



## Europass curriculum vitae



### Personal information

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Nationality(-ies) Bulgarian  
Date of birth 9 October 1959  
Gender Male  
Work experience

Dates	2006 – 2010
Occupation or position held	Executive Director; Head of the Department of Public Law Institute for Legal Studies at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	Scientific
Dates	2006 - present
Occupation or position held	Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures in Constitutional law, Human Rights law and Refugee law;
Name and address of employer	BFU and VFU
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	2006 – present
Occupation or position held	Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures in Constitutional law, Human Rights law and Refugee law;
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	2006 – present
Occupation or position held	Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Delivering lectures in Constitutional law
Name and address of employer	Plovdiv University, Plovdiv

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Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	1997 – 2006
Occupation or position held	Head of the Public Law Department; Scientific Secretary of the Institute
Name and address of employer	Institute for Legal Studies at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
Type of business or sector	Scientific
Dates	1997 – 2006
Occupation or position held	Legal advisor
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Justice
Type of business or sector	State Administration
Dates	1996
Occupation or position held	Chief expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing legal advise
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Justice, Department “Bulgarian Citizenship”
Type of business or sector	State Administration
Dates	1993 – 1995
Occupation or position held	Deputy Director
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for legal and International departments; Co-author of existing legal acts on refugee issues
Name and address of employer	National Bureau on Territorial Asylum and Refugees at the Council of Ministers
Type of business or sector	State Administration
Dates	1983 – 1992
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Administrative law, Migrants law, Citizenship law
Name and address of employer	Police Academy (at the Ministry of Interior)
Type of business or sector	Education
Education and training	
Dates	2001
Title of qualification awarded	Associate Professor
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Law
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Supreme Commission of Attestation
Level in national or international classification	Associate Professor Doctor’s Degree
Dates	1998
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Law
Name and type of organisation	Supreme Commission of Attestation

providing education and training

Level in national or international classification Doctor's Degree; Professor

Dates 1984 – 1988

Title of qualification awarded Master's degree

Principal Law

subjects/Occupational skills covered

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Sofia University "St. Kliment Ochridski", Law Faculty, Sofia

Level in national or international classification Master's Degree

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Bulgarian**

Other language(s)

*Self-assessment*

*European level (\*)*

Understanding

Listening

Reading

**Speaking**

Spoken interaction

Spoken production

**Writing**

English

Excellent

Excellent

Good

Good

Good

Russian

Excellent

Excellent

Excellent

Excellent

Very Good

*(\*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Social skills and competences

Ability for team work; ability to establish new contacts; Scientific and good practical skills, good contacts with government institutions, universities, local administration and NGOs

Organisational skills and competences

Excellent organizational and managerial skills;

Computer skills and competences

Windows; MS Office; Internet

Specializations

Workshop on Refugee Law- Oxford and Geneva (1994);

1 year Specialization on Human Rights Law – the Tempus Program, Sofia (1995);

Specialization on Ombudsman in Greece (2000);

Specialization on EU law (2002);

Specialization on Migrants Issues, Hungary (2003);

Specialization on Refugee Issues, Spain (2005)

Specialization on Migrants Issues and EU Citizenship, England (2006);

Specialization of the Well-being of Children, Social Policy and Legislative Measures, Spain (2007)

Membership of Professional Bodies

Lawyer at the Sofia Bar Association 1996-2009

Driving licence(s)

Category C

Publications

Seven books and about 30 articles in different periodicals.

Basic publications:

1.Right of Asylum and Refugee Status in the Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia,

- 1998, 236 p.
2. Bulgarian Citizenship, Sofia, 2001, 208 p. and 2004
3. The Concept of the Right of Asylum in the Republic of Bulgaria, 1994, 1 p.
4. Procedure for the Determination of Refugee Status. Need for Harmonized Procedures and Different Types of Procedures, 1997, 17 p.
5. Procedure for the Grant of Refugee Status. Right to Apply, Sofia 2002, 17 p.
6. Human Rights of Citizens, Rights of the Individual. The Place of the Refugee Rights Among Them. Sofia, 2001, 10p.
7. The Judicial Review of Refusals to Grant Refugee Status in Bulgarian Law. Sofia, Legal Thought, 3/2002, p. 24-44
8. Right to Asylum in Bulgaria, Sofia, Law without Borders, 1/2002, p. 29-33
9. Research on Migration Legislation in Austria and Bulgaria, 2002-2003, 7 p.
10. Bulgarian Citizenship – legal aspects, 2004, 200 p.
11. Ombudsman in the Republic of Bulgaria, 2004, Sofia, 200 p.
12. Bulgarian Citizenship and EU Citizenship, 2005, Sofia, 102 p.
13. Refugee Law, 2006, Sofia, 200 p.
14. Bulgarian communities abroad. Legal aspects. 2009, Sofia, 367 p.
15. Migration and Refugee law, 2011, Sofia, 250 p.



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