# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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- 4. **Residence**: 4, "Tz. Tzerkovski" Street, Sofia 1164, Bulgaria

### 5. Education:

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of World and National Economy, Sofia, 1967–1971	M. Sc. (Statistics)
Institute of Economics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1979 -1982	Ph. D. (Applied Econometrics)

**6.** Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bulgarian	native	native	native
English	1	1	1
Russian	1	2	3
Serbo-Croatian	1	3	4

## 7. Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of the National Statistical Council (first Order № RD 07-174 / 23.06.2014, and Last Order № 05-851/11.10.2016 of the Chairman of National Statistical Institute), 2014 till now:
- Expert at the "Standing Committee on Economic Sciences and Management" to the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, 2016 till now;
- Member of the European Science Foundation Standing Committee for the Social Sciences (SCSS), 2011 13;

## 7. Membership of professional bodies (continuation)

- Member of the LSEE (London School of Economics Research on South Eastern Europe) Network of Social Cohesion in South East Europe, 2012 – till now;
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Economic Research Institute; from 1999 to 2002 and again from 2011 till now;
- Bulgarian Representative of the National Academies of Sciences of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Member States to the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens, Greece, 2001 2014;
- Member of the Editorial board of the Journal "Eastern European Economics", (journal with impact factor), M.E., Sharpe Inc., NY, 1992 2000 and again from 2013 till now;
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Economic Investigation", Sofia, 2007 till now;
- Member of the Panel for supporting the development of the research investigations in the Universities, National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Sciences, 2004 2008;
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Enlargement Futures Projects to the JRC IPTS (Joint Research Centre, at the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies), division of the European Commission, Seville, Spain, 2001 2005;
- Member of the Managerial board of the Bulgarian Statistical Association, 1999 2004;
- Member of the commission for public order assigning of the product "Informational System and Basic Software" for the National Statistical Institute needs, 2003 2004;
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Economic Thought", Sofia, 2000 2004;
- Scientific Secretary and Member of the Economic Commission to the Supreme Certifying Commission of the Council of Ministers, (in charge for the regional economics), 2000 2003;
- Member in Round Tables organized by the Ministry of Education and Sciences and the Negotiation Commission for Bulgarian Accession to the EU "Chapter: Science and Education", 2000 2001;
- Specialized Council for Macroeconomics to the High Commission for Attestation, Bulgaria, 1992 2001;
- Member of the Humanitarian and Social Sciences Commission of the National fund "Scientific Investigation" to the Ministry of Sciences and Education (project evaluation and monitoring), 1993-1998;
- 8. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.) Computer skills; Statistics; Econometrics; Field-work investigations; Organising statistical information; Providing ad hoc comparative analyses and monitoring.

Assessment the possible impact of different policies and recommendations in their preparation, including in drawing up an Action plans. Consultation and analysis of the management and implementation of operational programs.

- 9. **Present position:** Professor
- Years within the firm: 49 ERI, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences;
   6 Trakia University, Stara Zagora. Bulgaria
- 11. Key qualifications:

- Regional economics; Regional policy; EU cohesion policy (EU policy for regional development; regional statistics improvement of the regional statistical data basis);
- Balkan countries economic relations; Cross-Border Cooperation;
- Comparative economics comparative advantages;
- Industrial & Agriculture policy; Efficiency and competitiveness of the economy comparative studies with the EU countries;
- Evaluation of institutional effectiveness for providing economic policy; overcoming institutional obstacles;
- Statistics and Applied econometrics; Sample investigation; Assessment of the quality of the statistical data base; Determining statistical indicators for ad hoc investigations.

