


PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex M | Date of birth 20/09/1982 | Nationality Bulgarian

POSITION

At Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

- Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Head of Department “Industrial Economics & Management;
- Director of Master’s Program “Energy Markets & Services”, Associate Professor

PROFILE

Main expertise related to the following areas:

- Economics & Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Consultancy & Audit (incl. as a Monitoring Trustee Team Member)
- Energy & Climate (Policy, Regulation, Markets, Project Finance)

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2007 –

Full-time Associate Professor (since 2017) and Full-time Assistant Professor (2007-2017) in the “Industrial Economics & Management” Department

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

- Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (since 2019)
- Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Head of Department (2018-19)
- Director of the Master’s program “Energy Markets and Services”
- Teaching in the master’s program “Energy Markets and Services” (lectures in: “Regulated Services, Markets, and Pricing”; “Energy Balances”; “Infrastructure Economics”; “Energy & Utilities Management”)

University: Research, Teaching

April 2016 – March 2021

Monitoring Trustee Team Member, DG COMP Case AT.39767 BEH Electricity

Advolis S.A., Brussels office

Part of the Monitoring Trustee Team in the Case AT.39767 BEH Electricity
Resident representative of the Monitoring Trustee Team in Sofia, Bulgaria

Business or sector Consultancy, Audit

January 2010 –

Chief Editor & Publisher

Publics.bg / UTILITIES Magazine, Bulgaria

- Responsible for the editorial contents of the electricity and natural gas sections in Publics.bg & “Utilities” Magazine
- Research & consulting for energy and utilities businesses

Business or sector Consultancy, Media, Event Management

March 2005 – Dec. 2009

Program Manager and Managing Editor

Uconomics EOOD, Bulgaria

- Program manager of professional events & seminars; Participating as lecturer in trainings, organized by the company (both in-house and under the common program with the American University in Bulgaria)
- 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.

Business or sector Consultancy, Research, Media, Event Management

NGOs – BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- 2019 – **Association “Industrial Cluster Electric Vehicles – Member of the MB**
Organizing, standardizing and implementing electric mobility policies in Bulgaria, etc.
- 2018 – **Association “Bulgarian Association for management and maintenance of assets and facilities /BAUPAS/” – Member of the MB**
Association of individuals and companies with activities in the management and maintenance of physical assets and facilities
- 2016 – **Association “National Committee of Bulgarian in the World Energy Council” – Member of the MB**
Association of individuals and companies with activities in the management and maintenance of physical assets and facilities
- 2008 – 2010 **FEBA Alumni Club – Member of the MB / Chairman of the MB (03.-10.2008)**
Alumni association at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University
- 2002 – 2006 **Business Club – Sofia University – Member / Chairman of the MB (2002-2004)**
Students’ organization at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2009 – 2016 **PhD in energy and utilities economics and management**
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEBA), Sofia University, Bulgaria
PhD Thesis: “Institutional Independence of the National Energy Regulatory Authority in Bulgaria” (PhD awarded in 2016)
- 2005 – 2008 **M.A. in Economics & Finance, FEBA, Sofia University, Bulgaria**
(major: “Energy Economics and Management”)
Thesis: “Economics of the network industries. Actions for improving the competition in the European energy market” (Grade 6.00)
Internships during the education period:
- Oct.2006 – Jan.2007 - Part-time assistant in “Microeconomics” for prof. M. Schwartz
- 2004 – 2007 **M.A. in Economics & Finance, FEBA, Sofia University, Bulgaria**
(major: “Finance and Banking”)
Thesis: “Project finance: The effect of the long-term PPAs to the liberalized market” (Grade 6.00)
Internships during the education period:
- June-Aug. 2005 at EDC Pazardjik (now EVN) – preparing assets management assessment criteria
- June-Aug. 2005 at AMI Communications – press clipping for CEZ Bulgaria
- Feb.-June 2005 at FEBA, Sofia University - Part-time assistant in “Microeconomics” for prof. L.Fletcher
- Nov. 2004 – March 2005 at BIBA/CEIBG - Coordinator of two Committees: “Financial” and “Taxes”
- 2000 – 2004 **B.A. in Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria**
Internships during the education period:
- Nov. 2003 – Jan. 2004 at Bulgarian Post Bank – trainee in the „Large Corporate Clients” Department of the “Corporate Banking” Division
- Sept. 2003 at Bulgartabac Holding – trainee in the Shareholdings Dept., etc.
- March-April 2002 at “Econ.bg”, part of the Center for Economic Development – economic analyses
- 1995 – 2000 **Second English Language School “Thomas Jefferson”**
Sofia, Bulgaria
Graduated with excellence (average grade 6.00)
Extracurricular activities:
- Publishing students’ newspaper “Variant B”
- Taking French language exams as private student of the 9th French Language School in Sofia

