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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTICE		
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<i>• Dr. Habil. in Sociology Since 2009</i>		Dissertation Thesis - “Consumption Patterns and Middle Strata: Bulgaria and Japan”, defended on October 1, 2009; approved by Scientific Commission at The High Testimonial Commission on November 2, 2009. The diploma of Dr. Habil. in Sociology № 33703, issued on January 4, 2010 by The High Testimonial Commission
<i>PH.D. Since 1990</i>		Dissertation Thesis “Accord” Form of Organization of Interests in Agriculture”, defended on June 1990, approved by Scientific Commission at The High Testimonial Commission, diploma of PH. D. in Sociology № 20425 issued on June 19, 1990 by The High Testimonial Commission
<i>• Professional History at</i>		- Head of Department “Communities and Identities” since July 2020

<i>Current Institution</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor – since November 2011 - Associate professor from 2000 till November 2011; - Head of Department “Communities and Social Stratification” (January-October 2008); - Research Associate (1991-2000); - Sociologist (1988–1990); - Doctor Course Post-graduate student (1985-1988); <p>All positions at Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. From July 1, 2010 the Institute of Sociology was amalgamated with two other academic institutes and the Institute for The Study of Societies and Knowledge was created. In November 2018 it was renamed the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology</p>
<i>Professional Experience at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>		From March 1985 till July 1, 2010 – at Institute of Sociology, since July 1, 2010 – at Institute for The Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, since November 2018 – at Institute of Philosophy and Sociology.
<i>Previous Places of Works</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociologist at agricultural co-operative in town Saedinenie near the city of Plovdiv (October 1982–February 1985) - Teacher in Social Sciences at Secondary Schools in Plovdiv (September 1980-October 1982);
• <i>Research Fields: Key words</i>		Middle Classes, Local Communities, Social Stratification, Consumption Patterns, Lifestyle and Social Structures in Comparative Perspectives: Japan, Bulgaria, China and Taiwan.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIALIZATIONS ABROAD		
<i>September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019</i>		Research fellowship from The Hakuho Foundation, visiting research scholar at Kyoto University.
<i>April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016</i>		Visiting Research Fellow at International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto.
<i>January 14 – December 23, 2014</i>		Research fellowship from The Taiwan Fellowship Program, visiting scholar at National Chengchi University, Taipei.
<i>March 1, 2012 – February 28, 2013</i>		Research fellowship from The Japan Foundation, visiting scholar at Kyoto University.
<i>October-November 2006</i>		Visiting research scholar at China University of Hong Kong with Lee Hysan Scholarship
<i>2004-2005</i>		Visiting Professor at Kyoto University.
<i>1997-1998</i>		Research fellowship from The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), visiting scholar at Kyoto Institute of Technology.
<i>1994-1995</i>		Research fellowship from The Japan Foundation, visiting research scholar at Kyoto University.
<i>1993</i>		One-month specialization at Essex University, UK.
LECTURES ABROAD		
<i>From 1994 till now</i>		Lectures on problems of Middle Classes, Social Transformations, Social Structures, Social Stratification, Local Communities, Lifestyle and Consumption Patterns in Comparative Perspectives: Japan, Bulgaria, Taiwan and China at different universities: Kyoto University, Kyoto University of Technology, and International Research Center for Japanese

