



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) **January 2023 –**
• Name and address of employer Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
• Type of business or sector Education
• Occupation or position held Chief Assistant Professor

- Dates (from – to) **January 2019 – January 2023**
• Name and address of employer Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
• Type of business or sector Education
• Occupation or position held *Part time Lecturer*
• Main activities and responsibilities

- Dates (from – to) **October 2018 – January 2023**
• Name and address of employer Fiscal Council – Independent Fiscal Authority
• Type of business or sector Public sector
• Occupation or position held *Chief expert*
• Main activities and responsibilities Participation in preparation of an independent assessment of the macroeconomic and budgetary forecasts of the Ministry of Finance; preparation of fiscal analysis of local sector in Bulgaria and comparison analysis with other local authorities in Europe. participation in the meeting of European Network of Fiscal Councils in European Union.

- Dates (from – to) **March 2018 – September 2018**
• Name and address of employer Self-employment
• Type of business or sector Public sector
• Occupation or position held *Consultant Public and Local finance*
• Main activities and responsibilities Preparation of reports for fiscal autonomy of Bulgarian local authorities, investigation of tax capacity of the municipalities in Bulgaria, preparation of the Methodology for assigning credit ratings to municipalities for BCRA – Credit Rating Agency AD Bulgaria; preparation of reports and analysis for fiscal status of Bulgarian municipalities, participation in inter-national researches with leading researchers in the public finance sector in Europe, etc.

- Dates (from – to) **July 2012 - December 2016**
• Name and address of employer Fund for Local Authorities and Governments – FLAG JSC
• Type of business or sector Providing debt funding to municipalities for the implementation of projects financed by the Operational programmes (OPs) and the Rural Development Programme (RDP)
• Occupation or position held *Director Department Finance and Risk Management*

• Main activities and responsibilities

Development and updating of risk methodologies, price policies, portfolio limits; Preparation of monthly reports on the status of the loan portfolio; preparation of motivated proposals for approval of credit transactions, analysis of the financial condition of the Bulgarian municipalities (level of fiscal autonomy of local government, structure and composition of budget revenues, mechanism of government transfers, cost autonomy, municipal costs and their structure); Analyses of conditions on debt market and searching opportunities for attracting capital. Preparation of reports for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (main FLAG's creditor). Participation in organizing procedures for selecting a Managing bank, depository bank and external auditors. Preparation of fiscal analysis for over 200 Bulgarian municipalities.

• Dates (from – to)

2013-2014

• Name and address of employer

University of National and World Economy - Sofia

• Type of business or sector

Education

• Occupation or position held

Assistant professor

• Main activities and responsibilities

Bachelor program, subject Local Finance

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

• Dates (from – to)

April 2012 - September 2016

• Name and type of organization providing education and training

University of National and World Economy - Sofia

• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Economics, Public Finance, Statistics, Local Finance

• Title of qualification awarded

Professional field Economy (Finance, currency circulation, lending and insurance)

• Level in national classification (if appropriate)

PhD, Dissertation title: Fiscal decentralizations and investment capacity of Bulgarian municipalities

• Dates (from – to)

September 2008 – April 2010

• Name and type of organization providing education and training

University of National and World Economy - Sofia

• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Economics, Cost benefit analysis, Public finance, Statistics, Fiscal Decentralization

• Title of qualification awarded

Master Public finance

• Level in national classification (if appropriate)

Master

• Dates (from – to)

September 2004 – May 2008

• Name and type of organization providing education and training

University of Economics, Varna

• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Accounting, Finance, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Business management

• Title of qualification awarded

Bachelor Accountancy and Audit

• Level in national classification (if appropriate)

Bachelor

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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

MOTHER TONGUE

BULGARIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

C1 ADVANCED

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C1 ADVANCED

RUSSIAN

A2

A2

A2

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.

Communicative, responsible, reliable, punctual.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

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

Microsoft office - WORD, EXCEL POWER POINT IBM SPSS

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Yes, Category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Individual member of The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe and of the European Urban Research Association, Author of articles dedicated to debt financing, Investment capacity of local authorities, Public Investments etc.

Research interests in the field of the regional development, the fiscal decentralization, local finances, public administration, fiscal management and risk capital and debt financing of local authorities and the state. Participation in national and international projects dedicated to the administrative-territorial reforms, the financial discipline of the municipalities and the electoral cycle.