

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Date of birth: 02/10/1975 | Nationality: Bulgarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

02 November 2009 to present

Researcher

IEFSEM–BAS, 6A Moskovska st., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria, <http://iefem.bas.bg/>

Academic research, expert and teaching work, project management and coordination

EDUCATION

2009-2019

PhD in Musicology, music and dance art

IEFSEM–BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria

Thesis title: “Local folk music culture of Turkish population’s villages in northeastern Bulgaria”

2004-2006

Master degree in Music pedagogy

Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Thesis title: “The traditions and folklore of the Turkish ethnic group in Bulgaria”

1994-1998

Bachelor degree in Music pedagogy

Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Music pedagogy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Turkish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1
Russian	C2	C2	B2	B2	B2

- Communication skills** Good communication skills gained through my fieldwork as an ethnomusicologist and as a teacher of music and piano
- Organisational / managerial skills** Good organizational skills, developed within team research projects and scientific forums
- Professional skills** Research, education and expert activities

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of photo editing software gained

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Şopova, B. 2020: 1989 yılından sonra iki vatan arasında göçe tabi tutulanlar ve kalanlar (1989 göçmenleri ve kalanların öyküleri). / The Forced Out and Remaining People After the Eviction in 1989 Between Two Homelands (According to Turkish Witnesses from Northeastern Bulgaria) – In: Gökçe, Turan, Beycan Hocaoğlu (eds.). Uluslararası 30. Yılında Bulgaristan'dan Türkiye'ye Zorunlu Göç Sempozyumu (18-19 Ekim 2019). Tam Metin Bildiri Kitabı, İzmir: İzmir Kâtip Çelebi Üniversitesi Yayın No:16, 185– 189.
- Шопова, Б. 2019: Ритуални практики и музика в традиционната турска сватба на с. Горна Хубавка / Ritual Practices and Music in the Traditional Turkish Wedding of Gorna Hubavka. – В: Културен семинар „Непознатите“. Сборник статии. Пловдив: АМТИИ, 126–141.
- Шопова, Б. 2018: Между канона и традицията – локални версии на Мевлида сред турци сунити в Североизточна България / Between the Cannon and the Tradition – local Versions of Mevlid Versions of Mewlid among the Suni Turks in North-eastern Bulgaria. – Български фолклор, № 1, 57–77.
- Шопова, Б. 2017: Някои особености при практикуването на ритуала Мевлид у турците сунити в България / Some Particularities of Practicing the Mevlid in the Sunni Turks in Bulgaria. – В: Културен семинар „Непознатите“. Сборник статии. Пловдив: АМТИИ, 38–44.
- Шопова, Б. 2012: Музика и сватбен ритуал в турско село от Североизточна България – промени в културната традиция / Music and Wedding ritual in a Turkish Village of Northeast Bulgaria – Changes in the Cultural Tradition. – В: Млад научен форум за музика и танц, 7. София: НБУ, Департамент „Музика“.
- Шопова, Б. 2012: Песенното обучение в локалната фолклорна култура на турското население в село Горна Хубавка, Търговищко / The Singing Training in the Local Folklore Culture of the Turkish Population from the Village of Gorna Hubavka, Targovishko. – Български фолклор, № 1, 131–139.
- Шопова, Б. 2011: Музикантът Мустафа между село Горна Хубавка и Мелбърн / The

Musician Mustafa Between the Village of Gorna Hubavka and Melbourne. – В: Миграции от двете страни на българо-турската граница: наследства, идентичности, интеркултурни взаимодействия. София, ИЕФЕМ – БАН, 150–154.

- Шопова, Б. : Мевлидът в село Брезница, Гоцеделчевско. / The Mevlid in the Vilage of Breznitsa, Gotse Delchev Region. – В: Културен семинар „Непознатите”. Сборник статии. Пловдив: АМТИИ. (Forthcoming)
- Шопова, Б. : Изпълнение на традиционен Мевлид сред мюсюлманите в България./ Performance of a traditional Mevlid among Muslims in Bulgaria. – В: Годишник на Висшия ислямски институт. (Forthcoming)
- Shopova, B. : Magic in the Turkish Family in Northeastern Bulgaria. Maeva, M., Y. Erolova, P. Stoyanova, M. Hristova, V. Ivanova (eds.). Between the Worlds: Magic, Miracles, and Mysticism, IEFSEM–BAS & Paradigma. (Forthcoming)

Participation in team projects

- Researcher in “Contemporary Bulgarian Identity – National and European Dimensions” research project, funded by NSF.
- Researcher in “A local version of the Mevlid ritual among Sunni Turks in Bulgaria” research project, funded by YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS NATIONAL PROGRAM.
- Researcher in “Still in Bulgaria. Cultural and Social Effects of Labour Mobility and Migration on Bulgarian Society (1990 – 2019) research project, funded by NSF.
- Researcher in "Resettlers and Migrants on Two Sides of The Bulgarian-Turkish Border: Heritage, Identity, Intercultural Interactions" research project, funded by NSF.

Academic forums

- "The Strangers" Cultural Seminar, organized by Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts, Plovdiv, November 20, 2020. Paper: The Mevlid in the Vilage of Breznitsa, Gotse Delchev Region.
- 2nd International Conference “Between the Worlds: Magic, Miracles and Mysticism” organized by Balkan Ethnology Department, IEFSEM–BAS, October 29-31, 2020. Paper: “Magic in the Turkish Family in Northeastern Bulgaria”.
- International Scientific Conference “Plant Diversity: Sociocultural Dimensions and Interdisciplinary Projections”, organized by IEFSEM–BAS and IBER–BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria 21-22 Nov 2019. Paper: “Plants in the traditional culture of Sunni Turks in Northeastern Bulgaria: simbolizm and rituals”.
- Seminar “Field Studies”, organized by IEFSEM–BAS, October 10, 2019; Paper: “The Mevlid ritual performed by Turks Sunni in Bulgaria. Origin, distribution and local characteristics ”.
- International Symposium “30th Anniversary of Forced Migration from Bulgaria to Turkey”, organized „ Izmir Katip Celebi” University, Izmir, Turkey, October 18-19, 2019; Paper: „,1989 yılındadan sonra iki vatan arasında göçe tabi tutulanlar ve kalanlar (1989 göçmenleri ve kalanların öyküleri)”
- "The Strangers" Cultural Seminar, organized by Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts, Plovdiv, November 30, 2018. Paper: “Ritual practices and music in the traditional Turkish wedding of Gorna Hubavka”.
- "The Strangers" Cultural Seminar, organized by Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts, Plovdiv, November 25, 2018. Paper: "Some particularities of practicing the Mevlid ritual in the Sunni Turks in Bulgaria."
- Seventh Scientific Conference for PhD Students and Post-doctoral Fellows with

International Participation “Young Scientific Forum of Music and Dance”, organized by New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria 9-10 June 2012. Paper: “Music and Wedding ritual in a Turkish Village of Mortheast Bulgaria – Changes in the Cultural Tradition”.

- Conferans: „Migration on Two Sides of the Bulgarian-Turkish Border: Heritage, Identity, Intercultural Interactions”, organized by IEFSEM – BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria 2-3 Dec 2011. Paper: “The musician Mustafa between the village of Gorna Hubavka and Melbourne”.

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