		Studies in Japan; China University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Institute of Sociology at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, Tampere University in Finland, National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan, The University of Riga, Latvia, etc.
RECEIVED FINANCIAL GRANTS		- 1999 financial grant from The Japan Foundation for publication of a book “Japan and Bulgaria: Modernization, Middle Strata and Rural Communities”; - 2008 financial grant from The Japan Foundation for publication of a book “Japan and Bulgaria: Stratified Consumption Patterns”.
SOCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERT SKILLS AND COMPETANCES		
<i>Since March 2023</i>		Member of Academic Council of Institute of Philosophy and Sociology
<i>2019-2020</i>		Head of Attestation Commission of Institute of Philosophy and Sociology
<i>2017-2018</i>		Deputy chairman of the general assembly of Institute of Philosophy and Sociology
<i>2017 - 2018</i>		Member of Attestation Commission of Institute for The Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
<i>2013 – 2021</i>		Member of Editorial Board of Journal “Philosophical Alternatives” and from 2016 till 2020 member of its Editorial Council
<i>June-November 2010</i>		Member of Attestation Commission of Institute for The Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
<i>March 2010–January 2011</i>		Member of Specialized Academic Council of Sociology at The High Testimonial Commission of Republic of Bulgaria
<i>2009-2011</i>		Representative for Bulgaria in Intergovernmental Council of MOST (Management of Social Transformations) Program at UNESCO
<i>2009-2010</i>		Member of Editorial Board of Journal “Sociology”
<i>2008-2010</i>		Member of Academic Council of Institute of Sociology
<i>2002-2006</i>		Head of Methodological Seminar of Institute of Sociology
PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZATIONS		
<i>From 2007</i>		Member of International Sociological Association Research Committee 13 “Sociology of Leisure”.
<i>From 1994</i>		Member of European Association for Japanese Studies - EAJS
<i>From 1991</i>		Member of Union of Bulgarian Scholars
<i>From 1991</i>		Member of International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 “Social Stratification”.
<i>From 1982</i>		Member of Bulgarian Sociological Association
MEMBERSHIP IN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS		
<i>From 1998 till 2012</i>		Vice-president and PRP of Association for Middle Class Development, Bulgarian think-tank NGO
TAUGHT COURSES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2013-2015 “<i>Young People Lifestyle Diversification and Youth Sub-cultures in Contemporary East Asia</i>”- Faculty of History, at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Master course post-graduate program.

- 2006-2022 “*Consumer Culture of Japan and China*” – Department of “East Asian Languages and Cultures” at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Master course post-graduate program.
- 2006-2022 “*Young People in East Asia*” - Department of “East Asian Languages and Cultures” at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Master course post-graduate program.
- 2006-2022 “*Japanese Family Lifestyle*” - Department of “East Asian Languages and Cultures” at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Undergraduate program.
- 2006-2022 “*Japanese Society*” – Department of Japanese Language and Culture at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Undergraduate program.
- 2011-2012. “*Contemporary Social Theories*” – Department “Public Relations”, Faculty of Journalism, The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Undergraduate program.
- 2011-2012. “*Introduction to Sociology*” - Department “Public Relations”, Faculty of Journalism, The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Undergraduate program.
- 2011-2012. “*Contemporary Chinese Society*” - Department of “East Asian Languages and Cultures” at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Undergraduate program.
- 2006-2012. “*Consumption Patterns in Comparative Perspectives: Bulgaria, Japan and China*” – Department of Sociology at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Undergraduate program.
- 2002-2003. “*Social Stratification and the Target Groups in Social Work*” – Bourgas Free University. Undergraduate program.
- 2002-2003. “*Sociology of Work*” – Bourgas Free University.
- 2001-2002. “*Japanese Social Structures*” – Department of Japanese Language and Culture at The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Master course postgraduate program.
- 1998-2001. “*Sociology of Work*” at South Western University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad. Undergraduate program.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 2020-2024. *Local Festivals: Resources of Local Communities for Dealing with Crises*. The project, sponsored by The National Research Fund of Ministry of Education and Science. Project leader.
- 2019-2022. *Anti-immigrants Attitudes in Bulgaria*. Project member.
- 2018-2019. “*Japanese Local Communities Festivals*”. Individual project, sponsored by Hakuho Foundation and realized at Kyoto University.
- 2017-2021. *Refugees in the Representation of Bulgarians: Fears, Understanding, Empathy*. The project, sponsored by The National Research Fund of Ministry of Education and Science. Project member.
- 2015-2018. *Local Communities Religious Festivals in Japan and Bulgaria: Comparative Study*. Individual research project, sponsored by International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, realized in Japan.
- 2015-2016. *Between Narrative Literature and Historical Sources*. Team research project sponsored by International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, team leader K. Kuramoto.
- 2015-2018. *Organic Farming Development in Rural Local Communities in Shikoku*. Individual research project sponsored by International Research

Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto and Ehime University, Matsuyama.

