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WORK EXPERIENCE

10 OCT 2020 – CURRENT – Sofia, Bulgaria

Assistant Professor

National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography -
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (NIGGG-BAS)

1 NOV 2018 – 15 MAR 2020 – Sofia, Bulgaria

Specialist Geographer

National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography -
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (NIGGG-BAS)

14 SEP 2016 – 4 FEB 2019 – Sofia, Bulgaria

Teacher

National School of Fine Arts "Iliya Petrov"
Disciplines: History, Geography; Class teacher

MAR 2014 – JUN 2014 – Gorna Oryahovitsa, Bulgaria

Teacher

Primary School "Elin Pelin"
Disciplines: History, Geography

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 DEC 2016 – CURRENT – 2 Teodosiy Tarnovski str., Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

PhD Candidate in Physical Geography and Landscape Science

"St. Cyril and St. Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo

18 AUG 2019 – 17 AUG 2020 – 50 Schneiderberg str., Hannover, Germany

Scholarship

Institute of Physical Geography and Landscape Ecology - Leibniz
University Hannover

*Participated in a lecture course: Spatio-temporal ecosystem services analysis
and assessment*

1 OCT 2014 – 8 JUL 2016 – 15 Tsar Osvoboditel str., Sofia, Bulgaria

M.Sc. in Physical Geography and Landscape Ecology

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

*Disciplines: Landscape mapping; Geochemistry and geophysics of landscape;
Geoecological monitoring and nature protection legislation; Applied
landscape studies; Landscape planning and management; GIS; Habitat
diversity and ecosystem services; Management of water resources; Industrial
ecology, Regional development project management*

Contemporary landscapes and opportunities for their forestry
development in Strazhata and Melovete

1 OCT 2008 – 4 JUL 2013 – 2 Teodosiy Tarnovski str., Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

B.Ed. in History and Geography

"St. Cyril and St. Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo

1 FEB 2011 – 14 JUN 2011 – Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, United Kingdom

Erasmus Student

Faculty of Arts, Environment and Technology - Leeds Metropolitan University

Disciplines: The Rise and Fall of Communism; Migration and Cultural Encounters; Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World

15 SEP 2004 – 25 JUN 2008 – 1 Mariya Gabrovska str., Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Secondary Education in Fine Arts (Illustration and Book Design)

Secondary School of General Education "Emilijan Stanev"

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Bulgarian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening B2	Reading B2	Spoken production B2	Spoken interaction B2	Writing B2
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German

Listening A1	Reading A1	Spoken production A1	Spoken interaction A1	Writing A1
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Russian

Listening A1	Reading A1	Spoken production A1	Spoken interaction A1	Writing A1
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DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) / Google Suite (Drive, Documents, Sheets, Forms, Calendar) / Graphic Design Softwares (Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop) / GIS Software (ArcGIS, QGIS) / Sentinel Application Platform (SNAP) / Modelling Tools (InVEST)

DRIVING LICENCE

- **Driving Licence: AM**
- **Driving Licence: B1**
- **Driving Licence: B**

PROJECTS

- **10 MAR 2021 - CURRENT**
**Building and Development of Center for Excellence
"HeritageBG"**
- **1 AUG 2019 - CURRENT**
**Mapping and Assessment for Integrated Ecosystem Accounting
(MAIA)**
- **2019 - CURRENT**
**National Science Program "Environmental Protection and
Reduction of Risks of Adverse Events and Natural Disasters"**
- **18 AUG 2019 - 17 AUG 2020**
**Kapazitäten der Landschaften in Zentralnordbulgarien, um
Ökosystemleistungen zu erbringen**
- **JUL 2019 - FEB 2020**
**Concept for integration of the ecosystem approach in the
policies and instruments for spatial urban planning**
Sofia Municipality, Sofproect - OGP

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- **24 NOV 2020 – 26 NOV 2020** > – Online
- **International Geographic Conference "Geo Decade 2020-2030"**
- **21 OCT 2019 – 25 OCT 2019** > – Hannover, Germany
- **ESP10 World Conference**
- **2 NOV 2018 – 4 NOV 2018** > – Sofia, Bulgaria
- **International Conference "Smart Geography"**
- **15 OCT 2018 – 19 OCT 2018** > – Chisinau, Moldova
- **IPBES Capacity Building Workshop**
- **29 SEP 2017 – 1 OCT 2017** > – Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- **Contemporary challenges in the development of geography in Bulgaria**
- **23 SEP 2016 – 25 SEP 2016** > – Varshets, Bulgaria
- **Geographical aspects of Land Use and Planning under Climate Change**

