

**EUROPEAN  
CURRICULUM  
VITAE  
FORMAT**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name  
Address  
Nationality

**Pobeda Vassileva Loukanova**

26, Pirin Str. Sofia 1618, Bulgaria  
Bulgarian

Labour market; Labour market policies; Social policies.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Type of business or sector
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

February, 1984 onwards.  
Economic Research Institute at BAS, 3, Aksakov Str., Sofia, Bulgaria

Science  
Professor  
Scientific Research on Labour Markets

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September, 2008 – September 2018.  
Veliko Turnovo University

Higher Education  
Professor  
Courses on Labour Economics, Social policy, European Social Policies, Social Economy, Project Cycle Management.

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October, 1999 - 2008  
Club "Economika 2000" (NGO),  
53, Dondukov Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria  
Non-governmental sector.  
Program Director (part-time job)  
Participation in applied research projects; Training of adults.

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November, 1994 - December, 1995  
Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare - 2, Triaditza St., Sofia, Bulgaria  
National Employment Office  
Governmental sector  
Deputy Director of the National Employment Office  
Management of active and passive labour market policies implementation; regular analyses of administrative data; vocational training; public employment services.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Type of business or sector
- Occupation or position held

October 1994 – June 1995  
New Bulgarian University, (Private) - Sofia, Bulgaria  
Science  
Lecturer

- Type of business or sector Higher Education
- Main activities and responsibilities Lecturer.  
Course on Industrial Relations

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- *Dates (from – to)* 1980 – 1985
  - Name and type of organization providing education and training Institute of Economic Research at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
    - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Education and Labour Markets
- Title of qualification awarded Ph. D.
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate) *ISCED 8*
  - Dates (from – to) September 1972 - June 1977
    - Name and type of organization providing education and training University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
      - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economic Planning and Forecasting
- Title of qualification awarded M. Sc. (Economics)
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate) M. Sc. (Economics)  
*ISCED 5A*
  - Dates (from – to) September 1972 - June 1977
    - Name and type of organization providing education and training University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
      - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Journalism
- Title of qualification awarded M. Sc.
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate) M. Sc.  
*ISCED 5A*
  - Dates (from – to) September 1968 – June 1972
    - Name and type of organization providing education and training Secondary Russian Language School –Sofia.
      - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Russian Language; Russian Literature and Culture.
- Title of qualification awarded Diploma for secondary education.
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate) *ISCED 3 C*

## Post-doctoral fellowships

- Dates (from – to) February 1997 - November 1998
- Name and type of Institute of Social Sciences,

organization providing education and training  
 • Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan  
 Long-term post-doctoral visitor  
 Research on Japanese labour markets and industrial relations in the period 1950 – 1980; comparative analysis with transitional Bulgarian labour markets in the period 1990 – 1998.

• Dates (from – to) January 1995 – August 1995  
 • Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK  
 • Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Post-graduate visitor, Research on policies against unemployment and long-term unemployment.

• Dates (from – to) March 1993 – April 1993

• Name and type of organization providing education and training “Thomas Coram “ Research Unit Institute of Education, University of London  
 • Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Post-graduate visitor. Study on training and educational policies in UK.

Dates (from – to) October 1992- November 1992  
 • Name and type of organization providing education and training Institute of Economics at Romanian Academy of Sciences  
 • Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Transitional Economies  
 Post-graduate visitor; exchange of expertise.

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

**MOTHER TONGUE BULGARIAN**

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Certificate of University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations					
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Diploma of secondary Russian language school, Sofia, Bulgaria					

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Other relevant skills and competences**

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES** Excellent communication skills acquired in the process of working and training in Bulgaria and abroad.  
 Experience of working in team.

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES** Good organizational skills developed in the process of administrating groups of people.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Perfect computer literacy – MS Word, MS Excel, SPSS, MS PowerPoint.

## OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES *Competences not mentioned above.*

Articles' references as a member of the editorial board of the Social and Economic Studies Magazine at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Veliko Tarnovo from 2015 until now.

Member of the editorial board of the Economic Thought magazine at EIA from 2015 until now.

Editor-in-Chief of National Scientific Edition: Social Studies, University Ed. "St. St. Cyril and Methodius", 2014 and so far.

Trainer of adults.

Applied Research Projects' Evaluator.

## RECENT PROJECTS

### • **Financed by EU funds**

Project : „RE: Integrative RE: Action“ 20171-BG01-KA204-036210. Erasmus+ Programme, KA2 „Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices“, Strategic Partnerships in the Field of Adult Education, and arrangement of further activities.

*Project: European Social Survey (ESS- ERIC), 9<sup>th</sup> wave in Bulgaria, 2018 -2023.*

*ESPON project “Youth unemployment: Territorial trends and regional resilience” (YUTRENDS), 2017 - 2019, implemented by the ESPON EGTC and co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund, the EU Member States and the Partner States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland. (Case study Blagoevgrad region, Bulgaria.*

*Project: European Employment Observatory Network, member of the SYSDEM network group. The project is managed by ICF (ex. GHK), UK (2007-2016).*

*Project: “ESF 2007-2013 Ex-post evaluation: ESF investment in human capital VC/2013/1312”, implementing the Framework Contract between GHK and the European Commission No. VC/2013/0083.*

*Project: Evaluation of the reaction of the ESF to the economic and financial crisis, Metis GmbH, Peter Schneidewind, January - October .2011*

*Study on indirect measurement methods for undeclared work in the EU, , contract between GHK Consulting Ltd. & FGB, and the European Commission, 2009, Expert/Group B countries.*

