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Area of scientific research: Youth, Labour market policy, Welfare state, Poverty and social exclusion, Life Course Research (education, employment), Sociology of Religion

Education

Ph.D. degree 2009 – Ph.D. in Sociology from Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Science, dissertation: „Economic Ethics of Bulgarian Orthodox Church”

MA degree 2008 – Master degree in Sociology from Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, department “Sociology”.

BA degree 2003 – Bachelor degree in Sociology from Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”.

Practical experience

Scientific position: 2010-present: Assistant professor; Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; department “Public Policies and Social Changes”.

Teaching experience: 2013-2016 - „Economic sociology” at Plovdiv University „Paisii Hilendarski”

Expert activity: 2014 – representative of ISSK at BAS in working group at Ministry of Labour and Social policy

Professional associations: 2010-present: Member of the Bulgarian Union of Scientists
2015-present: Member of the Bulgarian Sociological Association
2017-present: Member of European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAnet)

Academic activities

Selected publications:

- Krasteva, V. (2019). Welfare System Reforms in Bulgaria and their Effects on Inequalities and Vulnerable Groups (1997-2018). In Blum, S., Kuhlmann, J. & Schubert, K. (eds.). *Handbook of European Welfare Systems*. Routledge, 2nd edition. Co-author with R.Stoilova. (forthcoming)
- Krasteva, V. (2019). Mobile young individuals: the subjective experiences of migration. In: Hvinden, B., O'Reilly, J., Schoyen, M. A., & C. Hyggen (eds). *Negotiating Early Job Insecurity: Scarring, Resilience and Well-being of European Youth*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. Coauthor with McDonnell, A. & I. Tolgensbakk, pp. 161-181, ISBN: 978 1 78811 878 1.
- Krasteva, V. (2019). Four Narratives of overcoming early job-insecurity in Europe: A capability approach. In: Hvinden, B., O'Reilly, J., Schoyen, M. A., & C. Hyggen (eds). *Negotiating Early Job Insecurity: Scarring, Resilience and Well-being of European Youth*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. Coauthor with Bøhler, K., O'Reilly, J., Vedeler, J. S., I. Tolgensbakk & R. Stoilova, pp. 46-67, ISBN: 978 1 78811 878 1.
- Krasteva, V. (2019). Experiencing unemployment and job insecurity: a study of social exclusion of young people in Bulgaria. In: Jeliaskova, M. & Petrunov, G. (eds.). *the Science in benefit of the Society*. Sofia: Academic publishing "Marin Drinov", pp. 296-317 (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2018). An Interview Study of Consequences of Early-Career Unemployment in Bulgaria. *Journal of Innovative Business and Management*, 2. DOBA Fakulteta Maribor, Slovenia, ISSN-1855-6175. DOI 10.32015/JIMB/2018-10-2-5.
- Krasteva, V., Jeliaskova, M. & Draganov, Dr. (2018). *Young adults in insecure labour market positions in Bulgaria – The results from a qualitative study*, EXCEPT Working Papers, WP no.20. Tallinn University, Tallinn. Available at: <http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers/>, p. 139.

