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CURRICULUM VITAE AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Born in Sofia, 04.09.1954

EDUCATION:

- 2002 – Doctor of Sociological Sciences, dissertation title: "'Minority': Social Construction and Experience"
- 1986 – Ph.D. in Philosophy, dissertation title: 'From Custom to Law. Disintegration of Traditional Community'
- 1976 – MA in Philosophy, University of Sofia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Department of Sociology, University of Sofia:

- 2004 – Present: Professor in Sociology: Sociology of Social Communities, Comparative Ethnocultural Studies (till 2009), Sociology of Interethnic Relations; The City: Space of Difference (for MA students in Sociology); since 2009: Introduction in Urban Studies, Minorities in the city (for MA students in Urban Studies)
- 1995 – 2004: Dozent (Associate Professor) in Sociology: Sociology of Social Communities, Comparative Ethnocultural Studies; since 2003: Sociology of Interethnic Relations; since 2002: The City: Space of Difference for MA students in Sociology
- 1986 – 1995: Assistant Professor: Sociology of Social Communities, General Sociology, Sociology of Law

MA "Gender Studies", Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sofia:

- 2005 – Present: Women in Minorities: Overlapping of Inequalities

'European Studies and Social Sciences' MA Programme, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sofia:

- 2003 – 2006: Construction of Cultural Identities
- 2002 – 2005: Human Rights, Minority Rights

'Intercultural Communication' MA Programme, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sofia:

- 1995 – 2004: Sociology

Department of Ethnology and Sociology, University of Plovdiv:

- 1997-2000: Sociology of Ethnic Communities

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia:

September 2009 – Present: Director of MA program "Urban Studies"

May 2009 – Present: Director of the Research Center for Social Sciences at the Department of Sociology

November 2007 – Present: Member of Academic Council

November 1999 – 2007: Head of the Department of Sociology;

November 1999 – Present, 1993-1995: Member, Faculty Council, Faculty of Philosophy

1991-1999, 1986-1990: Academic Secretary, Department of Sociology

1978-1986: Specialist, Department of Sociology

Other institutions:

2007 – Present: Member of the Scientific Council of Sociology

2004 – 2007: Member of the Scientific Council of Sociology, Anthropology and Cultural Studies

2003 – 2005: Member of Curricula Council, Ministry of Education and Science

1994 – 2006: Consultant, Partnership Foundation

1994-1998: Expert, Open Society Foundation

1977-1978: Specialist, Bibliographical Centre, SS Cyril and Methodius National Library

Member, Bulgarian Sociological Association

SCHOLAPSHIPS:

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France (MSH grant): April-May 2008; February- March 2003; January-February 2002

Department of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany (DAAD grant): July-August 1996; August-September 1991; November-December 1990

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

'Children of Roma Origin in Obligatory Elementary/Secondary Education: Integrated and Segregated Schools'. International Conference 'Critical Studies of New Social Inequalities', Sofia, November 2008.

'The City as Space of Difference: Roma in Socialist Sofia'. Eighth International Conference on Urban History, Stockholm, August-September 2006.

'Political Construction and Sociological Re-Construction of Minority'. Fifth International Symposium on Ethnic Identities and Political Action in Post-Cold War Europe, Xanthi, Greece, July 2003.

'The Turkish Minority in Bulgaria: Visible and Invisible': Bulgarian-German Conference on 'Turken in Deutschland, Turken in Bulgarien: Gemeinsamkeiten und Unterschiede im Hinblick auf ihre gesellschaftliche Integration, politische Partizipation und rechtliche Stellung', Sofia, April, 2002

'Meaning of Action and Expectation: The Problem of "Minority"': International Conference on 'Max Weber and the Understanding of the Contemporary World', Skopje, November, 2000

'Cultural Specificity as Context and as Problem of Social Interaction': International Conference on 'Intercultural Communication and Civil Society', Sofia, October, 1999

'Turkish Minority in Bulgaria: Some Issues of So-Called "Integration"': First International Symposium on Ethnic Identities and Political Action in Post-Cold War Europe, Xanthi, Greece, September 1999