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- November 2021 **“States and Corporations: Sustainable development, CSR and Ethics” course by FEBA, Total Professeurs Associés (TPA) & Total Energies EP Bulgaria**
at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Oct. 2018 – June 2019 **ReSTI.academy – Project Management Trainings**
Excellence in Research, Social and Technological Innovation Project Management
- September 2015 **“Generation Next” Program on Nuclear Energy**
at the Federal Agency Rosstrudnichestvo, One-week study visit with lectures and meetings in Moscow, Russian Federation
- Sept. – Oct. 2014 **International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on Global Energy Security**
at the United States Department of State, Three-week intensive course with lectures and meetings at five locations in the USA
- July 2014 **Baku Summer Energy School 2014**
at the Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy (ADA University), Baku, Azerbaijan - two-week intensive course
- May 2014 **Visiting Scholar at the Center for Russian and East European Studies**
at the University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, Short-term research on Shale Gas development in PA, USA
- July – Aug. 2013 **Visiting Scholar at the Public Utility Research Center (PURC)**
at the University of Florida, FL, USA (Attended “Energy Pricing” and “Benchmarking Infrastructure Operations” training courses)
- May 2013 **Summer School on Energy Policy and EU Law**
at the Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, One week course
- July – August 2012 **Intl. Summer School “Atlantic and Continental Approach to Energy Security”**
at the Masaryk University, Brno, The Czech Republic, Organised by the Department of International Relations and European Studies
- Sept. 2011 **International & European Law and Policy on Investment and Environment**
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
- Sept. 2010 **XIII International Summer School in Applied Environmental and Regulatory Economics**
at Fondazione per l’Ambiente Teobaldo Fenoglio ONLUS, Turin, Italy
- Nov. 2004 **Business Master Classes in Finance and Banking**
Organized by the Bulgarian Business Leaders Forum, with lecturers from HP, BACB, Bulbank, BNP Paribas, E&Y, DZI Financial Group, Kozloduy NPP, BEIA, Forem Consulting
Certificate signed by Maxim Behar (Chairman, BBLF) and Levon Hampartsoumyan (CEO, Bulbank)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

- Skills**
- lecturing; presenting – at academic and business events
 - academic writing, event management, project management, etc.

