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Education

Area of scientific research: Science Studies, Semiotics, Social and
Cultural Anthropology, Linguistics,
Literature, Psychoanalysis

**Degrees
and academic ranks:**

- **Ranks** **Senior Assistant Professor**
- **Degrees**

Ph.D. degree **Ph.D. in Science Studies**

When, where, full name of the institution, title of the dissertation thesis

10 April 2012, Institute for the Study of
Society and Knowledge

“On the history of humanities in the
second half of the 20th century: The
Bulgarian contribution to the development
of structuralism and post-structuralism.
(Tsvetan Todorov and Julia Krusteva)”

Very short (two or three sentences) introduction to it; data of the defense.

The evolution of structuralism and post-structuralism is dwelt upon, which conveys the emblematic characteristics of humanities and social sciences in the second half of the 20th century. The main accent is on their methodological patterns. The creative works of some major representatives of that period as well as the ideas of Tsvetan Todorov and Julia Kristeva are examined in progress with an emphasis on the heuristic elements in their works. For that purpose, the perfect type of the so-called “migrating intellectual” is introduced. The idea is to avoid the substantive description of a particular category of

thinkers, whose self-portrayals shy away from the purely subjective form as they begin to allude to the destiny of a growing number of individuals in today's postmodern world. This necessitates the exploration of the professed "alien" category in a philosophic, linguistic, sociological, and cultural aspect. Such analysis is related to the connection between the theoretic and biographic narratives of the two "migrating intellectuals", namely Todorov and Kristeva. The relationship which they establish as "aliens" surpasses the frame of their personal existence and vocation since they hereby lay down impressions affecting mankind on a global scale. Thus, an interpretive system is presented concerning not only their theoretic writings but also what is encoded in their texts, specifically the multi-level nature of social reality, personal existence and culture.

Specializations

2009-2010 –France, Université de Versailles / CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research of France) Paris, Supervisor prof. François Dosse:

2009 – University of Manchester, United Kingdom, Workshop "Contemporary History of Social Sciences and Humanities", a presentation entitled: "History of a Transdisciplinary method: Structuralism in Humanities and Social Science. Important Figures" Supervisor prof. Kate Barker.

2001 - 2002 – Italy, University of Bari, Faculty of Philosophy, specialty "Semiotics"

2000 – France, University "Lumière Lyon 2", Faculty of Sociology, specialty Anthropology.

1999 – 2004 – Sofia, New Bulgarian University, doctoral program in Semiotics

1997 – 1998 – Belgium, Université Libre de Bruxelles, DEA (Diploma in-depth studies after covering the first year of training at the doctoral program) in Social Anthropology

1996 – 1997 – EDR Regional doctoral school for Eastern and Central Europe to EHESS (Ecole des hautes études en Sciences Sociales, Paris) Bucharest, Romania,

MA degree

1996 – University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgarian philology, "The new

**Awards,
scholarly or other distinctions:**

creation of myths of Nikolay Raynov in his fairy tales for children”.

Describe scholarships, stages abroad you had to compete for, prizes in contests, any kind of distinction.

2009-2010 – France, Université de Versailles / CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research of France) Paris, Supervisor prof. François Dosse (academic scholarship under the Erasmus program)

2009 – University of Manchester, United Kingdom, Workshop “Contemporary History of Social Sciences and Humanities”, a presentation entitled: “History of a Transdisciplinary method: Structuralism in Humanities and Social Science. Important Figures” Supervisor prof. Kate Barker.

2001-2002 – Italy, University of Bari, Faculty of Philosophy, specialty “Semiotics” (scholarship after winning an academic competition).

2000 – France, University “Lumière Lyon 2”, Faculty of Sociology, specialty Anthropology (scholarship after winning an academic competition).

1999-2004 – Sofia, New Bulgarian University, doctoral program in Semiotics

1997-1998 – Belgium, Université Libre de Bruxelles, DEA (Diploma in-depth studies after covering the first year of training at the doctoral program) in Social Anthropology (scholarship after winning an academic competition)

1996-1997 – EDR Regional doctoral school for Eastern and Central Europe to EHESS (Ecole des hautes études en Sciences Sociales, Paris) Bucharest, Romania (scholarship after winning an academic competition)

Practical experience

Scientific positions:

Institutions, years, departments.

