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EDUCATION & TRAINING

01/10/2025 - Current - SOFIA, BULGARIA

PHD STUDENT- IEFSEM - BAS

Field(s) of study: Ethnography | **Thesis:** Local, National and Transnational Dimensions of Cultural Memory of Crimean Tatars in Shumen region, Bulgaria | **Website:** https://iefem.bas.bg/

01/09/2022 - 05/09/2024 - VELIKO TARNOVO, BULGARIA

MASTER'S DEGREE- "ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHODIUS" UNIVERSITY

Field(s) of study: Ethnology

01/09/2011 - 30/06/2013 - ROUSSE, BULGARIA

MASTER'S DEGREE- "ANGEL KANCHEV" UNIVERSITY

Field(s) of study: European Studies and Regional Cooperation

03/10/2010 - 07/10/2010 - BERLIN, GERMANY

BROKERS. BEGGARS. BON VIVANTS. PEOPLE MAKING MONEY, PEOPLE MADE BY MONEY- GRUNDVIG PROGRAMME

01/08/2010 - 31/08/2010 - BREMEN, GERMANY

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE- "DAAD" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

11/01/2009 - 30/06/2009 - THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS- ERASMUS PROGRAMME IN THE HAGUE UNIVERSITY

01/09/2007 - 30/06/2011 - SHUMEN, BULGARIA

BACHELOR'S DEGREE- "CONSTANTINE OF PRESLAV" UNIVERSITY OF SHUMEN

Field(s) of study: Applied Linguistics (English and German)

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/11/2015 - CURRENT - SHUMEN, BULGARIA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RS IZDATELSTVO I BIZNES KONSULTATSII EOOD

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CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

13/02/2026 - 13/02/2026 "Constantine of Preslav" University of Shumen, Bulgaria

Wedding Traditions as an Expression of Cultural Identity Presentation: "Contemporary Transformations of Wedding Practices among Crimean Tatars in the Shumen Region, Bulgaria"

16/01/2026 - 18/01/2026 Center for Advanced Research, Skopje, Ohrid - North Macedonia,

Identity, Culture of Memory, Heritage, Tourism or Security in Digital Era 14th Scientific International Conference "Ohrid –Vodici, 2026"

Presentation: "Studying Cultural Memory on Facebook: The Case of the Crimean Tatars in the Shumen Region, Bulgaria"

19/12/2025 - 19/12/2025 "Constantine of Preslav" University of Shumen, Bulgaria

Voices from the Region and Local Horizons Presentation: "Festivals as a Way of Preserving the Cultural Memory of the Crimean Tatars from Tsarev Brod Village"

11/10/2024 - 11/10/2024 Confucius Institute, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Diplomatic, Economic, and Cultural Relations between China and Central & Eastern European Countries Presentation: "The Snake in Chinese and Bulgarian Folk Beliefs and Myths"

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **BULGARIAN**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
GERMAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
ROMANIAN	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
CHINESE	B1	B1	A2	A2	B1
ITALIAN	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
TURKISH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

SKILLS

Personal Skills

Time Management | Mentoring and Leadership Skills | Good listener and communicator | Responsibility | Motivated | Organizational and planning skills | Teamwork | Reliability | Flexibility | Problem-solving

Technical Skills

Microsoft Office | Social Media | Digital media marketing | execute email marketing