

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

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## Education

- PhD** 2009, PhD in Political Science Sofia, Department of Politics, Sofia University, St. “Kliment Ohridski”
- MA** 2003, MA in Political Philosophy (The Idea of Toleration) Department of Politics, The University of York, UK, on full Chevening scholarship.
- 2002, MA in Foreign Policy and National Security, Department of Politics, Sofia University, St. “Kliment Ohridski”
- BA** 2001 г. BA in Political Science, Department of Politics, Sofia University, St. “Kliment Ohridski”
- Postgraduate studies, internships, etc.**
1. October 2009 – February 2010, intern at the European Commission, DG Employment, Unit G2: Equality, Action against Discrimination.
  2. September – December 2003 г., intern at BBC Westminster Political Research Unit, UK.
  3. September – December 2003, graduate student at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK. Full scholarship from Foreign and Commonwealth Office/Open Society Institute (FCO/OSI) Hansard Chevening Scholars Programme.
- Scholarships and awards:**
- 2003, Hansard Chevening Scholarship (Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK and Open Society Institute), for graduate studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science, London.
- July 2003, ORS Award – United Kingdom, PhD Scholarship for International Research Students.

June 2002, Chevening/OSI full scholarships for MA degree (Political Science) at the University of York (UK) and the University of Manchester (UK)  
April, 2001 Best paper award – paper *Shifting the Nuclear Scene: The Role of the Nuclear Weapons for the European Security after the Cold War*, presented at the CEU, Budapest International conference, 22-25 April 2002.  
October 2000 and October 1999, annual scholarships of the OSI foundation for “high academic achievements”.

**Areas of scientific interests:**

Bulgarian politics, ethnic conflicts, the political system of the EU, history of political thought

**Practical experience**

**Scientific positions:**

May 2018–until present, Associate Professor (tenure) of Sociology, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

October 2012 – January 2013, lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, Sofia University, St. “Kliment Ohridski”.

October 2011–until present, Chief Assistant Professor (tenure) of Sociology (field of work: political conflicts), Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

September 2013–December 2015, lecturer. Department of Political Science, the University of National and World Economy, Sofia.

**Teaching experience:**

October 2012 – January 2013, lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, Sofia University, St. “Kliment Ohridski”. Lectures in political ideas in the Middle Ages (my own teaching course).

September 2013 – December 2015, Seminars in Structure and Functions of the

Modern State, History of Contemporary Political Thought, Introduction to Political Science, Department of Political Science, the University of National and World Economy, Sofia.

October 2005 – July 2008, seminars in Political ideas in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and Political ideas in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Department of Politics, Sofia University, St. "Kliment Ohridski"

### **Academic activities**

#### **Scientific Publications**

##### **A. Books:**

Cholakov, P. (2018) *Ethnic Entrepreneurs Unmasked: Political Institutions and Ethnic Conflicts in Contemporary Bulgaria*, ibidem Press (distributed by Columbia University Press), 226 p., Stuttgart, Germany.

Cholakov, P. (2013) *Punishment for Tyrants: the Protestant and the Liberal Doctrines of Resistance*, 252 p., Sofia: The Bulgarian Academy of Science "Marin Drinov" Publishing House, 2013, [in Bulgarian].