PUBLICATIONS

- **Coronavirus and human well-being: impacts of the pandemic on the global socio-ecological system**
2020 <https://medium.com/naturewords/coronavirus-and-human-well-being-impacts-of-the-pandemic-on-the-global-socio-ecological-system-436ea961b0f3>
Rendon P, Campagne S, Dworczyk C , Wübbelmann T , Prodanova H, Hinsch M
Blog post at Nature Words, Young Ecosystem Services Specialists - Ecosystem Services Partnership (YESS-ESP)
- **A conceptual model for investigation of the geocological state of the landscapes and their capacity to provide ecosystem services**
2020 https://lopsbg.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/GRD_2020_Prodanova_H.pdf
Prodanova H
Proceedings of the Scientific Conference "Geography and Regional Development", Sozopol, Bulgaria
- **Assoc. Prof. PhD Nikola Todorov (1955-2018) – A Life Dedicated to Geography**
2020 http://geography.bg/images/Izv_BGD/tom%2042/JBGS_vol42_2020_Prodanova_H_and_Petrova_M.pdf
Prodanova H, Petrova M
Journal of the Bulgarian Geographical Society, Vol. 42
- **Empirical Study of the Geoecological State of Selected Landscapes in North-Central Bulgaria**
2020 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-28191-5_25
Prodanova H
Key Challenges in Geography. Smart Geography - 100 Years of the Bulgarian Geographical Society. Editors: Nedkov, S., Zhelezov, G., Ilieva, N., Nikolova, M., Koulov, B., Naydenov, K., Dimitrov, S. (Eds.). Springer Cham
- **About existence of coniferous belt on the northern slopes of Shipchenska mountain in the past**
2019 http://geography.bg/images/Izv_BGD/tom%2040/JBGS_vol40_2019_30-34_Petrov_G_et_al.pdf
Petrov G, Prodanova H
Journal of the Bulgarian Geographical Society, Vol. 40
- **Opportunities for forestry development of the landscapes of Strazhata and Melovete in Central Predbalkan region**
2018 https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/bul/universitet_t/fakulteti/geologo_geografski_fakultet/oficialni_izdaniya/kniga_2_geografiya_tom_110
Prodanova H
Annual of the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Geology and Geography, Book 2 - Geography, Vol. 110
- **Cacti of Pushevo - an unusual attraction or a hidden danger?**
2016 <https://geograf.bg/sites/default/files/emagazine/emagazine2016.pdf>
Prodanova H
e-journal "Geograf", Vol. 1

CREATIVE WORKS

FEB 2021 – APR 2021

Editor

Proceedings of Student session. International Geographic Conference "Geo Decade 2020-2030"

ISBN 978-619-90446-4-3 (pdf) | ISBN 978-619-90446-3-6 (soft cover)

<http://geography.bg/publication/books/item/319-proceedings-student-session>

OCT 2019 – CURRENT

Technical Editor and Designer

"Bulletin of BGS", ISSN 2682-9894

<http://geography.bg/publication/bulletin>

NOV 2018 – CURRENT

Managing Editor

Journal of the Bulgarian Geographical Society

ISSN 2738-8115 (online) | ISSN 2738-8107 (print)

<https://jbgs.arphahub.com/>

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

4 NOV 2019 – CURRENT

Young Ecosystem Services Specialists (YESS)

Worldwide

YESS is an international organization of the students and young researchers in the field of ecosystem services studies.

It is part of the Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP).

10 FEB 2016 – CURRENT

Bulgarian Geographical Society (BGS)

Bulgaria

BGS is a non-governmental organisation of the professional geographers (scientists, university lecturers) established in 1918.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

20 APR 2019

Honour – Bulgarian Geographical Festival

With gratitude for participation in all 5 editions of the festival and for overall support in organizing and conducting the festival.

JUN 2017

Certificate – "St. Cyril and St. Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
For scientific guidance of students who have participated in a geographical competition.