

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal information

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### Years of service

Dates 2009 - present

Current post or position Chief Assistant in "Macroeconomics" Department

Main activities and responsibilities Development and implementation of scientific research projects in the field of finance, municipal development, environment, etc.  
The most recent projects include:

- Financial instruments for implementation of municipal investment projects
- Efficient scope of the municipal services
- Financial capacity of the former and current beneficiaries to co-finance water projects under Priority Axes 1 of the Operational Program Environment 2014-2020;
- Mechanisms for water assistance for water supply and sewerage services

Name and address of the employer Economic Research Institute to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 3 Aksakov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria

Type of activity or field of work Research sector

Dates 1998-present

Current post or position Senior Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities Development and implementation of consultancy projects – social-economic analysis, strategic and business planning, social assessments, sociological surveys, provision of technical assistance for large infrastructure projects; cost-benefit analysis; economic analysis of water use and cost recovery, financial modelling; development of demographic, economic and financial projections, training, etc.

Name and address of the employer Sofia Consulting Group, 74 Stara planina St., Sofia 1527, Bulgaria

Type of activity or field of work Consultancy sector

Dates 1998-present

Current post or position Senior Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities Development and implementation of consultancy projects – social-economic analysis, strategic planning, air quality management, training, monitoring and assessment, etc.

Name and address of the employer Club "Economika 2000", 74 Stara planina St., Sofia 1527, Bulgaria

Type of activity or field of work Consultancy sector

### Education and training

Dates 2004 - 2009

Name of qualifications acquired PhD Doctor in Economics

Main disciplines/professional skills taught PhD Thesis: The changes in the public pension system and their impact on the labour market

Name and type of training of educational organisation Economic Research Institute to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria

Dates	2000 – 2002
Name of qualifications acquired	M.Sc.
Main disciplines/professional skills taught	Finance
Name and type of training of educational organisation	Veliko Turnovo University, Bulgaria
Dates	1995-1997
Name of qualifications acquired	Specialist
Main disciplines/professional skills taught	Marketing and Management
Name and type of training of educational organisation	Plovdiv University, Bulgaria
Dates	1992-1997
Name of qualifications acquired	M.A.
Main disciplines/professional skills taught	English Philology
Name and type of training of educational organisation	Plovdiv University, Bulgaria

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue Bulgarian

Foreign language(s)

Self-esteem

European level (\*)

**English**

**Russian**

Understanding		Conversation		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Participation in conversation	Own oral presentation		
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
B2	B2	B1	B1	B1	B1

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences Excellent organizational and communication skills gained through experience in numerous projects, incl. trainings, presentations, public hearings, excellent teamwork skills gained in national and international teams, experience in communicating with stakeholders

Organizational skills and competences Over 20-year experience in project development and implementation, planning and management of budget and financing resources, risk management, coordination of working processes both internally and externally  
Strong ability to prepare and analyse quantitative and qualitative data

Computer skills and competences Good computer skills

Other skills Valid driving license, B category, active driver

## Areas of research interests

- Financial analyses related to the implementation of public policies in various sectors including: development of scenarios; cost estimation; analysis and assessment of scenarios
- Financial analyses, incl. cost-benefit analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, etc. for large-scale infrastructure projects Belene Nuclear Power Plant; regional waste management systems; water supply, sewerage and wastewater treatment; protection, conservation and socialization of national and regional cultural heritage monuments; healthcare and education projects; financial modelling of infrastructure projects
- Financial instruments for funding regional and local development - funds for regional/local development; structuring of financial instruments; business planning of infrastructure projects; financial and loan repayment plans, etc.
- Environmental economics (water, waste, ecosystem services), financial aspects of environmental protection and management
- Strategic planning at national, regional, local and sector level; business planning

## Participation in projects (recent)

**Elaboration of a National Plan for Waste Management in the Republic of Bulgaria 2021-2028**, funded by the Ministry of Environment and Water, 2020-2021

**Assessing the potential to use financial instruments to finance rural infrastructure in EU countries**, funded by the European Investment Bank (EIB), 2020-2021

**Technical Assistance to improve the performance of the waste facilities and to set up an efficient waste tariff in Sofia Municipality**, funded by the European Investment Bank (EIB), 2020

**Elaboration of business plans for development of cultural infrastructure for the Municipalities of Dimitrovgrad, Perrich, Gotse Delchev, Yambol, Shumen**, municipal funding, 2019-present

**Bulgarian Municipalities Working Together to Improve Air Quality (LIFE-IP Clean Air)** – this is an integrated project implemented on the territories of the municipalities Sofia, Burgas, Ruse, Stara Zagora, Veliko Tarnovo and Montana with the financial contribution of the LIFE Programme of the EU, 2018-2024

**For efficient, transparent and accountable corporate governance of state-owned enterprises**, funded by Operational Program "Good Governance", 2018-2020

**Technical assistance for implementation of activities from Stage 1 of the project of Sofia Municipality "Air quality improvement in Sofia Municipality by replacing solid fuel heating devices with alternative forms of heating"**, funded by Sofia Municipality, 2019-2020

