

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

period (from - to)	2011
Institution	Institute of Population and Human Studies, BAS
degree	Professor
period (from - to)	2007
Institution	Centre for Population Studies, BAS
degree	Doctor of Historical Sciences
period (from - to)	2001
Institution	Regional History Museum (RHM), Kyustendil
degree	Associate Professor
period (from - to)	1997
Institution	RHM, Kyustendil
degree	Asst. Prof.
period (from - to)	1993
Institution	Institute of Historical Studies, BAS
degree	PhD in History
period (from - to)	1980-1984
Institution	University of Veliko Tarnovo "St. Cyril and St. Methodius"
degree	MA in History

Additional training and qualifications

period (from - to)	1999-2000
Institution	IKY Greece
degree	Specialization
period (from - to)	1991-1992
Institution	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
degree	Specialization

Languages

Greek	Very good
Russian	Good
English	Basic

Other skills

Computer literacy - working with word processing and computing programs

Professional experience

period (from - to)	2023-present
organization	Institute for Population and Human Studies at BAS
position	Chairman of the Scientific Council
period (from - to)	2014-2022
organization	Institute for Population and Human Studies at BAS
position	Head of the Demography Department
period (from - to)	2010-2014
organization	Institute for Population and Human Studies at BAS
position	Head of the Section of Economic and Historical Demography
period (from - to)	2006-2010
organization	Centre for Population Studies at BAS
position	Head of the Section of Economic and Historical Demography
period (from - to)	2004-2010
organization	Centre for Population Studies at BAS
position	Chairman of the General Assembly
period (from - to)	2003-2006
organization	Centre for Population Studies at BAS
position	Senior Assistant Professor
period (from - to)	2002-2003
organization	“Paisii Hilendarski” University of Plovdiv
position	Visiting lecturer
period (from - to)	2001-2003
organization	RHM – Kyustendil
position	Senior Assistant Professor
period (from - to)	1998-2003
organization	RHM – Kyustendil
position	Scientific Secretary of the research group
period (from - to)	1997-2001
organization	RHM – Kyustendil
position	Assistant Professor
period (from - to)	1989-1997
organization	RHM – Kyustendil
position	Curator

period (from - to)	1984-1989
organization	RPD – Vratsa
position	Teacher

Membership in professional organisations

period (from - to)	2019-present
organization	Academic Property Committee of GA-BAS
position	Member

period (from - to)	2019-present
organization	General Assembly of BAS
position	Member

period (from - to)	July-October 2016
organization	Commission for drafting an update of the criteria system of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency
position	Member

period (from - to)	2014-present
organization	Quality Assurance Committee of the NEAA
position	Member

period (from - to)	2013-2017
organization	European Historical Population Samples Network (European network for databases on historical demography)
position	Member of the Steering Committee

period (from - to)	2010-present
organization	Scientific Council at IPHS-BAS
position	Member

period (from - to)	2004-present
organization	National Commission for Maritime History
position	Secretary

period (from - to)	2003-2010
organization	Scientific Council at CPS-BAS
position	Member

period (from - to)	1997-present
organization	Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
position	Member

period (from - to)	1993-present
organization	Bulgarian Museum Chamber
position	Member

Areas of scientific interest	Historical demography History of the Bulgarian lands during the National Revival Economic history Maritime history and traditional maritime culture
National projects	
period (from - to)	13.12.2022 – 12.12.2025
name	Documents from the Archives of the Ecumenical Patriarchate - source for the demographic development of the Bulgarian lands during the National Revival period
funding	Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)
implementation	IPHS-BAS, SU, IL-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	03.2019 – 09.2023
name	Historical development of Kyustendil
funding	GA–Kyustendil, RHM-Kyustendil
implementation	IPHS-BAS, HIS-BAS, SU, RHM-Kyustendil
position	Member of the research team
period (from - to)	06.2017 – 10.2017
name	Preparation of a national strategy in the field of energy - Demographic development projections for Bulgaria for the period 2015 - 2040.
funding	BEH
implementation	IPHS-BAS, ERI-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	04.2017 – 09.2018
name	Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic Bulgaria
funding	Council of Ministers
implementation	IPHS-BAS, ERI-BAS, HIS-BAS, IEFSEM-BAS, NSI
position	Head of working group
period (from - to)	04.2012-10.2016
name	The Greek press of the 19th c. - a source for demographic history of the Bulgarian lands during the National Revival
funding	BAS
implementation	IPHS-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	03.2015 – 10.2015
name	Objectives, priorities and policies for implementing the strategy for demographic development of the Republic of Bulgaria
funding	Ministry of Labour and Social Politics
implementation	IPHS-BAS, ERI-BAS, NSI
position	Member of the research team

