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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates (from – to)	<u>March 2021 – March 2025</u>
Name and address of employer	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS), 1, „15 Noemvri“ Str., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria
Occupation or position held	Member of the Management Board of the BAS

Dates (from – to)	<u>Since 1988</u>
Name and address of employer	Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (ERI-BAS), 3, Aksakov str., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Department “Macroeconomics”
Occupation or position held	Full Professor
	<u>Since March 2025</u> – Acting Deputy Director of ERI-BAS
	<u>February 2021 - February 2025</u> – Deputy Director of ERI-BAS
	<u>2018 - January 2021</u> - Deputy Chairman of the Scientific Council of the ERI-BAS
	<u>Since 2016</u> – member of the Scientific Council of the ERI-BAS
	<u>Since December 2021</u> – Chairman of the Testimonial committee at the ERI-BAS

2017-2021 - Member of the Testimonial committee at the ERI-BAS
October 2023 - March 2025 – Acting Head of Department "Macroeconomics"

Main activities	<p>- <u>Research, applied research, expert and review activities, participation in scientific forums and events</u> in the following research areas: incomes, expenses, consumption and purchasing power of the population; social protection of the population and the consumers; social aspects of tax policy; social policy; family support policy; social aspects of the shadow economy; child and family welfare; equal treatment of women and gender equality; human capital; education and science; economic theories.</p> <p>- <u>Administrative, organisational and managerial activity.</u></p>
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Dates (from – to)	<u>1998 – 2011</u>
Name and address of employer	University of National and World Economy (UNWE), “Hristo Botev” str., Students town, 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Chair for General Economics, Department “Political Economy”, sector “Social and Economic Theories”
Occupation or position held	Assoc. Prof. in discipline “History of Economic Theories”
Main activities	Lectures for students

Dates (from – to)	<u>2006 - 2012</u>
Name and address of employer	University of Agribusiness and Rural Development, branch Pazardjik, 31, “Georgi Penev” str., 4400 Pazardjik, Bulgaria.
Occupation or position held	Assoc. Prof. in discipline “History of Economic Doctrines”
Main activities	Lectures for students

Dates (from – to)	<u>2002 – 2007</u>
Name and address of employer	Master Programs in Finance and Management at the ERI-BAS in cooperation with Veliko Tarnovo University “St.St. Kirill and Methody”, 3, Aksakov str., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector	Program for non-economists
Occupation or position held	Assoc. Prof. in discipline “Economic Doctrines”
Main activities	Lectures for students

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates (from – to)	<u>1976-1981</u>
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Moscow State University “M. V. Lomonosov”, chair for General Economy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Discipline “Political Economy”
Title of qualification awarded	Economist, Lecturer in discipline “Political economy”
Level in national classification	Master Degree

Dates (from – to)	<u>1982-1986</u>
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 3 Aksakov str., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Ph.D. student at the department “Living Standard and Social Problems”
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Economics for the thesis " <i>Real incomes of population - formation and trend in changes</i> " awarded by the Bulgarian Specialized Council for Economics (1988).

MOTHER TONGUE

Russian

OTHER LANGUAGES

English

- Understanding
- Speaking
- Writing

Listening **B 1**

Reading **C 1**

Spoken interaction **B 2**

Spoken production **B 2**

C 1

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

1988 – Ph.D. in Economics

1988 – 3rd Degree Research Fellow

1993 – 2nd Degree Research Fellow

1995 – 1st Degree Research Fellow

2000 – Scientific Degree Senior Research Fellow

2010 – Assoc. Professor

2019 – Full Professor

1988 - Medal, Certificate and Cash for Winning the **National Young Researcher's Publication Competition** in Social Sciences.

2014 – Jubilee diploma and award in a **Competition for Excellent Scientific Achievements in the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences** on the occasion of the 145th Anniversary of the Academy in a research field “Man and Society” for collective monograph: **Kirova, A.**, Zareva, I., Matev, M. *Preservation and Development of Human Capital in Education and Science in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences “Prof. Marin Drinov”, 2012.

