

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2012 – to present** – Professor, Economic Research Institute (ERI) at BAS

**2016-2020** – Director of Economic Research Institute (ERI) at BAS

**2011 – to present** – Member of Scientific Council of ERI at BAS

**2011-2016** – Chairman of the General Assembly of Scientists of ERI at BAS

**2010** – Associate Professor, Economic Research Institute (ERI) at BAS

**1993-2010** – Senior Research Fellow II degree

**1996-2004** – Interruption of the research activity due to holding administrative and management positions outside BAS

**1989-1992** – Research Fellow I degree

**1987-1989** – Research Fellow II degree

**1986-1987** - Part-time assistant, Higher Economic Institute “Karl Marx” (UNWE), Department “Organization, Management and Modeling of Agricultural-Industrial Production”

## FIELDS OF SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

National Economy, including regional economy and history of the national economy; Foreign Trade; Energy; Statistics and Demography; Application of mathematical methods in the economy at micro and macro level

## EDUCATION

### 1969-1974

SU “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics

Probabilities and Statistics

Master of Mathematics

### 1979-1986

Higher Economic Institute “Karl Marx” (UNWE)

PhD student in “Mathematical Methods in the Economy”

Dissertation topic “Imitation modeling in planning the structure of the agricultural production in Agricultural-Industrial Complex” (methodological and applied problems)

Doctor of Economics

## KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English

Russian

## **MEMBERSHIP IN GOVERNING BODIES OF BAS**

### **2013 – to present**

Management Council of the Foundation “Bulgarian Science Development” of BAS  
Member

### **2015 – to present**

Council of Publishing Activity of BAS  
Member

### **January 2017 – to present**

Council of Social Cooperation of BAS  
Chairman

### **2013-2017**

Council of Social Cooperation of BAS  
Member

### **2013-2016**

Governing Council of BAS  
Member

### **2012-2016**

Financial and Economic Commission of the General Assembly of Scientists of BAS  
Member

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE**

### **1990-1991**

Temporary Executive Committee of Sofia  
Adviser to the Mayor of Sofia – Management and Economy

### **1990-1992**

Municipal company Central Department Store  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

### **1990-1992**

Municipal transport company “Zemlyane”  
Member of the Board of Directors

### **1991-1993**

Country Club and Golf Course “Masako Oya”  
Representative of Sofia Municipality in the Board of Directors

### **1996-1997**

Presidency of the Republic of Bulgaria  
Member of the National Economic Council under the President of the Republic of Bulgaria

### **1997-2000**

Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, Ministry of Trade and Tourism  
Deputy Minister of Trade and Tourism  
Directions of the conducted economic policy: trade; foreign trade regime; customs policy; World Trade Organization; International Monetary Fund (responsible for finalizing the sixth “standby” agreement with the IMF); World Bank; National Commission for Trade and Consumer Protection; National Commission on Commodity Exchanges and Markets; National Institute for Research and

Control of Wines – supervision of trade with alcohol; branch organizations; management of the state participation in the companies and privatization; State Public Commission for Determining Energy Prices; State reserve and wartime stocks.

**1997-2000**

State Fund “Agriculture”

Representative of the Ministry of Trade and Tourism in the Board of Directors

**1997-1999**

Shopping Center “Iliyantsi”

Member of the Board of Directors

**1997-2000**

World Trade Center “Interpred”

Representative of the state in the Board of Directors

**1998-2002**

“Dr. Nikola Vasiliadi” Foundation

Representative of the state in the Board of Directors

**1998-2000**

“LB Bulgaricum” EAD

Chairman of the Board of Directors

**1999-2000**

“Kintex” EAD

Chairman of the Board of Directors

**2000-2001**

“Bulgargas” EAD

Member of the Board of Directors

**SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITY**

***Leading research projects:***

- Foreign trade commodity exchange of Bulgaria in the period of the global economic crisis (2007-2013)
- Foreign trade commodity exchange of Bulgaria – history, policy, economy – 2008-2010

***Participation in research projects*** (years of project completion):

- Determinants and models of the competitive performance of small and medium-sized enterprises in international business environment – 2016-2019
- Political and economic aspects of Bulgaria’s transition to a market economy – 2016
- Annual Report of ERI at BAS – 2015
- Foreign trade commodity exchange of Bulgaria during the global economic crisis (2007-2013) – 2014
- Foreign trade commodity exchange and foreign markets of Bulgaria – history, policy and economy, 1986-2006 – 2010

- Knowledge as an economic resource. Collective project of the research program of ERI at BAS – 2010
- Foreign trade commodity exchange and foreign markets of the Republic of Bulgaria in the period 1988-2003 – 2005
- Modeling the behavior of companies in the market conditions. Collective project of the research program of ERI at BAS – 1997
- Models for selection of strategies for regulation and management of company activities in the conditions of Bulgaria. Collective project of the research program of ERI at BAS – 1994
- Models for the functioning of companies in the transition from a centralized to a market economy. Collective project of the research program of ERI at BAS – 1992
- Imitation modeling in determining the structure of agricultural production – 1988