Driving licence ▪ B category

Membership	<p>From 2021 Member, Leadership Council, SDSN Black Sea / Sust. Development Solutions Network</p> <p>From 2021 Member of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA)</p> <p>From 2020 Member of the Advisory Council in relation to the European Green Deal at the Ministerial Council of the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <p>From 2016 Member of the Bulgarian Macroeconomics Association</p> <p>During 2014 Member of the Natural Gas Expert Group at the "Energy Board", Council of Ministers</p> <p>From 2013 Member of the International Association for Energy Economics</p> <p>From 2012 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Turin School of Local Regulation (Italy)</p> <p>From 2004 Member of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration's Alumni Club</p> <p>From 2003 to 2004 Elected Member of the Students' Council at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</p>
Prizes & Awards	<p>09.2016 I-st Place in the Bulgarian round of the CEE Siemens Press Awards "Intelligent Infrastructure" by Siemens Bulgaria</p> <p>06.2015 I-st Place in the "Dr. Ilko Eskenazi Economics Award" for the article "Energy Union and Opportunities for Bulgaria", "Dr. Ilko Eskenazi Foundation", Bulgaria</p> <p>02.2008 II-nd Place in the REEEP Media Awards for Excellence in Sustainable Energy Reporting in Central and Eastern Europe, by REEEP, Hungary</p>
Selection of project and consulting assignments	<p>2021: Member of the management team (at SU) for the European University alliance "Transform4Europe-T4E"</p> <p>2021: Expert for the INNOAIR project, funded by the EU initiative Urban Innovative Actions</p> <p>2020: Leader of the SCHOLARNET.eu project, funded by the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science</p> <p>2020: Coordinator of a university-funded scientific project "Perspectives for Bulgaria in the Green Deal Context"</p> <p>2019: Coordinator of a JRC-funded project at Sofia University - https://sofiapm10.report/</p> <p>2017-2018: Expert in EU ESF-funded Project for developing PhD students and young scholars</p> <p>2017: Teaching Expert for a series of "Energy Diplomacy" lectures in Ukraine, Commissioned by Diplomatic Institute at the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>2016 – 2019: Expert in H2020-funded project COP21:RIPPLES</p> <p>2013 – 2016: Participation in a EU-financed project for preparation of E-Learning study materials, Commissioned by Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</p> <p>2014: Organizing seven seminars and two press-conferences for a EU-funded project (ESU), Commissioned by National Musical Academy</p> <p>2013: Analysis and evaluation of regulatory mechanisms and of the independence of the State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission (DKEVR), Commissioned by Bulgarian National Audit Office</p> <p>2013: Analysis of the Current Situation in the Bulgarian Power Market, Presented at the Ministerial Public Council, Commissioned by Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism</p> <p>2013: Gas Dialogues - International Energy Conference, organized in Sofia, Commissioned by "Minoils Media Ltd. (Canada), Bell Pottinger Services Ltd. (UK)"</p> <p>2012 – 2015: Participation in a EU-financed project for supporting the development PhD students and young scholars, Commissioned by Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</p> <p>2012: Study on Economic Incentives for Inter-Municipal Cooperation in the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector, Commissioned by OECD (Ukrainian Office)</p> <p>2012 – 2014: Consultant to the CCIC (INTERREG-IVC) project for identifying good practices in public sector innovation, Commissioned by Sofia Municipality</p> <p>2012: Training: Energy Management and Facility Management, Commissioned by CEZ Electro / Sofia Municipality</p> <p>2011: General overview of specific electricity technologies related to Smart Grid, Commissioned by CEZ Bulgaria</p> <p>2011: Energy & Industry Sector Survey 2011, Commissioned by Public Services OOD & Stanton Chase Bulgaria</p> <p>2011: In-house trainings on water and wastewater technologies and solutions, Commissioned by Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water</p> <p>2011: In-house trainings on waste management technologies and solutions, Commissioned by Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water</p> <p>2010 – 2012: Participation in the ENPI project, Commissioned by European Mediterranean University (EMUNI)</p> <p>2010: Overview of financial sources for investment in water and wastewater projects of municipalities, Commissioned by International Office of Water (France)</p> <p>2010: Four in-house trainings (Strategic Gas Infrastructure and Projects; Energy Balances, Statistics, and Planning; Green Certificates Trading and Feed-In Tariffs; and The role of Balancing Groups according to the new electricity trading rules, Commissioned by TPP AES Galabovo</p>
Publications	<p>ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1866-4131</p> <p>Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.bg/citations?user=Ts7DBt0AAAAJ&hl=en</p> <p>Researchgate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Atanas_Georgiev2</p>