

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates October 2020 – to date
- Name and address of employer Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Economic Research Institute, 3, Aksakov Street, Sofia 1040, Bulgaria
- Main activities and responsibilities Academic research
- Position Chief Assistant Professor, (August 2021 to date), Assistant Professor (October 2020 – July 2021)
- Type of business or sector International Economics
  
- Dates September 2009 - to date
- Name and address of employer International Monetary Fund, 700 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington DC 20431, USA
- Main activities and responsibilities Macroeconomic and fiscal analysis; reports and training under technical assistance on government finances for IMF member states
- Position Consultant (September 2020), Senior Economist (September 2017– August 2020), Economist (September 2009 – August 2017)
- Type of business sector Macroeconomics and public finances
  
- Dates March 1995 - August 2009
- Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance, 102, Rakovska Street, Sofia 1040, Bulgaria
- Main activities and responsibilities Management of Consolidated Fiscal Program and government debt
- Position Director (2003 –2009), Division Chief (January 1997 – April 2003), expert (March 1995–December 1996)
- Type of business sector Public Finances

За повече информация:  
[www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency/](http://www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency/)  
[europa.eu.int/comm/education/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/index_en.html)  
[eurescv-search.com/](http://eurescv-search.com/)

- Dates January 1990 - February 1995
- Name and address of National Statistical Institute, 2, Panayot Volov Street, Sofia 1527, Bulgaria
- Main activities and responsibilities Developing methodology and preparing statistics
- Position Specialist
- Type of business sector National accounts and government finance statistics

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates 2015 -2017
  - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Science
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics
  - Title of qualification awarded PhD in Economics  
PhD thesis “Fiscal stimulus and effects of the European Structural Funds in Central and Eastern Europe”
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- Dates February – April 1997; August 1999
  - Name and type of organisation providing education and training United Kingdom, University of Leicester , Department of Economics
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Public Sector Economics
  - Title of qualification awarded Certificate
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- Dates 1983 -1988
  - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Leningrad State University
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Political Economy
  - Title of qualification awarded Master

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

### LANGUAGE(S)

<b>Language</b>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
<i>English</i>	C1	C1	C1
<i>Russian</i>	C1	C1	C1
<i>Bulgarian</i>	Native	Native	Native

Cambridge Business English Higher Certificate, 2006 (Level C1 of the European evaluation framework)

### TECHNICAL

EViews, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, MS Project)

### OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

- Lecturer on budget decision making for the master's degree program in Public Finance at the Institute for post-graduate studying with the University for National and World Economy in Sofia (2000 – 2003). Member of the National University Center on Public Finance.
- Member of the Committee on Financial Services to the European Commission and Statistics Committee to Eurostat (2008 – 2009).
- Member of Eurostat's task forces on non-financial and financial accounts for general government; COFOG, SNA review (1999 – 2008).
- Member of the Managerial Board of the Bulgarian Health Insurance Fund (2005 -2008).
- Active contributor to the adoption of the EU legislation in the budgetary and financial issues.
- Member of the Task Force on Harmonization of Public Sector Accounting (TFHPSA) chartered by the IMF and created as a first formal initiative at international level that attempts to harmonize statistical guidance and accounting (2003 – 2006).

**SCIENTIFIC  
PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS**

International and EU  
economic integration,  
international economic  
relations, public finances,  
green economy, sustainable  
development and finance

