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Areas of Specialization	Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Physics, Epistemology, Metaphysics
Areas of Competence	Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Language, History of Philosophy
Professional Experience (Full Time)	Since 2012 - Associate Professor, <i>Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> , IIOZ Institute
	2010 - 2012 Assistant Professor, <i>Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> , IIOZ Institute
	2008 – 2010 Marie Curie Research Fellow, <i>University of Oxford</i> . Philosophy of Physics Group, Philosophy Department, Member of Wolfson College.
Professional Experience (Part Time)	Since 2010 - Part-time Assistant Professor, <i>Technical University</i> , Sofia
	Since 2010 - Part-time Assistant Professor, <i>University of Sofia</i>
	2007 – 2009 - Assistant Professor, <i>Bulgarian Academy of Science</i>
	2007 Spring – Visiting Researcher, <i>University of Birmingham</i> , UK
	2006 / 2007 - Visiting Fellow, <i>Center For Philosophy of Science</i> , University of Pittsburgh, USA
Education	2010 Ph. D. <i>Central European University</i> , Analytic Epistemology
	Thesis: “A priori Principles and Scientific Knowledge” Advisor: Prof. Nenad Miscevic. External Advisor: Prof. James Robert Brown (Toronto).
	2006 Ph. D. <i>Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> , Philosophy of Science Thesis: “Techne and Theory” Advisor: Prof. V. Stoychev
	1997 M.A. <i>University of Sofia</i> (graduated within the top 3%) Thesis: “Kant’s Theory of Space and the Non-Euclidean Geometries”
	1991 National Classical Lyceum (NGDEK)
Grants and Awards	2012 – Ikuo Hirayama Center Award (for contribution to a socially significant event) 2008 – Marie Curie Fellowship (Individual), granted by the European Commission 2007 – IPR Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Academic Achievement Award

	<p>2007 – The Union of Scientists in Bulgaria highest academic achievement award</p> <p>2007 – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences young researchers' grant</p> <p>2006 – Pittsburgh <i>Center for Philosophy of Science</i> Visiting Fellowship</p> <p>2006 – OSI/FCO Oxford Chevening Scholarship – declined</p> <p>2006 – HESP Young Scholars Grant, Dubrovnik</p> <p>2004 – Doctoral Support Research Grant, University of Toronto/CEU</p> <p>2002 – 3 years Central European University Full Doctoral Fellowship, Budapest</p> <p>2000 – 3 years State PhD Grant at the BAS, IPR, Sofia</p> <p>1992 – 5 years Sofia University Excellent Grades full stipend</p>
Academic Projects	<p>“Kant’s Theory of Space and Time and the Theory of Relativity” (KTSTTR) – Individual project within the general inter-institutional project “Kant’s Philosophy of Space and Time and Modern Science” (with Dr. Dimitrov, IIOZ, Dr. Kasabova, NBU and Prof. Angel Stefanov, BAS). In English.</p>
	<p>“Epistemic revisability and A priori Scientific Principles (ERASP)” – Individual academic project with host institution University of Oxford. Financed by the EC, winner of a Marie Curie Grant for 2008.</p>
	<p>“Inferential Mathematical Semantics and Applicative Coordination”(IMSAC) – Individual academic project within the General Inter-institutional Project “Representation and Inference” between the Bulgarian and the Czech Academies of Sciences (2008/10)</p>
	<p>“Mathematical Tarskian Semantics and the Problem of Homogeneity” (MTSPH) – Individual academic project within the general project of the Philosophy of Science Department, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (2008 - 2011).</p>
	<p>“On the Relation between the epistemic standards in Science and Philosophy” - Individual academic project within the general project of the Philosophy of Science Department “The Epistemic Standards in Science” (ESS), Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (2007).</p>
Editorial Service	<p>Referee for <i>International Studies in the Philosophy of Science</i>. Article editor for <i>The World of Physics</i>, Sofia. Former member of the Editorial Board of <i>Balkan Journal of Philosophy</i>. Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Philosophical Alternatives</i>. Organizer of the <i>Contemporary Philosophy Seminar</i> at Sofia University, since 2007.</p>
Memberships	<p>Member of the <i>Mathematical Invariance Society</i> at the University of Oxford. Member of the <i>Marie Curie Fellows Association</i> (MCFA). Member of the <i>Bulgarian Society for Analytic Philosophy</i>. Member of Common Room, Wolfson College, University of Oxford. CEU Alumnus. Member of the Bulgarian Union of the Scientists. Member of Scientific Foundation <i>Democritus</i>. Deputy head of the workers' Union KNSB at the IIOZ, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.</p>
References	<p>References for my academic interests and work could be obtained from the following philosophers I have worked with:</p> <p>James Robert Brown, Professor, University of Toronto, Canada (jrbrown@chass.utoronto.ca), Gerald Massey, Professor, University of Pittsburgh, (gmmassey@alltel.net), Nenad Miscevic, Professor, Central European University, Budapest (vismiscevic@ceu.hu), Dr. Oliver Pooley, University of Oxford (oliver.pooley@philosophy.ox.ac), John Norton, Director for the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (jdnorton@pitt.edu), Assoc. Prof. Lilia Gurova, New Bulgarian University (lilia.gurova@gmail.com), Prof. Angel Stefanov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (angstefanov@abv.bg)</p>
Courses	<p>Philosophy of Science</p> <p>Philosophy of Film</p>

