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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1976 MSc.- Graduate, Higher Economic Institute, Sofia Bulgaria.
Speciality: Political Economy/Sociology

1983 Ph.D., Moscow Institute of Sociological Research. Dissertation topic: "Social Structure of Agriculture in Bulgaria".

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Responsibilities have included serving as a team member on several empirical surveys and projects:
"Socio-Professional Characteristics of Scientific and Technical Intelligentsia" (1990).
"Social Group Differentiation and Social Group Consciousness" (1990)
"Collectivization and Its Alternatives" (part of an international project) (1992).
"Social Conflicts in Agriculture" (part of a team project "Social Conflicts in the Transition") (1992-1994).
"Usage of Community Agricultural Land by Rural Households" (1994-1996).
"Actors in Bulgarian Private Sector Agriculture in the Transition to a new Economic Order" (individual project granted by the Research Support Scheme of the Open Society Institute (grant CEU\RSS No:758\94) (1994-1996).
"Social Stratification in Bulgarian Village" (1995-1997) (Funded by National Research Fund, Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, contract No: OXN-434/1994).

“Patterns of Local Participation and Social Structure of Territorial Communities” (1996-1997). National co-ordinator, International project Canada, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria funded by the Scientific Research Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences (grant 1 H01F 016 09), the University of Lodz (grant 505/527) and the Universite du Quebec a Rimouski.

(November 1998- January 1999) - Two months consultant in Women in Development Service, Sustainable Development Department, FAO of the United Nations. Preparation for data collection on rural gender issues in East and Central European countries and a pilot survey *“Men and Women in Bulgarian Agriculture: Division of Labour, Decision-Making and Access to Resources”* (SDWW, FAO contract/13.11.1998). (National coordinator)

Pilot survey *“Men and Women in Bulgarian Agriculture: Division of Labour, Decision-Making and Access to Resources”* (1999-2001) (SDWW, FAO contract/13.11.1998). (Team member)

“Women Entrepreneurs’ Profile“ (2000). AWAKE project funded by ECOS-Ouverture programme of the EC. (Greece, Italy, Slovakia Estonia and Bulgaria). (Researcher)

World Bank survey on Rural Development Needs in Bulgaria (2003-2004). (Researcher)

“Learning Partnerships against Social Exclusion: Mentoring for Women Entrepreneurs”, Center of Women's Studies and Policies, Sofia, Center of Women's Studies and Policies Association, Bratislava and KADER Association for Supporting and Training Women Candidates, Ankara 2005-2006). (Researcher).

“The Evolution of European Identity: Using Biographical Methods to Study the Development of European Identity”. European Commission 7th Framework Programme collaborative project: Northern Ireland and Wales (U.K.), Germany, Poland, Estonia, Bulgaria, Italy (2008-2011). (National Coordinator)

“Farming Transitions: Pathways towards regional sustainability of agriculture in Europe” (FarmPath), International project funded by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission. Leading organization in Bulgaria – University of National and World Economy (2011-2014). (Member of the Bulgarian team)

South Eastern Europe Women in Rural Development Network (SEE WoRD), International project, funded by the European Union Gender Task Force Regional Center for Gender Equality, Croatia. (November 2011-November 2012). (Member of the Bulgarian team, consultant-expert)

Hungarian-Bulgarian project *“Empirical Impact Assessment of the Project Generation Facility of Making the Most of EU Funds for*

Roma” (ImpAssRom), funded by the Open Society Institute, Budapest (January 2012-May 2012), (leader of the Bulgarian team)

Project: "Update of Central Balkan National Park Management Plan“, funded by the EC Operational Programme Environment 2007-2013, implemented by the Proles Engineering Ltd (July 2012-January 2013) (Member of the team, key expert-sociologist)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural Sociology: social transformation in agriculture and land reform; family farming; social structure; rural gender issues; rural policy, sustainable rural development and planning; rural tourism. Social classes and groups. Social conflicts and inequalities. Gender studies.

MEMBERSHIP

1990-1993-1997 Member of the European Society for Rural Sociology (ESRS)
Member of the Executive Committee of European Society for Rural Sociology

2000 - 2009 - Member of the Bulgarian Sociological Association
Member of the European Sociological Association

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE:

November 1998 - January 1999 Consultant in Women in Development Service, Sustainable Development Department, FAO of the United Nations, Rome, Italy. Preparation for data collection on rural gender issues in East and Central European countries and a pilot survey Men and Women in Bulgarian Agriculture: Division of Labour, Decision-Making and Access to Resources” (SDWW, FAO contract/13.11.1998).

2000 Certificate for trainer on Socio-economic and Gender Analysis (SEAGA) FAO International subregional training seminar – Warsaw, Poland

2004 Expert, Center of Women's Studies and Policies, Sofia

2006 Member, National Rural Network in Bulgaria

2007 Member, Monitoring Committee, National Rural Development Program (2007-2013), representative of the National Council on Equality between Women and Men

2011 Member, Interdepartmental Working Group on Demographic Issues,

2007-

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Lecturer, Master's course "*Ethos, Values and Culture in the Development of the Rural Tourism in Bulgaria*", Master's Programme "Management of Tourism", Agrarian University, Plovdiv

LANGUAGES

English, Russian