

**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.
Institute of Economic Research, 3, Aksakov Str., Sofia, Bulgaria

Science
Professor
Scientific Research on Labour Markets

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- Main activities and responsibilities.

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 research and business 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	B2	B2	B2
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.*

Member of the Faculty Council at Faculty of Economics, University St. "Cyril and Methodius" (2006–2018)

Member of the Scientific Council at the Institute for Economic Research - BAS (2002 to this day);

Member of the Specialized Council of Industry Economy, Univ. of National and World Economy, 2003 –2011;

Member of the Editorial Board of The Magazine 'Economic Thought' at Institute for Economic Research at BAS

Member of the Editorial Board of The Magazine Socio-Economic Research at the Faculty of Economics at University St. "Cyril and Methodius" from 2015 until now.

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

Participation and implementation of 31 projects under grant schemes, EC Phare, ISPA, ESF (2000 – 2011) in Bulgaria (1999 –2011).

Trainer of adults.

Projects' Evaluator.

Member of the SYSDM network on labour market issues at the Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Department of the European Commission (Division: Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities) Participants: representatives from the 27 Member States and those with open accession procedures. with a leading organisation : ICF International, London OK (2004-2018).

Member of a network of experts at the European Centre for Employment and Labour Market Experts' with leading organisation: ICF International, London OK (2018 and so far).

RECENT PROJECTS

- **Projects at the Institute of Economic Research of BAS**

Project: "Annual Report 2020: Economic Development and Policy in Bulgaria": collective project headed by Victor Yotsov Term: 01.01.2020 - 31.12 2020

Project: "Flexicurity" - comparative analysis on Bulgaria and Romania. Project of Institute of Economic Research – BAS and Center for Financial and Monetary Studies at Romanian Academy of Sciences, Bucharest . Implementation date: November 2018 - November 2021.

Project: "Early warning system development" Project of Institute of Economic Research – BAS and Korean Development Institute.

Leader: Prof. Dr.Sc.(Econ.) [D.Bobeva](#)

Implementation period (from – to): June 2019-June 2020.

Project: "Annual Report 2019: Economic Development and Policy in Bulgaria:. 2019 Dr. Viktor Yotsov Term: 01.01.2019 - 31.12 2019.

Project: "Annual Report 2018: Economic Development and Policy in Bulgaria: Evaluations and Expectations" collective project headed by: Assacs. Dr. Viktor Yotsov Deadline: 01.01.2018 - 31.12 2018

Project: "The Investments of the European Social Fund in innovative employment policies in Bulgaria – evaluations and prospects. Implementation period (from 01.12.2014 – 30.10.2018.

Project: "Adapting unemployment protection in changing economic conditions" 01.11.2011 – 01.06.2014

Project: "The labour market and social protection in Bulgaria in the economic cycle"

Project Manager: Yordan Christov.

Participants: Vassil Tsanov, Georgi Shopov, Iskra Beleva
01.02.2009 – 31.10.2011

- **Financed by EU funds (including PHARE programme)**

Project: European Employment Observatory Network, member of the SYSDEM network group. The project is managed by ICF (ex. GHK), UK 2007 – 2018).

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

*Project: European Platform tackling undeclared work
‘Service contract to support the European Platform tackling undeclared work’
: 01.05.2016 – 01.07.2016.*

*Project: Rethinking Skills National report
30.03.2012 – 30.04.2012*

*Mutual Learning Programme, Peer Review on: “Competence Assessment System” 28 – 29 . 11. 2019
Sofia, Bulgaria*

National report: The competence assessment system “My Competence” in retrospection and in perspective).

*Mutual Learning Programme, Peer Review on ‘Strategies for Employment Policy reform. Implementation challenges in decentralised countries’
Madrid (Spain), 5-6 October 2015*

*Mutual Learning Programme, Peer Review on the ‘Emplois d’avenir’- ‘Jobs for the future’ scheme
Paris (France), 10-11 February 2014*

*Mutual Learning Programme, Peer Review on: ‘Strategies for Employment Policy reform. Implementation challenges in decentralised countries’
Madrid (Spain), 5-6 October 2015*

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

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

Mutual Learning Programme, Peer Review on: “Validation of non-formal and informal learning”, October-November 2007, Paris, France.

Mutual Learning Programme, Peer Review on: “Employer Training Pilots” December 2005, 1-2 December 2005, Sheffield, UK.

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. 2007), 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*

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.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

Loukanova, P., V. Tzanov (2020). Labour incomes and motivation, in: *Economic Thought*, issue 1, p. 3 – 23. ISSN 0013-2993

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

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: "Economic Development: Structural Disbalances and Risks for the economy"*. Goreks Press, Sofia (in Bulgarian and in English).

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

Loukanova, P. (2018). Chapter 7: The Labour Market, in: *Annual Report 2018 "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).