



CURRICULUM VITAE

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- 19/08/1949** - born in the town of Rousse, Bulgaria; married with two children;
- 1968** - finished the School of Electrical Engineering in Rousse, speciality of Radio and Television
- 1974** - graduated from the Kiev Polytechnics, speciality of Electronic computing machines
- 1974** - admitted as an assistant professor at the Department of Computing at University of Rousse
- 1975** - appointed as a lecturer in "Electronic digital machines"
- 1990** - founded the Institute of Scientific Instrument Development and appointed as its director
- 1995** - successfully defended a doctor dissertation on "Creating and investigating a system for drawbar performance testing of tractors"
- 1996** - elected as a deputy dean in science and personnel development of the Faculty of "Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation"
- 1997** - elected as a Associate Professor
- 2000** - elected as a vice-rector in science and personnel development
- 2004** - elected as a head of department of computing
- 2008** - elected as a vice-rector in science and personnel development
- Areas of professional interest: Automation research and engineering; Innovative educational technologies
 - Director and researcher of 118 research and development contracts
 - Author and co-author of 17 inventions, 162 papers and reports, 11 books and teaching materials
 - Supervisor of four successfully defended doctoral students
 - Winner of 7 golden badges from National Competitions of the TNTM union, an honour badge of the Institute of Inventions and Rationalisations, the award of the Union of Scientists-Rousse in 2004, the city of ROUSSE 1996 and 2005 award for research and technological development contribution for the region, Honorary sign of the National Military University-V.Tarnovo; Honorary sign of TU-Gabrovo; Golden badge of TU-Varna; Golden badge of the federation of STU; Label of the „Charles Babbage” institute - Belgium
 - Initiator of founding the Academic Society of Lecturer in Computer Systems and Technology in Bulgaria
 - Initiator and coordinator of the National programme for creating a virtual educational space
 - Coordinator of a TEMPUS project with 7 Bulgarian and 5 Western partner universities - the project was elected as a Flagship of all Bulgarian TEMPUS projects
 - Coordinator of the SOCRATES-ERASMUS project "COMPUTING EDUCATION AND TRAINING" with 59 participants from 27 countries
 - Coordinator of the SOCRATES-ERASMUS project "DOCTORAL EDUCATION IN COMPUTING" with 59 participants from 29 countries