- 2014-2015. *Middle Classes Lifestyle in Comparative Perspective: Taiwan, China, Japan and Bulgaria*. Individual research project, sponsored by Taiwan Fellowship program, realized at National Chengchi University, Taipei.
- 2013-2016. „*Local Communities Lifestyle in Kyoto: Traditions in Postmodern Society*”. Individual research project.
- 2012-2015. *Diversified Urban Lifestyles: Comparative Study of Japan and Bulgaria*. Individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation and Kyoto University.
- 2012-2015. *Religious Practices, Rituals and Festivals as Basis of Identity and Solidarity of Japanese Local Communities*. Individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation and Kyoto University.
- 2012-2015. *Integration of Korean Migrant Community: Results from Realization of Kyoto Municipality Project*. Individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation, Kyoto University, Osaka University, Nagoya University, NGO Human Rights in Osaka, Kyoto Korean Migrants Association NGO.
- 2012-2015. *City Farming in Kyoto: Case Study in Ichijouji and Kamigamo*. Individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation and Kyoto University.
- 2012-2015. *Local Communities in Kumano: Local Initiatives, Traditions and Protection from Natural Disasters*. Individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation and Kyoto University.
- 2012-2015. *Ecological Lifestyle in Japan*, Individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation and Kyoto University.
- 2013. Chair of The Organizing Committee of The Second International Conference on the Middle Class: “*The Middle Class as a Precondition of a Sustainable Society, Fifteen Years Later*”, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the birth of Prof. Nikolai Tilkidjiev, Sofia, December 3-4, organized by ISSK at BAS, The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski” and BSA, sponsored by The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”.
- 2006-2011. *Quality of life: Well-being, Life Style and Identity*. Project leader N. Tilkidjiev.
- 2007-2010. *Middle Strata Patterns of Development in China and Bulgaria: Comparative Perspectives*. Joint research project with Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Project leader from Bulgarian side M. Keliyan.
- 2006-2010. *Lifestyle in Local Community: Contemporary Japan*. Individual research project.
- 2006-2010. *European Social Survey in Bulgaria* – Bulgarian part of European Social Survey, conducted in 29 countries in Europe, project sponsored by Ministry of Education, Module “*Well-being and Identity*”, team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
- 2004-2008. *Middle Strata Consumption Patterns in Bulgaria and Japan* – individual research project.
- 2004-2007 *Local Initiatives and Lifestyles in Japanese Local Communities* - individual research project, sponsored by Kyoto University, Japan.
- 2004-2007. *Informal Structures of Japanese Local Communities*; individual

- research project, sponsored by Kyoto University, Japan.
- 2004-2007 - *Traditional Forms of Mutual Help and Cooperation in Japanese Local Communities*; individual research project, sponsored by Kyoto University, Japan.
 - 2001-2004. *Middle Classes in Finland and Bulgaria: Testing and Development of Criteria, Concepts and Research Methods* – joint research project with University of Tampere, Finland; team leader from Bulgarian side – N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 2003-2004. *Elaboration of curriculum and syllabus of Sociology at VTU “St. ST. Kiril and Metodii”*, project sponsored by VTU “St. ST. Kiril and Metodii”, team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 2000-2002. *The Middle Classes in Ihtiman and Svilengrad: Administrators, Intelligentsia, Entrepreneurs and Civil Association in Peripheral Communities*; team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 1999-2000. *Peripheral Community: Resources for Local Development – The Cases in Ihtiman and Svilengrad* – project, sponsored by Local Government Initiative Foundation and Open Society Institute; team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 1998-2000. *The Influence of Japanese Manga on Young People: Language, Behavior, and Values*, funded by The Sasakawa Foundation, team leader S. Rangelov.
 - 1998-2000. *Middle Strata in Contemporary Bulgaria, France, Germany, UK and Japan* – team leader M. Keliyan.
 - 1995-1998. *Contemporary Bulgarian and Japanese Farmers: Economic Activity, Social Position and Values System* – individual research project.
 - 1998. Organization of the International Conference “*The Middle Class as a Precondition of a Sustainable Society*”, 3-7 June 1998, Bistritsa-Sofia – Open Society Foundation N.Y., team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 1997-1998. *Rural Communities and Agricultural System in Contemporary Japan* – individual research project, sponsored by JSPS and Kyoto Institute of Technology, Japan.
 - 1997-1998. *Middle Classes Patterns of Development in the World Society: Western and Eastern Europe and Japan* – project, sponsored by The World Society Foundation – Zürich – team leader M. Keliyan.
 - 1997. *Foreign Investments in Bulgaria*- project, sponsored by The Agency for Foreign Investment, team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 1994-1996. *Social Stratification in Contemporary Bulgaria* - team leader N. Tilkidjiev.
 - 1994-1995. *Contemporary Japanese Village: Economic Activity, Social Stratification and Values System* - individual research project, sponsored by The Japan Foundation and Kyoto University,
 - 1993-1995. *Strategies of Economic Activity* – project, sponsored by Ministry of Education - team leader S. Todorova.
 - 1991-1993. *Productive Agricultural Co-Operative: Nature, Past and Present* – individual research project.
 - 1988-1990. *Agricultural Accord System Problems and the Role of the Trade Unions* - team leader S. Todorova; project sponsored by Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria.