period (from - to)	05.2014 -11.2014
name	Vision for the Development of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Bulgaria until 2035
funding	MA
implementation	IPHS-BAS, MA
position	Head
period (from - to)	01.2012 – 08.2012
name	Publishing the "Demographic Development of the Bulgarian Lands during the National Revival" monograph
funding	BNSF-MES
implementation	IPHS-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	06.2008-12.2011
name	Introduction to the Historical Demography of the Bulgarian Lands during the National Revival
funding	BAS
implementation	CPS/IPHS-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	2006-03.2008
name	The migration of the Greek population inhabiting the Bulgarian lands in the 18th - 19th centuries (until 1878)
funding	BAS
implementation	CPS-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	2004-2005
name	Traditional maritime culture and the cult of St. Nicholas
funding	Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar"
implementation	VFU, BAS
position	Member of the research team
period (from - to)	2003-2005
name	Demographic dimensions of the Greek ethnic presence in Southern Bulgaria during the National Revival
funding	BAS
implementation	CPS-BAS
position	Head
period (from - to)	2003-2004
name	Greeks in Bulgaria
funding	Commission for Minorities in Bulgaria
implementation	BAS
position	Member of the research team
period (from - to)	2002-2003
name	Maritime History of Bulgaria
funding	BNSF-CM

implementation BAS
position Member of the research team

International projects

period (from - to) 2008-2009
name Documents on Bulgarian History in the Ecumenical Archives
Patriarchate - Istanbul, Türkiye
funding BAS
implementation CPS
position Head

period (from - to) 2006-2008
name The monasteries between Struma and Maritsa rivers
funding Mount Athos – Greece
implementation NIK – Mount Athos, SU, BAS
position Member of the research team

period (from - to) 2004-2005
name Christian Monuments in the Rhodope Mountains
funding Phare
implementation Historical Museum – Smolyan, Institute for Balkan Studies
(IMHA) – Thessaloniki, BAS
position Member of the research team

period (from - to) 2002-2003
name Greek Documents in Bulgarian Archives
funding Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
implementation AUTH - Greece, RHM - Kyustendil
position Member of the research team

period (from - to) 2002-2003
name Greek Old Printed Books from the Rila Monastery
funding AUTH – Greece
implementation AUTH – Greece, RHM – Kyustendil
position Member of the research team

period (from - to) 1998-2001
name Historical Development of the Greek Diaspora in the Balkans
funding AUTH – Greece
implementation AUTH – Greece, RHM – Kyustendil
position Member of the research team

period (from - to) 1994-1996
name Traditional shipbuilding and shipping in the Eastern
Mediterranean
funding UNESCO
implementation Institute of Historic Research – Athens,
National Commission of Maritime History – Bulgaria
position Member of the research team

Publications	The publications are in Bulgarian, English, French, Greek, Russian, German and Hungarian.
<i>Books</i>	Published and accepted for publication: eight independent monographs, ten monographs in co-authorship; compilation, editing, preface, notes and appendices of one translated monograph; compilation and editing of five collections
<i>Studies and articles</i>	Published and accepted for publication in print and electronic editions: twenty-nine studies; sixty articles; fourteen book and article reviews; co-authorship in six catalogues
<i>Reports</i>	Fifty-five reports presented at national and international forums
<i>Popular Science</i>	Nineteen popular science materials and scientific consultant on three documentaries
Citations	Fifty-five citations in international editions, three hundred forty-three publications in Bulgarian language and seventy-seven - in dissertations
Training of PhD students	Three PhD students who have defended their dissertations: Daniela S. Angelova - in 2007, Ventsislav E. Muchinov - in 2010, Mario D. Aleksandrov - in 2016
Expert activity	Membership of nine international and national expert committees. Participation in three editorial boards - one refereed and indexed in world databases and in two editions with scientific peer-reviewed process. Preparation of thirty-six opinions and reviews on topics - part of the annual work plans, dissertations and theses for academic positions.