Country	Date from - Date to
Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, FYR of	2000 - 2002
Macedonia	Ace Phare programme, Project Coordinator
Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania,	1995 – 1997
Slovenia	Ace Phare programme, Project Coordinator
Bulgaria, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia	2002 - 2003
(Serbia and Monte Negro)	IWE Project (East/West Institute, CBC Program Project Coordinator
Bulgaria and Greece	2004 - 2005
	Eurostat Project, Deputy Team Leader
	2003
FYR of Macedonia	IWE Project (East/West Institute, CBC Program
	Main Supervisor and Scientific Reviewer
Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, FYR of Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Estonia and others.	1992 – 2007 EU Ace Phare Projects; EU INTERREG Projects; EU COST Projects; 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> EU Framework programmes, Phare programmes, OECD Projects and other, <b>National Coordinator</b>
Bulgaria, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia,	2000 – till now
Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Romania, Turkey, Serbia and other countries	EU and other projects, Expert in projects

### **12.** Specific experience in the region (Central and East European Countries):

# 13. Professional experience (Main activity, main projects ) \*

Date from - Date to	Location	Company& reference person (name & contact details)	Position	Description
1971 till now	Bulgaria	Department of Regional and Sectoral Studies, ERI, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person, Director Dr. Irina Zareva – email: director@iki.bas.bg	Professor Deputy Director (1999 - 2004)	Main activity is related with scientific research. Drafting the ToRs of the Institute's projects; Projects elaboration; Administration as deputy director. The scientific research is pointed to topics like: Regional economics and Regional policy (EU Policy for regional development); CBC; Balkan countries economic and Cross-border relations; Statistics and Applied econometrics (assessment of the quality of the statistical data-base, Data harmonisation ); Ad hoc statistical analyses; Industrial &Agriculture policy; CAP requirements; Comparative economics; Institutional capacity and economic development. More specifically the research in the field of the Balkan and Cross-border economic cooperation has sought to answer the following questions: What place will occupy the Balkan countries in the economic map of Europe; What impact economic integration and globalization allows for the development of the region?
2012 – 2018	Bulgaria	Faculty of Economics, Trakia University, Student town, 1060 - Stara Zagora, Bulgaria Contact person, Prof. Dr I.Georgiev Dean e-mail: <u>georgiev@uni-sz.bg</u>	Professor	Delivering lectures in "Statistics" "Economic Statistics" and "Applied Econometrics". ** "Preparation and management of projects for regional economic development". The topics of scientific research are related with Regional Economics and Economic Competitiveness

\* Stoyan Totev has coordinated several international projects; He was National coordinator, Participant and Expert in more than forty international projects.

\* \* Stoyan Totev has delivered lectures (in Bulgarian and English) on Statistics, Applied Econometrics and Statistical Research Methods in Sofia University "Kl. Ohridsky"; University of National and World Economy; University of Veliko Tarnovo; Higher School of Insurance and Finance and other universities. He has delivered lectures to young researchers and PhD students from Bulgarian Academy of Sciences on the topic "Conducting and monitoring statistical research, using statistical research methods, presentation of results from empirical investigations, etc.

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1996 till now	Bulgaria	NGO "Centre for Research Information, Social & Economic Documentation.", 17 "Nikolai Gogol" Street, 1124-Sofia, Bulgaria, Contact person Dr. R. Staikova: <u>crid@bg400.bg</u> ; <u>raya5019@gmail.com</u>	Part Time, Expert on Statistics and Regional Economics	Scientific research, Statistical and econometric investigations; fieldwork research surveys (regional data gathering; questionnaire investigations, focus groups, case studies, etc.). More specifically the work as an expert is related with problems of the Regional Development in the EU trying to answer the following questions: to what extent integration and globalization affects differently the economic development of the EU countries?; Are there areas in different countries as a result of the integration processes are losers along with the winners?; what are the shifts of the economic activity in regional terms - between countries and within a country.
2018 – 2022	Bulgaria	Project funded by the Ministry of Education and Science under the "National Scientific Programme" 2A Knyaz Alexander Dondukov Blvd., 1000 Center, Sofia Elaborated by Consortium of 6 partners including BAS Contact person, Director Dr. Irina Zareva – email: <u>director@iki.bas.bg</u>	Participant from the team of ERI BAS	Participating in the elaborating the project "Healthy Foods for a Strong Bioeconomy and Quality of Life" More specifically working of the economic assessment of the preparedness of the regions for achieving development of the bio-economy. Participation in determining the priority sectors defining the economy. Assessment of the comparative advantages of the bioeconomy sectors

