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Education

Area of scientific research: Ethnicity & Ethnic accommodation, Conflict Resolution, Political Groups in Decision Making Process, Civil Society, Military Sociology (professionalism, institutionalization, unit cohesion)

**Degrees
and academic ranks:**

- **Degrees** PhD in sociology

Ph.D. degree Ph.D. in sociology, 1981, Institute of Sociology – BAS; Dissertation subject: “Pressure Groups Theories in the US Political Sociology and Political Science”

MA degree Philosophy, profile sociology at St. Kliment Okhridski University, Sofia (1978)

Practical experience

Scientific positions:

since 2012 Assoc. Prof., PhD, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge; Dept. "Communities and Identity"

2011 Expert, PhD, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, PR unit

1998-2010 Senior Research Fellow (2nd degree), PhD, Institute of Sociology, Depts. of Sociology of Organizations, Institutions, and Politics & Communities and Social Stratification"

1992-1998 Editor-in-Chief, Bulgarian Sociological Review Journal.

1982-1998 Research fellow, 2nd degree, PhD, Institute of Sociology, History of Sociology & Sociology of Politics Depts.

1978 – 1981 Postgraduate student, Institute of Sociology, History of Sociology Dept.

Teaching experience:

since 1990 & currently Occasional lectures by invitation, G. Mason Univ., Fairfax, Va. (USA), Depts. of Public Affairs & European Studies; Texas A&M Univ., College Station, Tx. (USA), Dept. of Sociology; King's Coll., London, Dept. of War; Peace Univ. & Galtung Institute, Basel, etc.

2003-2005 Southeast European University, Tetovo (Macedonia), Dept. of Public Administration, Visiting Assoc. Prof.

1998-2003 Neofit Rilski Soutwestern University, Blagoevgrad, Depts. of Philosophy and Law & History, Visiting Assoc. Prof.

1998-1999 St. Kliment Okhridski Sofia University, Dept. of Journalism & Communications, Postgraduate Program, **Assoc. Prof.**

Expert and consulting activity:

Member, International Steering Committee, Third Sector Project, various consulting and drafting committees on voluntary & nonprofit organizations law, elections laws, with MoD etc. (1989-98)

Editorship:

1992-1998 Editor-in-Chief, Bulgarian Sociological Review Journal.

Membership in different institutions: Current: Bulgarian Sociological Association (BSA); International Sociological Association (ISA, RC01&18); TRANSCEND (convenor for E. Europe)
Past: Union of Bulgarian Scientists (UBS); International Political Science Association (IPSA), International Peace Research Association (IPRA), ERGOMAS, International Third Sector Research Association (ITSR), etc.

Academic activities

Participation in school and conferences:

- 2011 International scientific Conference “Identity in the Era of Globalization and Europeanization”, Skopje, RM. (Nov. 3-4), Sectional Panel “National Identity in Europe and the Balkans”, paper presented *Changes and Prospects of Contemporary Ethnic Identity: The case of Bulgaria* (co-author Prof. Dr. Tania Nedelcheva)
- 2011 ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) Conference: "Twenty years after 1991, the reshaping of space and identity", Moscow, Russia, Russian Academy of Sciences, (Sept. 29-Oct. 1), Panel "Understanding Identity: Complications of Groupness in Post-Communist Space", paper presented *Where the Arc of Islam Loiters: Muslims of Bulgaria – Legacies, Deep Waters, and Conjectures with Identity* (co-author Prof. Dr. Tania Nedelcheva)
- 2010 National Conference: “National Identity”, organized by the ISSK
- 2008 Biannual conference of the International Association for Peace Studies (IPRA) & the annual convention of the association, Leuven, Belgium, (11-19 July)), paper presented *Kosovo / a: Why Independence?*, co-chair of sessions
- 2008 International conference on Durkheim, organized by the Department of Sociology at the Southwestern University (Blagoevgrad) (May), paper presented *Paradise Lost, or Barbarianism Returned: Durkheim and Contemporary Ethnic Conflict*
- 2008 International conference during the exhibition of arms technique 'Hemus' (Plovdiv, May), paper presented *Muslims in the Army of Dar al-Kufr, Infidels in Dar al-Islam: compatibility issues, cohesion and confidence in fighting al-Qaeda*