PUBLICATIONS

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

Monographs in English:

- Keliyan, M. 2016. *Middle Classes Lifestyle in Postmodern Society: Taiwan, China, Japan and Bulgaria in Comparative Perspective*. OMDA, [http://www.omda.bg/uploaded_files/files/articles/Keliyan_Taiwan, China, Japan, Bulgaria_1461139921.pdf](http://www.omda.bg/uploaded_files/files/articles/Keliyan_Taiwan,_China,_Japan,_Bulgaria_1461139921.pdf)
- Keliyan, M. 2012. *Consumption Patterns and Middle Strata: Bulgaria and Japan*. PECOB (Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe), University of Bologna, Italy. <http://www.pecob.eu/Consumption-patterns-middle-strata-Bulgaria-Japan>; 199pp.

Monographs in Bulgarian:

- Keliyan, M. 2010. *Local Community Life Style: Contemporary Japan*. Publishing House “Alex Print”, Varna, 200 pp.
- Keliyan, M. 2008. *Japan and Bulgaria: Stratified Consumption Patterns*. Publishing House “Valentin Trajanov”, Sofia, 470 pp.
- Keliyan, M. 1999. *Japan and Bulgaria: Modernization, Middle Strata and Rural Communities*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 246 pp.

Studies in Bulgarian:

- Keliyan, M. 2022. „The New City Festivals: Activities, Organizers, Beneficiaries and Interests on The Occasion of Kapana Fest”, *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 137-164.
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- Keliyan, M. 2020. Japanese Rural Communities and their Festivals in Postmodern Conditions. *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol. 10, No 2, pp. 137-164. <https://doi.org/10.46324/PMP2002137>
- Keliyan, M. 2012. Postmodern Society Lifestyle. *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol. II, No 1, 1-23.
- Keliyan, M. 2012. Risky Lifestyles: Vulnerable Social Groups in Post-Communist Bulgaria. In: Donchev. G. at all. (eds.) *Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology*. ArtGraph Publ. House, Sofia, 141-156.
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- Keliyan, M. 1996. *Farm Cultures and Rural Development in Bulgaria and Japan: A Comparative Perspective*. Free Initiative Press, Sofia. 46 pp.

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- Keliyan, M. 2021. Old Japanese Capital Local Community Festivals: The Matsugasaki Case. *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 2021, ISSN: 1314-3700, <https://pmpjournal.org>; <https://doi.org/10.46324/PMP2103200>. pp. 199-220.
- Keliyan, M. 2021. NGOs and Refugees. In: Nedelcheva, T. and A. Nakova (Eds.). *Refugees in the representations of Bulgarian citizens: fears, understanding, empathy*. Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing house of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 175-197.
- Keliyan, M. 2020. Japanese Local Communities: Role of Traditions in Postmodern Lifestyle. *Manas: Studies into Asia and Africa*, 6, 1, 1 – 21. <https://manas.fcml.uni-sofia.bg/en/2020-vol6-1/Keliyan>
- Keliyan, M. 2018. „Middle Strata Consumption Patterns as a “Key” for Understanding Japanese Society”. In: Krasteva-Blagoeva, E. (Ed). *Approaching Consumer Culture: Global Flows and Local Contexts*. Springer, pp. 271-287.
- Keliyan, M. 2017. Mapping Life and Leisure through Ages in Bulgaria. In: Modi, I. and T. Kamphorst (Eds.) *Leisure and Life through the Ages: Studies from Europe*. Rawat Publication, Jaipur, Rajasthan. pp. 17-32.
- Keliyan, M. 2016. Japanese Local Community as Socio-structural Resource for Ecological Lifestyle, *Acta Asiatica Varsoviensia*, 29, 85-109.
- Keliyan, M. 2012. Postmodern Society Lifestyle. *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol. II, No 1, 1-23.