'Individual and Collective Rights': Bulgarian-German Symposium devoted to the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Sofia, November 1998

'The Problem of the Ratification of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities in Bulgaria': Symposium on 'Minorities and Minority Culture in Europe', Vienna, November 1997

"Gypsies? But They Are Gypsies!": International Conference on 'Baltic Neighbourhood', Saint Petersburg, April 1996

'Could Bulgarians and Turks Live as Neighbours in Bulgaria?': International Conference on 'Neighbourhood Cultures – Islamic Neighbourhoods', Oerlinghausen, Germany, July 1994

'Quelques aspects de l'analyse de l'attitude des Bulgares a l'egard de la minorite ethnique turque': Bulgarian-French seminar, Sofia, 1993

'Spatial Nearness Without Neighbourhood (on Bulgarian-Turkish Relations in Bulgaria)': German-Polish Conference on 'Neighbourhood Cultures', Mondralin, Poland, August 1991

'Taking Different Points of View in Social Space and the Problem of Understanding': Fourth International Conference on Sociology of Everyday Life, Gjulechitza, Bulgaria, 1987

'The Bulgarian in the Spheres of Strangeness': Conference on 'Our and Strange in Bulgarian Culture', Primorsko, Bulgaria, 1986

'Consciousness of Law in Bulgarian Mentality: Problems of its Establishing in the Time of Bulgarian Renaissance': Second Congress in Bulgarian Studies, Sofia, 1986

'Bulgarian Man in the Spheres of Strangeness': Third International Conference on Sociology of Everyday Life, Gjulechitza, Bulgaria, 1986

'The Problem of Everyday Life and Social Regulation: Ideal-typical Concepts of Society and Community. The Development of Traditional Community': Second International Conference on Sociology of Everyday Life, Gjulechitza, Bulgaria, 1984

'The Development of Custom. From Custom to Law': First International Conference on Sociology of Everyday Life, Gjulechitza, Bulgaria, 1983

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

'Religious Diversity and Secular Models in Europe – Innovative Approaches to Law and Policy' (RELIGARE), Seventh Framework Program, member of the Bulgarian team, 2010-2013.

'The Transition: Voices, Images and Memory', Fund 'Scientific Research' MES (ДИД 02/1, 16.12.2009), member of the team, 2009-2012.

'Study of the quality parameters of the pedagogic work in multicultural environment', team leader (in the framework of the project „Raising the qualification for pedagogical work in multicultural environment of teachers and mediators from Peshtera municipality' (BG051PO001/07/4.1-01), Faculty of Pedagogic, Sofia University, 2009.

'The National as a Public Repertoire', Fund 'Scientific Research' MES (ДОО2-109/15.12.2008), member of the team, 2008-2011.

'Urban Studies: interdisciplinary researches for young scholars', Fund 'Scientific Research' MES (ИНЗ01/0109/11.12.2008), team leader, 2008-2011.

'Monitoring of the process of educational integration of children and pupils of Roma origin (pilot project in Montana and Kardzhali)', S.E.G.A., team leader, 2008-2009.

'The use of racial anti-discrimination laws: gender and citizenship in a multicultural context' (GENDERACE), Seventh Framework Program, leader of the Bulgarian team, 2008-2010.

'Improvement of the Situation and Inclusion of the Disadvantaged Ethnic Minorities with a Special Focus on Roma. Policy formulation to address disadvantaged ethnic minorities' health issue at national, regional and community level.' PHARE BG 2005. EuropaAid/122904/D/SER/BG, key expert, 2008-2009.

'Technical Assistance to the Implementation of Project Activities and Institutional Set-up for Disadvantaged Ethnic Minorities Issues with a Special Focus on Roma.' PHARE BG 2005. EuropaAid/122330/D/SER/BG, key expert, 2007-2008.

'Minorities in the City. Roma in Sofia: From Isolation to Integration' – Department of Sociology, team leader, 2007-2008.

