

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Political Science – International Relations

Dissertation: National Identity and the relations between Republic of Macedonia and the neighbor states.

Academic supervisor: Prof. Denko Maleski PhD

Institution: “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” University of Skopje, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law.

Date of dissertation: 23 December 2016.

Master of International Relations

Institution: “Neofit Rilski” South-West University of Blagoevgrad, Faculty of Law and History.

Date of graduation: September 2009

University Diploma (Bachelor) in International Relations

Institution: “Neofit Rilski” South-West University of Blagoevgrad, Faculty of Law and History.

Date of graduation: October 2007 (four year studies completed for three years).

TRAINING:

Certificate in Comparative Conflict Studies – Transitional Justice

Institution: Centre for Comparative Conflict Studies – Faculty of Media and Communications, Singidunum University of Belgrade (with European Fund for the Balkans Scholarship).

Dates: June 2014

Certificate in Transitional Justice / Institutional Reform in the light of European integrations in countries of South East Europe

Institution: Association Pravnik – Sarajevo and “Konrad Adeanauer” Stiftung – Rule of Law Program.

Dates: July 2013

Honorary Diploma in Communist Studies and Communist Past

Institution: The Institute for Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of Romanian Exile.

Dates: August 2012

Diploma in International Studies

Institution: “Democritus” University of Thrace, School of Law in Komotini.

Dates: July – August 2006

Certificate in American Studies and American Constitutional Law

Institution: Center for International Legal Studies – Salzburg and Faculty of Law and History - “Neofit Rilski” South-West University of Blagoevgrad

Dates: April 2006

CONFERENCES:

Advanced Research Workshop – Geopolitical Challenges in the East – Implication for Security in the Balkans

Institution: International Information Center for Balkan Studies – CIBAL, Sofia and NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme.

Dates: June 2017

Sixth Conference ‘Current Issues in Politics’

Institution: “Alexander Dubček” University of Trenčín, Department of Political Science

Dates: February 2017

Fifth Conference ‘Current Issues in Politics’

Institution: “Alexander Dubček” University of Trenčín, Department of Political Science

Dates: February 2016

Fourth Conference ‘Current Issues in Politics’

Institution: “Alexander Dubček” University of Trenčín, Department of Political Science

Dates: February 2015

First International Scientific Conference: Social Changes in the Global World

Center for Legal and Political Research, “Goce Delchev” University of Shtip, Faculty of Law.

Dates: September 2014

Third Transylvanian Political Science Conference

Institution: The Cluj-Napoca Regional Office of the Hungarian Academy of Science and Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Political Science Department, Sapientia – Hungarian University of Transylvania

Dates: February 2014

Annual Conference in Human Rights – Recent Developments

Institution: MIT University Skopje

Dates: September 2013

Doctoral Seminars and Conferences

Institution: “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” University of Skopje, School for Doctoral Studies.

Dates: 2011-2015

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor in Political Science and International Relations

Institution: MIT University Skopje, Faculty of Security Studies and Faculty of Law, International Relations and Diplomacy

Dates: May 2017 – ongoing

Teaching and Research Assistant in International Relations and History of Diplomacy

Institution: MIT University Skopje, Faculty of Security Studies and Faculty of Law, International Relations and Diplomacy

Dates: February 2013 – May 2017

Lecturer in Civilizations, Balkan Studies and Social Studies

Institution: Business Academy Smilevski Skopje – BAS

Dates: 2010 – 2017

President and Executive Officer of Center for International and Development Studies - Skopje

Institution: Non-governmental organization CIDS Skopje.

Fields of interest: Academic Research, Academic Publications, Policy Paper Issue, Cultural differences, International and Regional Development and Minorities Issues.

Dates: 2009 – ongoing

Research Assistant in the field of International Relations and Southeast European Studies

Institution: EURO-BALKAN University Skopje, Faculty of Southeast European Studies and Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities Research

Dates: 2012 – 2014

Associate

Institution: Government of the Republic of Macedonia. Cabinet of the Minister w/o portfolio in charge for foreign investments.

Dates: 2008 – 2009

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. Conev, Blagoj. 2018. **Macedonia and the Balkans: Liberal view on the Nationalism and Identities**. Skopje: Ars Lamina Publications. (ISSBN: 978-608-259-037-0).

Scientific Papers:

1. ***Europeanization of the Balkan Nations: Institutional Reform and Ethnic problems***. International Journal of Rule of Law, Transitional Justice and Human Rights. Sarajevo, March 2014. *Social Science Research Network* (ISSN: 2232-7541).
2. ***Is there a possibility of crash between the Islam and the modern world***. Co-author with Jana Ilieva. Зборник на трудови на Македонски Политиколошки Форум (Macedonian Political Science Forum). Skopje, year 2, vol. 4, March 2015. *EBSCO Publishing* (ISSN: 1857-9167).
3. ***The process of ethnic homogenization of the Greek nation and its impact over the denouncing of the cultural identity of the other ethnic groups: the case with the Macedonian ethnic minority***. Co-author with Jana Ilieva. AKTUÁLNE OTÁZKY POLITIKY IV – Proceedings. Trenčín, June 2015 г. (ISBN 978-80-8075-704-5).
4. ***Democracy, Legal State, Human Rights: “The armed humanitarian intervention as triumph of the human rights over the sovereignty”***. Co-author with Jana Ilieva. Proceedings of INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE RESEARCHING SECURITY: APPROACHES, CONCEPTS AND POLICIES of Faculty of Security – St. “Clement of Ohrid” University of Bitola. year 2015, vol. 1. (ISBN: 978-608-4532-71-2 (т.1)).
5. ***Globalization, women and the Muslim world***. . Co-author with Jana Ilieva. Македонско списание за политички науки (Macedonian Journal of Political Science). Skopje, year 3, vol. 6, Feb. 2016. *EBSCO Publishing* (e-ISSN: 1785-6812).
6. ***The impact of politics on International Law: “Macedonia v. Greece in the International Court of Justice***. Co-author with Jana Ilieva. Political Science Forum. Trenčín, vol. 5, num. 1, Spring 2016. (ISSN: 1338-6859).
7. ***Multiculturalism and Multi-confessionalism in the Balkans and in Macedonia***. Co-author with Jana Ilieva and Ivanka Dodovska. Political Science Forum, Trenčín, vol. 5, num. 2, Fall 2016. (ISSN: 1338-6859).
8. ***The Republic of Macedonia and its Recognition in the International Community (1991-2015)***. In ed. Stankovic-Pejovic Vesna and Stankovic Mirjana **Macedonia – Social, Political and Economic Issues** (European Political, Economic and Security

Issues). NOVA Publishers Inc. 2017. (LCCN e-Book 2017016863, ISBN 9781536118421).

9. ***The Influence of National Identity in International Politics: A Comparative Outline of Europe and the Balkans***. Co-author with Jana Ilieva. Political Science Forum, Trenčín, vol. 6, num. 1, Spring 2017. (ISSN 1338-6859).

10. ***Macedonian Domestic Politics and “Russian Example”***. International Information Center for Balkan Studies – CIBAL and the NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme Bulletin – Special Issue *“Geopolitical Challenges in the East - Implications for Security in the Balkans”* vol. 18, num. 1. Spring 2017. (ISSN 1314-8869).

11. ***Byzantinism as fundament of the Balkanism***. Hiperborea Journal of History. Issue of Balkan History Association, Bucharest, vol.5 num.1., June 2018. *Index* (ISSN 2284-5666).