

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE FORMAT



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) 1999 -
• Name and address of employer Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*, Sofia 1504, 15 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd.
• Type of business or sector Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
• Occupation or position held Assoc. Prof., Vice-Rector of the University
• Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, seminars, research. Responsible for University Information services and Administration
- Dates (from – to) 1991-1992
• Name and address of employer University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Pierre - à – Mazel 7, CH 2000
• Type of business or sector Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
• Occupation or position held Assistant
• Main activities and responsibilities Seminars on East-European Economic and Political Transformation
- Dates (from – to) 1991-1998
• Name and address of employer Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*, Sofia 1504, 15 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd.
• Type of business or sector Free Faculty
• Occupation or position held Assistant-Professor
• Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, seminars, research.
- Dates (from – to) 1979-1990
• Name and address of employer Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*, Sofia 1504, 15 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd.
• Type of business or sector Faculty of Philosophy
• Occupation or position held Research Fellow and Assistant Professor
• Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, seminars, research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Appendix 1

PUBLICATIONS

Appendix 2

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) 01.09.2005 – 31.03.2006
• Name and type of organization providing education and training George Washington University, Washington DC, US

- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
 - Level in national classification (if appropriate)
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Small business management

Research training

Certificate

10.01.2002 – 10.07.2002

Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

SME development in Greece

Research training

1995-1996

International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain

Post-communist institutional and cultural legacy

Fellow

17.06 – 16.08.1994

International Summer School in Political Science, Strawiska, Poland

Transition to Democracy and Market Economy

Certificate with excellence

01.10 – 22.12.1987

L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes des Sciences Sociales, Paris,

Sociology of Knowledge

Specialization

31.03.1986

Moscow State University, Faculty of Philosophy

Methodology of Social Sciences

PhD (by correspondence) – “Society as a System – Methodological Issues”

PhD

1974-1979

Moscow State University, Faculty of Philosophy

Philosophy

Master

Master

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*Acquired in the course of life and career
but not necessarily covered by formal
certificates and diplomas.*

MOTHER TONGUE

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*Living and working with other people, in
multicultural environments, in positions
where communication is important and
situations where teamwork is essential
(for example culture and sports), etc.*

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*Coordination and administration of
people, projects and budgets; at work, in
voluntary work (for example culture and
sports) and at home, etc.*

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*With computers, specific kinds of
equipment, machinery, etc.*

*Page 3 - Curriculum vitae of
Vladimirov Zhelyu Dechev*

BULGARIAN

ENGLISH

Excellent

Good

Good

FRENCH

Excellent

Good

Good

RUSSIAN

Excellent

Good

Good

SPANISH

Good

Basic

Basic

GREEK

Basic

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During my specializations in France, Spain, Greece, and the US as well as during the seminars I guided in the University of Neuchâtel I developed the ability to live and work in diverse environment. I have accustomed to different ways of living and I have acquired the capacity to communicate easily with students, colleagues, and people from different countries.

As a vice-dean of the faculty I acquired the ability to work with people, mainly with the administrative personnel. I guided several research projects, the results of which have been published in both Bulgarian and English: (1998) "Bulgaria in the Circles of Anomie" – part of international Anomie research, guided by the Swiss Academy for Development; (2000) "Bulgaria after 1997 – Tunnel's Effect", sponsored by the Austrian IWM; "Food-Processing Enterprises in Bulgaria – Competitiveness under Institutional Change" and (2003) "Competitiveness of the Bulgarian Agricultural Farms", sponsored by the Swiss National Science Foundation; (2008) Conforming to the EU Food Quality and Safety Standards in Bulgaria (Economic and Social Effects) – three years project supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation, and others. Now I am Director of the CEDIMES – Bulgaria, which is a part of the International network of research centers, headed by Institute CEDIMES-Paris. As a vice-rector of the university I improved my abilities to work with people and to manage processes in a comparatively large organization. I improved also my capacity for strategic planning and management of the organisational changes, related to the implementation of the ICT based management systems.

The nature of my work requires everyday work with computer, e-mail, Internet, SPSS, and others

For more information go to
[www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency/
europa.eu.int/comm/education/index_en.html](http://www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency/europa.eu.int/comm/education/index_en.html)
eurescv-search.com/

DRIVING LICENCE (S) Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the AISLF (International Association of the French Speaking Sociologists) – since 1988
Member of the Swiss Academy for Development Scientific Board, Switzerland - 1998 – 2002
Member of the Bulgarian Sociological Association - since 1998
Collective membership in the Bulgarian Association for HRM – since 2001

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Prof. Stephen Jefferys (Director, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University), Prof. Maria Delivani (University of Comotini, Greece)

