

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

- 2001 - 2005 University of Economics - Varna** Varna, Bulgaria
Department of International Economic Relations
 - PhD in “World economy and international economic relations”
 - Theme of PhD dissertation: „The influence of FDI on international trade”
- 1999 – 2000 University of Economics - Varna** Varna, Bulgaria
 - M.A. in Economics
- 1995 – 1999 University of Economics - Varna** Varna, Bulgaria
 - Ba. in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2019 – present University of Economics - Varna** Varna, Bulgaria
Deputy Head of The Department of Economics
Head of The Research Centre on Globalization and FDI
- **2013 – present University of Economics - Varna** Varna, Bulgaria
Associate Professor (Department of Economics)
- **1999 – 2012 University of Economics - Varna** Varna, Bulgaria
Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)
- **2000 – 2005 Chernorizec Hrabur Free University** Varna, Bulgaria
Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)

SHORT TERM VISITING LECTURESHIPS

- **2022 - University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy**
(02/12/2022 – 09/12/2022)
“Behavioral Economics (trust and public goods)”

- **2019 - Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany**
(03/07/2019 – 10/07/2019)
“MNE and international trade: contemporary interactions”
- **2017 - Universal Business School, Mumbai, India**
(20/09/2017 – 27/09/2019)
“Contemporary issues of EU”, “BREXIT”
- **2016 - Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy**
(17/04/2016 – 22/04/2016)
“Behavioral approach to economic development”
- **2014 - Kristianstad University, Kristianstad, Sweden**
(05/05/2014 – 10/05/2014)
“Doing business in post-transition countries”
“Globalization and development (the Bulgarian case)”
- **2008 - Babes - Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania**
(12/04/2008 – 19/04/2008)
“EU funds: opportunities and challenges”
- **2007 - Babes - Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania**
(12/03/2007 – 26/03/2007)
“MNE and regional development”
- **2006 - Katowice University of Economics, Katowice, Poland**
(12/03/2006 – 26/03/2006)
“Regional development and globalization”

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT THROUGH ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Bachelor programs**
 - Microeconomics (*in English*)
 - Macroeconomics (*in English*)
 - International economics (*in English*)
 - FDI, MNE and regional development (*in English*)
 - Behavioral Economics (*in English*)
- **Nottingham Trent University (UK) - joint MSc program in “International Business and Management”**
 - International business environment (*in English*)
 - Economy and society in European Union (*in English*)
- **Master programs**
 - European economic integration
 - Globalization, multinational enterprises and foreign direct investments
 - Globalization and regionalization

DOCTORAL EDUCATION INVOLVEMENT

- **Lecturer at doctoral seminars** in Microeconomics, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
- **Member of doctoral examination committees** in Research Methods, European Integration, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
- **Doctoral student supervision:**
 - Vanya Grozeva (2022 – present) – “Behavioral approach toward inflation”, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
 - Slavena Tzoneva (2019 – 2021) – “MNE and labor capital (the case of Bulgaria)”, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
 - Rositza Bakalova (2015 – 2018) – “The role of tax system for attracting quality FDI”, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria

MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC EVALUATION COMMITTEES

- University of Economics – Varna: 2 doctoral dissertation (chair), 2 assistant professorship
- University of Food Technologies Plovdiv: Associate Professor (habilitation) procedure

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2015 – present - Co-founder and head of The Research Center on Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment, University of Economics - Varna
- 2015 – present - Member of the working committee for the establishment of The Research Institute at University of Economics - Varna (officially accredited with a decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria)
- 2015 – Member of a working group responsible for the negotiations, certification and development of joint MSc program in “International Business and Management” between Nottingham Trent University (UK) and University of Economics - Varna
- 2012 – 2016 - Chair of annual young researchers conference in Macroeconomics, University of Economics - Varna
- 2012 – present - ERASMUS program coordinator – Department of Economics, University of Economics - Varna
- 2011 – Member of a working team responsible for the development of the BSc degree “International Business”, thought in English language, Varna University of Economics
- 2011 – present - Member of a working group for periodical governmental academic accreditation of University of Economics - Varna
- 2010 – Chair of a working group responsible for the reform of doctoral studies programs and implementation of credit based system of learning, University of Economics - Varna