1. Palova I. (2023). Theoretical and Policy Aspects of the Green Transition: Fiscal Perspectives. In collective monograph (in Bulgarian): Bobeva, D., Zhelyazkova, V., Aleksandrova-Zlatanska, S., Palova, I. (2023). The transition to a green economy of the European Union and challenges facing the financial sector and public finances of Bulgaria. The "Black Swan" is now "Green". Plovdiv: "Paisii Hilendarski" University Publishing House, ISBN 978-619-202-878-7, Chapter One, pp. 19-126, <https://www.iki.bas.bg/prehodat-kam-zelena-ikonomika-na-evropeiskii-saiuz-i-predizvikatelstva-pred-finansovii-sektor-i-pu>
2. Zlatinov, D., Sariisky, G., Yotzov, V., Paliova, I., Vojcheska-Nikodinoska, K., Georgieva, S. (2023). Bulgarian Economy on the Verge of Euro Area – Current Challenges and Medium-Term Projections. – Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania), 32(7), ISSN 0205-3292, pp. 3-33, <https://ideas.repec.org/a/bas/econst/y2023i7p3-33.html>
3. Palova I. (2023). Fiscal sector and the challenges facing public finances. In: Annual Report 2023: Economic development and policies in Bulgaria: assessments and expectations (in Bulgarian), Institute for Economic Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, ed. "Gorex Press", Sofia, ISBN 978-954-9313-21-5, ISSN 1314-8893, pp. 36-55, <https://www.iki.bas.bg/godishen-doklad-2023>
4. Palova I. (2023). The Green Deal and accelerating the energy transition through the RePowerEU plan. In: Collection of reports from the scientific conference "Energy transformation in Bulgaria in the context of the RePowerEU plan" (in Bulgarian), ed. complex University of National and World Economy, ISBN 978-619-232-729-3, pp. 20-30
5. Paliova, I. (2023). Environmental and social sustainability of Bulgaria in the European union among global uncertainty. – In: Economic development and policies: realities and prospects. Challenges and risks in the conditions of overlapping crises. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of BAS, pp. 223-236, <https://www.iki.bas.bg/conference-proceedings-2023>
6. Paliova I. (2022). The Role of Public Finances for the Transition to a Green Economy and Sustainable Development in 2021-2027 (in Bulgarian), Publishing House „St. Grigorii Bogoslov“, VUZF, ISBN 978-619-7622-40-9, pp. 120, [https://vuzflab.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Яна-Пальова\\_Ролята-на-публичните-финанси-за-прехода-към-зелена-икономика-и-устойчиво-развитие-на-България-през-2021-2027.pdf](https://vuzflab.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Яна-Пальова_Ролята-на-публичните-финанси-за-прехода-към-зелена-икономика-и-устойчиво-развитие-на-България-през-2021-2027.pdf)
7. Paliova I. (2022). Fiscal Stimulus and Effects of the European

Structural Funds and Policies in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe (in Bulgarian), Publishing House „St. Grigorii Bogoslov“, VUZF, ISBN 978-619-7622-22-5, pp. 211  
[https://vuzflab.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Iana-Paliova-2022\\_e-book.pdf](https://vuzflab.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Iana-Paliova-2022_e-book.pdf)

8. Paliova I., Hubenova-Delisivkova T. (2022). Assessing the European Funds' impact on economic growth and the New Generation Europe prospects, Proceedings of the 7th International Conference ESPERA 2020, Sciendo, De Gruyter, <https://sciendo.com/chapter/9788366675261/10.2478/9788366675261-006>
9. Paliova I. (2022). The effects of European funds and operational programs of Bulgaria in 2007-2020 in the context of EU priorities. New financial instruments for green investments during the 2021-2027 EU programming period (Part 2 (3.4) (3.5), pp. 80-89). In: Annual Report 2022: Economic development and policies in Bulgaria: assessments and expectations (in Bulgarian), Institute for Economic Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, ed. Gorex Press, Sofia, ISBN 978-954-9313-19-2, ISSN 1314-8893, <https://www.iki.bas.bg/godishen-doklad-2022>
10. Paliova I. (2022). Public Policies for Stimulating Green Energy and Innovation: Cases of Bulgaria and Romania, in: Economic Research Institute at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, International Scientific Conference Proceedings "Challenges of Bulgaria and Romania during the New Economic Reality" – 2021. Sofia: ERI-BAS. ISBN (online) 978-954-9313-20-8, 38-46, <https://www.iki.bas.bg/international-scientific-conference-proceedings-%E2%80%9Cchallenges-of-bulgaria-and-romania-during-the-new-e>
11. Paliova I. (2021). European Union's Fiscal Rules and Financial Instruments for 2021-2027: Bulgaria's Case Study", Bulgarian Journal of International Economics and Politics, Vol. 1/2021, Issue 1, University of National and World Economy, ISSN 2815-2751 (print), <https://bjiep.unwe.bg/en/journalissues/article/22206>
12. Paliova I. (2021). Bulgaria's Fiscal Sustainability and Policy Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak, Global Economic Observer, 2021, vol. 9, issue 1, 31-38, ISSN 2343 – 9742, ISSN (online) 2343 – 9750  
<https://econpapers.repec.org/article/ntuntugeo/vol9-iss1-31-38.htm>
13. Paliova I. (2021). Fiscal Measures for Diffusion of Environmental Technologies, in: Economic, Regional and Social Challenges in the Transition towards a Green Economy, Paisii Hilendarski University Press, 2021, ISBN (print) 978-619-7663-08-2 ISBN (online) 978-619-7663-07-5, <https://storefisn.uniplovdiv.bg/conf/en/15c42-web-agency-gb-home/>