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 – UNIVERSITY COURSES

ANNEX 2 – LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

ANNEX 1 – University Courses

1. Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*

- Organizational Change and Organizational Development (1999-2008)
- Human Resource Management (in French) (1999-2008)
- Culture of Entrepreneurships in the Transition Economies (2000-2003)
- Economic Sociology (selective) (1997-2008)

2. Faculty of philosophy at the Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*

- Job evaluation and rewards (2004-2008)

2. Free Faculty (Centre for Educational Services) at the Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*

- Politics and Political Language (1992-2005)
- Economic Sociology/Business Networks and Global Economy (2005-2008)

3. Faculty of Philosophy at the Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*

General Sociology (1997-2001)

4. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

- State Socialism and Post-Communist Transition Problems (1991-1992)

5. Faculty of Philosophy at the Sofia University *St. Kliment Ohridski*

- Philosophy (1979-1990)

ANNEX 2 – List of Publications

Books:

1. Vladimirov, Z. et al. (Ed.). 2008. *Conforming to the EU Food Quality and Safety Standards in Bulgaria (Economic and Social Effects)*, Sofia University Press, Sofia, 112 p. A 4 (In Bulgarian and English)
2. Vladimirov, Z, Mirski, K, Harizanova, O. 2006. *Consumer Evaluation of the Market for Communication Services (postal, telephone, cable TV, and Internet)*. Sofia University Press, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 94 p. A 4 (In Bulgarian)
3. Vladimirov, Z, Harizanova, O. 2005. *Readiness of the Bulgarian SMEs for the Information Society*. Sofia University, Faculty of Economics and Business, 52 p. A 4 (In Bulgarian)
4. Vladimirov, Z. (Ed.). 2004. *Politics for Stimulating Development of Agriculture, Food Industry and Rural Regions in Bulgaria (Materials from the National Workshop, June 4, Sofia)*. Sofia University Press, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 140 p. (In Bulgarian)
5. Vladimirov, Z. (Ed.). 2004. *Competitiveness of Bulgarian Agriculture and Food-Processing Industry. Basic Results, Conclusions and Recommendations (for Users)*. Sofia University Press, 81 p. A 4 (In Bulgarian and English)
6. Vladimirov, Z., et al. (Ed.). 2003. *Competitiveness of Bulgarian Agricultural Producers (Empirical Survey 2002)*. Sofia University Press, Sofia, 237 p., A4 (In Bulgarian with abstract in English, 20 p.)

7. Vladimirov, Z., Chobanov, G. (Ed). 2003. *Sustainable Development in Transition Economies: Recovering of the Economic Flows* (Proceeding of the International Conference of the University of Sofia St Kliment Ohridski and CEDIMES – Paris, Sofia, 22-24 November). Print Media Design, Sofia, 300 p. (In Bulgarian)
8. Vladimirov, Z., et al. (Ed.). 2002. *Food-Processing Enterprises in Bulgaria: Competitiveness under Institutional Change (Empirical Survey 2001)*. Prime Trade Ltd., Sofia, 231 p., A4 (In Bulgarian with abstract in English, 20 p.)
9. Vladimirov, Z., Harizanova, O., Chalakov, I. 2002. *Methodology for the Research on the Information Society Perspectives in Bulgaria*. Ministry of Transport and Communication, Sofia
10. Vladimirov, Z. et al. (Ed.). 2000. *Bulgaria after 1997 - Tunnel's Effect*. Sofia News Edition, Sofia (in Bulgarian), 348 p.; English version: *Bulgaria after 1997- Current Situation and Development Tendencies*. Sofia News Edition, Sofia, 101 p.
11. Vladimirov, Z. (Ed.) 2000. *Contribution of Social Research to the Economic and Social Recovery Policy*. (Proceeding of the International Conference 23-24.11.1999, Sofia). Sofia News Edition, Sofia (In English), 301 p.
12. Vladimirov, Z. 1999. *Cultural Legacy against Democracy and Market (Bulgaria 1989-1999)*. Sofia, Sofia News Edition (In Bulgarian), 260 p.
13. Vladimirov, Z. 1999. *Economic Sociology and Business Administration*. (Reader for students in management). Sofia University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, (In Bulgarian), 147 p.
14. Vladimirov, Z. et al. (Ed.). 1998. *Bulgaria in the Circles of the Anomie*. Sofia News Edition, Sofia (In English and Bulgarian), 225 p.
15. Vladimirov, Z., Naydenov, G., Krasteva, A., Badjakov, M., Katzarski, I., Bogomilova, N. 1996. *Bulgaria- the Threaten Transition*, Neuchâtel, EDES, 169 p., (in Bulgarian and French)
16. Vladimirov, Z. 1992. *The Post-Socialist Cultural Emptiness*. EDES, Neuchâtel, 22 p., (in French)
17. Participant in the authors' team: 2003. *Rural Regions – Overcoming the Unequal Development. UNDP National Report, Bulgaria 2003*. Sofia (In Bulgarian and English)
18. Participant in the authors' team: 2001. *Civic Participation in the Government. From Individuals to Citizens. UNDP National Report, Bulgaria 2001*. Sofia (In Bulgarian and English)

