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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	1981 – Present
Occupation or position held	Professor on social insurance and social assistance
Main activities and responsibilities	Scientific research in the area of social policy (political economy, empirical analysis and assessment of social assistance of the poor, social care services and pension insurance modernization); regional development (monitoring of territorial social disparities)
Name and address of employer	Economic Research Institute - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1040, Sofia, 3 Aksakov Str.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research – Social protection (Social Assistance for the poor people; Social Insurance); Living Standard; Regional Socio- economic disparities.
Dates	2015 – Present
Occupation or position held	Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Development and delivery of lectures on social protection, social inclusion and project cycle management for students (Bachelors and Masters)
Name and address of employer	Plovdiv University “Paisiy Hilendarski” (Bulgaria)
Type of business or sector	High Education
Dates	11/1994– 02/1995
Occupation or position held	Chief Secretary of Ministry of Labor And Social Policy - MLSP
Main activities and responsibilities	Policy maker—responsible for the international relations with World Bank, International Monetary Fund, International Labour Organization, EU, etc.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy - MLSP, 2, Triaditza Str., 1051 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Higher administration in the field of social welfare and care, management activities
Dates	01-10/1992
Occupation or position held	Deputy Minister of Ministry of Labor And Social Policy - MLSP
Main activities and responsibilities	Policy maker – responsible for social assistance policy, directly responsible for the modernization of the targeted social assistance program and provision of social care services for vulnerable groups.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy - MLSP, 2 Triaditza Str., 1051 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Development and Implementation of the state policy in the field of social assistance, social care, management activities
Dates	02/1991 - 12/1991
Occupation or position held	Advisor, Department of Social Policy
Main activities and responsibilities	Advisor on social policy modernization and social dialogue. Writing and reviewing drafts of laws, governmental regulations, etc. in the earlier period of transition.
Name and address of employer	Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, 1 Dondukov Blvd., 1594 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Higher administration and advise in the field of social welfare

Dates	09/1978 - 08/1981
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Management, Finance and Planning of the National Center on Education – NCE.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Blvd.,1000 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Administration in the field of management and planning in education

Personal skills

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

French

English

Russian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2	
C1	C1	C1	B2	B2	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences	Extensive experience in managing projects and teams, excellent communication skills, experience in working with various stakeholders and as a professional trainer and facilitator.
Organisational skills and competences	Experience in managing multiple projects in the field of social policy, regional development and training of government officials and NGOs. Management experience in the field of social policy (Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and the Council of Ministers).
Computer skills and competences	Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Access, Power Point and others)
Other skills and competences	<p>Professional trainer and facilitator with proven coaching skills developed during the last 20 years. University professor on social policy and project management issues. Over 35 years of research and consulting experience in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social issues - social policy, social security and social assistance, minimum incomes benefits, social inclusion, social protection of the population, preparation of social laws; • Economic development and human resource development; • Strategic planning at the regional and national level. • Experience in the preparation of laws and strategic documents in the social sphere (poverty alleviation and social welfare, security system, human resources, etc.). • Over 35 years of experience in conducting socio-economic studies and analyses using various quantitative and qualitative methods. • Over 20 years of experience gained in the preparation, analyses and evaluations of projects, programs and policies in the social sphere - social assistance and social insurance.

List of Publication (selected, after 2015)

- Shopov, G. (2023) Protecting the purchasing power of social assistance allowances. In: Labor and social protection in the conditions of global social, economic and social changes, Publishing complex - UNWE, ISBN:978-619-232-731-6, pp. 53-62
- Shopov, G. (2023). Approaches and mechanisms for changing social assistance. In. Challenges and risks in the context of overlapping crises. Acad. Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences prof. M. Drinov” ISBN 978-619-245-327-5, pp.339-348.
- Tsanov, V., Shopov, G., Hristoskov, J. (2022) Minimum incomes of the population - development, ratios, policies. Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences "prof. M. Drinov ISBN:978-619-245-224-7

- Tsanov, V., Shopov, G., Christoskov, J. (2022) Theme on Focus: Minimum Income from Social Transfers - Development and Policies. In: Annual Report 2022 "Economic Development and Policies in Bulgaria: Assessments and Expectations., Institute of Economic Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Gorex Press, 2022, ISBN 978-954-9313-19-2, pp.119-174
- Hristoskov, Y., Shopov, G (2022) Family Allowances – Advised Changes And Financial Assessment Nasselenie Review. 40, 2, INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION AND HUMAN STUDIES, 2022, ISSN:0205-0617 (print); 2367-9174 (online), 157-166
- Shopov, G., Dimitrov, Y. (2021). Socio-economic status of people with disabilities and policies for their integration in the labour market. Journal „Economic thought“, issue 3. ISSN:0013-2993
- Shopov, G Regional dimensions of standard of living in Bulgaria (health). Bulgarian Journal of Public health.12 (3), pp.75-93. ISSN 1313-6461 (print); ISSN 1313-860X (online)
- G.Shopov, V.Tsanov „Material Standard of Living and Energy Poverty in Bulgaria: State and Development“, Economic Studies journal, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - Economic Research Institute, 2018, issue 6, ISSN 0205-3292
- Shopov G., T. Peneva “Targeted social assistance for heating – historical experience and development perspectives for limiting energy poverty in Bulgaria”, 2018/6 - ISSN 0013-2993.
- Shopov, G „Energy Poverty and Social Assistance of the Energy Poor People in Bulgaria“, Economic Thought, 2016/№6. Pp. 39-61. ISSN 0013-2993.
- Цанов, В., Шопов, Г., Белева, И., Христосков, Й. „Пазарът на труда и социалната защита в икономическото развитие на хоризонт 2020“, изд. „М.Дринов“, София, 2017, ISBN 978-954-322-897-3. – Глава „Целевото социално подпомагане на хоризонт 2020: развитие, постижения, стратегически рамки и перспективи“
- Цанов, В., Шопов, Г., Белева, И., Христосков, Й., Луканова П. „Пазарът на труда и социалната защита в икономическото развитие на България (1990-2011)“, изд. „М.Дринов“, София, 2012, ISBN 978-954-322-537-8. – Глава „Социалното подпомагане в периодите на икономическо развитие след 1990 г.“.
- Shopov G., 2013. Targeted social assistance in the economic development periods. Economic Studies, 1, pp. 72-107. ISSN 0205-3292.
- Chopov G., (2018) „Minimum income schemes in Bulgaria (design, strengths, weaknesses, comparison with German policy example)“, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Brussels. <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1024&newsId=9229&furtherNews=yes&preview=cHJldkVtcGxQb3J0YWwhMjAxMjAyMTVwcmV2aWV3#navItem-2>

Projects (after 2015 г., selected)

- Report on the scope and adequacy of the Social Support Code. Risks and challenges to the introduction of an integrated support approach (in implementation of Decision No. 232 of the Council of Ministers of 15 April 2022).
- Bulgaria: Recent Social Protection System Functioning.
- Minimum incomes of the population - development, ratios, policies.
- Designing a method for the development of tools for the formation and implementation of policies for the integration of people with disabilities.
- Bulgarian municipalities working together to improve air quality
- Minimum income schemes in Bulgaria (design, strengths, weaknesses, comparison with German policy example).
- Preparation of a National Energy Strategy (focus on electricity).
- Preparation of a strategy to overcome the demographic crisis in Bulgaria.
- Developing and proposing flexible costing and financing models for social services.
- The labour market and social protection on the 2020 horizon.
- Protected employment - experiences, innovations and opportunities.