- Krasteva, V. (2018). Institutional support for youth employment in time of crisis. In: *Contemporary societal challenges and the education in sociology*. Sofia: UNWE (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2018). Job insecurity and youth unemployment in Bulgaria: subjective perceptions and coping strategies. In: Boyadjieva, P., Kanushev, M., & Ivanov, M. (Eds.). *Inequalities and (Dis)Integration: in search of togetherness*. Sofia: East-West, pp.291-311, ISBN: 978-619-01-0188-8 (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2017). Entering labour market in time of crisis: the vision of job-seekers. In: *Economics & Management: Globalization challenges*, Conference proceedings, pp. 294-300, ISBN 978-86-80194-06-6.
- Krasteva, V. (2017). Early job insecurity and unemployment: a thematic analysis of interviews with two generations in Bulgaria. In: *Knowledge Based Sustainable Economic Development*. Conference Proceedings, pp. 102-109, ISBN 978-86-80194-07-3.
- Krasteva, V. (2017). The role of employers on the labour market in Bulgaria. *Sociological problems*, Special Issue, coauthor with Stoilova, R. & G. Yordanova, pp. 36-59, ISSN: 0324-1572.
- Krasteva, V. (2017). *An overview of good practices on youth labour market inclusion in Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Sweden, the UK, and Ukraine*. Except Working Paper no. 14, Tallinn University, Tallinn. Coauthor with Jeliaskova, M., Minev, D., Draganov, Dr. & Stoilov, A. Available at: <http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers/>
- Krasteva, V. (2017). *Youth employment policies in Bulgaria*. EXCEPT Working Papers, WP no.27. Tallinn University, Tallinn. Coauthor with Jeliaskova, M., Minev, D., Draganov, Dr. & Stoilov, A. Available at: <http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers/>
- Krasteva, V. (2017). *Negotiating transitions to adulthood in economic hard times*. NEGOTIATE Working Papers, WP no. 5.4, HioA, Oslo. Coauthor with Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P. & Ilieva-Trichkova, P. Available at: www.negotiate-research.eu
- Krasteva, V. (2017). *An interview study of early job insecurity and consequences for the transition to adulthood*. Negotiate Working Papers, WP no. 5.3, HioA, Oslo. Coauthor with Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P., Ilieva-Trichkova, P., Yordanova, G. & Nyagolov, L. Available at: www.negotiate-research.eu
- Krasteva, V. (2016). *Institutional determinants of early job insecurity in nine European countries – National Report Bulgaria*. Co-author with Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P., Ilieva-Trichkova, P. & Nyagolov, L. Available at: <https://negotiate-research.eu/publications/working-papers/>
- Krasteva, V. (2015). The link between social networks and labour market. In: *The social sciences and the development of society – theoretical and practical dimensions*. Svishtov: Academic publishing „Tsenov”. ISBN: 978-954-23-1093-8 (in Bulgarian).

- Krasteva, V. (2014). *The Orthodox Clergy in Market Economy in Bulgaria. A Study in the Field of Sociology of Religion*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Scholar's Press, ISBN: 978-3-639-66111-8.
- Krasteva, V. (2014). Pre-school and school education – problems and challenges. *Announcements of Union of scientists-Sliven*. ISSN 13112864 (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2012). Public policies in the field of education - reforms based on unsuccessfully identified problems. *Science*, 5, pp. 44-50 (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2012). About the place of emotional and social intelligence in the reforms of Bulgarian education. In: Ognenska, N. (Ed.). „*Science-education-art in XXI century*”. Vol. VI, Bulgarian Union of Scientists (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2010). Social policies and discrimination. In: Jeliazkova, M. & D. Minev (Eds.). *Paths for active involvement at local level*. Sofia (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2009). Contemporary Dilemmas in Supporting Bulgarian Orthodox Church. *Economics Alternatives*, 1, pp. 101-112 (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. (2008). The Advent of Market Principles in the Activity of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church. *Sociological problems*, 3-4, pp. 294-308 (in Bulgarian).

Research projects:

- 2017-2019 – project manager: „Specificities of youth employment in Bulgaria”, №17-174, funded by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Program supporting young scientists and PhD students.
- 2018-2021 – COST Action 17114 Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth (YOUNG-IN)
- 2017-2020 – COST Action 16232 - European Energy Poverty: Agenda Co-Creation and Knowledge Innovation.
- 2015-2018 – member of the Bulgarian team in international project: “NEGOTIATE: Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe”, № 649395. Funded by EC, H2020-YOUNG-SOCIETY-2014. Coordinator: HiOANOVA Norwegian Social Research, Bulgarian team leader prof. Rumiana Stoilova.
- 2015-2018 – member of the Bulgarian team in international project “EXCEPT: Social Exclusion of Youth in Europe: Cumulative Disadvantage, Coping Strategies, Effective Policies and Transfer”, № 649496. Funded by EC, H2020-YOUNG-SOCIETY-2014. Coordinator: Tallinn University, Estonia (TLU). Bulgarian team leader assoc. prof. Maria Jeliazkova.
- 2014-2015 – member of the Bulgarian team in international project: “Youth in transition countries. Innovative potential, new context, new challenges and new problems”, UMo_2013/081M/HS6/00430. Funded by Polish Scientific Center: HARMONIA. Bulgarian team leader prof. Pepka Boyadjieva.
- 2010-2012 – member of the Bulgarian team in international project: „Dangerous liaisons: the Connection between prostitution and Drug Abuse”, №:JLS/2008/DPIP/AG/526. Funded by EC. Coordinator: „On the Road” Italy. Bulgarian team leader prof. Duhomir Minev.