14. Paliova I., McNown R., Nulle G. (2019). Multiple Dimensions of Human Development Index and Public Social Spending for Sustainable Development, IMF Working Paper 19/204, International Monetary Fund, ISBN/ISSN: 9781513511924/1018-5941,  
<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2019/09/26/Multiple-Dimensions-of-Human-Development-Index-and-Public-Social-Spending-for-Sustainable-48610>
15. Paliova I. (2017). Empirical analysis and estimates of the impact of the EU structural funds absorption in countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Trakia Journal of Sciences, Vol. 15, Suppl. 1, pp 137-144, ISSN: 1313-7069 (print); ISSN: 1313-3551 (online),  
<https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Empirical-analysis-and-estimates-of-the-impact-of-Paliova/a750ace650c8e4a757ad3fa677872900508145f3>
16. Palova I. (2017). The absorption of the European Structural Funds as a Source of Economic Growth in Bulgaria and the Other Countries of Central and Eastern Europe. In: Economy of Bulgaria in the European Union" (in Bulgarian), publishing house FastPrintBooks, ISBN: 978-619-7312-63-8
17. Palova I. (2017). The role of the European Pre-accession and Structural Funds in Bulgaria in the Period 1998 - 2016. B: The Bulgarian economy ten years in the European Union (in Bulgarian), publishing house FastPrintBooks, ISBN: 978-619-7312-71-3.
18. Palova I. (2016). Fiscal Incentives from the European Structural Funds in Bulgaria during the Program Period 2007 - 2013. In Collection of reports from the 12th International Conference of Young Scientists (in Bulgarian), university's publishing house of VUZF "St. Gregory the Theologian", ISBN: 978-954-8590-41-9
19. Bower U., Paliova I. (2016). Bulgaria: State Owned Enterprises in Regional Perspective", IMF Country Report No. 16/345, International Monetary Fund, ISBN/ISSN: 9781475552492/1934-7685,  
<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/CR/Issues/2016/12/31/Bulgaria-Selected-Issues-Paper-44384>
20. Paliova I., Lybek T. (2014). IMF Working paper No 14/21, Bulgaria's EU Funds Absorption: Maximizing the Potential!, International Monetary Fund, ISBN/ISSN: 9781475571684/1018-5941,  
<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2016/12/31/Bulgarias-EU-Funds-Absorption-Maximizing-the-Potential-41311>
21. Palova I. (2003). Budget Decision Theory (in Bulgarian).

Distance Learning Textbook (Second Edition), Graduate Institute,  
Center for Distance Learning, University of National and World  
Economy, ISBN: 954-9940-64-0

22. Palova I. (2000). Budget Decision Theory, Distance Learning  
Textbook (First Edition), National University Center, University  
of National and World Economy, IC "King", ISBN: 954-9518-  
04-3
23. Public Sector Economics, 1998, adapted from C.V. Brown &  
P.M. Jackson, Public Sector Economics; 4th ed., 1990, Bulgarian-  
English company PublishTsaiSet - Agri OOD, (author's  
participation)