##### **B. Articles:**

1. Cholakov, P. (2021a) 'Bulgarian-Russian relations and the results of parliamentary elections 2021', Political Studies, Political Studies, Vol. 1-2/2021, SU "St. Kl. Ohridski", 2021, ISSN: 0861-4830.
2. Cholakov, P.. (2021b) 'Bulgaria and the Ukrainian Crisis: National Interests and Political Institutions'. Sociological Review/Sociološki pregled, vol. LV, (2021), (1), 2021.
3. Cholakov, P. (2021c) 'The Bulgarian Political Institutions and the Ukrainian Crisis', in *The New Realities and Political Science*. Collection of papers. Sofia: University of National and World Economy, pp. 236-49, (ISBN: 978-619-232-564-0), [in Bulgarian].
4. Cholakov, P.. (2020) 'The Mismanaged Integration of Ethnic Minorities in Bulgaria'. Southeastern Europe, 44, Issue 2, Brill, 2020, E-ISSN: 1876-3332, pp. 303-327.
5. Cholakov. P. (2019a) 'Perspectives for the Populist Radical Right in Bulgaria', in *40 Years of Department of Sociology at the University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski* (Sofia: Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski" Press), pp. 129-46, [in Bulgarian].
6. Cholakov, P. (2019b) 'The Bulgarian Populist Radical Right: Representatives, Origins, Ideology, Development and Prospects', Sociological Problems. *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue, IPS, BAS, 2019, pp.141-158.
7. Cholakov, P. (2019c) 'Roma, Crime and Politics' in Contemporary Bulgaria'. *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue, Special Issue, IPS, BAS, 2019, pp. 312-329.
8. Cholakov, P. (2018) 'The Populist Radical Right in Bulgaria: Representatives, Origins, Ideology, Future Perspectives', *Political Studies*, No.1-2, 2017, pp 75-89, [in Bulgarian].

9. Cholakov, P. (2017) 'The Bulgarian Populist Radical Right: Origins, Characteristics, Tendencies', in *Party Systems, Political Order and Constitutional Reforms: Experiences and Perspectives*, pp. 113-126, (Skopje-Sofia: BAS Press), [in Bulgarian].
10. Cholakov, P. (2016a) 'Genesis, Characteristics and Ideological Profile of Populist Radical Right in Bulgaria', in *Political Science Facing the Global and National Challenges at the Beginning of the Twenty-first Century*, edited by G. Iankov, pp. 289-96, (Sofia: University of National and World Economy), [in Bulgarian].
11. Cholakov, P. (2016b) 'The Ethnic Underclass: the Paper Tower of Roma Integration in Bulgaria', *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue, pp. 152-172, [in English].
12. Cholakov, P. (2016c) 'The Influence of Roman Law on Mediaeval Bulgarian Constitutionalism', *Constitutional Moments: Founding Myths, Charters and Constitutions through History*, (Brill Publishers), in print, [in English].
13. Cholakov, P. (2016d) 'John of Paris on Property and Resistance', *Philosophical Alternatives*, vol. 5, 2016, pp. 5-15, [in Bulgarian].
14. Cholakov, P. (2015a) 'Is the "Bulgarian Ethnic Model" Doomed?', in *Reshaping Politics and Ideology: in Bulgaria, Europe and the World*, edited by M. Mirchev, (Sofia: University of National and World Economy), pp. 200-11, ISBN 978-954-644-772-2, [in Bulgarian].
15. Cholakov, P. (2015b) 'The Development of John Locke's Ideas on Toleration', *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, Vol 7, №2, 2015, pp. 187-194, [in English].
16. Cholakov, P. (2014a) 'Contemporary Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Bulgaria: Legal Dimensions', *Sociological Problems*, Special Issue, pp. 131-50, [in English].
17. Cholakov, P. (2014b) 'Canalizing Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Bulgaria: the Role of Legislation and Judicial System', *Intégration et Voisinage Européens*, dirigée par Radovan Gura et Gilles Rouet, (Paris: L'Harmattan, Collection Local & Global), pp. 77-100, ISSN: 2257-3690, [in English].
18. Cholakov, P. (2013a) 'The Bulgarian Ethnic Model and the End of the "End of History"', in Kertikov, K. (2013), ed. *Bulgarian National Values, Statics and Dynamics in the Process of European Integration*, (Sofia: Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, BAS), pp. 253-64, [in Bulgarian].
19. Cholakov, P. (2013b) 'The Institutional Approach to Ethnic Conflicts and its Significance for Bulgaria', in *Ethnic Dimensions of Social Integration*, V. Zlatanova, ed., available from <http://www.omda.bg/>, 2013, [in Bulgarian].
20. Cholakov, P. (2013c) 'Ethnic Relations, Conflicts and Security: the Bulgarian Ethnic Models', *Papers Presented at the National Conference under the Auspice of the President of Bulgaria "National Security: Current Problems, Questions and Solutions"*, Sofia, Bulgaria, 21-22 October 2013 (Sofia: Sofia Security Forum), [in Bulgarian].
21. Cholakov, P. (2013d) 'The English Constitutionalism and the Puritanism', *Philosophical Alternatives*, vol. 5, 2013, pp. 40-55, [in Bulgarian].
22. Cholakov, P. (2013e) 'The Role of Rationality in the Formulation and the Compliance with the Principles of Justice' [on John Rawls], *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 2, 2013, pp.191-98, [in English].
23. Cholakov, P. (2012) 'George Buchanan and the Resistance to the Crown in Scotland', *Philosophical Alternatives*, No 5, 2012, [in Bulgarian].