2007	International Summer School for young social scientists, Sofia & Pomorie, July (organizer & Director)
2007	International conference organized by the City Hall and City Archives of Kavala, Greece (May), paper presented <i>It Is Never Late to be Disgraced. Bulgarian occupation of Kavala during the WWI – Record and aftermath</i>
2005	World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology; August, Beijing, China (session chair)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Interview with Dr. Stephan E. Nikolov (Bulgarian academy of sciences) about Macedonian/Bulgarian relationships *New Balkan Politics* Issue 13, 2013: 176-89 (in English, same text in Macedonian too)
2. Changes and Prospects of Contemporary Ethnic Identity: The Case of Bulgaria – in: *Identity in the Era of Globalization and Europeanization*. Proceedings from the International scientific conference, 3-4 November 2011, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. Skopje, SS Cyril and Methodius University etc., 2012: 265-75 (co-author Tanya Nedelcheva)
3. Ethno-religious concept of the origin of the Pomaks in Bulgaria - In: *Actual problems of education and society: Works from the 3rd scientific conference*. Volume 2. Ed. V. Konstantinova, Yaroslavl Branch NOCHU VPO "MSGI". 2012: 16-19.
4. Ajarians (pp. 7-8); Aromanians (pp. 16-19); Belarusians (pp. 43-46), in: *Ethnic Groups of Europe: An Encyclopedia*. Jeffrey E. Cole, Ed. ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, Ca. 2011.
5. Identities under pressure: Borders and etnoidentity – in: *National Identity - contemporary social context and ethical frameworks*. Compiled and scientific Editors Prof. Dr Tanya Nedelcheva, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emilia Marinova. Sofia, ed. "Faber", 2011: 42-57.
6. On Some Factors of Ethnic Identity's Reproduction - in: *Actual Problems of Education and Society: Works from the 3rd scientific conference*. Volume 2. Ed. V. G., Konstantinova, Yaroslavl Branch NOCHU VPO "MSGI". 2011: 195-8.
7. Afghanistan (pp. 90-92), Czech Republic (pp. 222-3), Fernando Henrique Cardoso (165-67), Germany (pp. 287-90), NUPI (Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs) (pp. 432-3) – in: Junius P. Rodriguez (2011) *Slavery in the Modern World: a history of political, social, and economic oppression*, Santa Barbara, Ca. Denver, CO, Oxford UK, ABC-CLIO, Inc. , vol. 1.
8. Borders: Which in Between Most of Our Lives Has Gone – in: *Armed forces, so*
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r Sozialwiss., 2009, pp. 261-288.
9. Muslim armies of the Dar al-Kufr, Infidels in Dar al-Islam: Problems of compatibility, cohesion and reliability in the war against al-Qaeda - in: MoD Directorate "Armaments Policy" MA G.S. Rakovski, Institute for Defence Research. Hemus 2008. Research and technology for defense and armed forces. International scientific conference. Part III Human Factors. Sofia, "Military Press", 2008, pp. 485-510.

10. Bulgarian Orthodox Church - a bridge or an obstacle on the road to Europe? - In: *Bulgarian society and European integration. Sociological aspects*. Compiled and Edited by V. Topalova. Sofia, 2008: 56-81.
11. Nationalism and Warfare. (vol. 2, pp. 1315-1328); Political Systems and Conflict Management. (co-author Ralph M. Goldman, vol. 2, pp. 1641-1656); Political Theories (co-author Vincent G. Boudreau, vol. 2, pp. 1657-1670); World Governance (co-author Hanna Newcombe, vol. 3, pp. 2482-2488). In: Lester Kurtz, 2008. *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace & Conflict*, second edition, Oxford: Academic Press, Elsevier, 3 vols. (2008)
12. *Local democracy and the new political realities. Sociological analysis of the process of decision making*. S., Virtual center for science, culture and research. (co-author and editor).
13. Decentralization and human development - some recommendations to political decision-making - in: *Local democracy and the new political realities. Sociological analysis of the process of decision making*. S., Virtual Center for Science, Culture and Research, pp. 57-83
14. Model of partnership in the community - in: *Local democracy and the new political realities. Sociological analysis of the process of decision making*. S., Virtual Center for Science, Culture and Research, pp. 147-49
15. On the Problem of the Political Involvement of the Orthodox Church in the Balkans) – *Worlds in Sociology. In Honor of Professor Georgy Fotev*. St. Kl. Ohridski University Press, Sofia, 2006, pp.510-529.
16. The Constrained Development of Non-Profit Organizations in Bulgaria – in: *Theorising Social Change in Post-Soviet Countries. Critical Approaches*. Ed. By B. Sanghera, S. Amsler, T. Yarkova. Oxford etc.: Peter Lang: 153-68.
17. Složena lica tranzicije (Transition's Complex Appearances) – *Ljudska bezbednost/Human Security III/1*, Beograd, 2005, pp. 97-113 (in Serbian).
18. It is the Border (An Attempt for a Sociological Reflection on the Limits, beyond which Most is the Same) – *Sociological Problems*. Special Issue XVI ISA World Congress, 2006 'Trajectories of Contemporary Sociology in Bulgaria': 100-19;
19. Azikiwe, Benjamin Nnamdi (Vol. 1, pp. 127-8); Benin (Vol. 1, pp. 167-8); Berbers (Vol. 1, pp. 168-70); Boumedienne, Houari (Vol. 1, pp. 191-3); Central African Republic (Vol. 1, pp. 271-3); Elections (Vol. 1, pp. 553-8); Ethnic Conflicts: East Africa (Vol. 1, pp. 599-602); Landsbergis, Vytautas (Vol. 2, p. 937; Machel, Samora (Vol. 2, pp. 972-3); Mauritania (Vol. 2, pp. 1003-5); Nicaragua – (Vol. 2, pp. 1133-6); Rwanda (Vol. 3, pp. 1377-9); Somoza DeBayle, Anastasio (Vol. 3, pp. 1434-5); Somoza García, Anastasio (Vol. 3, p. 1435); Tupamaros (Vol. 3, p. 1575); 26th of July Movement (Vol. 3, pp. 1583-4); Ulmanis, Guntis (Vol. 3, pp. 1589-90); Visegrad Group (Vol. 3, pp. 1672-3) - *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*. Ed. Thomas M. Leonard. New York, London: Routledge, 2006. 3 vols. (http://www.hpgsb.polytechnic.edu.na/web_content/research_output/Thomas%20Chp%20-%20EncycloDevlpWorld.pdf)
20. Bulgaria (Vol. 1, pp. 247-8), Macedonians (Vol. 2, pp. 765-8.), Sorbs (Vol. 3, pp. 1130-32), Yugoslavs (Vol. 3, pp. 1328-29) - *Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities*. Ed. Carl Skutsch. New York and London: Routledge, 2005. 3 volumes..
21. The Bulgarian Military: In Search of New Alignments – in: *Connections*, vol. III, nr. 4/December 2004, pp. 69-81. Same in Russian: Болгарские вооруженные силы: в поисках новой установки – в: *Взаимосвязи*, т. III, №4/декабрь 2004 г., с. 83-98 (printed 2005).