**Providing technical assistance to Sofia Municipality and Municipal enterprise "Sofia waste treatment enterprise" (ME SWTE) to strengthen the capacity for activity management and operation of the waste treatment facilities**, funded by Sofia Municipality, 2017-2020

**Elaboration of a National Energy Strategy**, funded by the Bulgarian Energy Holding AD, 2017-2018

**Training to Improve the Capacity of Municipal Officials in the water area**, funded by the National Association of the Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria, 2017-2018

**FEMA: Freshwater Ecosystem Services Mapping and Assessment in Bulgaria**, funded by the Ministry of Environment and Water, 2015-2018

**Economic analysis of water use for the period 2008-2012 and projections till 2021**, funded by Ministry of Environment and Water, 2014-2015

**Development of feasibility study and application forms for the integrated water supply and sewerage project of Smolyan District, Bulgaria**, funded by Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, 2014

**Assessment of cost recovery for water services. Elaboration of an approach for calculation of resource expenditures and environmental costs for the purposes of the assessment of cost recovery**, funded by Ministry of environment and water, 2014

**Developing Socio-Economic Analysis for the Operational Program Regional Development 2014-2020**, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, 2011-2015

**Republic of Bulgaria, Municipal Infrastructure Development Project "Preparation Of Regional Master Plans for Water and Wastewater in Western Region of Republic of Bulgaria"**, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, 2011-2014

**Preparation of a National Strategy and Action Plan for Management and Development of the Water Sector**, funded by the Ministry of Environment and Water, 2010-2013

**Publications:**

- Keremidchiev, S., M. Nedelchev, Y. Kirilova, D Velkova. 2020. Foreign experience in corporate governance of state enterprises, OECD Corporate Governance Guidelines, ISBN: 978-954-90138, published by Club "Economika 2000"
- Keremidchiev, S., M. Nedelchev, Y. Kirilova, D Velkova. 2020. Assessment of the corporate governance of state enterprises for 2020, ISBN 978-619-91769-1-7 (hard copy), ISBN 978-619-91769-2-4 (electronic copy), published by Club "Economika 2000"
- Keremidchiev, S., M. Nedelchev, Y. Kirilova, D Velkova. 2020. Assessment of the corporate governance of state enterprises for 2019, ISBN 978-954-90138-0-1 (hard copy), ISBN 978-619-91769-0-0 (electronic copy), published by Club "Economika 2000"
- Keremidchiev, S., M. Nedelchev, Y. Kirilova, D Velkova. 2020. Assessment of the corporate governance of state enterprises for 2016-2018, 978-954-90138-8-7 (hard copy), ISBN 978-954-90138-9-4 (electronic copy), published by Club "Economika 2000"
- Keremidchiev S., Y. Kirilova , D. Velkova, 2018. Financial Aspects of NPP Construction: Implications for NPP Belene," Economic Studies journal, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - Economic Research Institute, issue 6
- Velkova D., Y. Kirilova, G. Bardarska, 2017. Challenges for the financing of the water and sewerage sector by the Operational Program Environment 2014-2020. Journal of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, issue 2/2017. Publishing house BAS, Prof. Marin Drinov, ISSN 0007-3989.
- Keremidchiev S., G. Shopov, D. Velkova, Y. Kirilova, 2017. Information basis for mapping of the ecosystem services related to water abstraction and use for different purposes, Book "The Ecosystem services in Bulgaria. First small steps to the big leap to preserve mankind", ISBN: 978-954-90138-4-9 (hard copy); ISBN: 978-954-90138-6-3 (electronic copy).
- Beleva I., V. Yotzov, I. Vassileva, A. Tasev, E. Kalchev, G. Sariyski, L. Dimitrov, S. Ivanov, I. Zareva, R. Chobanova, P. Avramov, D. Velkova, D. Ruscheva, O. Boyukliev, 2015. Annual Report 2015. Economic development and policies in Bulgaria: assessments and expectations, S. GorexPress, ISBN 978-954-616-248-9, ISSN 1314-8893
- Velkova D., G. Bardarska, Y. Kirilova, Affordability of water supply and sewerage services and good practices for water assistance, Vodno Delo Journal, issue 5/6, 2011, ISSN 0204 5745
- Beleva, I., V. Tzanov, D. Velkova. Decent Work and Quality of Employment in Bulgaria: Tendencies and Relationships, S, Avangard Prima, 2009, 165 p. ISBN 978-954-323-609-1.
- Velkova, D. The changes in the public pension system and their impact on the labor market in Economic Studies, Economic Thought, issue 2, 2008, p. 22-59
- Velkova, D. The old age pensions in Bulgaria, Economic Thought, issue 2, 2007, p. 99-118
- Economic Report for the President of the Republic of Bulgaria - "Bulgaria: Social Challenges and European Integration", 2007, co-author of section "Linkages between the Pension System and the Labour Market".
- Velkova, D., B. Tafradjijiski, G. Shopov. Factors for applying flexible retirement and for promotion of employment among elder persons, special edition of the bulletin of the National Social Security Institute, 2006, 65 p.
- B. Tafradjijiski, D. Velkova, G. Shopov. The Pension Reform in Bulgaria – Two Years after the Start, Discussion paper, March 2002. Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.