24. Cholakov, P. (2011a) 'Thoreau – the Poet and the Preacher', *Political Studies*, No 1-2, pp. 123-32, 2011, [in Bulgarian].
25. Cholakov, P. (2011b) 'John Ponet (c.1514-1556) – The Unveiling of Politics', *Philosophy*, No 3, 2011, pp. 25-31, [in Bulgarian].
26. Cholakov, P. (2010) 'Locke on Dissolution of Government', *Philosophy*, No 1, pp. 48-57, 2010, [in Bulgarian].
27. Cholakov, P. (2008a) 'The Rational Foundation of Resistance: St. Thomas and Cicero', *Reason*, No. 1-2, pp. 63-76, 2008, [in Bulgarian].
28. Cholakov, P. (2008b) 'The Roman Law as Political Weapon', *Political Studies*, No. 1, pp. 99-113, 2008, [in Bulgarian].
29. Cholakov, P. (2006) 'The Political Project of Marsilius of Padua', *Philosophy*, No. 6, pp. 19-28, 2006, [in Bulgarian].
30. Cholakov, P. (2005) 'Beyond Indifferent Things: John Locke on Separation of Church and State and Toleration', *Reason*, No. 2, pp. 12-27, 2005, [in Bulgarian].
31. Cholakov, P. (2003) 'Protestant and Liberal Doctrines of Resistance against Power', *Reason*, No. 2, pp. 104-124, 2003, [in Bulgarian].
32. Cholakov, P. (2000) 'Philosophic and Technical Life of the Human Being: Four Reflections' [on Marx, Weber, Malaparte and the Frankfurt School], *Philosophy*, No. 4, pp. 21-29, 2000, [in Bulgarian].
33. Cholakov, P. (1999) 'Max Weber: Rationalism and Removing of the World', *Philosophy*, No. 4, pp. 3-10, 1999, [in Bulgarian].

### **C. Selected conference papers**

1. Conference "40 Years of Department of Sociology at the University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski", March 10-11, 2017, University of Sofia, paper 'Perspectives for the Populist Radical Right in Bulgaria'.
2. Conference "Constitutional Moments: Founding Myths, Charters and Constitutions Thorough History", University of Barcelona, Spain, October 19-21, 2016, paper: 'The Influence of Roman Law on Mediaeval Bulgarian Constitutionalism'.
3. Conference on "Party Systems, Political Order and Constitutional Reforms: Experiences and Perspectives of the Balkan Countries", *Ravda, Bulgaria September 8-10, 2016*, paper: "The Bulgarian Populist Radical Right: Origins, Characteristics, Tendencies".
4. Conference on "Political Science Facing the Global and National Challenges at the Beginning of the Twenty-first Century", 23-24 November 2015, University of National and World Economy, paper: 'The Genesis of Populist Radical Right in Bulgaria'.
5. Conference on *Middle Class, Education, Employment: the Contribution of Social Sciences*, organized by ISSK BAS and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 4-5 November 2015, the University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", paper: "The Ethnic Underclass: the Paper Tower of Roma Integration in Bulgaria".
6. Conference on *Future Global Social Trends*, RAND Corporation/BAS Conference, BAS 25-27 March 2015, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, paper: „Contemporary Challenges Facing the Ethnic Relations in Bulgaria”.

7. Conference on *Restructuring the Political and Ideological Dimensions: In Bulgaria, Europe and the World*, 27-28 November 2014, University of National and World Economy, paper: “Is the Bulgarian ‘Ethnic Model’ Doomed?”.

8. Conference on *European Citizenship and Integration, 7 and 10 Years After*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic, April 23 2014, paper – „Legal Aspects of Integration of Ethnic Minorities in Bulgaria”.