2017 – 2020	Bulgaria	Project funded by the ERI, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person, Director Dr. A. Tasev – email: <u>barein@abv.bg</u>	Project Coordinator other participants – Dr. M. Mochurova and Dr. M. Kotzeva	Elaborating the project "Inclusive regional development - social, economic and environmental dimensions" Development of a methodology for assessing the inclusive regional development in Bulgaria in the three main sections - economic, social and ecological. Based on this methodology, critical regional disproportions in social, economic and environmental terms will be identified.
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2016 - 2018	FYR Macedonia	Funded by the INTERREG - IPA CBC EU Project Project No: CB006. 1.3 L 0.158, Coordinator: Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Contact person, Director of the Economic Research Institute, Dr. A. Tasev – email: <u>barein@abv.bg</u>	Main Partner	Development of the project "Bulgarian - Macedonian Cross Border Cooperation for Capacity Building for Competitiveness and Innovation" Exploring the possibilities of cross-border cooperation to develop the competitiveness of the regions on both sides of the border
2017 2018	Bulgaria	Project funded by Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD Coordinator ERI, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person, Director Dr. A. Tasev – email: <u>barein@abv.bg</u>	Participant	Development of the project "National strategy in the field of energy (with a focus on electricity). Participation in the team of the ERI headed by Prof. Alexander Tasev - in particular in the group elaborating economic forecasts for Bulgaria until 2040 several scenarios.

2015 – 2017	Bulgaria	Project funded by ERI, Bulgarian, Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person, Director Dr. A. Tasev – email: <u>barein@abv.bg</u>	Project Coordinator (individual project)	Elaborating the project "Regional economic structures – regional economic efficiency". Analysis of the factors determining the regional structural economic differences in Bulgaria on NUTS III and NUTS II level. Comparison of the structural differences on these levels with relevant regional levels in selected EU countries; Designing the expected changes in economic structures; Approbation of methodology for evaluation of parameters characterizing sustainable regional development by using indicators on NUTS III levels.
Date from - Date to	Location	Company& reference person (name & contact details)	Position	Description
2015	Bulgaria	Project funded under the Operational Programme "Administrative Capacity", Ministry of Justice coordinated by the "Bulgarian consultancy organization" Ltd. Contact person, Ms. Tanya Nikolova, Project Coordinator – email: tanya.nikolova@bco.bg	Project Manager	Elaborating the project "Development of methods for control and verification of statistical data - taking into account the activities of the judiciary and judges in the Republic of Bulgaria"; training the statisticians from the Ministry in using the methods of control. Participation in the development of methodology for control and verification of the used statistical data in the Ministry, acquainting the members of the Supreme Judicial Council with the methodology.
2012 - 2015	Bulgaria	Project funded by ERI, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person, Dr. M. Dimitrov – email: <u>m.dimitrov@iki.bas.bg</u>	Project Coordinator (joint project with Associate Professor G. Sariiski)	Elaborating the project "Competitiveness of the Bulgarian industry – a comparative analysis with the EU countries". Investigating the competitiveness of manufacturing industries in the global economic crisis. Determination of the total (naturally), and in particular the impact of the factors of competitiveness in comparison with other EU countries. Development and testing of a methodology for measuring economic competitiveness. Delineation of probable and expected scenarios for development as well as opportunities to stimulate domestic production. Assess the impact of energy consumption on sectoral competitiveness.

2014	Bulgaria	Project funded by the Ministry of Economy and Energy, coordinated by the Institute for Economic Research Develop a "National Programme for reindustrialization 2014-2017g" Participant in the team Yee prepared copyrighted material Contact person, Dr. M. Dimitrov – email: <u>m.dimitrov@iki.bas.bg</u>	Participant	Taking part in the elaboration of a "National Programme for Bulgarian reindustrialization 2014-2017." Participant in the team of the Economic Research Institute, prepared author's material.
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2010 - 2011	Bulgaria	Project funded by the Bulgarian Industrial Association, co-financed by Konrad - Adenauer-Sthiftung, coordinated by the Bulgarian Industrial Association 16-20 Alabin Street, Sofia-1000, Bulgaria Mr. Kiril Zeliazkov, <u>branch@bia- bg.com</u> ; Mr. Atanas Boykov, <u>region@bia- bg.com</u>	Main Expert	Participation in the elaboration of the project "Synergy of politics and economics at the regional level - challenges for Bulgarian employers' organisations"; Technical assistance to elaborate evaluation methodology and carry out midterm and final evaluation of the project; Recommendation for improving the NGOs capacities to support business development; Data gathering and harmonisation. More specifically it is discussed the role, prospects and policies for the development of cross-border economic cooperation for Haskovo region (NUTS III region in Bulgaria). Discussed are the potential and barriers for the development of cross-border relations and degree of readiness of institutions to promote regional and cross-border cooperation.

