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About me: I have many years of research and teaching experience in the field of social sciences and economics. My research interests are in the field of international migration, foreign direct investment and corporate governance in the context of the transition from a planned to a market economy and the enlargement of the European Union. I teach courses in micro and macroeconomics and in international migration.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/1986 – CURRENT – Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFESSOR – ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Professor - Researcher, conducting research activities in economics and management; responsible for organization of national and international research programs, conferences and seminars.

Type of activity - research activities; research administration.

01/10/2018 – CURRENT – Sofia, Bulgaria

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE – NATIONAL AGENCY FOR EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION

Assessment and accreditation of specialties in professional fields - 3.7. Administration and management; 3.8. Economics and 3.9. Tourism.

01/09/2016 – CURRENT – Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFESSOR – UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY

Professor - Lecturer in "Migration Studies".

Type of activity - higher education.

01/03/2012 – 15/03/2012 – Valencia, Spain

GUEST LECTURER – UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA

Guest lecturer at the University of Valencia. Chair of UNESCO. Course: "East-West Migration" (10 h.)

Type of activity - Higher education.

01/09/2012 – CURRENT – Botevgrad, Bulgaria

PROFESSOR – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

Professor - Lecturer in Micro- and Macroeconomics.

Type of activity - higher education.

01/02/2009 – 30/04/2009 – Paris, Bulgaria

GUEST LECTURER – UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 3 - SORBONNE NOUVELLE

Course: "Economics of Transition and EU Enlargement" (30 h.)

Type of activity - Higher education.

23/01/2002 – 15/02/2003 – Sofia, Bulgaria

Secretary for Economic Matters

Preparation of analytical papers on economic policy issues; formulating recommendations.

Type of activity - public administration.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/02/1986 – 30/06/1990 – 3, Aksakov Street, Sofia, Bulgaria

PHD – Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences [01/02/1986 - 30/06/1990]

PhD | Restructuring of state owned enterprises | www.iki.bas.bg

01/09/1980 – 30/06/1985 – Vul. Vasytkivska 90-A,, Kiev, Ukraine

M.A. (ECONOMICS) – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev, Faculty of Economics

<http://econom.univ.kiev.ua/en/faculty/administration/>

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): BULGARIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
FRENCH	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
SPANISH	C2	C1	C1	C2	B2
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
RUSSIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **PROJECTS**

01/10/2018 – 31/03/2020

Sustainability of return and factors for subsequent migration of the Bulgarian population

Name of the funding institution: ERI at the BAS

Individual project.

Prof. Vesselin Mintchev

14/12/2016 – 21/12/2020

Returning migrants: segmentation and stratification of economic mobility

Funded by the Bulgarian National Science Fund under contract № DN 05/6 from 14.12.2016

Project leader: Assoc. Prof. Andrey Nonchev, UNWE

Participants from the ERI at the BAS: Prof. Vesselin Mintchev and Prof. Irena Zareva

Other participating organizations: UNWE (base organization).

ERI at the BAS participates in the project as a partner organization.

01/10/2018

Educational and qualification structure of the Bulgarian emigration

*Name of the finding institution: ERI at the BAS
Individual project.
Prof. Vesselin Mintchev*

01/08/2017 – 30/06/2018

VT / 2017/006 - Study on the movement of skilled labor in the EU

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=8156&furtherPubs=yes>

*Name of funding institution: European Commission, DG EMPL, Unit E.2
Project manager: Murray, Ellen
Participant from the ERI at the BAS: Prof. Vesselin Mintchev*

11/10/2017

Determinants of Bulgarian emigration

*Individual research project - ERI at the BAS.
Prof. Vesselin Mintchev*

2017

Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria

*Project in the framework of Decree of the Council of Ministers No. 347/2016 and Decision of Management Board of BAS assigned to the Institute for Population and Human Studies.
Participant - Prof. Vesselin Mintchev*

30/06/2016

Migration and transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: assessing the social inequality and regional disparities in the context of changing policies

*Funding institution: Bulgarian-Swiss Research Program - Contract IZEBZO_142979
Project leaders: Prof. Michael Nolert and Prof. Vesselin Mintchev
Participants from ERI at the BAS: Prof. Georgi Shopov, Assoc. Prof. Irena Zareva, Assistant Professor Dochka Velkova, Ph.D. Konstantin Borisov
Other participating organizations: ASA, Sofia*

19/09/2015

Improving the quality of education and research in the field of business - engineering to build a knowledge - based economy

*Funding: OP Human Resources Development - "Support for development of doctoral students, post-doctoral students, postgraduates and young scientists " under the CONTRACT № BG051PO001-3.3.06-0053 dated 13.08.2013.
Project leader: Dr. Radostin Vazov (VUZF)
Participants: The project is implemented by VUZF in partnership with ERI at the BAS.
The project management team includes Prof. Georgi Shopov, Prof. Vesselin Mintchev*

13/06/2013

Cross-border mobility of the Bulgarian population - socio-economic aspects

*Funding institution: ERI at the BAS
Individual project
Prof. Vesselin Mintchev*

01/02/2014

The Bulgarian Diaspora in Western Europe: cross-border mobility, national identity and development

Funding institution: Bulgarian National Science Fund (Contract № BIT 02/21 dated 17.12.2009 and Annex to the contract dated 15.11.2011)

Participants from ERI at the BAS: Prof. Vesselin Mintchev (project leader); Prof. Iskra Balkanska; Assoc. Prof. Irena Zareva; Assistant Professor Dimitar Statev

01/12/2011

RELOCALIZATION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN ENTERPRISES IN BULGARIA: FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT AND INTER-COMPANY RELATIONS AFTER ACCESSION TO THE EU

Funding institution: Research Institute of UNWE, Project Leader: Prof. Valentin Goev

Participant from ERI at the BAS: Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Mintchev

31/12/2011

Development of the potential of doctoral students and young scientists for interdisciplinary social economic research

Funding: OP Human Resources Development - "Support for the development of doctoral students, post-doctoral students, postgraduates and young scientists" BG051PO001-3.3.04 / 37 from 28.08.2009

Project leader: Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Mintchev

Project Management Team (ERI at the BAS): Assoc. Prof. Georgi Shopov, Mrs. Petya Kostova, Mrs. Nadezhda Anastasova

● **PUBLICATIONS**

Mintchev, V., (2020), Effects of Workers' Remittances on the Home Country: the Case of Bulgaria, Return Migration: European and Bulgarian Perspectives, Conference Proceedings Paper, Publishing Complex – UNWE, p. 126-143.

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Нончев, А., Минчев, В., Зарева, И., Бошнаков, В., Бакалова, М., Мишева, М. Христова, М. (2020) Завръщащите се мигранти: Сегментация и стратификация на икономическата мобилност – Резултати, изводи, препоръки, (Returning Migrants: Segmentation and Stratification of Economic Mobility - Results, Conclusions, Recommendations) С., Издателски комплекс – УНСС, с.73.

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Минчев, В. Теоретико-методологически аспекти на трансграничното движение на преките чуждестранни инвестиции, с.6-25; В: Гоев, В., В. Минчев, Ек. Тошева, В. Бошнаков, М. Димов, *Преките чуждестранни инвеститори и междуфирмените отношения след присъединяването на България към ЕС*. ИК на УНСС, С., 2013. (Mintchev, V. *Theoretical and methodological aspects of the cross-border movement of the foreign direct investments*, pp.6-25; In: Goev, V., V. Mintchev, Ek. Tosheva, V. Boshnakov, M. Dimov, ...)

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