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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2014 **PhD**, *Varna Free University*, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dimitar Kanev.
- 2010 **Diplom-Volkswirt / MSc in Economics**, *University of Cologne*, Germany.

Experience

- 2014– **Chief Assistant Professor**, *Department of General Economic Theory*.
University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
- 2013–2014 **Assistant Professor**, *Department of General Economic Theory*.
University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
- 2010–2013 **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Economics and Management*.
Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria
- 2009–2010 **Research Assistant**, *Institute for Broadcasting Economics*.
University of Cologne, Germany
- 2009 **Intern**, *Monopolies Commission*.
Monopolies Commission, Bonn, Germany
- 2005–2009 **Research and Teaching Assistant**, *GESIS Data Archive*.
GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany

Research

Microeconomics *Applied Microeconomics, Competition Economics, South-East Europe*

Teaching

- 2013– **Microeconomics, Macroeconomics**, *BA*, University of Economics - Varna.
- 2021– **International HR Management**, *MA*, University of Economics - Varna.
- 2020–2024 **Managerial Economics**, *MA*, University of Economics - Varna.
- 2015–2018 **Personnel Economics**, *MA*, University of Economics - Varna.
- 2010–2013 **Economics, International Economics**, *BA*, Technical University of Varna.

Research and Teaching Visits

- 2025 **International School of Management (ISM), Cologne, Germany**, *ERASMUS Teaching Grant*, Lectures and Seminars in Microeconomics, Supervised by Prof. Dr. Jens Perret.
- 2023 **Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania**, *EDUTransform Teaching Grant*, Lectures and Seminars on Short-Run Macroeconomic Fluctuations, Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gabriel Staicu.
- 2016 **Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Bernburg, Germany**, *ERASMUS Teaching Grant*, Lectures on Market Power, Supervised by Prof. Dr. Henrik Egbert.
- 2016 **Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria**, *Department of Economics*, Lectures in Macroeconomics (in German), Supervised by Prof. Dr. Teodor Sedlarski.

Journal Articles

- 2022 **Algorithmic Pricing and Collusive Behavior - Challenges for Competition?**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 67, Issue 1, 90-107 (*in Bulgarian*), DOI: 10.56497/etj2267105.
- 2022 **Projections of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Factors of Long-Term Economic Growth**, *Izvestiya - Journal of Univeristy of Economics - Varna*, Vol. 66, Issue 4, 285-299 (*in Bulgarian*).
- 2021 **The Role of Large Companies for Regional Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Varna and Dobrich**, *Izvestiya - Journal of Univeristy of Economics - Varna*, Vol. 65, Issue 2, 122-137 (*in Bulgarian*).
- 2019 **Regional Market Structure and Price Levels in Gasoline Retailing**, *Izvestiya - Journal of Univeristy of Economics - Varna*, Vol. 63, Issue 4, 321-337 (*in Bulgarian*).
- 2018 **Aggregate Concentration, Market Size and EU Integration: Evidence from Southeast Europe**, *Izvestiya - Journal of Univeristy of Economics - Varna*, Vol. 62, Issue 3-4, 185-199.
- 2017 **Vamos a la Playa vs Standing at the Gates: Beaches in Bulgaria**, *Tourism Planning and Devlopment*, Vol. 15, Issue 4, 419-435 (*with Henrik Egbert*).
- 2016 **Assessing Competition in the Bulgarian Insurance Industry: A Panzar-Rosse Approach**, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol. 6, Issue 3, 872-879.
- 2015 **Effects of Market Concentration on Profitability among Commercial Banks in Bulgaria**, *Izvestiya - Journal of Univeristy of Economics - Varna*, 3/2015, 44-54.
- 2015 **Empirical Analysis of the Economic Concentration within the Largest Bulgarian Companies, 2006-2013**, *Dialog*, 1/2015, 45-57 (*in Bulgarian*).
- 2013 **Local Radio Ownership in Bulgaria: A Social Network Analysis**, *Journal of Young Scientists*, 2(40), 89-93.
- 2011 **Media Concentration: Forms, Causes, Effects**, *Yearbook of the Technical University of Varna*, 244-249.
- 2010 **Economics of the Media: Products, Markets and Competition**, *Yearbook of the Technical University of Varna*, 229-234.

Foundations of Contemporary Economics

with **Henrik Egbert** and **Teodor Sedlarski**, in *Bulgarian*.

- 2025 **Arthur Lewis and Economic Development in a Dual Sector Model**, *Economic and Social Alternatives*, Vol. 31, Issue 3, 5-19, DOI: 10.37075/ISA.2025.3.01.
- 2025 **Albert Hirschman on Economic Development through Unbalanced Growth**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 70, Issue 3, 301-319, DOI: 10.56497/etj2570302.
- 2024 **New Institutional Economics vs. New Economic Sociology – The Granovetter-Williamson Debate**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 69, Issue 1, 37-53, DOI: 10.56497/etj2469103.
- 2024 **Georg Friedrich Knapp and Modern Monetary Theory**, *Annual of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". Faculty of Economics and Business Administration*, Vol. 23, 287-310.
- 2023 **Elinor Ostrom and Common Pool Resources**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 68, Issue 5, 554-571, DOI: 10.56497/etj2368505.
- 2022 **Edward P. Lazear and Personnel Economics**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 67, Issue 6, 671-691, DOI: 10.56497/etj2267603.
- 2022 **George Stigler and the Chicago School of Economics – on Price Theory and Information Economics**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 67, Issue 4, 452-472, DOI: 10.56497/etj2267403.
- 2022 **Gunnar Myrdal, the Welfare State and Economic Development**, *Economic and Social Alternatives*, Vol. 28, Issue 3, 120-130, DOI: 10.37075/ISA.2022.3.09.
- 2021 **Frank H. Knight on Uncertainty, Capital Theory, and the Beginnings of the Chicago School**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 66, Issue 6, 74-90, DOI: 10.56497/etj2166605.
- 2021 **Harold Hotelling on Location and Exhaustible Resources**, *Economic and Social Alternatives*, Vol. 27, Issue 3, 143-152, DOI: 10.37075/ISA.2021.3.10.
- 2021 **Heinrich von Stackelberg on Market Structure**, *Economic Thought*, Vol. 66, Issue 5, 107-124, DOI: 10.56497/etj2166507.

Working Papers

- 2023 **Rule of Law and Large Firms Concentration in Southeast Europe**, *Bulgarian Economic Papers*, 06-2023, bep.bg.
- 2018 **Foreign Investment and Aggregate Concentration: Evidence from Southeast Europe**, *Bulgarian Economic Papers*, 13-2018, bep.bg.
- 2010 **The Broadcasting System in Bulgaria at the End of the Analogue Age: An Economic Perspective**, *Working Paper of the Institute for Broadcasting Economics at the University of Cologne*, No. 261.

Conference Presentations

- 2025 **Trends in Economic Concentration in Southeast Europe: Divergence or Convergence Since the Global Financial Crisis? (2009-2023)**, *University of National and World Economy (UNWE)*.
- 2022 **The Relationship between Market Structure and Price Levels for Basic Fuels in Bulgaria: A Panel Approach**, *University of Economics - Varna*.
- 2021 **Long-term Effects of Pandemics: Lessons from Previous Crisis**, *D.A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov*.
- 2021 **Aggregate Concentration and Macroeconomic Fluctuations**, *University of National and World Economy, (UNWE), Sofia*.
- 2020 **Algorithms and the Competitive Ideal**, *University of Economics - Varna*.
- 2017 **Economic Concentration in Bulgaria: The Case of *Capital 100***, *University of Economics - Varna*.
- 2017 **Trends in Aggregate Concentration in Bulgaria**, *University of Economics - Varna*.
- 2016 **Economic Concentration of the Largest Firms in Bulgaria (2006-2014)**, *D.A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov*.
- 2016 **Monopoly or Competition: The Panzar-Rosse Approach for Empirical Assessment of Market Structure**, *University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia*.
- 2010 **Digital Convergence: Development and Economic Issues**, *University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"*.
- 2010 **Towards an Adequate Funding of Public Service Broadcasters**, *Technical University of Varna*.