2008 – 2009	Bulgaria	Project funded by the European Commission. Contract No.2007/146-622, Coordinated by the NGO, "National Association of Small and Medium Business" 13- A, "Nikolai Gogol" Street, 1123- Sofia, Bulgaria, Contact person, Ms. E. Negulova: <u>nasmb.bg@gmail.com</u> Contact person. Mr. Ivan Toshev: <u>toshev.haskovo@gmail.com</u>	Main Expert	<ul> <li>Main Expert in the project "South East European Business Network – SEE Net". Technical Assistance to Elaborate Evaluation Methodology and Carry out Midterm and Final Evaluation of the project; The project is executed in 8 countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey;</li> <li>Elaborating evaluation methodology and conducting midterm evaluation procedure and final evaluation of project implementation. Elaborating a specific methodology for collection and analysis of monitoring information from the main Target groups</li> <li>Recommendation for improving the NGOs capacities to support business development; Economic and statistical analysis of results from field-work investigation in seven countries; Data gathering and harmonisation.</li> </ul>
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2007 – 2008	Germany	Project funded by the European Commission under the Ministry of Agriculture and coordinated by IAK Agrar Consulting GMBH, Leipzig, Germany Contact person, Ms. Tanya Nikolova, <u>tanya.nikolova@bco.bg</u>	Main Expert (consultant)	Participation in the project "Technical assistance in preparing the program for agricultural development 2007 - 2013 and monitoring system for Bulgaria" Promoting statistical information necessary for the successful implementation of the program. Conducting training seminars for officials from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Define guidelines to improve information services. Selection of indicators and create a data bank - updating information; harmonizing information requirements of Eurostat.
2004 - 2007	Greece	Funded by the EU Sixth Framework Programme. University of Macedonia, Thessalonica, Department of Economic Sciences – (RDPRU), Contract No CIT2-CT-2004- 001695, 156 "Egnatias" Street, 54006 – Thessaloniki, Greece, Contact person, Coordinator, Prof. L. Labrianidis: <u>loisl@macedonia.uom.gr</u> <u>lois.labrianidis@gmail.com</u>	Principal Partner	Coordinating the work of the team of the Economic Research Institute, BAS in the project "The Moving Frontier: The Changing Geography of Production in Labour Intensive Industries" Research investigation; Processing of data from field survey with respondents of 760 enterprises in Bulgaria, Estonia, Greece, Poland and UK and 100 case studies; Evaluation of the readiness and effectiveness of the central and local authorities to support the business development. Statistical and economic analyses; Applying econometric methods; Comparative analysis of the enterprise competitiveness. Elaboration of practical methodology for Data harmonization and creation of methods for Secondary data collection based on "Key indicators on EU policy - EUROSTAT Structural indicators" and harmonized with the OECD indicators.

