

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates October 2020 – to date
  - Name and address of employer Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, International Economics Department, Economic Research Institute, 3, Aksakov Street, Sofia 1040, Bulgaria
  - Main activities and responsibilities Academic research, Scientific Secretary of the International Economics Department (April 2021- March 2025); project coordinator of the project with the Romanian Academy of Sciences (2025)
- Position Associate Professor in Economics
- 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; technical assistance on public finances for IMF member states
  - Position Public Finance Consultant (since 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 (January1997 – April 2003), expert (March 1995–December 1996)
  - Type of business sector Public Finances
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- 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 Saint Peterburg 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).

### Books/Monographs

Paliova, I. (2025). Bulgaria's Public Expenditures and Policies in European Context. Sofia: ERI at BAS, 170 p., ISBN (print) 978-954-9313-28-4, ISBN (online) 978-954-9313-29-1 (in Bulgarian)  
<https://www.iki.bas.bg/en/bulgaria%E2%80%99s-public-expenditures-and-policies-in-european-context>

Paliova, I. (2022). The Role of Public Finances for the Transition to a Green Economy and Sustainable Development of Bulgaria in 2021-2027. University Publishing House "St. Grigoriy Bogoslov", VUZF, 120 p., ISBN (print) 978-619-7622-63-8, ISBN (online) 978-619-7622-40-9 (in Bulgarian),  
<https://www.iki.bas.bg/en/the-role-of-public-finances-for-the-transition-to-a-green-economy-and-sustainable-development-of-bul>

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### Chapter of a book (equivalent to a monograph)

Paliova I. (2023). Theoretical Aspects and Policies for the Green Transition: Fiscal Perspectives. In: The transition to a green economy of the European Union and challenges for the financial sector and public finances of Bulgaria. The "Black Swan" is now "green". Plovdiv: University Publishing House "Paisii Hilendarski", pp. 19-126 [314], ISBN 978-619-202-878-7 (in Bulgarian),  
<https://www.iki.bas.bg/prehodat-kam-zelena-ikonomika-na-evropeiskia-saiuz-i-predizvikatelstva-pred-finansovia-sektor-i-pu>

### Studies

Paliova, I. (2024). Challenges of Bulgaria's Fiscal Policy towards Green Transition in the European Union. – Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania), 33(2), pp. 27-49,  
<https://www.iki.bas.bg/spisanie-ikonomicheski-izsledvania>

Paliova, Iana (2024). Fiscal Consolidation and Growth Effects of the EU Funding During 2021-2027 in Central and Eastern Europe. – Economic Studies (Ikonomicheski Izsledvania), 33(4), pp. 90-111., SIR (Scopus): 0.14, Q3, ISSN 0205-3292, [https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicStudies/2024/2024-4/07\\_Iana%20Paliova.pdf](https://www.iki.bas.bg/Journals/EconomicStudies/2024/2024-4/07_Iana%20Paliova.pdf)

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>

### Articles

Paliova I. (2025). Fiscal incentives for the implementation of circular economy in the European Union. In: Proceedings of the Jubilee International Conference 2024 "Economic development and policies: Realities and Prospects. European Integration, Convergence and Cohesion", November 25, 2024, pp. 63-68 [430 p.], ISBN (online) 978-954-9313-27-7, <https://www.iki.bas.bg/godishen-doklad-2025>

Paliova I. (2025). The benefits of digital transformation for governments (31). In: Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual monetary and economic scientific conference "Digital transformation and economic recovery and the post-crisis period", 18-20 November 2024, pp.156-165, ISSN 2534-9600,

<https://mrcenter.info/ResearchMaterials/General/ConferencePapers/1006;>  
<https://www.ceeol.com/search/book-detail?id=1341593>

Paliova I. (2025). Public Finance and Fiscal Sustainability. In: Annual Report 2025 Economic Assessments and Expectations. Topic of Focus: Bulgarian Energy in the Context of the Green Deal”, Institute for Economic Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Gorex Press, Sofia, pp. 43-60 [150], ISBN (print) ISBN 978-954-9313-30-7, ISSN (online) ISBN 978-954-9313-31-4 (in Bulgarian) RePEc

Paliova Iana (2025). Public Finance and Fiscal Sustainability. In: Economic Development and Policies in Bulgaria 2025: Evaluations and Prospects. Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Gorex Press, Sofia, ISBN (print) ISBN 978-954-9313-33-8 (soft cover), ISSN (online) 978-954-9313-34-5, pp. 39-53 [132], RePEc

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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, ISBN(online) 978-83-66675-26-1, pp. 73 – 91,  
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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, pp. 93-106,  
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Paliova I. (2003). Theory of Budgetary Decisions. Distance Learning Textbook (Second Edition), Institute for Postgraduate Qualification, Distance Learning Center, University of National and World Economy, ISBN: 954-9940-64-0 (in Bulgarian)

Paliova I. (2000). Theory of Budgetary Decisions. Distance Learning Textbook (First Edition), National University Center, University of National and World Economy, King Publishing House, ISBN: 954-9518-04-3 (in Bulgarian)

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