***Leading scientific and applied projects:***

- Economic study of the values of the applied fees, determined in the Tariff of the fees collected by the Road Infrastructure Agency and their impact on the users of the national road network, as well as the financial effect on the revenues from fees, except for the provisions on the electronic system for road fees based on time and traveled distance – 2019. Assignor: Road Infrastructure Agency.
- National strategy in the field of energy (with focus on electricity) – 2017-2019. Client: Bulgarian Energy Holding.
- Analysis – calculation and determination of the size of the three-month vignette for vehicles in Category 3, as well as evaluation of the revenue from the vignette – 2017. Assignor: Road Infrastructure Agency.
- Analysis and assessment of the payment of road fees for the cars using the national road network, through the additional introduction of daily, quarterly sticker and validation of annual sticker – 2016. Assignor: Road Infrastructure Agency.
- Regulation to reduce the burden associated with the cost of energy from renewable sources – Economic model for allocating state aid for eligible activities under the Guidelines of the European Commission – 2016. Assignor: Bulgarian Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers.
- Study of the energy intensity of enterprises with annual electricity consumption over 1 GWh at sectoral level – 2016. Assignor: Bulgarian Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers
- Inclusion of companies with telecommunications activities through fixed networks in the Regulation for reduce of the burden associated with the cost of energy from renewable sources – 2018. Assignor: Association “Electronic Communications“
- Regulation to reduce the burden associated with the cost of energy from renewable sources, inclusion of enterprises non-submitted by the assignor of the 2016 report – 2018. Assignor: Branch Chamber “Machine-Building”

***Participation in scientific and applied projects:***

- Determinants and models of the competitive performance of small and medium enterprises in international business environment. Project of World Economy and ERI at BAS – 2016-2021
- Measures for overcoming the demographic crisis of the Republic of Bulgaria (member of the Expert Council) – 2017-2018
- State, dynamics and perspectives of credit activity in Bulgaria – 2017. Assignor: Bulgarian Development Bank
- State of the industry in the Republic of Bulgaria – 2014. Contract with the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria
- Revival of the industry of Bulgaria – 2014. Contract with CITUB.
- Strategy for accelerated economic development of the Republic of Bulgaria – 2007. Assignor: Administration of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria

- Draft of methodology: Short-term forecast for the revenue part of the state budget (budget 1995-1996) – 1994. Assignor: Ministry of Finance

### ***PhD students***

Tutor of 1 PhD student who has defended the dissertation thesis in 2016

### **PUBLISHING ACTIVITY, CITATIONS**

Total of 51 publications, including 8 monographs, of which 4 independent; 17 studies, of which 15 independent.

Over 50 citations.

### **Selected publications**

#### ***Monographs – independent***

- Tasev, Al. (2012). *The foreign trade commodity exchange and the foreign markets of Bulgaria – history, policy and economy, 1986-2008*. Sofia: Academic Publishing House “Prof. M. Drinov”.
- Tasev, Al. (2011). *Statistical time series of the foreign trade commodity exchange of Bulgaria, 1986-2006*. Vol. 1. Sofia: Academic Publishing House “Prof. Marin Drinov”.
- Tasev, Al. (2011). *Statistical time series of the foreign trade commodity exchange of Bulgaria, 1986-2006*. Vol. 2. Sofia: Academic Publishing House “Prof. Marin Drinov”.

#### ***Monographs – collective***

- Authors collective. (2015). *Annual Report 2015 “Economic Development and Policies in Bulgaria: Evaluations and Prospects”*. Sofia: Gorex Press. ISBN 978-954-616-248-9 (in Bulgarian).
- Authors collective. (2015). *Annual Report 2015 “Economic Development and Policies in Bulgaria: Evaluations and Prospects”*. Sofia: Gorex Press. ISBN 978-954-616-249-6.

#### ***Studies and articles***

- Tassev, A., Bobeva, D., Balkanska, I., Dimitrov, M., Keremidchiev, S., Houbenova, T., Yotzov, V., Nestorov, N., Peneva, T. (2020). Opportunities and Prospects for Japan's Investments in Bulgaria. – *Economic Studies*, N 1, p. 3-45.
- Tassev, Al. (2012). Innovative development of Bulgarian export productions (1986-2008). – *Economic Studies*, N 2, pp. 55-68.
- Tassev, A., Ivanov, A. (2019). Preparation of a National Strategy in the field of energy with a focus on electricity. Presentation of main results. – *Journal of BAS*, N 2, pp. 3-16.
- Tassev, A. (2019). 70 years of Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. – *Economic Thought*, N 4, pp. 7-15.
- Tassev, A. (2017). Economic Research Institute – mission and achievements. – *Journal of BAS*, N 2, pp. 1-4.