2013 – 2017 – Institute for the Study of Society and Knowledge, **Senior Assistant Professor**, Department “Knowledge and Reality: Models, Methodology, and Heuristics”,

2012 -2013 – Institute for the Study of Society and Knowledge, **Assistant Professor**, Department “Knowledge and Reality: Models, Methodology, and Heuristics”.

Teaching experience:

Full list of read lectures and. (Institutions, years, departments.)

2013-2015 – University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, exercises “Management of culture”, Faculty of Preschool and Primary Pedagogics,

2013-2017 – University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, “Bulgarian language for foreigners, with contact languages French, English, Italian and Russian”, Department of Language Education.

Membership in different institutions:

Member of **AISLF** (Association International des Sociologues en langue française)

Member of the **USB** (Union of Scientists in Bulgaria)

Academic activities

Participation in schools and conferences:

Data, place, name of the conference
Use the reverse chronological order.

Participation in international scientific forums

2016, June 7-8 Participation in International workshop "At the Interface of Mind and Reality", with the paper: "Thinking in Another Reality. Deconstruction in Theory of Literature "

2015 October 3-4 “Rationality in Metaphysics and Mathematics” (Part II) with the paper: "Rationality in the theory of literature. Methodology of structuralism”, Bratislava, Slovakia.

2015, June 24-26- Participation in International workshop “Rationality in Metaphysics and Mathematics” (Part I) with a paper: "Rationality in the Theory of Literature during the Second half of XXth century. Methodological Orientation to Structuralism”.

2014, June 26-28 - Participation in the International Workshop “Varieties of Knowledge” with paper: “The dynamics of singularity in the constitution of subject in process”.

2013, May 14-17 - Participation Participation in the XI Annual Conference of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society, Conference Theme: “Education in One World Perspectives from Different Nations”, with the paper: “Cultural Policy Research and the Process of Education”, Sofia

2013, June 13-16 - Participation in the "International Conference of Young Scientists - Plovdiv 2013" paper: “The Intellectual in Cultural Policy Research”, Plovdiv.

2013, October 8-12 - Participation in the “International Symposium on Comparative Sciences”, a paper on the topic: “Synergic methodological models”, Sofia.

2013, October 17-19 - Participation in Colloque international « Les sociologies non hégémoniques: des contextes aux pratiques» with paper: «Méthodologies synergétiques pour une approche sociologique du monde contemporain fragmenté», Sofia.

2013, October 24 - Participation in the International Workshop “Philosophical Analysis: Concepts, Meaning, Language” with paper: “Linguistic Elements as Generated and Reflected in a Fragmented World”, Sofia.

2013, October 31-November 1 Participation in the “International Symposium of ‘Egology’” Conference Theme: “Role of the egodocuments in the history of science” paper: “Egodocuments of the intellectual in a foreign language environment”, Sofia.

2012, June 12-15 - Participation with a report in the 10th Annual Conference of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society Conference Theme: International Perspectives on Education.

2010 - Participation with a paper in Journée d’études “Ecrire ailleurs, monde slave”, University of Strasbourg, France

2010 - International Conference « La Table Ronde Nationale de 1990. Acte fondateur de la démocratie bulgare », École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.

2008 - VII International Conference on Comparative Education and teacher education of the Bulgarian Society of Comparative Education, Tryavna, Bulgaria

2002 - International Conference in Semiotic University of Bari, Italy.

2002 - International conference in Semiotic at the University of Urbino, Italy.

2000-2003 - Participations with discussions in International Semiotic Schools of the NBU program “Semiotics”.

Participation in national conferences

2013, May 23 Participation of paper in the 17 National Conference of USB branch Veliko Tarnovo “May Readings” Days of Science 2013, with a report on “Opportunities and limits: structural approach in the analysis of narrative texts”, Veliko Tarnovo

2012 30-31 May – Participation of paper in Scientific Conference of USB “Modern challenges to science”

2012, 17-18 May and Participation with paper Fifth National school for young researchers “Social sciences and their role in overcoming the different types of crises”

2012, 10-11 May - Participation of paper in Scientific Conference “Bulgarian national and EU values – convergence and divergence”

2011 - Participation with paper in a scientific conference with international participation “Library and Cultural Management and Information and Communications Technology” (Library and Cultural Management and ICI)

2011 - Participation with paper in the IV International Conference of Young Scientists, USB - Plovdiv

2011 - Participation in the Fourth National school for young researchers “Social sciences in support of the practice”.

