

ADMINISTRATIVE
INFORMATION



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Nationality Bulgaria

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jan/2020 – present **Erasmus+ Coordinator** at Faculty of Biology, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”
 Business or sector Academic
- Nov/2014 – present **Chief assistant professor/researcher** at Faculty of Biology, Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Plovdiv University, 4000, Tzar Assen Str. 24, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 Business or sector Academic
- April/2005 - present **Supervisor/assistant manager**
 Haygrove Ltd., Redbank, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2JL, England
<https://www.haygrove.com/>
 Business or sector Horticulture

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2011-2014
 Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”; Plovdiv; Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”; Plovdiv; Bulgaria
 PhD programme in Ecology and Conservation of Natural Ecosystems
 Title of PhD thesis: Effects of heavy metals on fish from Topolnitsa Reservoir ichthyofauna, Bulgaria (in Bulgarian)
- 2012-2013
 Oslo University, Department of Biosciences; Oslo; Norway
 Sandgerdi Marine Research Station (near Reykjavik); Iceland
 Erasmus exchange PhD student
- 2008-2010
 Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB); Ås; Norway
 Master’s degree in General Ecology
 Title of Master thesis: Trace metal accumulation in different Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*, L.) organs from River Storelva catchment area (in English)
- 2004-2008
 Agricultural University; Plovdiv; Bulgaria
 Bachelor’s degree in Plant Protection
 Title of Bachelor thesis: Influence of the length of the fruit bodies on the content of heavy metals in wine (variety Evmolpia) (in Bulgarian)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian
 Fair understanding of other Slavic languages, such as: Russian, Polish, Serbian.
 I have taken first level of Norwegian language at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences and first level of Spanish.

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.					

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 Master degree in Norway where I studied with students from many different backgrounds. I also worked as a gardener for the Norwegian University of Life Sciences and a canteen/catering worker in addition to my summer job in the UK, which enhanced my communication skills.

Organisational / managerial skills ■ Leadership - As a field assistant in the UK my responsibilities were to look after the quality of the picked fruits (strawberries, raspberries and cherries). It is a very serious summer job because Haygrove supplies European supermarkets, such as Tesco, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's and Asda. I was promoted to a trainer in the summer of 2007. My job was to teach all new people who came to work for the company how to pick fast and how to be sufficient on the field. I myself started as a picker of fruits – strawberries (in 2005) and raspberries (in 2006). It is a very hard seasonal agricultural work, which requires lots of willingness and a good physical shape. In addition, for the improving of my organizational skills the management of 2 student projects financed by the Scientific Department at Plovdiv University and 1 project for young scientists financed by the National Scientific Fund at the Ministry of Education has contributed significantly.

Job-related skills ■ GraphPad, PickWise, Microinvest

Computer skills ■ MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Internet, Google Classroom

Driving licence ■ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualifications:

7 March 2013 – Certificate for additional training in protection of animals used for scientific purposes;
 Trakia University; Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Stara Zagora; 6000; Bulgaria
 12 June 2009 – Dissection certificate (dissection of fish for sampling of organs for analyses of micropollutants for ecotoxicological studies);
 Norwegian University of Life Sciences; Ås; 1432; Norway
 Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management;
 Certificate for successfully passed exam on TOEFL;
 Certificate for attending an English language course, Maximum Language School, Plovdiv;
 Certificate for attending an Spanish language course, Cambridge Language School, Plovdiv

Activities:

Secretary of the international journal "Ecologia Balkanica" indexed in Scopus;
 Technical Editor of the international journal "Zoonotes" indexed in WOS (Zoological Record)

Membership:

Editorial board member of International Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Analysis, USA and International Journal of Zoology and Animal Biology, USA;
 Member of "Union of Scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv";
 Member of NGO "Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds" (partner of Bird Life International and The Royal Society for Protection of Birds – Great Britain)

Peer-Review process:

Reviewer for Ecologia Balkanica, BULGARIA, Zoonotes, BULGARIA, Archives of Polish Fisheries, POLAND, Annual Research & Review in Biology, INDIA, Toxin Reviews, SINGAPORE-USA, Chemosphere, NETHERLANDS-USA, Asian Journal of Environment &

Ecology, INDIA, Revista Ambiente & Água - An Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Science, BRAZIL, Turkish Journal Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, TURKEY;

Papers & Publications at:

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vesela_Yancheva3/?ev=hdr_xprf

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=56149443400&eid=2-s2.0-84918836020>

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=vueesXUAAAAJ&hl=th>