master degree study program in a team of key experts and participation in work groups

Business Club – Sofia University, Bulgaria

June 2004 – April 2005 as Project Coordinator

Managing a project, financed by USAID through the Balkan Children & Youth Foundation

VOLUNTEERING**National Chamber “Electric Vehicles Industrial Cluster”**

April 2019 – present as Member of the Management Board

Bulgarian Association for Assets and Maintenance Management

April 2017 – present as Member of the Management Board

National Committee of Bulgaria for the World Energy Council (www.wec-bulgaria.org)

April 2016 – present as Member of the Management Board

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration’s Alumni Club (www.febalumni.org)

October 2007 – October 2008 as Chairman of the Management Board

Business Club – Sofia University (www.bisclub.org) – a student non-profit organization

April 2002 – December 2003 as Chairman of the Management Board

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Bulgarian Association for Assets and Maintenance Management - from 2015

International Association for Energy Economics (www.iaee.org) - from 2013

Union of Bulgarian Journalists (www.sbj-bg.eu) - from 2013 to 2015

Scientific Committee of the Turin School of Local Regulation (www.turinschool.eu) - from 2012

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration’s Alumni Club - from 2008

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian – Native; **English** – Excellent; **French** – Very good; **Russian** – Basic

PRIZES AND AWARDS

I-st Place in the Bulgarian round of the CEE Siemens Press Awards “Intelligent Infrastructure”

September 2016 by Siemens Bulgaria

I-st Place in the “Dr. Ilko Eskenazi Economics Award” for the article “Energy Union and Opportunities for Bulgaria”

June 2015 by “Dr. Ilko Eskenazi Foundation”, Bulgaria

II-nd Place in the REEEP Media Awards for Excellence in Sustainable Energy Reporting in Central and Eastern Europe

February 2008 by REEEP, Hungary

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List of Publications: <http://bit.ly/ageorgiev>