2015 – Diploma in a **Competition for Excellent Scientific Achievements of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria 2015**, for collective monographs: **Kirova, A.**, Zareva, I., Matev, M. *Preservation and Development of Human Capital in Education and Science in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences “Prof. Marin Drinov”, 2012, and Zareva, I., Matev, M., **Kirova, A.** *Higher Education and Science in Bulgaria. Economic, Social and Gender Dimensions*. Sofia: Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences “Prof. Marin Drinov”, 2014.

2018 - **The professional biography of Assoc. Prof. A. Kirova is included in the directory of the Scientific Archive of BAS: *Zhenite v istoriyata na akademichnata nauka v Bŭlgariya „Khabilitiranite zheni v BAN“/ Women in the History of Academic Science in Bulgaria "The Habilitated Women in BAS"* (p. 152).** Sofia: ROPRINT, 2018.

2024 - Diploma in a **Competition for Excellent Scientific Achievements 2024 of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria**, for the monograph: **Kirova, A.**, Zareva, I. *Academic sphere and business in Bulgaria: status and possibilities for expansion of cooperation*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2021.

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ANNEXES: 1. RESEARCH AND APPLIED ACTIVITIES
2. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Annex 1. PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH AND APPLIED RESEARCH
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES** (the final dates are pointed)

- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Social Protection of the Poor, Unemployed and Consumers” – 1993**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Inflation and Incomes of the Population” – 1994**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Incomes and Expenses of the Population – changes, problems and perspectives” – 1995**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Reform in the social field during the transition to a market economy”**, with financial support from the foundation “Open Society” – **1996**
- Joint applied research of the ERI-BAS **“Unregulated economic activity (the shadow economy)”**, ordered by the National Assembly of Republic Bulgaria – **1997**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Family Social Policies – problems, priorities and implementation”**, with financial support from the foundation “Open Society” – **1997**
- Member of working group at the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Dep. “Social Assistance”, working out **Draft of the Law for Family benefits and child allowances – 1998**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Social Challenges of the Shadow Economy”**, with financial support from the foundation “Konrad Adenauer” – **1999**
- National expert in the development of two **National Surveys for Bulgaria: Sector “Social assistance” and Sector “Family benefits for Children”** for the Consensus research program “Monitoring the Development of Social Protection Reform in the CEECs – Part 2” under the **PHARE program – 1999**
- Expert at the Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation in working out the **Survey for Bulgaria “Social Environment and Standards at the Working Place in Garment Industry”** within the international project under the Clean Clothes Campaign (with financial support from “The Human Rights at Work Foundation” - Switzerland) – **2001**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Priorities and Policies for Child Welfare”**, with financial support from the foundations “The Christian Children’s Fund of Great Britain” and “The European Children’s Trust” – **2002**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Socioeconomic Infrastructure and Guarantees for Equal Treatment of Women in Bulgaria”**, with financial support from the Centre for Women Searches and Policy – **2004**
- Participation in developing and delivering lectures at project seminars, and in analysis and estimation of the empirical data from the implemented during the seminars inquiry surveys within **“Raising Gender Sensitiveness Project within the Program relating to the Community Framework Strategy on Gender Equality (2001-2005)”**, financed by the European Commission and implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy – **2004**
- Researcher, expert and lecturer within the project **“Creating a system of gender mainstreaming indicators for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of the measures in the Labour Market. Seating capacity for applying the gender mainstreaming approach in the Labour Market”**, ordered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, implemented by the Centre for Women Searches and Policy (participation in the following activities: 1. Elaboration of the report **“Concept and Indicators for gender equal treatment”**; 2. Working out the syllabus and Power Point Presentation for the training course in the disciplines **“Gender equal treatment in the Labour Market, Employment, Social Security and Income Taxation”** and **“Gender Mainstreaming Indicators”**; 3. Lectures for state officers at 6-day training seminars, organised by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy) – **2005**
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme **“Gender differences in male and female participation in paid and unpaid work” – 2006**
- Joint applied research **“Key indicators for equal treatment of women and men in Bulgaria in the spheres of labour, education, health and family”**, ordered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy – **2007**