Articles in journals, collections and conferences' contributions:

1. Vladimirov, Z. 2008. Conforming to the EU Food Quality and Safety Standards in Food Producing Enterprises and Retailers in Bulgaria (Comparative analysis) (Proceeding of the International Conference of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, held in Sofia, October 10-11, 2008). Sofia (In press), (In English)
2. Vladimirov, Z. 2008. Conforming to the EU Food Quality and Safety Standards in Food Producing Enterprises in Bulgaria. *Food Industry*, October (In press), (In Bulgarian)
3. Vladimirov, Z. 2007. „Digital Divide” or Digital Dimension of the Information Inequality. *Sociological Problems*, 2008 (In press), (In Bulgarian)
4. Vladimirov, Z. 2007. Impact of the Food Safety Standards Implementation on the Small Business. (Proceeding of the International Conference of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, held in Sofia, September 20-22, 2007). Sofia (In press), (In English)
5. Vladimirov, Z. 2007. South-East European Countries: Regional Cooperation and European Integration (Proceedings of the International conference *Economic Integration, Competition and Cooperation*, April 19 - 20, 2007, Opatija – Croatia, 15 p. (In French)
6. Vladimirov, Z., Umpleby, S., Mekhonoshin, K. 2007. A Global University for a Global Village, *Cultural Studies / Critical Methodologies*, Issue devoted to “James Carey and his Pedagogical Legacies” (In press) (In English)
7. Vladimirov, Z. 2006. Two Systems of Quality Standards Management and their Impact on SME. (Proceeding of the International Conference of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, held in Varna, September 20-22, 2006). Sofia (In press), (In English)
8. Vladimirov, Z. 2006. Different Effects of Globalization on SMEs (Comments on the Neçati Taskiran presentation “*The Effects of Globalization on SMEs*”), In Slanevskaya, N. 2006. *Global Society: Conflict of Cooperation*, Nestor, St Petersburg, pp. 84-86 (In English)
9. Vladimirov, Z., Harizanova, O. 2005. E-readiness and E-activities of the Bulgarian SME (Results of empirical research). In *Bulgarian Integration in the EU – Competitiveness Challenges*. Institute of Economics at the BAS. Gorex Press, pp. 248-263 (In Bulgarian)
10. Vladimirov, Z. 2005. Institutional Framework for SMEs Development in Bulgaria. In *Formal and Informal Rules in the Process of EU Enlargement*. (Proceeding of the International Conference of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, held in Sofia, November 19-20, 2004). Sofia (In press), (In English), pp. 75-88
11. Vladimirov, Z. 2005. EU Membership and Changes in the Local Management Culture (The Case of Greece). *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue, (Proceedings from the Second Regional Workshop of the Balkan Sociologist on: Economic Culture of the Balkan Societies in the Contemporary World), pp. 133-144
12. Vladimirov, Z., 2005. Adaptation of the Small and Medium Size Enterprises to the Globalization Challenges (Greece Experience). In *Annual of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration*, pp. 109-130
13. Vladimirov, Z. 2004. Can Bulgarian Agriculture Producers Survive on the European Market? In *Sociological problems*, 1-2 (In press)
14. Vladimirov, Z. 2004. We are Lagging Behind in the Electronic Communication (Results from the empirical research on the e-education in Bulgarian high schools). *Economic Life* newspaper, February 25, pp.8-9 (In Bulgarian)
15. Vladimirov, Z. 2004. Market Alone Could not Create the Institutions of Modern Economy. *Economic Life* newspaper, July

