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### RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

Political philosophy  
European identity/ national identity/ collective identities  
PhD education  
Analytical philosophy  
Project management

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses in:  
European Studies BA, Faculty of Philosophy  
European Union and European Integration BA and BA African studies, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philologies  
MA Programme European projects, Faculty of Philosophy

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### SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vice Rector, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria, 2015-  
Professor of Political Science, Department of European Studies, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, 2016-  
She brings to the position of Vice Rector for two mandates as a strategic university leader more than twenty years as an interdisciplinary scholar and research in the social sciences and the humanities; extensive higher education administrative experience in a variety of roles from undergraduate to graduate education and institutional management.

Vice Dean of Graduate studies and International relations, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, 2008 - 2015  
Director, Centre Europe - Asia, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, 2016-  
Co-Director, Master Programme Cultural Liaisons and Geopolitics of the EU, 2013-  
Director, Master Programme European Project Management, European Studies Department, 2008-  
Associate Professor of philosophy of politics, culture, law and economics, Department of European Studies, 2007 - 2016  
Assistant Professor and Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philologies, 1997-2007

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### EDUCATION

#### **SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST KLIMENT OHRIDSKI**

PhD in History of Philosophy, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, 10/2002  
M.A. in Philosophy & MA in English, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, 7/1983  
B.A. in Philosophy and English, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski, 7/1983

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Jean Monnet Chair, Grant research and teaching in European Integration, 2014-

Visiting Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford University. Michaelmas and Hilary Term, 2007-2008  
Visiting Professor, The Wittgenstein Archive, University of Bergen, Norway. EEC Grants, 2011/2012  
Erasmus Visiting Lecturer, University of Liege, Belgium, Department of Political science, 2011/2012/2013/2014/2015  
Visiting Scholar, St. John's College, Exeter College, Oxford. Oxford Hospitality Scheme, 2000 & 2006  
Visiting researcher. Trinity College, Dublin. EU Research grant, 1999  
Visiting researcher. Uppsala University, Swedish Institute Research grant, 1996

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## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*European Identity. Theoretical Dilemmas, Analytical Approaches.* Sofia University Press, 2016  
*Languages in Europe towards 2020* (with L. King, N. Byrne, I. Djouadj, J. Lo Bianco). TLC, UK, 2011  
*European Language Policy.* Sofia University Press, 2006.  
*Language and the World. The Problem of Reference.* Sofia University Press, 2002.  
As editor: *The Experience of Examining the PhD: An International Comparative Study of Processes and Standards of Doctoral Examination* (1st ed.). Routledge. 2022. Co-edited with M. Byram. Forthcoming. 1-228.  
As editor: *The Doctorate Experience in Europe and Beyond*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2019. Coedited with M. Byram.  
As editor: *Identités, Démocratie, Frontières.* Paris: L'Harmattan, 2017. Coedited with G. Rouet.  
As editor: *Language Policies. Bulgaria – Europe.* Sofia University Press, 2011.  
As editor: *European Perspectives (ed.).* Sofia University Press, 2008.  
As editor: *The Balkans: Curbing Challenges. Institutional Inefficiency, Anti-corruption and Involvement of Citizens.* St Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2008.  
As editor: *The Philosophy in Oxford Today* (ed.), Introduction, Sofia University Press, 1996.

### STUDIES

*Education Language Policy of Armenia*, (with El. King, J.-C. Beacco) Council of Europe, 2009.  
*The Impact of the European Language Portfolio. A Survey.* (with G. Hughes, H. Speitz). Language Policy Division, Council of Europe, September 2009.

More than 50 book chapters and articles on globalization of education, the role of the European Union in peacebuilding and security, policy perception and citizens' attitudes, multiculturalism, urban multilingualism, cultural policy of the EU, identity issues and identity conflicts, higher education and internationalisation of education, societal influences of migration processes and topics related to philosophy of language and 20<sup>th</sup> century analytical philosophy.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

The experience of examiners and examining (A transversal study). (with J. Lum & A. Chik). In: *The Experience of Examining the PhD: An International Comparative Study of Processes and Standards of Doctoral Examination* (1st ed.). Routledge. 2022. Forthcoming.

Sofia University Bulgaria (A case study). (with M. Byram & N. Tsvetkova). In: *The Experience of Examining the PhD: An International Comparative Study of Processes and Standards of Doctoral Examination* (1st ed.). Routledge. 2022. Forthcoming.

Introduction / Afterword. (with M. Byram). In: *The Experience of Examining the PhD: An International Comparative Study of Processes and Standards of Doctoral Examination* (1st ed.). Routledge. 2022. Forthcoming.

Language and Identity in Europe: The Multilingual City and its Citizens, Editorial (with Carson, L.). Peter Lang, 2020, pp. 1-5.