Publications list:

Todorova, Petia (2016) *Thinking in another reality*, ISBN 978-3-639-64544-6, Saarbücken, Editions universitaires européennes.

Reviews writing:

Publication in the journal with ISI impact factor and / or with SJR ranking

1. **Todorova, Petia (2014)** „Linguistic Elements as Generated and Reflected in the Modern Fragmented World“, *Filozofia* 69, No 8, ISSN 0046-385 X, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, pp. 678-686.
<http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/filozofia/?q=en/linguistic-elements-generated-and-reflected-modern-fragmented-world>

(Papers published in *Filozofia* are indexed in Arts&Humanities Citation IndexR, Research AlertR, Current ContentsR/Arts&Humanities, SCOPUS, EBSCO, Dietrich Index Philosophicus, IBZ – International Bibliography of Periodical Literature on Humanities and Social Sciences, IBZ - CD-ROM, IBZ - Online (www.gbv.de), IBR - International Bibliography of Book Reviews of Scholarly Literature on the Humanities and Social Sciences, IBR - CD-ROM, IBR - Online (www.gbv.de), CEJSH (The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities), Philosopher's Index.)

Publications in foreign and international indexed / referenced journal

1. **Todorova, P. (2015)** “Migration as life strategies in the postmodern world”, *Psychological Studies*, vol. 2/2014, ISSN 1311-4700, Sofia, Academic Publishing House. “Prof. Marin Drinov”, p. 332-337.

(Journal "Psychological Studies" is included in the list of European refereed journals in the humanitarian field ERIH (European Reference Index for the Humanities).

2. **Todorova, P. (2015)** “Theories of intertextuality. Appearance and development of the concept of ‘intertextuality’ in 70 and 80 years of the twentieth century”, *Language and Literature*, vol. 3-4 / 2014, ISSN: 0324-1270, Sofia, s.119-131.
<http://www.ezik-i-literatura.eu/magazines/2014/3-4/14-Petia%20Todorova.pdf>
http://www.ezik-i-literatura.eu/en/3-4_2014.html

(Journal "Language and Literature" is included in the list of European refereed journals in the humanitarian field ERIH (European Reference Index for the Humanities),

Standing Committee for the Humanities (SCH), The European Science Foundation (ESF).

3. **Todorova, P. (2014)** “The concept of ‘intertextuality’ and his literary critical awareness”, *Language and Literature*, vol. 1-2, ISSN 0324-1270, p. 89-103. http://www.ezik-i-literatura.eu/en/1-2_2014.html
4. **Todorova, P. (2011)** “Freedom as a shared uniqueness in psychoanalytic and literary practice”, *Psychological Studies*, vol. 2, ISSN 1311-4700, Sofia, Acad. Ed. “Prof. Marin Drinov”, p. 27-34. <http://www.journalofpsychology.org/bg/knijka-2-2011>
5. **Todorova, P. (2012)** “Imaginary as a reflection of polymorphic subjectivity of modern man in novel”, *Psychological Studies*, ISSN 1311-4700, Sofia, Acad. Ed. “Prof. Marin Drinov”, vol. 2, p. 121-126. <http://www.cceol.com/search/article-detail?id=156866> <http://www.journalofpsychology.org/bg/knijka-2-2012>

Publication in thematic compendium, issued by International publishing house

1 **Todorova, P. (2013)** “The contemporary transdisciplinary approach as a methodology to aid students of humanities and social sciences”, BCES Conference Books, volume 11, Theme: Education in One World: Perspectives from different Nations, Bureau for Educational Services, pp. 187-191. <http://bc.es-conference.org/onewebmedia/BCES.Conference.Book.Vol.11.2013.text.pdf>