- 21, pp. 8-9 (In Bulgarian)
16. Vladimirov, Z., Christova, M. 2003. European Rooting. Bulgarian Point of View. In *Innovation in the Enlarged Europe*, Economic Academy, Svishtov, pp. 164-177 (In French)
17. Vladimirov, Z., Katzarski, I. 2002. Enterprises' Market Behavior under Institutional Change. In *Sociological Problems*, XV Congress of the ISA, pp. 157-174 (In English)
18. Vladimirov, Z. 2002. Management and Personnel in the Food-Processing Enterprises in Bulgaria. In *Materials of the International Conference of the Bulgarian HRM Association*, Varna, 28-30 May (In Bulgarian)
19. Vladimirov, Z. 2001. Do We Have Well Functioning Market Institutions in Bulgaria? In: *European Dimensions in Economy and Management of the Transition Countries*. Paradigma Publisher, pp. 176-198 (In Bulgarian and English)
20. Vladimirov, Z. 2001. SME in Bulgaria – Hopes and Realities. In Bardeche, S. (Ed.). *Transition et Re-construction des Societies*, SNRS, Paris, pp. 223-230 (in French)
21. Vladimirov, Z. 2001. Corruption et Changement Social. In Rochet, J., Fotev, G., Koleva, S. (Ed.). *Mutations de société et quête de sens. Une rencontre entre des sociologies bulgares et québécoises*. LIK, Sofia (in French), pp. 92-102
22. Vladimirov, Z., M. Badjakov. 2001. The Price of Political Stability. *Economy*, February, pp. 10-11 (In Bulgarian)
23. Vladimirov, Z. 2001. Is the End of the Two-Pole Political Model Coming? *Economy*, March, pp. 4-5 (In Bulgarian)
24. Vladimirov, Z. 2000. Economic Development and De-Industrialization : A Framework for the Economic reform in Bulgaria. In : Sagarra, A. (Ed.), *Qui contribue à la désindustrialisation des régions fragilisées ?* EDES, Neuchâtel, pp. 42 – 62 (in French)
25. Vladimirov, Z. 1999. Social Inequality. In Genov, N., A. Krasteva. (Ed.). *Recent Social Trends in Bulgaria 1960-1995*. McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal and Kingston, pp. 206-217
26. Vladimirov, Z. 1999. Social and Economic Transitions and the Problem of Social Coherence. In *Dialectique économiques. Mélanges en l'honneur du Professeur Jean-Pierre Gern*. EDES, Neuchâtel, pp. 125-132 (In French)
27. Vladimirov, Z. and all. 1999. Bulgaria in the Circles of the Anomie. In Atteslander, P., Gransow B., Western, J. *Comparative Anomie Research. Hidden Barriers - Hidden Potential for Social Development*. (Foreword by Robert Merton). Brookfield, Ashgate, pp. 47-71
28. Vladimirov, Z. 1999. Heuristic Potential of Anomie Approach and Necessity of its Development. In *SAD Newsletter*, Autumn (In English)
29. Vladimirov, Z. 1999. Corruption as a social regulator. In : S.-A. Weygold (Ed.), *Recherches de nouvelles régulations sociales sous la pression de l'économie mondialisée*. EDES, Neuchâtel, pp. 85-97 (In French)
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31. Vladimirov Z. 1998. Value Crisis as a Barrier for the Understandable Communication. In *Speech and Democracy*. Humanity Foundation, Sofia, pp. 38-43 (In Bulgarian)
32. Vladimirov, Z. 1997. Post-Communist Bulgaria: New or Inherited Anomie. In Honsberger, S. (Ed.). *Insertion dans l'économie mondiale et anomie*. EDES, Neuchâtel, pp. 227-245 (in French)
33. Vladimirov Z. 1996. Democratic "Ethos" in Post-Communist Bulgaria. In *Political Research*, N 4, pp. 371-387 (in Bulgarian)
34. Vladimirov, Z. 1995. Strategies for Enrichment and Survival in the Conditions of the Post-Communist "Invisible Economy". In *Powers' Metamorphoses*, Perun-M, Sofia, pp. 125-161 (In Bulgarian)
35. Vladimirov, Z. 1994. Property Land Restitution – Problems and Consequences. In *Quelles sont les perspectives devant les régions et les sociétés détachées de l'économie mondiale?* EDES, Neuchâtel, pp. 227 - 243, (in French)
36. Vladimirov, Z. 1993. Post-Socialist Cultural "Emptiness" and the Human Cultural Rights. In *Les droits culturels (une catégorie insuffisamment développée des droits de l'homme)*, EUFS, Fribourg, pp. 177 - 183, (in French)
37. Vladimirov, Z. 1993. Political Stability as a Crucial Factor for the Successful Transition of the CEE countries. In *Quelles sont les conditions extérieures nécessaires pour l'obtention d'une croissance économique dans les pays non industrialisés ?* EDES, Neuchâtel, pp. 131 - 136
38. Vladimirov, Z. 1989. Social Aspects of the Transformation, In Ganchev P. (Ed.), *Social and Political Problems of Transformation*. Sofia, G. Kirkov, pp. 10 -17, (in Bulgarian)
39. Vladimirov, Z. 1987. "Sociological Structure" of Society – Methodological Opportunities and Limits. *Sociological Problems*, 6, pp. 73 - 85, (in Bulgarian)
40. Vladimirov, Z. 1987. Structure and Dynamics of the Main Class-Structure Relationships, *Sociological Review* (special issue: "Social Change"), pp. 132 - 139, (in Bulgarian)
41. Vladimirov, Z. 1984. Technological Revolution and Changes in the Social Structure (Intellectuals and Employees). *Sociological Review (Culture and Technological revolution)*, pp. 230-238

and some articles in *Capital*, *Dnevnik*, *Economic life* and other newspapers,