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PERSONAL INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

2001 - 2005 Varna University of Economics 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 Varna University of Economics Varna, Bulgaria

- M.A. in Economics (*Examinations result – 100%*)

1995 – 1999 Varna University of Economics Varna, Bulgaria

- Ba. in Economics (*Examinations result – 94,7%*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2013 – present University of Economics - Varna** Bulgaria
Associate Professor (Department of Economics)
- **1999 – 2012 Varna University of Economics - Varna** Bulgaria
Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)
- **2010 – 2014 Varna University of Management** Bulgaria
Guest lecturer
- **2000 – 2005 Chernorizec Hrabur Free University** Bulgaria
Guest Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)

SHORT TERM VISITING LECTURESHIPS

- **2019 – Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany**
(03/07/2019 – 10/07/2019)
Full master course in “FDI and International Trade”
- **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”

COURSE TOPICS DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT THROUGH ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Nottingham Trent University (UK) - joint MSc program in “International Business and Management”**
 - Global business environment (*in English*)
 - Economy and society in European Union (*in English*)
- **Master programs**
 - Behavioral Economics (*in English*)
 - Globalization, multinational enterprises and foreign direct investments
- **Bachelor programs**
 - Microeconomics
 - Macroeconomics (*in English*)
 - Private and public choice

DOCTORAL EDUCATION INVOLVEMENT

- **Doctoral student supervision:**
 - Rositza Bakalova (2015-2018) “The role of tax system for attracting quality FDI”, Varna University of Economics, Bulgaria;
 - Slavena Tzoneva (2017 – present) “MNE and development of human capital in Bulgaria”
- **Member of doctoral examination committees** in International Economics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at University of Economics-Varna, Bulgaria

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2017 – present - Head of the joint MSc program in “International Business and Economics” between Universal Business School (India) and University of Economics - Varna
- 2015 – Co-founder and senior researcher at The Research Center on Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment, Varna University of Economics - Varna
- 2015 – Member of the working committee for the establishment of The Research Institute at Varna University of Economics (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
- 2014 – present - Member of Faculty council and General assembly of 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”, taught in English language, Varna University of Economics
- 2011, 2015, 2018 – 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 scholar

- **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 and foreign direct investments
- Behavioral economics
- Regional development
- Micro-, Macro- and International economics

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND NETWORKS INVOLVEMENT

- **2016 – 2019** - Mladenova, Z., Kolev, K. - **“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)
- **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., Kolev, 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

- 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”, University of Economics - Varna
- 2010 – present – Member of editorial and 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

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

1. **Kolev, K.** “Transnational Corporations and International Trade”, STENO Publishing house, 2019
2. **Kolev, K.** “Globalization, Transnational Corporations and Regional Development”, STENO Publishing house, 2013
3. **Mladenova, Z., Kolev, K., Dimitrova, V.** “Foreign direct investments in the regional economy”, Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2005;

Peer reviewed papers:

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

Conference proceedings (published):

10. **Kolev, K.** “Role of the industrial sector for recovery and growth of Bulgarian economy after the global crisis” in *Economics and Economic Theory: Problems and Interactions*, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria, 2017

11. **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*”, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria, 2016
12. **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
13. **Kolev, K.** “Global economic imbalances (political economy analysis)”, key note speech at “Global Management 2008”, IASK, Portugal, 2008
14. **Kolev, K.** “Adaptation of EU economy to the process of globalization”, University of Economics - Varna Publishing, 2008
15. **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
16. **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
17. **Kolev, K.** “Firm internationalization and international trade: contemporary theoretical analysis” – in “*Economic theory at the beginning of the XXI century – achievements, problems and prospects*” –University of Economics - Varna Publishing, 2005
18. **Kolev, K.** “Heckscher-Ohlin theorem and international trade and FDI – limits, development and alternatives”, in “*Bulgarian Eurointegration and Competitiveness*”, University of Economics - Varna Publishing, 2002
19. **Kolev, K.** “Imperfect markets and foreign direct investment”, in “*Market values and market reality*”, Varna Free University Publishing, 2002
20. **Kolev, K.** “An essence and an origin of the consumer irrationality during a period of transformation”, in “*Individualism and Market Culture*”, Varna Free University Publishing, 2000

Textbooks:

21. **Kolev, K.** “Firm and production”, “Revenues and cost analysis” in Mladenova (edit.), *Economics*, University of Economics - Varna Publishing, 2017
22. **Kolev, K.** (edit.), *Macroeconomics – tests, cases, questions*, STENO Publishing house, 2016
23. **Kolev, K.** “Trade policy”, “International integration” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2015
24. **Kolev, K.** “Labor market and incomes”, in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2012

25. **Kolev, K.** “Contemporary issues of international trade and trade policy”, “Foreign exchange market”, „Regional economic integration” in Gargov, V. (edit.) *International economics*, University of Economics - Varna Publishing, 2011
26. **Kolev, K.** (edit.) “Macroeconomics – study guide”, STENO Publishing house, 2010
27. **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
28. **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
29. **Kolev, K.** “Bulgaria European integration” and “Analysis of Bulgarian GDP” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2003
30. **Kolev, K.**, “Economic globalization and MNE” and “Regional economic integration” in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomic – study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2003
31. **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