Doctoral Studies, Research Excellence and European Identity (with Tsvetkova, N.). In: The Doctorate as Experience in Europe and Beyond: Supervision, Languages, Identities, 2019, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 253-281.

Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski. In: The Doctorate as Experience in Europe and Beyond: Supervision, Languages, Identities, 2019, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 142-178.

Introduction (with Byram, M.). In: The Doctorate as Experience in Europe and Beyond: Supervision, Languages, Identities, 2019, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 1-12.

Peace in Europe: The Role of the European Union in Peacebuilding and security. In: The Palgrave Handbook of Global Approaches to Peace, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, pp. 323-345.

'Neighbour languages': Europeanisation and language borders. In Flenley, P. and Mannin, M. (eds) (2018), The European Union and its Eastern Neighbourhood. Europeanisation and its twenty-first-century contradictions, Manchester University Press.

Urban Multilingualism: Bond or Barrier? In: King, L. and L. Carson, *The Multilingual City. Vitality, Conflict and Change*. Multilingual Matters, 2016.

Multiculturalism and dimensions of identifications in Eastern Europe: A failed policy of inescapable reality?, In: Kim, Nam-Kook (ed.) *Multicultural Challenges and Sustainable Democracy in Europe and East Asia*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

Policy Perspective from Bulgaria. In: Byram, M. and Parmenter, L.(eds.), *The Common European Framework of Reference and the Globalization of Language Education Policy*. Multilingual Matters, 2012.

Academic Perspective from Bulgaria (with P. Stefanova). In: M. Byram and L. Parmenter (eds.), *The Common European Framework of Reference and the Globalization of Language Education Policy*. Multilingual Matters, 2012.

The Linguistic influence of the European Union. In: *Towards a Language Rich Europe*, British Council, Berlin, 2011, p. 100-113.

### **SELECTED ARTICLES**

Academic Cooperation and Mobility: in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. *Pedagogica* No. 3s, 2022, pp. 25-33.

EU and India. Emerging Trends in Higher Education Cooperation. *Politeja* No. 4(73), 2021, pp. 97-122.

The Present of the Past: The Plurality of Competing Narratives in the EU Context. *Journal of Human Values* 26(1), 2020, pp. 50-63.

Societal Influences of Migration Processes in and towards Europe: the Case of Bulgaria. *Journal of Conflict and Integration*, 2018 Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 78-106.

The relative Geography of Identity Conflicts: Modes and Representations in the Context of European Integration. *Journal of Conflict and Integration*, 2017 Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 92-114.

The Multilingual European City. *Problems in Sociolinguistics* 12/2016. Special issue on Language Situation, Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on sociolinguistics, Sofia 2016, pp. 43-49.

What policy of multilingualism can foster European identity formation?. *Politeja*, 2015, Vol. 37, pp. 107-123.

How is the European Union perceived through the regional policy? (with Dimitrov, S.) European Union – a new Start, Hanns Seidel Stiftung, 2015.

Intercultural communication in united Europe. *Rhetoric and Communication* No. 16/January, 2015.

Social Media, Social Networks, and Personal Learning Networks in an Academic Setting (with Tsvetkova, N. and Mavrodieva, I.) *Чуждоезиково обучение/Foreign Language Teaching*, No. 1. Sofia, 2013.

Crossing language barriers in the European Union (Cruzando barreras lingüísticas en la Unión Europea) (на английски и испански език). In: *Word for Word. The social, economic and political impact of Spanish and English*, Santilliana, Spain, 2011.

Minimal Semantics and Contextualism. An essay on metasemantics. *Critique and Humanism*, No. 31(1), 2010.

What have we learned from the analytic tradition of the 20<sup>th</sup> century? On the reception of the analytical tradition in Bulgaria), *The Philosophy in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Bulgaria*, Vol. 28(1), 2009.

On the linguistic influence of the European Union. European perspectives, Sofia University Press, 2008.

Analytical ontology. Peter Strawson. In: *The Ontology of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Faber publishing, 2007.

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#### CONFERENCES

She has been a keynote and panel speaker at more than 50 international conferences in Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada and the USA.

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#### PROJECTS

Jean Monnet Chair since 2012

Coordinator of research and other international projects under EU-funded Programmes – Jean Monnet, Capacity Building in Higher Education, Erasmus+, European Universities Initiative, Operational Programme Science and Education for Smart Growth, Horizon 2020.

European Commission. Institutional coordinator, Horizon 2020, *Transform 4 European Research and Innovation*, €1 999 782.50, 2021-

European Commission. Executive board Member, Institutional coordinator, Erasmus+ *Transform4Europe: The European University for Knowledge Entrepreneurs*, €4 999 953, 2020-

European Commission. Coordinator, Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher education project EURASIA – *European Studies Revitalised across Asian Universities* (2017- 2021), €769,239

European Commission. Jean Monnet Network *European Identity, Culture, Exchanges and Multilingualism* (2014-2017), €366,184

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