*Study on equal treatment of men and women in self-employment, contract between GHK Consulting Ltd. and the European Commission, VC/2007/0629, December 2007-April 2008. Sub-consultant.*

*Consumer Credit Benchmarking Study, GHK Consulting Ltd., London, UK. Sub-consultant, April 2008.*

*Verification of Collective Redundancy Notification and the European Restructuring Monitor (ERM) data (X. 2006 – II. 200 ), GHK Int. Brussels and European Foundation Turin, Italy.*

*Project: Preparation of the “Country Monograph”, ET Foundation at EU, Torino, Italy; 2002.*

Chapter: Potential of public and private employment services to assist national policies (author);

*Support activities to the implementation of the PHARE 2000 Economic and Social Cohesion projects: BG 0202.03 "Investments in Labour Market and Vocational Training Development" and Investment in Vocational Training Infrastructure" , March – July 2000.*

Chapter: Demand at the regional labour markets (author)

Chapter: Social assessment of the policy on vocational training in the regions (author)

### • **World Bank**

*Study on the Investment Climate in Bulgaria, World Bank, Short term consultant, report on labour markets in Bulgaria (including a chapter on undeclared work), February – May 2008.*

*Roma Education Fund – Needs' Assessment Study, World Bank, April – July 2004, National Report on needs' assessment.*

## Mutual Learning Programme

*Peer Review : Competence Assessment System, Sofia (Bulgaria), 01.09 – 15.12. 2019.*

Peer Review on 'Strategies for Employment Policy reform. Implementation challenges in decentralised countries' Madrid (Spain), 5-6 October 2015

Peer Country Comments Papers. Peer Review on the 'Emplois d'avenir'- 'Jobs for the future' scheme. Paris (France), 10-11 February 2014

Peer Review on 'Strategies for Employment Policy reform. Implementation challenges in decentralised countries' Madrid (Spain), 5-6 October 2015

Peer Review) „Systematic Preventive Integration Approach for Jobseekers and Unemployed – active labour market policies, and public employment services”, Berlin, Germany, on 28 – 29 October, 2010.

Peer Review “Vocational Training for people at the margin of the labour market”, Ireland, 8-9 May 2008.

Peer Review “Validation of non-formal and informal learning”, October-November 2007, Paris, France.

Peer Review “Employer Training Pilots” December 2005, 1-2 December 2005, Sheffield, UK.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR MARKET

Loukanova, P. (2021). Chapter 4: The labour market, in: Annual report of IER, 2021.

Loukanova P, An Jiyoun (2020). Chapter four: Developing an Early Warning Framework for the Labour market in Bulgaria, in: 2019/2020 KSP Policy Consultation Reprt: Bulgaria: Developing an Early Warning Framework for the Detection of Crises in Economic Sectors in Bulgaria; Based on Korean Economic Development Experiences, p.181 – 246.

Loukanova P, V. Yotzov, D. Bobeva, N. Nestorov (2020). Macroeconomic Implications of the Fight against COVID-19: First Estimates, Forecasts, and Conclusions, in: Economic Studies, issue 3, p. 3-28).

Loukanova, P. (2020) Chapter 6: The situation on Bulgarian labour market, in Annual Report of IER “Economic Development”. Goreks Press, Sofia (in Bulgarian and in English).

Loukanova, P. (2020). Discrepancies between labour supply and labour demand and their regulation, in: Economic development and policies – realities and prospects, p. 366 – 380. ISBN 978-619-245-039-7

Loukanova, P., V. Tzanov (2019). Labour incomes and motivation, in: Economic Thought, issue 1, p. 3 – 23. ISSN 0013-2993

Loukanova, P. (2019). The Social Innovations in Bulgarian Labour Market Policies, in: Economic Thought issue 6/ 2019

Loukanova, P. (2019) Chapter 6: The situation on Bulgarian labour market, in Annual Report of IER: “Economic Development: Structural Disbalances and Risks for the economy”. Goreks Press, Sofia (in Bulgarian and in English).

Loukanova, P. (2019) The Social Economy – adventures and recent challenges, in: Social an Economic Analyses, issue 1/2019, p. 74- 81.

Loukanova, P. (2018). Chapter 7: The Labour Market, in: Annual Report of IER: "Economic Development and Policy in Bulgaria: Assessments and Expectations."

Loukanova, P. (2018). Contemporary Youth Employment - Status, Problems and Perspectives. In: Collection of Reports "Development of the Bulgarian and European Economies - Challenges and Opportunities".

Loukanova, P., V. Tzanov. (2017) Bulgaria: Recent Developments in Employment and Social Affairs In-Depth Analysis. Editor: Policy departments provide in-house and external expertise to support European Parliament committees and other parliamentary bodies in shaping legislation and exercising democratic scrutiny over EU internal policies.

Loukanova, P. (2016). The unemployed in Bulgaria as an object of social protection, Social Studies – 2016.

Loukanova, P., Prolonged Unemployment in Bulgaria - Structural and Institutional Aspects. C: Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference: Economic Challenges: Migration, Globalization, Sustainability, Policies, 21 - 22 10. 2016, UNWE Social Policy and Social Protection in Bulgaria, Social Research, 2014.

Loukanova, P., V. Tzanov (2016). Labour Market Policy Thematic Review 2016: An in-depth analysis of the impact of reforms on inequality

Loukanova, P (2016) The role of social partners in the design and implementation of policies and reforms EEPO Review – Synthesis Report

Chapter 3: Activation and social integration of the groups at risk in the labour market, in: The Social Inclusion (book), 2011.

***Author of six books; more than 80 articles and chapters in books (incl. 35 published abroad).***