HONORS

- 2013 - Keynote speaker - EUROINT conference “The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighborhood”, Iasi, Romania
- 2008 - Keynote speaker - IASK conference “Global Management”, Porto, Portugal
- 2001 – 2005 – Honorary representative of FULBRIGHT Commission, Varna, Bulgaria

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **2004 - Marie Curie Fellowship – University of Aarhus, Denmark**
(01/02/2004 – 01/06/2004)
EU Commission fellowship for a visiting PhD position
- **1999 - Young researchers economic projects contest – Varna, Bulgaria**
“The role and practices of Bulgarian institutional investors in transition” – second award
- **1999 - Open Society Foundation**
National award for outstanding academic achievements
- **1998 - Open Society Foundation**
National award for outstanding academic achievements

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Multinational enterprises, foreign direct investments and globalization
- Behavioral Economics

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND NETWORKS INVOLVEMENT

- **2021 – 2024 – Koley, K., Todorova, T., Mihaylova, S., Tzoneva, S. – “FDI and labor market in Bulgaria”**- survey conducted and financed by University of Economics - Varna
- **2016 – 2019 - Mladenova, Z., Koley, K., Mihaylova, S.- “Reindustrialization of Bulgarian economy through FDI”** – survey conducted and financed by University of Economics - Varna
- **2016 – 2018 - Regional Development and Resilience Issues in European Peripheral Areas** - The Regional Studies Association Research Network (Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia Poland, Romania, UK) – member
- **2006 – 2008 – Regional Development Network (REDENE)** - platform for educational cooperation in the field of urban and regional studies, financed within CEEPUS
- **2005 – 2006 - Mladenova, Z., Dimitrova, V., Koley, K. - “FDI in the region of Varna”** – survey conducted and financed by University of Economics - Varna

- **2004** - Kolev, K. - **”Assessing the relationship between international trade and FDI for the case of SEE countries”** – University of Aarhus, Denmark, project financed by EU commission under Marie Curie Host Fellowship HPMT-CT-20000-00139;
- **2003 – 2004** - Angresano, J. **“International organizations and local development in the Balkans”** in *“A Stronger European Integration? Local Development, Institutions and Actors in South Eastern Europe in the Perspective of Enlargement”*, University of Trento, Italy – senior researcher

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2022 – present - Member of editorial board of IZVESTIA – scientific journal of University of Economics - Varna
- 2019 – present – Member of editorial board of The Annual Book of University of Economics - Varna
- 2016 – present – Member of editorial and advisory board of STENO Publishing house, Bulgaria
- 2015 – 2019 – Member of publishing council of the University publishing house “Science and Economy”, Varna University of Economics
- 2010 – present – Member of international advisory boards of Eastern Journal of European Studies

MEMBERSHIPS

- Regional Studies Association (UK)
- Research Center on Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment, Varna University of Economics
- Union of Scientists – Varna (Bulgaria)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

1. **Mladenova, Z., Kolev, K., Mihailova, S.**, “FDI and Reindustrialization of Bulgarian Economy”, STENO Publishing house, 2021
2. **Kolev, K.** “Transnational Corporations and International Trade”, STENO Publishing house, 2019
3. **Kolev, K.** “Globalization, Transnational Corporations and Regional Development”, STENO Publishing house, 2013
4. **Mladenova, Z., Kolev, K., Dimitrova, V.** “Foreign Direct investments in the Regional Economy”, Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2005

Peer reviewed papers:

5. **Kolev, K.** “THE Import of FDI as a factor of production growth in the regional economies in Bulgaria”, IZVESTIA journal – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 4/2022
6. **Kolev, K.** “The role of multinational enterprises for regional development in Bulgaria”, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, vol.1, issue 2, 2010
7. **Kolev, K., Dobrev, D.** “State and development of the underdeveloped rural regions in Bulgaria”, *Economic Studies*, Bulgarian Academy of Science, 2/2009
8. **Kolev, K.** “Transnational companies and their influence on dynamic and structure of contemporary international trade” – IZVESTIA journal – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 4/2005
9. **Kolev, K.** “Foreign direct investments in Bulgarian economy” – in “*World economy in conditions of economic globalization*” – STENO Publishing house, 2005
10. **Kolev, K.** “An interaction “international trade – foreign direct investment” in conventional theory of world economy” – IZVESTIA journal – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 1/2003
11. **Kolev, K.** “Trends of development of tertiary sector and their peculiarities in Bulgaria”, IZVESTIA journal – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2/2000