- 2009-2011 – researcher in project: “A study of opportunities for a fuller and more effective use of EU funds”. Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences., project manager prof. Duhomir Minev.
- 2010 – researcher in project: “European practices for inclusion in the development of social services in Metropolitan Municipality”. Anti-Poverty Network, funded by Sofia Municipality, Program Europe – citizen projects and European practices. Team leader assoc. prof. Maria Jeliaskova.
- 2008-2011 – researcher in project: "Interethnic relations in Bulgaria between the ethnic and civil national identity". Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Team leader prof. Valentina Zlatanova.

Conferences:

- 2018 „Welfare and Social Inclusion in Europe” organized by ISSK and “Konrad Adenauer” Foundationa - Sofia, 5.10.2018, Sofia, Bulgaria. Participation with report: “*Reforms of the Welfare System in Bulgaria and their Effects on Inequalities and on Vulnerable Groups*”, Co-author with Rumiana Stoilova.
- 2018 Second International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management - EMAN 2018 - March 22, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Participation with report: “Consequences of Unemployment: An Interview Study of Young People in Bulgaria”. Conference proceedings: Economics & Management: How to Cope With Disrupted Times, p. 949, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31410/EMAN.2018.949>
- 2018 „Science in benefit of society“, organized by department „Public policies and social changes” at ISSK, BAS, Sofia, 12 January. Participation with report: “The scientific knowledge as factor for creation of public policies in benefit of the society”.
- 2017 International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management – EMAN 2017 - March 30, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Participation with report: “Entering the labour market in time of crisis: the vision of job-seekers”.
- 2017 International Scientific Conference: Knowledge Based Sustainable Economic Development, Belgrade, Serbia, 8 June. Participation with report: “Early job insecurity and unemployment: a thematic analysis of interviews with two generations in Bulgaria”
- 2017 International conference Negotiate, Sofia, 5 October. Participation with report: “Some results of an interview study of early job insecurity and consequences for the transition to adulthood”. Coauthor with Rumiana Stoilova.
- 2017 “Contemporary societal challenges and the education in sociology”, organized by UNWE and BSA, Sofia, 21-22 November. Participation with report: “Institutional support for youth employment in time of crisis”.
- 2016 International conference: Labour market, education, employment: contemporary challenges” organized by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and ISSK, 28 – 29 November. Participation with report: “The role of employers on labour market: self-assessment and assessment of job-seekers”. Coauthor with Rumiana Stoilova & Gabriela Yordanova.

- 2015 International conference organized by D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov, 30-31 October. Participation with report: "The link between social networks and labour market".
- 2014 "Educational technologies 2014" organized by TU-Sofia, 12-14 September, Kavarna. Participation with report: "Pre-school and school education – problems and challenges".
- 2014 "Religion, values, orthodoxy. The religion and the science in XXI century", 17 July, Sofia. Participation with report: "The church in the collision between profane and sacred".
- 2013 "Religion, values, orthodoxy", 10 July, Sofia. Participation with report: „Orthodox Christian values as part of the personal development.
- 2012 Forth Balkan scientific conference, 30.09-01.10, Blagoevgrad. Participation with report: „About the place of emotional and social intelligence in the reforms of Bulgarian education.”
- 2010 International conference organized by the Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 8-10 April, Sofia. Participation with report: "Social roots of discrimination".
- 2010 Third Balkan Scientific Conference "Science, education, art in the 21th century", 10-11 September, Blagoevgrad. Participation with report: "Orthodox Christianity as an object of scientific research".
- 2010 Twentieth Anniversary International Scientific Conference, 3-4 June, Stara Zagora. Participation with report: "About the Need of Faith in the Sacred".
- 2010 Conference: "Days of Science 2010", 21 May, Veliko Tarnovo. Participation with report: „Religious institutions and the process of secularization".
- 2008 International Scientific Conference „Bulgaria in European Union", Sofia. Participation with report: "The economic life of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in the context of United Europe".

Languages:

English

Computer skills:

Word; Excel; SPSS; PowerPoint