9. Conference on *Civil Society, Politics and Solidarity; the Contribution of Social Sciences*, ISSK, BAS and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Sofia, October 28-29, paper – „Contemporary Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Bulgaria: Legal Dimensions”.

10. Conference on *National Security: Pressing Issues, Approaches, Solutions*, BAS, 20-21 October 2013, paper: “Ethnic Relations, Conflicts and Security: the Bulgarian Ethnic Models”.

11. Conference on *Bulgarian National Values under the Conditions of Political Crisis*, 20-21 March, 2013, ISSK, BAS, paper – “The Institutional Approach to Ethnic Conflicts and its Importance to the Bulgarian Case”.

12. Conference *Harmonization of Bulgarian National Values with the Values of the EU*, 10-11 May 2012, paper “The Bulgarian Ethnic Model and the End of the End of History”.

13. Conference *Future in the Making: Opportunities...Choices...Consequences*, April 24-29, 2001, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, *paper* – ‘Shifting the Nuclear Scene’.

#### **D. Translations (from English)**

1. Д. Кларк, “Консервативната вяра в една модерна епоха”, в *Консерватизмът*, Т. 2, ЦСП, С., 2000 г., стр. 116-24.

2. Р. К. Лоу “Само за консерватори”, в *Консерватизмът*, Т. 2, ЦСП, С., 2000 г., стр. 125-32.

3. У. А. Уайт “Драгоценното наследство на Америка”, в *Консерватизмът*, Т. 2, ЦСП, С., 2000 г., стр. 478-84.

4. Д. Макартър “Старите бойци не умират”, в *Консерватизмът*, Т. 2, ЦСП, С., 2000 г., стр. 680-86.

5. Д. Макартър “Дъбл, Чест, Отечество”, в *Консерватизмът*, Т. 2, ЦСП, С., 2000 г., стр. 687-91.

6. Х. Даалдер, “Възходът на партиите в западните демокрации”, в *Политическите партии и демокрацията*, Българско училище за политика, НБУ, С., 2007 г., стр. 27-48.

7. Р. Гънтър, Л. Даймънд, “Типове партии и техните функции”, в *Политическите партии и демокрацията*, Българско училище за политика, НБУ, С., 2007 г., стр. 95-155.

8. Ф. Шмитър, “Партиите не са това, което бяха”, в *Политическите партии и демокрацията*, Българско училище за политика, НБУ, С., 2007 г., стр. 319-58.

9. Ст. Бартолини, П. Мейр, “Предизвикателствата пред съвременните политически партии”, *Политическите партии и демокрацията*, Българско училище за политика, НБУ, С., 2007 г., стр. 393-423.

10. Ф. Шмитър, “Една европейска демокрация: защо и как”, сп. *Политически изследвания* бр. 4., 2007 г., стр. 31-51.

#### **E. (Articles) in the media**

More than 300 articles, please visit my Sonix profile for further details <http://sonix.bas.bg>

#### **F. Scientific projects**

October 2018–October 2022 Bulgaria and the Ukrainian Crisis.

June 2015–June 2018 The Bulgarian Populist Radical Right (1990–2014).

March 2012 – March 2014, „Political Institutions and Ethnic Conflicts in Contemporary Bulgaria”.

July – October 2001, part of international research team working on the project “The Performance of the Multilateral System in Promoting Energy Efficiency in Central and Eastern Europe”, funded by the World Bank.

**G. Membership in science organizations** December 2016 – until present, member of the Bulgarian sociological association.

October 2016 – until present, member of the Executive Committee of the European Society for the History of Political Thought (elected),  
based at the European University Institute, Florence,  
<https://europoliticalthought.wordpress.com>

January 2016 – until present, member of the European Society for the History of Political Thought.

### **List of citations**

**Cholakov, P.(2020)** 'The Mismanaged Integration of Ethnic Minorities in Bulgaria'. Southeastern Europe, 44, Issue 2, Brill, 2020, ISSN:E-ISSN: 1876-3332.

**Cited in:** Vladimir, A. (2022) "The EU Enlargement Policy Between Europeanization and Balkanization." The Europeanization of Montenegro. Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG, 2022.

