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24.05.1957 - Born in Ruse;

1975 - Finished “Baba Tonka” High school of Mathematics in Ruse with a profile in Physics and Mathematics;

1978 - Graduated from the Academy of Economics „D. A. Tsenov” – Svishtov, in *Management and Planning of National Economy*;

1990 - Defended PhD thesis in Economics and Management on the topic of *Territorial Organization of Agricultural Machine-building in Bulgaria*;

1994 - Appointed Principal assistant professor in the Department of Business and Management at the Faculty of Business and Management with the University of Ruse, after a successful competition procedure;

2000 - Elected Associate professor in the field of *Organisation and Management of Production* (management of marketing);

2002-2006 - Vice Dean of the Faculty of Business and Management for Research and Personnel Development;

2009-2012 - Head of Department of Business and Management;

2010 - Elected Professor with a treatise on the topic of *Using Knowledge-based Clusters for Innovative Development of Industrial Enterprises* in the scientific field *Organisation and Management of production* (industry).

2012-2015 - Vice Dean of the Faculty of Business and Management for Research and Personnel Development;

since 2002 - Guest-lecturer abroad: Minho University, Braga, Portugal; R. Schuman University, Strasburg, France; Limerick University, Ireland; Middlesborough, Great Britain; Ioannina University and University of Economics, Athens, Greece; University of South Lancashire, Preston, Great Britain; Huddersfield, Great Britain; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, the USA; BETI, Bukhara, Uzbekistan.

since 2002 - Specialised in: *Nottingham Trent University* - Business School,

Nottingham, Great Britain; *European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise*, Brussels, Belgium; *Centro de Empresas e Inovacao BIC* Madeira, Funshao, Madeira, Portugal; *Gea College*, Lyublyana, Slovenia; *Istituto Tecnologico de Canarias*, Tenerife, Spain; *University Worms*, Worms, Germany; *Gea College*, Maribor, Slovenia; *Bremen University*, Germany; *Fuerteventura*, Spain; *Zentrum Fuer Soziale Innovation*, Vienna Austria; *Steinbeis Innovation gGmbH* – Germany;

Since 1998 - Headed the educational and methodological committees for developing the degree programme *Management*, later *Business Management*; the master degree programmes *Business Administration*; *Entrepreneurship and Innovations*; and the PhD programmes *Organisation and Control of Production*; *Economy and Government* at the University of Ruse.

Since 2009 - Coordinator of International Academic Network „Reshica” on the problems of entrepreneurship and innovations in Southeast Europe – for the University of Ruse.

2016 - Elected Vice Rector of the University of Ruse for Research

- Research fields: Knowledge management; Innovations management; Renewable energy sources; Efficiency of business processes; Marketing management.

- Author of more than 130 publications in Bulgaria and abroad – 3 treatises, 15 studies, 30 articles (incl. 6 impact factor ones), papers, textbooks and materials.

- Research advisor of 8 PhD students in scientific degrees *Organisation and control of production*; *Economy and management*, of which 7 have defended their theses and 1 is still studying.

- *Membership in professional organisations* Member of the Board of SAGE “School Association for global education” – coordinator of the schools associated to UNESCO in Bulgaria. Member of the Associations of lecturers in economics and management and the Union of Scientists Ruse. Executive director of Bistra and Galina Foundation - Ruse.

- *Editor-in-chief* of the international journal „Entrepreneurship and Innovation” of the Faculty of Business and Management with the University of Ruse.

Member of the Editorial Boards of: “Anale Universitatii E. Murgu” journal, Studii Economice, Romania; “Industrial Management” journal of the Technical University in Sofia; „Technology and Innovations” of the NTU – Sofia.

- *Member of the scientific committees* of 10 scientific conferences in Bulgaria and abroad.

- *Member of the Editorial Council* of two scientific publishing houses – Iko Konsult and Primax.

- *Foreign language competences:* English and Russian.

- *Consultancy* at the Institute of Applied Economic Research „Eureka” and

The Association of lecturers in Economics and Management.

- During the last 10 years - coordinating over 10 research projects in the field of social sciences. At present – a member of the research team of 2 projects under the 7th EU Framework Programme. Working in joint research teams under international projects of the European Commission, UNESCO
- educational sphere, Ministry of Education and Science – Research Fund, US State Department, Stability Pact.
- *Awards:* Bearer of 12 awards, among which Ruse Award – 2001 for leadership of a research team with high academic achievements.