'Identification of Critical for Educational Desegregation Problems' (in 3 Bulgarian Cities) –University Center for Intercultural Education with Roma Civic Participation, team leader, 2007.

'Social Inclusion – Qualitative Analysis on Demand and Supply Incentives for Childcare Services' – "Open Society" Institute, Sofia (World Bank), 2006-2007.

'Monitoring of Implementation of the National Action Plan – Decade of Roma Inclusion' (conducted in 6 Bulgarian Cities) – S.E.C.A. (Starting Effective Civic Alternatives), team leader, 2006-2007.

'Health Care for Romani Women and Children in Rural Areas' (MATRA 2) – ECIP Foundation - Bulgaria, Internal Monitoring and Evaluation Expert, 2005-2008.

'Evaluation of Educational Projects, Financed by the Institute "Open Society" - Sofia for the period 2003-2005', leader of the expert team, 2005-2006.

'Policy Expertise and Academic Change' (FP6-2004-ACC-SSA-2) - Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University, working group leader, 2005-2007.

'New Research Fields and Approaches in Sociology (Doctoral Students Empirical Studies)': Open Society Institute Sofia, team leader, 2004-2005.

'Roma Population Integration.' PHARE BG 0104.01, Internal Monitoring and Evaluation Expert, 2004.

'Internal and External Boundaries: Identity and Difference (Comparative Bulgarian-Macedonian Sociological Survey)': Research Training Practice conducted under the Innovative Sociology Project, team leader, 2003.

'The City from the Perspective of Local Administration' – 'Media Image of the City' (comparative study of Paris and Sofia), team leader, 2002-2003.

'Innovative Sociology (East European Societies in Transition)', Department of Sociology, Sofia University/Institute of Sociology Skopje University, 2001-2004.

'Integration of Young Roma' (Dialogue Development), team leader, 2000-2001.

'Intercultural Communication and Civil Society' (Phare-Democracy Project), 1998-1999.

'Sliven: A Bulgarian Town on the Eve of the 21st Century. An Analysis of Social and Ethnic Relations and Problems', 1st and 2nd stage, (University of Sofia Research Fund), team leader, 1996-1997.

'National Identity in the Situation of Transition: Historical Sources' (RSS/HESP N 609/1995), team leader, 1995-1996.

'Intercultural Education in Bulgaria' (Phare-Democracy Project), 1995-1996.

'Modern Life-World and European Identity of the Bulgarian', 1991-1995.

'Ethnocultural Situation in Bulgaria', 1991-1993.

'The Social Condition of Journalists', 1988-1989.

'The Involvement of University of Sofia Alumni in Social Reality', 1986-1987.

'Common-Sense Professional Patterns in the Consciousness of Workers and Engineers', 1986.

LANGUAGES

(Indicate competence on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bulgarian	Mother tongue		
English	5	5	4
French	5	4	4
Russian	5	4	4

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

2008: *Roma in Sofia: from Isolation to Integration?* (In collaboration with V.Dimitrova, D.Kjuranov, N.Germanova, J.Markova.). Sofia: East/West. (pp. 7-137, 157-183, 208-227, 245-300, 322-351) (in Bulg.)

2008: (with Ivaylo Tarnev) *Social and Health Profile of Roma in 16 Localities in Bulgaria (2 years later)*. (Project "Health Care for Romani Women and Children in Rural Areas"). CARE-Nederland, CARE International-Bulgaria, Foundation "Minority Health Problems". Sofia: East/West. (pp. 13-63) (in Bulg.)

2008: *Man and World*. Secondary School Textbook. (In collaboration). Sofia: Prosveta. (Part IV (2, 3, 5); Part V; Part VIII (2).) (in Bulg.)

2007: *Monitoring of Implementation of the National Action Plan – Decade of Roma Inclusion (conducted in 6 Bulgarian Cities)*. (In collaboration with 12 students.) Sofia: S.E.C.A. (pp. 5-35) (in Bulg.)