- Individual research project within the ERI-BAS research programme “**New Keynesian Doctrine – microeconomic foundations and connection with the macroeconomic policy**” – 2009
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme “**Preservation and Development of Human capital in Education and Science in Bulgaria**” – 2011
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme “**Higher Education and Science in Bulgaria at the beginning of the XXI century**” – 2013
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme “**Bulgaria in the South-eastern European Higher Education and Research Area**” – 2016
- International joint research project between BAS and Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts “**Bulgarian-Macedonian scientific and innovation cooperation: Balkan and European perspectives**” – 2017
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme “**Academic sphere and business in Bulgaria – possibilities for extension of the cooperation**” – 2020
- Joint research project within the ERI-BAS research programme “**Impact of COVID-19 on human capital in Bulgaria: demographic and educational dimensions**” - 2024
- Current applied research project **LIFE „FLAG FICET – Financial instrument for clean energy transition”** financed by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), № 101076662 - LIFE21-CET-PDA-FLAG FICET - LIFE-2021-CET. Project coordinator - Fund FLAG, project beneficiaries - Club “Economika 2000” and Economic Research Institute at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. – **01.10.2022-31.09.2025**
- Current joint research project “**Adapting the labour market to socio-economic dynamics, technological modernisation, demographic change, and educational restructuring in the context of euro area membership**”, financed by the Bulgarian National Science Fund. Participating organizations: Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (project coordinator) and Economic Research Institute at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (partner) – **12.2023-12.2026**

Annex 2. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (*in Bulgarian unless another language is specified*)

Total number of publications is over 95. As of April 2025, 331 citations of A. Kirova's publications or with her participation are registered.

MONOGRAPHS

1. **Kirova, A.** (1994). 2 sections at the chapter IV “Social protection of the consumers” (pp. 100-107, 112-124). – In: *Social protection for the poor, unemployed and consumers during the transition to market economy*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 149 p. ISBN 954-430-248-4
2. Atanasov, B., Veleve, B., **Kirova, A.** (1995). *Inflation and incomes of the population*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 110 p. ISBN 954-430-367-7
3. **Kirova, A.** (1996). Chapter 7 “Social aspects of tax policy” (pp. 95-110). – In: *Social Reform*. Sofia: Ciela, 192 p. ISBN 954-649-066-0
4. Stoyanova, K., Fileva, M., **Kirova, A.**, Kirova, K., Gocheva, R. (1997). *Family social policy. Problems, priorities, implementation*. Sofia: GorexPress, 215 p. ISBN 954-616-028-8
5. Stoyanova, K., Kirova, K., **Kirova, A.** (1999). *Social challenges of the shadow economy*. Sofia: GorexPress, 147 p. ISBN 954-616-052-0
http://www.iki.bas.bg/RePEc/BAS/ecbook/B_ShadowEconomy.pdf
6. Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2002). *Priorities and Policies for Child Welfare*. Sofia: GorexPress, 150 p. ISBN 954-616-099-7 http://www.iki.bas.bg/RePEc/BAS/ecbook/B_children.pdf
7. Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2004). *Social and economic Infrastructure and Guarantees for Equal Treatment of Women in Bulgaria*. Sofia: CWSP, 158 p. ISBN 954-9361-07-1
8. Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2008). *Gender inequalities in the paid and unpaid work in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 194 p. ISBN 978-954-322-213-1 http://www.iki.bas.bg/RePEc/BAS/ecbook/B_paid-unpaid-work_book.pdf