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2004 - 2005	Bulgaria	Project funded by PHARE programme, No BG 0203.12 Basic organisation, National Statistical Institute, Regional Department 2, "Panaiot Volov" Street 1038- Sofia Bulgaria Contact person, Mr. S. Tzvetarski: <u>sergey.tsvetarsky@gmail.com</u> <u>stsvetarsky@nsi.bg</u>	Deputy Team Leader	Coordination of the project "Regional Improvement and Assessment of the Quality of the Statistical Data at Bulgaria". The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the administrative capacity of the National Statistical Institute, while harmonising the regional statistics methodology in Bulgaria with European requirements, applying Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units (NUTS) and introducing the EUROSTAT methodology for quality assessment in statistics. Carrying out the project; Improving the correspondents of the Regional statistics to the user needs; Harmonisation of the statistical information to the Eurostat requirements; Carrying out of Seminars with the staff of the National Statistical Institute as well as with main users of the information – local authorities, NGOs, Business representatives, Institutional and universities representatives, etc. Creating of database of Regional Statistical Information; Evaluation of its quality and reliability.
2003 - 2005	Greece	Funded by the EU programme INTERREG III – CADSES Coordinator, University of Thessaly (SEED centre), Project 2A051 RIMED, Pedion Areos 38334, Volos, Greece, Prof. G. Petrakos e-mails: <u>petrakos@uth.gr</u> <u>petrakos@prd.uth.gr</u>	Principal Partner (National coordinator)	Participating in the project "Regional integration and Metropolitan Economic Development (RIMED). Investigating the problems related with South-Eastern Europe: increasing spatial inequality, serious geographical and economic fragmentation and unbalancing. The research investigation includes fieldwork surveys, case studies with central and local authorities, non-governmental institutions, universities, etc; Data gathering and harmonisation; Analysis of the results, making recommendations for the effectiveness of the observed institutions in their work related with the regional integration (metropolitan integration).

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2002 - 2005	Germany	Project funded under the EU Fifth Framework Programme. Coordinated by the Centre for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn (ZEI), Project HPSE-CT-2002-00118, 3, "Walter- Flex-Strase, 53113 Bonn, Germany, Coordinator: Dr J. Traistaru <u>iulia.siedschlag@esri.ie</u> <u>traistaru@uni-bonn.de</u>	Principal Partner (National coordinator)	Participating in the elaboration of the project "The Impact of European Integration and Enlargement of Regional Structural Change and Cohesion". The project aims to identify the processes of regional structural change and cohesion and to analyse the role of foreign direct investment in fostering economic activities and regional structural change. The research was undertaken through a cross country analysis covering 15 EU countries. Main activity of the project were related with specifying the informational problems and determining ways for overcoming the gaps in the Regional statistical information in Eastern European countries; Integration and harmonisation of the statistical information; Statistical and economic analyses of the convergence divergence regional processes in the framework of the EU integration processes; Analysing the after-effects of the integration on the Regional labour market and human resources potential.
2003 - 2004	Spain	Funded from the European Commission, coordinated by the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, (DG, JRC), European Commission	Expert (Analysis and Evaluation)	Participation as a member of the Project Steering Committee in the research project "Perspective analysis of the politics of the Lisbon strategy for current and future members of the EU" Evaluation of the opportunities for economic development of the EU - comparative analysis.
2003	Austria	Project funded by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OSCE (OECD), Direction: DAF/SEE	Expert (Analysis and Evaluation	Participation in the project "National specifics of the international investments in the countries of South East Europe" Evaluation of the barriers and preconditions for attracting investments in Bulgaria, legislative specifics. Critical analysis of practices in Bulgaria in comparison with those in other countries.

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2002 - 2003	Czech Republic	Project under the Program of regional and Transfronties Cooperation of the East - West Institute (EWI), Benatska 5, Prague 2 128000, Prague Contact person: S. Nikolova snikolova@ewi.info silvena_nikolova@yahoo.com	Coordinator	Coordinating and elaborating the project, "Sustainable Regional Development through Institutionalized Trans-frontier Cooperation in the Sofia-Skopje-Nis Triangle – Towards the Establishment of a Euroregion". Research investigation based on different questionnaires surveys; Statistical analyses; Evaluation the readiness and effectiveness of the local and central authorities to support CBC; Recommendation for improving the work of the Bulgarian, FYR of Macedonian and Serbian (Serbian and Monte Negro) administrations in this direction. Elaboration of Action Plan on different institutional level for developing of CBC. Results of the project are published, see – Totev, S. (2003), Potential for cross- border economic development in the Nis-Skopje-Sofia Triangle, Totev (ed.) issues of <u>East-West Institute (EWI</u> ), Prague, pp. 1- 65;
1999 - 2002	Bulgaria	Project funded by the ACE Phare programme of the EU Project No P97-8196-R Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person: Dr M. Dimitrov – email: <u>m.dimitrov@iki.bas.bg</u>	Coordinator	Coordination and elaboration the project "Overcoming isolation: Strategies of Development and Policies of Cross-border Cooperation in South-eastern Europe, after "Agenda 2000", EU; Research investigation; Providing questionnaire survey in 260 enterprises from four countries and 80 case studies; Statistical analyses; Defining best practices based on the field work results; Investigating the possibilities for CBC within Eastern European Countries; Secondary data harmonisation. Evaluation the local administration work related with the cross-border activity; Analysing the role of EU programmes for stimulating the cross-borer relations. The papers of the project are selected for publishing by the European Commission, on the basis of external referees' recommendation, for their scientific quality and high policy relevance to the central European countries involved.