2007: (with Ivaylo Tarnev) *Social and Health Profile of Roma in 16 Localities in Bulgaria*. (Project "Health Care for Romani Women and Children in Rural Areas"). CARE-Nederland, CARE International-Bulgaria, Foundation "Minority Health Problems". Sofia: East/West. (pp. 15-115) (in Bulg.)

2006: (Ed. with Petya Kabakchieva) *Beyond Disciplinary (Self)Limitations*. (Dedicated to Prof. Elena Mihajlovska). University Library No 460. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

2006: (Ed.) *The Challenges of Doctoral Students (Four Research Studies)*. Sofia: East/West Publishing House. (in Bulg.)

2005: (Ed. with Daniela Koleva) *The Culture: Boundaries and Neighborhoods* (Dedicated to Prof. Ivan Stefanov). University Library No 441. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

2003: *Man and World. Bulgaria in the United Europe* (Secondary School Textbook for Elective Course). (In collaboration). Sofia: Prosveta. (in Bulg.)

2002: *Man and World*. Secondary School Textbook. (In collaboration). Sofia: Prosveta. (Part IV (2, 3, 5); Part V; Part VIII (2).) (in Bulg.)

2002: (Ed.) *The City: Social Reality and Image. Anthology*. Sofia: East-West. (in Bulg.)

2001: *Minority: Social Construction and Experience*. Sofia: Critique and Humanism (in Bulg.)

1996: *I and the Other (Dimensions of Strangeness in Posttotalitarian Society)*. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

1991: *From Custom to Law: the Bulgarian in the Spheres of Strangeness*. Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

ARTICLES

2010: „Two Roma Neighbourhoods in Sofia: So Close, Yet So Unknown”. *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue “Sociology on the Move”. (pp. 172-186)

2009: „Roma Children in Compulsory Secondary Education: Integrated and Segregated Schools”. Yearbook of Sofia University, Book of Sociology, V. 102. (forthcoming) (in Bulg.)

2009: 'Rethinking the Concept of "Minority"'. In: *Sociology in front of the challenges of the differences*. I. Stefanov, M. Mineva (eds.). Sofia: Sofia University Press. (pp.32-56) (in Bulg.)

2009: „Two Roma Quarters in Sofia: Spatially Close and Completely Unfamiliar”. *Popilation*, 3-4. (pp. 115-134) (in Bulg.)

2008: „Roma Integration in Bulgarian Society: Documents and Deeds (1999-2007)”. *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue. (in Bulg.)

2007: 'Identification of Critical for Educational Desegregation Problems'. *Strategies for policy in science and education*, 2. (in Bulg.)

2007: 'Ethnic Prejudices and Discrimination: From Segregation to "Educational Integration" of Roma Children in Bulgaria'. In: *Innovative Sociology*. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

2006: „L'intégration éducative des jeunes Tsiganes en Bulgarie.” *La nouvelle Alternative* (Mobilités et lien social). Vol. 21, No 71, décembre.

2006: 'The Language of the Other'. In: *Worlds in Sociology*. (Dedicated to Prof. Georgy Fotev). (Eds P. Boyadjieva, L. Deyanova, K. Koev, S. Koleva). Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

2006. 'Scrutinizing Archives: Roma in Sofia, 1945-1989.' In: *Beyond Disciplinary (Self)Limitations*. (Dedicated to Prof. Elena Mihajlovska). (Eds. M. Grekova, P. Kabakchieva) University Library No 460. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

2005: 'Encountering the Unknown. Images of Ankara'. In: *The Culture: Boundaries and Neighborhoods* (Dedicated to Prof. Ivan Stefanov). (Eds. D. Koleva, M. Grekova) University Library No 441. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (in Bulg.)

2003: 'The Capital City: View to Sofia and Paris'. *Sociological Problems*, 3-4. (in Bulg.)

2003: 'World – School – Person and Civic Education'. *Critique and Humanism*, № 15 (The Bulgarian Education (Problems, Thesisses, Strategies)). (in Bulg.)