9. **Kirova, A.** (2010). *New Keynesian Doctrine – Microeconomic Foundations and Connection with the Macroeconomic Policy*. Sofia: University Publishing House “Stopanstvo” - UNWE, 182 p. ISBN 978-954-644-159
10. **Kirova, A.** (2012). *Historical method in the political economy of Werner Sombart and Max Weber*. Sofia: Publishing complex – UNWE, 105 p. ISBN 978-954-644-277-2
11. **Kirova, A., Zareva, I., Matev, M.** (2012). *Preservation and Development of Human Capital in Education and Science in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 255 p. ISBN 978-954-322-505-7 <http://www.iki.bas.bg/RePEc/BAS/ecbook/Saxranenie-i-razvitie.pdf>
12. Zareva, I., Matev, M., **Kirova, A.** (2014). *Higher Education and Science in Bulgaria. Economic, Social and Gender Dimensions*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 328 p. ISBN 978-954-322-748-8 http://www.iki.bas.bg/RePEc/BAS/ecbook/higher_education.pdf
13. **Kirova, A., Zareva, I., Matev, M.** (2017). *Bulgaria in the South-East European Higher Education and Research Area*. Sofia: E-Books of the ERI-BAS, 188 p. ISBN 978-954-9313-06-2 Sofia: Economic Research Institute at BAS, 188 p. ISBN 978-954-9313-06-2 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/balgaria-i-v-obrazovatelnoto-i-izsledovatelskoto-prostranstvo-na-iugoiztochna-evropa-1>
14. **Kirova, A., Zareva, I.** (2021). *Academic sphere and business in Bulgaria: status and possibilities for expansion of cooperation*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 258 p. ISBN 978-619-245-150-9 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/files/books/ACADEMICHNA-SFERA-I-BIZNES-2021.pdf>
15. Zareva, I., **Kirova, A.** (2024). *Impact of COVID-19 on Human Capital in Bulgaria: Demographic and Educational Dimensions*. Sofia: Economic Research Institute at BAS, 113 p., ISBN (online) 978-954-9313-25-3 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/files/COVID-book-31.07.24.pdf>

BROCHURES AND STUDIES

16. **Kirova, A.** (1994). *Incomes macro-protective regulation during inflation*. Sofia: Foundation “Free Initiative”, 34 p. ISBN 954-639-011-9
17. Stoyanova, K. and **A. Kirova.** (1999). *Bulgaria. National Survey. Sector: Social Assistance*. July 1999. Final Version. EC PHARE Consensus Programme “Monitoring the Development of Social Protection Reform in the CEECs, Part 2”. Paris: ADECRI/PARTEX, 38 p. (in English).
18. Stoyanova, K. and **A. Kirova.** (1999). *Bulgaria. National Survey. Sector: Family Benefits for Children*. July 1999. Final Version. EC PHARE Consensus Programme “Monitoring the Development of Social Protection Reform in the CEECs, Part 2”. Paris: ADECRI/PARTEX, 39 p. (in English).
19. Vassileva, V., Tishev, I., Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2001). *Social Environment and Standards at the Work Place in the Garment Industry in Bulgaria*. Results from a Preliminary Research carried out within a Clean Clothes Campaign International Project. Sofia: Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, 40 p. (in Bulgarian and in English). <https://archive.cleanclothes.org/newslist/1092.html>
20. Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2001). Estimation of the Legislation and Politics for Equality of the Woman as a Mother in the Family and in the Occupation. *Economic Thought Journal*, Issue 6, pp. 56-75. ISSN 0013-2993
21. Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2004). *Conceptual frame for equal treatment of women in Bulgaria*. Sofia: CWSP, 48 p. ISBN 954-9361-02-0 <http://www.iki.bas.bg/RePEc/BAS/ecbook/concept.ramka.pdf>
22. Stoyanova, K., **Kirova, A.** (2005). Gender dimensions of Labor market, Employment and Social Security. *Economic Thought Journal*, Issue 3, pp. 24-42. ISSN 0013-2993 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicThought/2005/2005-3/2.pdf>
23. **Kirova, A.** (2007). Gender dimensions of the division of labor in the family. *Economic alternatives*, Issue 1, pp. 29-44 (in English). ISSN 1312-7462 https://www.unwe.bg/uploads/Alternatives/A04_01.2007.pdf
24. **Kirova, A.** (2007). Labor and social conditions for reconciling of paid and unpaid work – problem areas, best practices, possible decisions. *Economic Thought Journal*, Issue 3, pp. 24-44. ISSN 0013-2993