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2001 - 2002	Spain	Funded from the European Commission, coordinated by the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, (DG, JRC), European Commission	Expert (Analysis and Evaluation)	Participation as expert as a member of the Project Steering Committee in the research project "Economic analysis of institutional and economic consequences of EU enlargement" Economic analysis of the consequences of enlargement in Central and Eastern Europe.
1995 – 1997	Bulgaria	Project funded by the ACE Phare programme of the EU Project No Project 94-0760 Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 3 Aksakov Street, 1040 – Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person: Dr M. Dimitrov – email: <u>m.dimitrov@iki.bas.bg</u>	Coordinator	Drafting the ToR. Coordinating and elaborating the project "Economic Cooperation in the Balkans: A Regional Approach to European Integration". Research investigation; Analysing different aspects and possibilities for Balkan countries economic cooperation; Prospects for development; Role of EU institutions for supporting the Balkan countries initiatives. Providing questionnaire survey in 260 enterprises from four countries and 80 case studies; Defining best practices based on the field work results; Investigating the possibilities for CBC within Eastern European Countries; CAP policy and agriculture development of South East European countries; Secondary data harmonisation. Evaluation the local administration work related with the cross-border activity; Analysing the role of EU programmes for stimulating the cross-borer relations. The results of the project are published in the monograph "The development of the Balkan region, Petrakos and Totev (eds.), <u>Publishing House, Aldershot, Ashgate</u> , 2001. (At present monograph is the list of recommended books to read at three university courses - one of which is London School of Economics, the course "The Political Economy of Southeast Europe",)

## **15. Other relevant information** (e.g., Publications)

### Organisational skills and competences:

Experience as a mediator and facilitator in working with stakeholders, as well as working with focus groups, conducting roundtables and seminars. Good communication skills to achieve acceptable formulations of individual players - achieving a win-win solutions and views.

### Visiting fellow, Specialisations:

- 1998 (two months) Visiting Fellow, **University of Toronto**, Centre for Russian and European Studies, working theme, "Economic cooperation of the Balkan and Black Sea Countries", funded by the Foundation "Andrew W. Mellon";
- From 1995 to 1996 (five months) Visiting Fellow, **University of London, Wye College**, working theme "The reintegration of Bulgarian agriculture and food industry to the Western markets", funded by the EU ACE Phare programme;
- 1993 (three months) Visiting Fellow, **Athens University of Economics and Business**, working theme, "The Balkans: resource potential and comparative advantages", funded by the EU COST programme;
- 1988 (four months) Specialisation at **Yale University USA** under the IREX (International Research Exchange) programme, research theme "Industrial policy";
- 1987 (four months) Specialisation at Arizona State University USA, under the IREX programme, research theme "Applied econometric studies";
- 1987 (one month) Specialisation at **Brown University USA** under the IREX programme, research theme "Comparative economics";

### Recent and selected publications in English<sup>1</sup>

Regional Convergence Theories – Conformity with the EU Development, "<u>Trakia Journal of Sciences</u>", Vol. 18, Suppl. 1, pp 437-441, 2020, Copyright © 2020 Trakia University.

Innovation activity of the business sectors in the border regions of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Macedonia, (journal) "Economic Studies" (co-authorship), Vol. 1, 2019, 133-151.