Presentations	Talks at the Dubrovnik International Annual conference in Philosophy of Science, University of Toronto, University of Pittsburgh, Central European University - Budapest, University of Oxford, University of Rijeka, American University in Blagoevgrad. Multiple talks at Sofia University, Technical University Sofia and the Institute for Philosophical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Languages	Fluent English, fluent Russian, basic Latin, Ancient Greek and Ancient Bulgarian, poor German, Bulgarian native.
Media Appearances	Nov. 2012, Interview with Tim Judah for <i>The Economist</i> Blog; Nov 2012, Interview for the <i>Bulgarian National TV</i> . Multiple Interviews for the <i>Bulgarian National Radio</i> . Article on Oxford Marie Curie position in <i>Standard</i> daily Newspaper.
Computer Skills	Standard PC and Mac documents, keynote, spreadsheet skills. Prosumer web design and 3D animation skills. Professional non-linear (NLE) editing (Final Cut, Color, Adobe CS Suite, Canopus Edius, Premiere) skills.
Videography, TV and Film	Director, DP and editor of the full length Independent documentary movie "On Bayonet!" devoted on the 100 th anniversary of the Balkan War, presented with the Ikuo Hirayama Center Award (for contribution to a socially significant event). Co-director and co-script writer for three 50 min. documentaries shown on the Bulgarian National TV about the British Council FameLab® National and International Competition Initiative (2009). Projects shot on professional video format (DVCPRO HD) are the Bulgarian Edition of the FameLab® 2007 National Competition, The Bulgarian edition of the Café Scientifique, the video edition of the <i>Contemporary Philosophy Seminar</i> at Sofia University (philosophy.sofiafilm.com). Producer and editor for the independent short films "Soulmate", "His name is Rene" and "Colt". Director and Director of Photography of several documentaries, popularizing science, shot in cooperation with the British Council, Bulgaria. TV show co-host for over 70 live shows of the popular scientific program "Boundary Knowledge" (2001-2002). Co-Founder and Co-owner of <i>De La Vigne films</i> , an independent Film Company (www.sofiafilm.com).
Additional Information	Central European University, Student Council representative for Philosophy and Mathematics Depts., member of the University computer committee [2002 - 2003], student council member 2003 – 2004. Since 2000 member of the organizational committee of the annual Popper seminar in Philosophy of Science at the Philosophy of Science Dept., Bulgarian Academy of Science. Co-organizer with foundation Philosophical Society "Sofia" of the regular seminar "Contemporary Philosophy" held at Sofia University [2001 - 2002]. Regular military service in the Bulgarian National Army [1998], tank platoon commander, reserve Lieutenant junior. Sports: Swimming, tennis, amateur car racing. Interests: History of mathematics (especially of Geometry), History of Sudetenland and the German Minority (third generation Sudeten German Immigrant descendant), Filmmaking, Videography, Digital video editing, Web design. BMW enthusiast for many years, member of the BMW Bulgaria forum, admitted as a member of the BMW Bulgaria club in 2002. Clean and valid driving license since 1994, category "B". Nationality: Bulgarian. Born 31.07.1972, in a relationship, with one daughter.
Books	"A priori Revisability in Science", Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, ISBN 978-144-385-582-2-9, In English.
	"Thought Experiments and Science", IPR Publishing, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia, 2010, ISBN 978-954-92549-1-4, In Bulgarian.

Publications

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