

ADMINISTRATIVE  
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Nov/2019 - present   | <p>Deputy Dean in R&amp;D and Project Activities, International Cooperation<br/>Faculty Coordinator in “Erasmus+”<br/>Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Plovdiv, <a href="https://pfpu.bg">https://pfpu.bg</a><br/>Scientific Researches and Projects, International Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expertise in Science and Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Business or sector</b> Education and Science</p> |
| Jul/2017 – Oct//2019 | <p>Lecturer, Associate Professor<br/>Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Plovdiv, <a href="https://pfpu.bg">https://pfpu.bg</a><br/>Expertise in Science and Education</p> <p><b>Business or sector</b> Education and Science</p>  |
| 2007 - 2017          | <p>School Principal and Teacher<br/>Private International Schools in Kuwait<br/>Bulgarian School, Embassy of Republic of Bulgaria in Kuwait<br/>Expertise in Education, and Administrative Work</p> <p><b>Business or sector</b> Education and Science</p>  |
| Dec/1988 – Feb/2007  | <p>Lecturer, Associate Professor<br/>Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Plovdiv <a href="https://pfpu.bg">https://pfpu.bg</a><br/>Expertise in Science and Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Business or sector</b> Education and Science</li> </ul>  |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 1998                | <p>PhD in “Pedagogy” <span style="float: right;">Level-8 / EQF</span><br/>National Accreditation Board - Pedagogy</p>   |
| Aug/1983 – Aug/1987 | <p>Biology and Chemistry Teacher <span style="float: right;">Level-7 / EQF</span><br/>B.Sc., M.Sc.<br/>Plovdiv University ‘Paisii Hilendarski’, <a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/</a></p> |

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

| Other language(s) | UNDERSTANDING  |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|-------------------|--|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                   | Listening  | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| English           | C/2  | C/2     | C/2                | C/2               | C/2     |
|                   | Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known. |         |                    |                   |         |
| Russian           | B/1  | A/1     | A/1                | A/1               | A1      |
|                   | Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known. |         |                    |                   |         |

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Excellent communication skills gained through my experience in Kuwait and through my academic and consulting expertise

Organizational / managerial skills

- Leadership; organizing teams obtained from currently administrative duties, former Co-ordinator of EU projects)

Computer skills

- ICDL (ECDL) Certificate; Standard Level

Other skills and competences

- First Aid CPR AED – American Heart Association

Driving license

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications:

- 45

EU Projects:

2010 - 2013 Project coordinator for SALiS Student Active Learning in Science funded through the TEMPUS Program of the EU: 511275 - TEMPUS - 1 - 2010 - 1 - GE - TEMPUS - JCPR, (Agreement, 2010 - 33821/001 - 001)

2006-2008 Project Coordinator for EuSTD-web; European Teachers Professional Development for Science Teaching in a Web-based Environment; EU, SOCRATES PROGRAMME, COMENIUS 2.1 Action (Training of School Education Staff) Project n°. 129455-CP-1-2006-1-PT- COMENIUS-C21)

2000-2004 Project Coordinator for SySTEM project' SOCRATES PROGRAMME, COMENIUS 2.1Action (Training of School Education Staff) SySTEM provides in-service teachers training and development in science education.

2006 -2009 Project coordinator IQST /Improving Quality of Science Teacher Training in European Cooperation – constructivist approach/ EU, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive 128747-CP-1-2006-1-CZ-Comenius-C21

2001 Participation in Project 2000+, Workshop of UNESCO, and ICASE; Teacher development for Scientific and Technological Literacy for All (STL), Greece

Awards:

- Certificate, Honorably Member, Association of Bulgarian Schools Abroad

Memberships:

- Member, European Science Education Research Association, ESERA 2002 -2012
- Member, International Society of Cultural-historical Activity Research, ISCAR 2019 -2021

Completed Courses:

- 2017 Corse Code: UKFEC16 SEN Diploma
- ICDL (ECDL) Standard level
- 2017 Teaching and Learning with the Next Generation Science Standards
- 2016 Vocational Education for Special ED Students: A Case Study on ASDAN and EDEXCEL -6