Structural changes by main sectors in the EU countries, (journal) "Economic Studies", vol. 6, 2018 pp. 95-103;

"Influence of Drought on the Bulgarian Economy" by Nikolay Chkorev, Stefan Tsonev, **Stoyan Totev**, *pp*. 185 – 202, in the <u>Monograph</u>, Drought in Bulgaria: A Contemporary Analog for Climate Change, Published 15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More than 100 publications (including in journals with impact factor).

**Citations in scientific publications**. More than 900 citations from them more than 750 in from foreign publications. This number does not include auto citations, of Stoyan Totev. *h*-index 9.

The monograph Petrakos G. and Totev S. (eds.) (2001), The Development of the Balkan Region, Aldershot, printing house, Aldershot, Ashgate, Burlington - USA, Sydney, Singapore, 2001 (520 pages) is quoted and listed of recommended books to read to students from course in London School of Economics.

December 2017, (Reissued) eBook Published 18 January 2018, Pub. location London, Imprint Routledge, Pages 352 page, ISBN 9781351159517.

### Recent and selected publications in English (continuation)

Competitiveness and Innovation at Local and Regional Level - the case of the Northeastern Region in the Republic of Macedonia and the Kyustendil Region in the Republic of Bulgaria ", <u>Monograph</u>, printed by the Macedonian Academy of Science and Arts, December 2017, 110 pp. (co-authored).

Comparative assessment of the competitiveness of the Bulgarian economy, (journal) "<u>Economic Thought</u>" (co-authored), English Issue 2016, pp. 22 – 38.

Cross-Border Economic Cooperation in Southeastern Europe in the Framework of EU Integration Processes, (journal) "<u>Etudes Balkaniques</u>", I. I, 2015, 1, pp. 199 -209, ISSN 0324-1654.

EU periphery, economic problems and opportunities – the case of the Balkan countries, (journal) "<u>Economic Studies</u>", book 2, Sofia, 2011, pp. 59–68.

Economic integration and convergence in the EU Member States, (journal) "Economic Thought", English Issue, Sofia, 2010, pp. 68 – 86.

Facing the crisis – bitter pills for the transforming Bulgarian economy, chapter 7 from the <u>Monograph</u> "South East Europe after the economic crisis: new dawn or back to business as usual?", eds. Will Bartlett and Vasilis Monastiriotis, published by: <u>LSEE European Institute</u>, London School of Economics and Political Science, Sofia, 2010, (co-authorship with G. Sariiski), pp. 65 – 70.

Relocation of industrial activity – concentration, specialisation and changes of manufacture structure in EU countries, (journal) "Economic Studies", year XVIII, book 1, Sofia, 2009, (*co-authorship with G. Sariiski*), pp. 35 - 45.

European integration, regional structural change and cohesion in Bulgaria, chapter XII in the <u>Monograph</u>, "*The impact of European integration on regional structural change and cohesion*", Krieger-Boden, Morgenroth and Petrakos, (eds.) <u>Routledge</u>, 2008, pp. 248 – 265.

The spatial distribution of labour intensive industries in the EU, (journal with impact factor) (journal) "Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies", published by the Euro-American Assoc. of Economic Development, 2008, (VOLUME 8-1. January-June 2008, (*co-authorship with G. Sariiski*), pp. 5 – 28.

The impact of European integration and enlargement on regional structural changes and cohesion, <u>Monograph</u>, (Final report of project EURECO), <u>published by the European Commission</u>, Directorate General for research (Directorate L), Science economy and society, Luxembourg 2007, (co-authorship), (94 pages).

Economic relations in South Eastern Europe: The intra-regional FDI point of view ", (journal) "Economic Studies", year XIII, book 3, Sofia, 2004, pp. 3 – 31.

Perspectives for cross-border economic development in the Prespa-Ohrid region, Chapter IV in the monograph "Sustainable economic development in the border areas of the Prespa region", published by the East-West Institute (EWI), Prague, 2003, p. 36-61.

Cross-border cooperation in South-Eastern Europe: a survey of enterprises in border regions, (journal with impact factor) "Eastern European Economics", M.E., Sharpe Inc., NY, November - December, Vol. 41 N0 6, 2003, (*co-authorship*), pp 5–25.

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