**Cholakov, P. (2019)** 'Roma, Crime and Politics' in Contemporary Bulgaria'. Sociological Problems, Special Issue, Special Issue, ИФС-БАН, 2019, 312-329.

**Cited in:**

Panchev, D. (2020): Beyond the “Ghetto” Narrative: Reconstructing “Stolipinovo” as a Social Space, Ethnopolitics..

**Cholakov, P. (2018)** Ethnic Entrepreneurs Unmasked: Political Institutions and Ethnic Conflicts in Contemporary Bulgaria. ibidem Press, Stuttgart, Germany; distributed by Columbia University Press in North and South America, 2018, ISBN:978-3838211893.

**Cited in:**

M. Minakov et al, eds. (2021) Post-Soviet Secessionism: Nation Building and State Failure after Communism, Soviet and Post Soviet Politics and Society, vol. 226, 2021, Stuttgart: Ibidem, p. 257, ISSN: 16143515, SJR 0.105, peer-reviewed and listed in Scopus, EBSCO, etc.

Dimitrov, G. (2020) Bulgarian Society at the Turn of the 21st Century - a Cognitive Challenge 30 Years after the Collapse of Communism, SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE, Volume: 44 Issue: 2, Special Issue: SI Pages: 105-129 Published: JUL 2020.

Kordas, G. (2019), review of P. Cholakov's book Entrepreneurs Unmasked, in the Journal of Soviet and Post-soviet politics and society, vol5, no2, 2019, pp352-56.

Мантарова, А. (2019) "Културно-религиозни аспекти на отношението към бежанците в България". В: Пенев Ст. (ред.) Религиозна идентичност и светоглед: Човекът в Европейската цивилизация на 21 век. София, с. 200-211. ISBN - 978-954-392-575-9.

**Cholakov, P. (2016)** The Ethnic Underclass: The Paper Tower of Roma Integration in Bulgaria. "Социологически проблеми", 48, 2016, ISSN:0324-1572, 152-172.

**Cited in:**

Spatial Marginalization of Roma in Bulgaria and Hungary, CAS Sofia Working Paper Series, Issue 1, pp.1-31. (in English).

**Cholakov, P. (2015)** "The Development of John Locke's Ideas on Toleration", Balkan Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 7, No2, 2015, prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House, 2015, ISSN:1313-888X, pp. 187-194.

**Cited in:**

Hall, Bryan, and Erica Ferg. 2023. "Orthodoxy, Orthopraxy, and Locke's Arguments for Toleration". Locke Studies 22 (February):1-26. <https://doi.org/10.5206/lis.2022.15111>.

Adrowitzer, Iris Vera. (2020) Politics of Civic Education in Austria (MA Thesis), Institute for Political Studies, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, 2020.

Yilmaz, Fikret "JOHN LOCKE'UN TOLERANS ANLAYIŞINA BİR ELEŞTİRİ", The Journal of Kesit Academy, 2017, vol.3, pp.281-304.

Hussain, Rawaa (2016) "Tolerationology", International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications, Volume 6, Issue 2, February 2016, pp. 48-60.

**Cholakov, P. (2013)** "The Role of Rationality in the Formulation and Compliance with the Principles of Justice". The Balkan Journal of Philosophy, Academic Publishing House "Prof. Marin Drinov", 2013, ISSN:1313-8XXX, pp. 191-198

**Cited in:**

Yilmaz, Fikret (2017) "JOHN LOCKE'UN TOLERANS ANLAYIŞINA BİR ELEŞTİRİ", The Journal of Kesit Academy, 2017, vol.3, pp..281-304.

**Published references for my works:**

Iankov, G. (2010) Reference for the PhD Dissertation of Petar Cholakov, in *Political Analyses. Selected articles, references and essays*, (Sofa: Avangard Prima), pp. 121-125 (in Bulgarian).

**Foreign languages and level of proficiency**

English: excellent (certificate – TOEFL)

French: excellent (certificate)

Russian: reading and writing – good, speaking – very good

German: basic knowledge

Latin, Ancient Greek and Ancient Bulgarian: reading and writing – good.

**Computer skills**

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint,  
Microsoft Outlook, Internet Explorer etc.