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Education

2014 – PhD in sociology and anthropology, Sofia University, Department of Sociology

2010 – MA of Sociology, Sofia University, Department of Sociology

2008 – Bachelor of Sociology, Sofia University, Department of Sociology

Academic and research activities

2013 (until now) – Assistant Professor at Department of Sociology, Sofia University

2016-2017 – Leader of the research part of the project „Volunteer validation – an investment in own profession future”, Program Erasmus +, Research Center For Social Studies and National Alliance For Work With Volunteers

2014-2017 – Expert, project “ASSET - ACTION PLAN ON SIS RELATED ISSUES IN EPIDEMICS AND TOTAL PANDEMICS”, 7th Framework Program, National Institute for Contagious and Parasitic Disease

2015-2016 – Researcher, “Voluntarism as a pathway for realization”, Erasmus + program, Research Center For Social Studies and National Alliance For Work With Volunteers

2016 - The “homeless” and co-operative development: economic aspects of the housing policies in Sofia in the interwar period, Specialization in Center for Advanced Studies

2014-2015 – Researcher, Project “Collaborative Action for Enhancing Public Awareness and Motivating Local Governments and Communities for Response and Adaptation to Climate Change”, EEA Grants, Research Center For Social Studies and Bulgarian Environmental Partnership Foundation

2013-2014 Member of the team. Project “Why we entered the “Trap”? Research of expectations of revitalization of a Plovdiv neighborhood”, Fund for Scientific Research of Sofia University

2013-2014 Member of the team. Project “The relationship between doctor-patient: institutional forms and practical assessments”, Fund for Scientific Research of Sofia University

2010-2014 Dissertation. “Health, illness and hygiene: the social construction of citizen’s body in interwar Sofia”, Department of Sociology, Sofia University

2012-2013 Member of the team. Project: “Places of ‘Purity’ and ‘danger’. Research of social reconstruction of urban environment”, National Fund for Scientific Research

2011-2013 Member of the team. Project: “Cartography of Disappearing Memory: biographical portraits of dilapidated houses in Sofia”, 2011 - Fund for Scientific Research of Sofia University, 2012-2013 – Awarded by the Fund for Protection of Cultural Heritage (Moto-Pfohe)

2009-2012 Coordinator. Project: “Urban studies: urban studies of young scholars”, National Fund for Scientific Research

2010-2012 Professor Assistant on Honorarium (Qualitative method research). Sofia University, Department of Sociology

2009-2010 Member of the team. Project: “Alternative cultural map of Sofia”, Fund for Scientific Research of Sofia University

2007-2009 Coordinator. Project “Research Center for Social Studies: Sustainable development of research in Higher Education”, National Fund for Scientific Research

2006-2007 Coordinator. Project “New Youths and New Media”, Open Society Institute

2007-2008 Member of the team. Project: “Roma in Sofia: from isolation to integration?”

Language

English – C2 – Advanced

Russian – B1

Specializations:

Center for Advanced Studies. 2016. The “homeless” and co-operative development: economic aspects of the housing policies in Sofia in the interwar period.

List of Publications

Naseva, E., N. Vladimirova, V. Dimitrova, A. Minkova, A. Kurchatova. Comparative analysis of the study results on opinion of healthcare workers, medical specialties students and citizens to preparedness and response in epidemics and pandemics. *Health Policy and Management*, 2018, 1 (under press)

Dimitrova V., Kurchatova A., Georgieva T., Minkova A., Naseva E., Kojouharova M. Results from citizen consultation on epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response conducted in Bulgaria (First part). *Social Medicine*. 2017, 25(1): 10-13

Dimitrova V., Georgieva T., Minkova A., Naseva E., Kurchatova A., Kojouharova M. Study of the attitudes of family doctors in Bulgaria towards influenza vaccines. *General Medicine*. 2017. 19(3): 3-7

Dimitrova, Veronika, Anna Kurchatova, Antoaneta Minkova, Teodora Georgieva, Emilia Naseva, Mira Kojouharova. 2017. Is social media a realistic information channel during epidemics and pandemics? Results from the citizen consultation conducted in Bulgaria. In: *Asset paper series. Epidemics and Pandemics: The response of Society*, Issue No. 4, July 2017, *The Social Networks in Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response*, pp. 6-10

Dimitrova, Veronika. 2017. The “homeless” and co-operative development: economic aspects of the housing policies in Sofia in the interwar period. In: *CAS working paper series*, Issue № 9, pp. 1-47 (available at www.cas.bg)

Naseva E., Georgieva T., Dimitrova V., Kurchatova A., Minkova A., Kojouharova M. 2017. Citizens recommendation to the persons responsible for strategy and decision-making in epidemics and pandemics at national and international level. *Health policy and management*. 2017, 17(2): 12-15

Georgieva T., Naseva E., Dimitrova V., Kurchatova A., Minkova A., Kojouharova M. 2017. Place and role of citizen consultations when setting the priorities in the healthcare. *Medical management and health policy*. 2017, no.1, pp. 13-20

Dimitrova, V. 2015. “The Institutionalization of the Role of the Hygienist-Doctor in Bulgaria (1878-1939)”. In: *Critique and Hummanism*, issue no. 44, pp. 91-102

- Dimitrova, V. 2015. "Towards the outline of an invented body – the worker from imaginary to real social category". In: *Sociological problems* (under publishing)
- Dimitrova, V. 2014. "To follow germs as rabbits" or to place bacteriology at the service of clinical diagnosis? Paradigms and movements in medicine in Bulgaria from Liberation to World War II. In: Dimitrova, V. Petia Kabakchieva, Marina Liakova, Milena Yakimova (editors). 2014. *In the Footsteps of the Others*. Sofia: "Prosveta", pp. 225-240
- Dimitrova, V. 2014. "Becoming Homeless with a Home? State and Municipal Policies and Struggles for "Resolving" the Homelessness Problem in the Interwar Period". In: *Critique and Hummanism. "The City as a Stake in Local and Global Politics"*, issue no. 42, pp. 367-382
- Dimitrova, Veronica. 2013. Sobre los sin-casa (caos, enfermedad y suciedad en la Sofia de entreguerras). In: *Bifurcaciones Numero 011* (revista de studios culturales urbanos). Chile: Universidad Catolica del Maule
(<http://www.bifurcaciones.cl/2012/12/sobre-los-sin-casa/>)
- Dimitrova, V., Nevena Germanova, Lea Vaisova. 2012. *Portraits of Disappearing Sofia*. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad
- Dimitrova, Veronica. 2012. „Urban life valuation during the interwar period in Bulgaria“. In: *Journal of Second international conference of young urban researchers Lisbon*: Instituto Universitario de Lisboa (under publishing)
- Dimitrova, V. 2009. Metamorphoses of the woman from a "housewife" into a "worker": images of women in *Zhenata Dnes (Women Today)* (1949-1956). In: *Critique and Humanism, Gender and Sexuality: Cultivation of the Identities Today*, issue no. 30, pp. 227-247
- Dimitrova, V. 2009. New cultures of musical exchange. In: Ditchchev, I, Orlin Sapssov. *New Youts and New Media*. Sofia: Open Society Institute, pp. 93-105
- Dimitrova, V. 2008. 'We' and 'they' in a Roma Neighbourhood 'Hristo Botev'. In: Grekova, M., Veronika Dimitrova, Nevena Germanova. 2008. *Roma: From Isolation to Integration*. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, pp. 183-208