2002: 'Rethinking the Concept of "Minority"'. *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue 'The Social World in the 21st Century: Ambivalent Legacies and Rising Challenges'

- 2002: 'Configurations of Cultural Diversity at School' (In collaboration with Pl. Makariev.) *Strategies of Educational and Scientific Policy*. Special Issue: 'Educational Policy and Cultural Diversity' (in Bulg.)
- 2001: 'Postsocialist Societies'. In: N.J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (editors) *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford: Pergamon.
- 2001: "'Minority" in a Globalizing World'. *Sociologicheski problemi*, 1-2. (in Bulg.)
- 2000: 'Cultural Specificity as Context and Problem of Social Interaction'. In: Pl. Makariev (ed.) *Intercultural Communication and Civil Society*. Sofia: Minerva.
- 2000: 'The Political Battle For/Against "Minority" in Bulgarian Dailies'. In: L. Deyanova, G. Lozanov, O. Spassov (eds.) *Media and Transition*. Sofia: Open Society Foundation (in Bulg.)
- 1999: 'Cultural Difference as a Problem of Intercultural Education'. In: G. de Keersmaecker, Pl. Makariev (eds.) *Bulgaria - Facing Cultural Diversity*. Sofia: IPIS, ACCESS. [In: Pl. Makariev (ed.) *Intercultural Education in Bulgaria: Ideal and Reality*. Sofia: ACCESS. (in Bulg.)]
- 1999: 'Everyday Notions of "Minority"'. In: A. Krasteva (ed.) *Communities and Identities in Bulgaria*. Ravenna: Longo editore. [1998: In: A. Krasteva (ed.) *Communities and Identities in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Petekston. (in Bulg.)]
- 1998: 'The Community: Self-Evidence of Similarity or Problematization of Difference'. In: A. Krasteva (ed.) *Communities and Identities*. Sofia: Petekston. (Bulgarian and English editions.)
- 1998: 'The National Identity in the Situation of Transition: Historical Sources' (In collaboration with L. Deyanova, Sn. Dimitrova, A. Boundjoulov, M. Kanoushev, M. Iakimova). In: P.-E. Mitev (ed.) *The Bulgarian Transition (Challenges and Cognition)*. Sofia: Bulgarian Sociological Association.
- 1997: *Never ending Sociology*. Secondary School Textbook. (In collaboration, pp. 7-62). Sofia: Minerva (in Bulg.)
- 1997: *National Identity in the Situation of Transition: Historical Sources*. (In collaboration, pp.88-113, 254-279). Sofia: Minerva. (in Bulg.)
- 1996: "'Gypsies? But They Are Gypsies!'". *Sociologicheski problemi*, 2. (in Bulg.)
- 1996: 'Restructuring of "the Life-world of Socialism"'. *International Sociology*, V.11, March.
- 1996: "'We" and the Others. Me and the Other's Difference'. In: A. Andonov and Pl. Makariev (eds.) *Intercultural Education*. Sofia: Minerva (Bulgarian and English editions.)
- 1994: 'Spatial Nearness Without Neighbourhood (On Bulgarian-Turkish Relations in Bulgaria)'. In: R. Grathoff and A. Klosowska (eds.) *The Neighbourhood of Cultures*. Warsaw. [1992: *Zeitschrift fur Turkeistudien*, Universitat GH Essen, 1.; 1991: *Kultura i Spoleczenstwo*, rok XXXV, nr 4. (in Polish)]
- 1993: 'The Relations Bulgarians-Turks: Life-world and Everyday Spaces of Strangeness'. Yearbook of Sofia University, Book of Sociology, V. 85. (in Bulg.)
- 1992: *Sociology*. Secondary School Textbook. (In collaboration, pp. 74-85). Sofia: Prosveta. (in Bulg.)
- 1992: 'Life-world and Everyday Life. The Bulgarian: From "Stranger" to "Well-informed Citizen"?'. Yearbook of Sofia University, Book of Sociology, V. 84. (in Bulg.)