Article in indexed / referenced national magazine

1. **Todorova, P. (2015)** “Synergetics of methodologies in social research on the contemporary fragmented world”, *Sociological Problems*, ISSN 0324-1572, Special issue 2015, “Non-hegemonic sociologies: from contexts to practice” pp. 266-273. <http://www.sp-bg.eu/index.php/bg/2015-special>
(http://www.aislf.org/spip.php?page=imprimer&id_article=2331)
2. **Todorova, P. (2014)** “The intellectual in the studies on cultural policy”, *Annual of Union of Scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv, Scientific Works of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria - Plovdiv, 2013*, ISSN 1311-9192, Series B, Equipment and technologies, ie. XVI, Plovdiv, p. 361-364.
3. **Todorova, P. (2014)** “Cultural Policy in collaboration with education: the impact of arts and culture on the educational process”, in *Ideas in Management and Policy for Culture 2007-2013*, University Edition “St. Kl. Ohridski”, pp. 308-311.
4. **Todorova, P. (2014)** “Possibilities and limits of a structural approach to the analysis of narrative texts. The concept of ‘Poetics’”, *Days of science - 2013 Veliko Tarnovo branch of USB*, ISSN 1314-2283, Veliko Tarnovo, pp. 24-36.
5. **Todorova, P. (2013)** “Kristeva’s critical approach on the works of Celine – between empathic communication and analytical distance”, *Annual of USB - Plovdiv Scientific Research of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria*, ISSN 1311-9192, Series B natural sciences and humanities, ie. XV, Plovdiv, pp. 128-131.
6. **Todorova, P. (2013)** “Origin of the concept of intertextuality” *Diversity on unity, Scientific edition of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, topic: “Contemporary challenges to science”* ISSN: 1314-0825, <http://tksi.org/SUB/> <http://tksi.org/SUB/Broj2012.htm>
<http://tksi.org/SUB/papers/3-1/3-3-13.pdf>

7. **Todorova, P. (2013)** “The intellectual in the studies on cultural policy”, *Annual of USB - Plovdiv, Scientific Works of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria - Plovdiv, 2013*, ISSN 1311-9192, Series B, Equipment and technologies, ie. XVI, Plovdiv, pp. 361-364.
8. **Todorova, P. (2012)** “Values ‘deficits’ of democracy” *Balkans-21* ISBN 978-954-8765-13-8, topic: *Bulgarian national values: Statics and Dynamics in the EU integration process*, ISSK – BAS, pp.142-148. http://www.balkans21.org/2013_9/balkans21-broi9-2013.pdf

Papers published in a collection of works of international conference

1. **Todorova, P. (2015)** “Methodological competence in scientific research on cultural politics”, in: *Philosophy in after postmodern situation - applications and prospects, Collection of material from a joint international conference May 20 to 21, 2014, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria*, University Edition “St. Cyril and St. Methodius”, Veliko Turnovo, 2014, pp. 70-74.
2. **Todorova, Petia (2014)** “Egodocuments of the intellectual in a foreign language environment” in: *The Role of the Egodocuments in the History of Science* (book, part of the project “Golden Fund of Bulgarian Science”, Sofia, Publisher House “Za Bukvite”, ISBN 978-619-185-017-4 pp. 90-96.

Scientific communication in a magazine or in a compendium (holding respectively ISSN or ISBN)

1. **Todorova, P. (2013)** “Sociological events from 5-10 November 2012”, *Sociological Problems*, ISSN 0324-1572, ISSK - BAS, pp. 353-360.

Participation in national/international scientific research projects:

2015-2018 Participant in a research project: “Rationality in science and metaphysics”, in cooperation with the Institute of Philosophy of Slovak Academy of Sciences and the University of Liege, Belgium.

2013-2015 Participant in the collective project “Models, methodologies and heuristics in contemporary philosophical discourse” (Part I), of section “Knowledge and Reality: models, methodologies and heuristics” (with work: “Transdisciplinary in the humanities”), completed within, accepted for completed of a Scientific Council, unpublished and different from any other project.

2015-2018 Participant in the collective project “Models, methodologies and heuristics in contemporary philosophical discourse” (Part II) of section “Knowledge and Reality: models, methodologies and heuristics”.

Languages

French (spoken and written) – excellent – first foreign language in French high school
English (spoken and written) – very well – second foreign language in French high school

Russian (spoken and written) - very well – third foreign language in French high school
Italian (spoken and written) – excellent

Computer skills

Microsoft office – Word, Exel, Power Point

Internet browsers – Internet Explorer, Google chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari