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Education

Area of scientific research: Sociology of Religion, Sociology of economics and politics, Social policy

Ph.D. degree 2009; Institute of Sociology, BAS; „Economic ethics of Bulgarian Orthodox Church”; The Ph.D. thesis explore the economic ethics of Bulgarian Orthodox Church in conditions of market economy through analyzing the ways, which are used by Bulgarian orthodox clerics in order to provide material existence of religious institution. This problem is put in a wider context in the question about the match between sacred and profane, how religious values and norms correlate with requirements of the market; March 2009.

MA degree 2004; Sofia; Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, department “Sociology”; “The attitude of Orthodoxy to the economic life”; July 2008.

BA degree 2003; Sofia; Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, department

“Sociology”; “Does the Bulgarian economic culture change in the process of euro integration? In the case of tourism”, July 2003.

Practical experience

Scientific positions: 2010-present; Assistant professor; Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; department “Public Policy and Social Changes”.

Membership in different institutions: Member of the Bulgarian Union of Scientists
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Academic activities

University courses

“Economic sociology” at University of Plovdiv “Paisii Hilendarski”

Participation in schools and conferences:

2012, Blagoevgrad, „Forth Balkan Scientific Conference “Science, education, art in the 21th century”.

2010, Sofia, "European practices for inclusion in the development of social services in the Metropolitan Municipality." European anti-poverty network and Anti-Poverty Information Centre.

2010, Sofia, "Social roots of discrimination". Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy.

2010, Blagoevgrad, Third Balkan Scientific Conference “Science, education, art in the 21th century”.

2010, Stara Zagora, Twentieth Anniversary International Scientific Conference.

2010 Veliko Tarnovo, “Days of Science 2010”. Bulgarian Union of Scientists.

2008, Sofia, International Scientific Conference „Bulgaria in European Union”.

Publications list:

2013. “Orthodox religious values as part of personal development”. In: Penov, S. ed. *Religion, Values, Orthodoxy. Russia and Bulgaria in 21th Century*. Sofia.

2012. “About a different motive of activity in the modern life”. In: Kelijan, M. et al. eds. *Humanism - science - religion in benefit of society*. ISSK, BAS.

2012. “Educational policies based on incorrect identified problems”. *Science*, 5, pp.44-50.

2012. About the place of emotional and social intelligence in the reforms of bulgarian education. In: Ognenska, N., ed. „*Science-Education-Art in 21th Century*”. Vol. VI, Blagoevgrad: Bulgarian Union of Scientists.

2011. Religious institutions and the process of secularization. In: Haralampiev, M. et al. eds. *Days of Science 2010*. Veliko Tarnovo: Bulgarian Union of Scientists.

2010. Social policies and discriminations. In: Jeliaskova, M. и D. Minev, eds. *Paths for active involvement at local level*. Sofia.

2010. Orthodox Christianity as an object of scientific research. In: Ognenska, N., ed. *Science – education - art*. Blagoevgrad: Union of Scientists.

2010. For the Need of Faith in the Sacred. In: *Twentieth Anniversary International Scientific Conference*. Vol. VI, Social Sciences. Stara Zagora: Union of Scientists.

2009. The economic life of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in a conditions of United Europe. In: *Bulgaria in the European Union*. Sofia: University of National and World Economy. 131-135.

2009. Contemporary Dilemmas in Supporting Bulgarian Orthodox Church. *Economics Alternatives*, 1: 101-112.

2008. Coming of the markets principles into the activity of Bulgarian Orthodox Church. *Sociological problems*, 3-4: 294-308.

2007. The attitude of Orthodox Christianity to the economic life. *Economic alternatives*, 6: 122-134.

2007. The Attitude of the Orthodoxy to Economy. *Economic Alternatives*, 2: 139-151.

Participation in national/international scientific research projects:

2011-2014 – researcher in project: “New forms of inequality and transformation of control mechanisms”. Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2010 European practices for inclusion in the development of social services in Metropolitan Municipality.

2009-2011 „A study of opportunities for a fuller and more effective use of EU funds”. Scientific research project in Institute for Society and Knowledge Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2008-2011 "Interethnic relations in Bulgaria between the ethnic and civil national identity". Scientific research project in Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Languages

English - advanced

German - advanced

Russian - intermediate

Computer skills

MS Windows

Word

Excel

Internet Activities

PowerPoint