Conference proceedings (published):

12. **Kolev, K.** “De-globalization trends and their effect on inflation”, in *Economics and economic theory: problems and interactions*, Varna: Science and Economics, 2022
13. **Kolev, K.** “Behavioral approach to economic development - opportunities and limitations”, in *Sustainable development and socio-economic cohesion in the 21st century - trends and challenges*, International scientific conference, November 8 - 9, 2021, SA "D. A. Tsenov, Svishtov, Academic publishing house, 2021
14. **Kolev, K.** “Restructuring of Global Value Chains in the Second Decade of the XXI Century: Causes and Consequences”, in *Economic Science, Education and the Real Economy: Development and Interactions in the Digital Age*: Proceedings of the 100th Anniversary International Scientific Conference, UE-Varna, Varna: Science and Economics, 2020
15. **Kolev, K.** “Role of the industrial sector for the recovery and growth of the Bulgarian economy after the global crisis” in *Economics and economic theory: problems and interactions*, Varna: Science and Economics, 2017
16. **Kolev, K.** “The global economic crisis and the behavioral economics” in “*The criticism of neoclassical economics in light of the global financial and economic crisis*”, Varna University of Economics, Bulgaria, 2016
17. **Kolev, K.** “FDI and regional disparities: convergence or divergence?” in “*The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighborhood*”, EURINT Conference 2013, Centre for European Studies, Alexandru Ioana Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 2013
18. **Kolev, K.** “Global economic imbalances (political economy analysis)”, key note speech at “Global Management 2008”, IASK, Portugal, 2008

19. **Kolev, K.** “Adaptation of EU economy to the process of globalization”, Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2008
20. **Kolev, K.** “The impact of inward FDI on trade: the case of Bulgaria” in *The Impact of FDI on Growth and Employment in the New EU Member States*, Babes - Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, 2008
21. **Dobrev, D., Kolev, K.**, "Critical analysis and some observations on the implementation of the plan of measures related to the management of EU funds", in PROCEEDINGS, Volume 47, book 6.1, Economics and management, University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev", 2008
22. **Kolev, K.** “Firm internationalization and international trade: contemporary theoretical analysis” – in “*Economic theory at the beginning of the XXI century – achievements, problems and prospects*” – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2005
23. **Kolev, K.** “Heckscher-Ohlin theorem and international trade and FDI – limits, development and alternatives”, in “*Bulgarian Eurointegration and Competitiveness*”, Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2002
24. **Kolev, K.** “Imperfect markets and foreign direct investment”, in “*Market values and market reality*”, Varna Free University Publishing, 2002
25. **Kolev, K.** “A Character and an origin of the consumer irrationality during a period of transformation”, in “*Individualism and Market Culture*”, Varna Free University Publishing, 2000

Textbooks:

26. **Kolev, K.** (edit.), *Macroeconomics – tests, cases, questions*, STENO Publishing house, 2016
27. **Kolev, K.** “Trade policy”, “International integration” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2015
28. **Kolev, K.** “Labor market and incomes”, in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2012
29. **Kolev, K.** “Contemporary issues of international trade and trade policy”, “Foreign exchange market”, „Regional economic integration” in Gargov, V. (edit.) *International economics*, Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2011
30. **Kolev, K.** (edit.) “Macroeconomics – study guide”, STENO Publishing house, 2010
31. **Kolev, K.** “International trade and trade policy”, “Foreign exchange and balance of payments”, „Regional economic integration” and “Globalization and transnational corporations” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomic – study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2007
32. **Kolev, K.** “The firm – theory of production and marginal product”, “Cost and revenues of the firm”, “Income distribution, inequality and poverty” in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics- study guide – fifth revised edition*, STENO Publishing house, 2005

33. **Kolev, K.** “Bulgaria European integration” and “Analysis of Bulgarian GDP” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2003
34. **Kolev, K.** “Economic globalization and MNE” and “Regional economic integration” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomic – study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2003
35. **Kolev, K.** “Theory of the firm – production, costs, income” “Income distribution, inequality and poverty” in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics - study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2002