Study in German:

- Keliyan, M. 2023. Konsummuster der Mittelschicht als Schlüssel zum Verständnis der japanischen Gesellschaft. Krasteva-Blagoeva, E. (Ed.). *Annäherung an die Konsumkultur Globale Ströme und lokale Kontexte*. Springer Cham, Switzerland, pp. 307-325. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22885-8>

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- Keliyan, M. 2021. Local Festivals: Traditions, Innovations, Resources (Editorial). *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1-6.
- Keliyan, M. 2021. Bulgarians and refugees: Perceptions and problems. In: Nedelcheva, T. and A. Nakova (Eds.). *Refugees – Fears, Understanding, Empathy*. Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing house of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 51-60.
- Keliyan, M. 2021. Local resources for dealing with crises: Cultural entrepreneurship of local communities in Japan. *Science and Technology*, Vol. XI, Number 6: Social Studies, 20-27. <http://www.sustz.com/bg/?f=journal&number=86>
- Keliyan, M. 2013. Contemporary Japan: An Exhausted Economic Power or A Leader in Postmodern Life Style? In: Tsigova, B., Petkova, G. and A. Andreev (eds.) *Bulgaria – Japan – the World*. University Publishing House “St. Kliment Ochridski”, Sofia.
- Keliyan, M. 2012. Religious Values and Postmodern Myths: Nuclear Crisis in Japan. In: Keliyan, M. and R. Krikorian (eds.) *Humanism, Science, Religion – For the Wellbeing of Society*. Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge Press, Sofia, 66-75.

- Keliyan, M. 2011. Life Style as a Methodological Instrument in Stratificational Approach to the Postmodern Society. *Philosophical Alternatives*, 4, 36-48.
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- Keliyan, M. 2011. Life Style and Social Inequality in Bulgaria. In Prodanov, V. (ed.) *Inequality and Poverty: Tendencies in Contemporary Bulgaria and European Context*. Faber Publ. House, Sofia. pp. 131-140.
- Keliyan, M. 2011. Youth Subcultures in Japanese Identity. In: Nedelcheva, T. and E. Marinova (eds). *National Identity – Contemporary Social Context and Ethic Frameworks*. Publ. House “Faber”, Sofia. 227-238.
- Keliyan, M. 2010. The Value of Education in East Asian Cultures: Comparison with Bulgaria. *Plurality in Unity*, 2, 223-231.
- Keliyan, M. 2009. The Significance of Household Production in Bulgarian Consumption Patterns. In: Kozhuharova-Jhivkova, V. (ed.). *Bulgarian Village – Between the Romantic Views and Sensible Estimation*. Alia Press, Troyan. 241-252.
- Keliyan, M. 2009. Difficult “Europeanization” of Life Style in Bulgaria. In: Mantarova, A. (ed.) *Social Aspects of Bulgarian EU Membership*. Publishing house VISIA, Sofia, 67-83.
- Keliyan, M. 2009. Chinese Middle Strata Life Style. *Sociology*, 2, 22-35.
- Keliyan, M. 2008. Rural Households’ Consumption Patterns. In: Kozhuharova-Jhivkova, V. (Ed.). *Mobility, Vulnerability, Sustainability*. Alia Press, Sofia. 112-126.
- Keliyan, M. 2008. Contemporary Bulgarian Life Style: Between Post communism and European Union. In: Mantarova, A. and M. Zaharieva (Ed.). *Bulgaria in European Union: Expectations and Realities*. Slavyani Publishing House, Sofia. 167-183.
- Keliyan, M. 2008. Consumption Patterns in Contemporary Bulgarian Society. In: Topalova, V. (ed.). *Bulgarian Society and Eurointegration. Sociological Aspects*. Institute of Sociology, Sofia. 143-158.
- Keliyan, M. 2007. Tourism as a Resource for Local Communities’ Development in Contemporary Japan. In: Kozhuharova-Jhivkova, V. (Ed.). *Village and Tourism*, Alia Press, Sofia. 144-154.
- Keliyan, M. 2007. Sociological and Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Consumption Patterns. *Sociological Problems*. 1-2, 275-287.
- Keliyan, M. 2006. Sociology In Front of Life Style Challenges: Bulgaria before Eurointegration and China After Market Reforms. In: Stoyanova, M. (ed.) *Eurointegration – Challenges for Sociologists from Balkan Countries*. University for National and World Economy Press, Sofia. 112-116.
- Keliyan, M. 2005. Local Initiatives and Lifestyles of Elderly People in Japanese Villages. In: Kozhuharova-Zhivkova, V. (Ed.). *The Countryside and Eurointegration – The Bulgarian Case*. Alia Press, Sofia. 231-241.
- Keliyan, M. 2004. The Intelligentsia, Consumption Patterns and Middle Strata Self-Identification in Two Peripheral Bulgarian Municipalities. *Sociological Problems*. 1-2, 169-183.
- Keliyan, M. 2004. City Farming in Kyoto. In: Kozhuharova-Zhivkova, V. (Ed.). *Cultural Life in Bulgarian Village as Regulator of Social Relationships*”. Alia Press, Sofia. 76-83.
- Keliyan, M. 2003. On Middle Class and Social Stratification in the Context of Convergence and Differentiation of Contemporary Societies. *Sociological Problems* 1-2, 281-291.

- Keliyan, M. 2002. The Specifics of the Japanese Type of Government. In: Tilkidjiev, N. & S. Dontchev (Eds.). *Sociological Perspectives*. Professor Marin Drinov Academic Publishing House, Sofia. 137-147.
- Keliyan, M. 2000. Resources for Local Development in the Past Historical Periods: The cases of two small communities in Bulgaria. In: Tilkidjiev, N., Keliyan, M., Koleva, G. & R. Stoilova. *Peripheral Community: Resources for Local Development*. LIK Publishing House, Sofia. 26-42.
- Keliyan, M. 1998. Processes of Social Stratification in Bulgarian Village Today. In Tilkidjiev, N., Koleva, S., Zlatkov, T. Keliyan, M & Kostova, D. *Social Stratification and Inequality*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 164 - 182.
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- Keliyan, M. 1998. Modernization in Comparative Perspective: Bulgarian and Japanese Experience. In: *Sociological Problems*. 1-2, 141-152.
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- Keliyan, M. 1996. Basis and Superstructure. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 44-45.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Consumer Society. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 337-338.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Natural Economy. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 279-280.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Privatization. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 344-345.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Restitution. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 391-392.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Wage and Salary. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 371-372.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Welfare State. In: *Encyclopedical Dictionary of Sociology*. Publishing House M-8-M, Sofia. 69-70.
- Keliyan, M. 1996. Work in Japanese Socio-Cultural Context. *Sociological Problems*. 4, 144- 156.
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- Keliyan, M. 1991. The Agricultural Co-operative. *Sociological Review*. 4, 1-10.
- Keliyan, M. 1990. Agreements and Disagreements between Interests in Connection with the “Accord” System in Agriculture. *Sociological Problems*. 5, 56-66.
- Keliyan, M. 1990. The “Accord” System as a Hope for Bulgarian Agriculture. *Sociological Review*. 2, 24-35.
- Keliyan, M. 1990. The “Accord” System in the Situation of Agricultural Crisis. *Agricultural Science*. 5, 79-84.
- Keliyan, M. 1989. Priorities and Defects of “Accord” System in Agriculture. Chalakov, I. (ed). *Social Structures and Social Control*. Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Press, Sofia. 43-50.
- Keliyan, M. 1988. Theoretical Problems of “Accord” System in Agriculture. *Sociological Review*. 3, 1-9.

- Keliyan, M. 1987. The Application of the “Accord” Form of Organization in Agriculture. Pobornikov, D. (ed). *The Man in the Conditions of Social- Technical Revolution*. Union of Bulgarian Scholars Press, Plovdiv. 27-32.

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