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25. **Kirova, A.** (2008). Werner Sombart – Originality of Methodology. *Economic Thought Journal*, Issue 1, pp. 62-75. ISSN 0013-2993 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicThought/2008/2008-1/5.pdf>
 26. **Kirova, A.** (2008). Peculiarities of the Methodological Approaches in the Economic Concept of Max Weber. *Economic alternatives*, Issue 3, pp. 139-152. ISSN 1312-7462
 27. **Kirova, A.** (2009). The Spirit of the Capitalism Doctrine – Max Weber versus Werner Sombart. *Economic alternatives*, Issue 3, pp. 70-84. ISSN 1312-7462
 28. **Kirova, A.** (2010). Estimation of the specific features of the New Keynesian doctrine compared to other schools in modern macroeconomics. *Economic Thought Journal*, Issue 1, pp. 28-45. ISSN 0013-2993 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicThought/2010/2010-1/2.pdf>
 29. **Kirova, A.** (2011). Evolution of the Human Capital Theory. *Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania)*, Issue 4, pp. 94-131. ISSN 0205-3292 https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicStudies/2011/2011_4/7_Alla_f.pdf
 30. **Kirova, A.** (2012). Quality Specifics of the Human Capital in the Higher Education and Science in the Conditions of Knowledge Economy - theoretical aspects. *Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania)*, Issue 2, pp. 90-102. ISSN 0205-3292 https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicStudies/2012/2012_2/3-3_Alla_f.pdf
 31. **Kirova, A.** (2013). Bulgaria in the European ratings for gender equality in the academic circles. *Economic Thought Journal*, Issue 5, pp. 26-45 (*in English*). ISSN 0013-2993 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/260239919_Kirova_Alla_Bulgaria_in_the_European_ratings_f_or_gender_equality_in_the_academic_circles_Economic_thought_5_3-25_in_Bulgarian_and_26-45_in_English
 32. **Kirova, A.** (2017). Balkan Research and Higher Education Area as a Factor for Increase of the Regional Competitiveness and Innovative Potential. *Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania)*, Issue 1, pp. 61-89. ISSN 0205-3292 https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicStudies/2017/2017-1/3_Alla_f.pdf
 33. **Kirova, A.** (2017). Cooperation in the Higher Education and Scientific Researches in South-Eastern Europe (pp. 143-171). – In: *Bulgarian-Macedonian scientific and innovation cooperation*. Results of the common scientific project between Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Chobanova, R. and L. Kocarev, Eds.). Sofia and Scopje: BAS and MASA. ISBN 978-954-9313-04-8 (ERI-BAS), ISBN 978-619-160-737-2 (PH „Avangard Prima“) https://www.iki.bas.bg/files/2017_BAS-MANU.pdf
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 36. **Kirova, A.** (2020). Looking at New Economic Parameters in National, Regional, European and Global Context. *Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania)*, Issue 5, pp. 3-27 (*in English*). ISSN 0205-3292 https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicStudies/2020/2020-5/1_Alla_f-f.pdf
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 39. **Kirova, A.** (2021). The place of the Russian notionalist Pososhkov in the history of economic doctrines. *Economic Thought Journal*, Vol. 66, Issue 5, pp. 90-106. ISSN 0013-2993 <https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicThought/2021/2021-5/6A.Kirova-statia-redaktzia-20.10.2021.pdf>

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43. **Kirova, A.** (2024). The COVID-crisis and the mental state of families with children in Bulgaria. *Bulgarian journal of public health*, 16(4), p. 34-46 (in Bulgarian and in English). ISSN 1313-860X <https://ncpha.government.bg/uploads/pages/3270/4-2024-Bg-JournalHP.pdf>
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48. **Kirova, A.** (1999). Model of organization of the government social assistance in Bulgaria. *Reforms Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow* (Russian Academy of Sciences), Issue 6, pp. 45-57 (in Russian).
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