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Doctor of Philosophy

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Certificates

- 2016 Bibliographic Reference and Information Services in the Library, Bulgarian Library and Information Association.
- 2011 Reading and Writing Skills for Academic English, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany.
- 2010 German, B1 – CEFR, ALTE, Foreign Language Center.
- 2006 Certificate of Proficiency in English, C2 – CEFR, ALTE, Department for Language Teaching and International Students, Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridsky”.

Language Skills

- Bulgarian – native
- English – C2 – CEFR, ALTE
- German – B1 – CEFR
- Russian – excellent reading and understanding

Technical Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Rush
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- UX/UI
- Linux, Windows

Participation and Membership in Research Organizations

- 2012 – 2020 Wilfrid Sellars Society, USA, WSS Officer, Continental Europe Call for Papers Editor and member.
- 2009 – present International Association for Scottish Philosophy, Scotland/New Jersey, member.
- 2007 – 2016 The Hume Society, Akureyri, Iceland, member.

Education

- 2016 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), History of Philosophy Department, Philosophy Faculty, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Dissertation title: “Sellars and the Myth of the Given”.
- 2005 MA in Philosophy, Sofia University, MA thesis: “Kant's Concept of Transcendental Apperception”.

Language Courses

- 2011 Reading and Writing Skills for Academic English, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany.
- 2010 German Language Course, B1 – CEFR, ALTE, Foreign Language Center, Sofia.
- 2006 English Language Course, Advanced level, C2 – CEFR, ALTE, Department for Language Teaching and International Students, Sofia University.

Grants

- 20.02.2017 – 24.02.2017 International Winter School “Phenomenology and the Framework of Givenness”, Forum Scientiarum, Tübingen, Germany.
- 04.08.2014 – 08.08.2014 Third International Interdisciplinary Summer School 2014: “Continuity and Discontinuity in the Genesis of Special Relativity, General Relativity, and Quantum Mechanics“, Forum Scientiarum, Tübingen, Germany.
- 25.08.2013 – 30.08.2013 Summer School “Concepts, Normativity, and Cognition: Philosophical and Empirical Perspectives”, Pärnu, Estonia.
- 15.09.2011 – 15.12.2011 University of Antwerp, Belgium, Visiting Researcher.
- 01.10.2010 – 01.03.2011 Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany, Erasmus Student.
- 20.05.2010 – 31.05.2010 Summer Doctoral School, Kiten, Bulgaria.

Publications (in Bulgarian)

- Hume and the Disease of the Learned. In: *Nota Bene*. 2023 (61), 81-89.
- The Myth of the Given: Kant and Sellars. In: *Philosophical Alternatives*. 2014 (5), 84-90.
- The Three Myths in Sellars' Empiricism and Philosophy of Mind. In: *The Idea of Universal Grammar*. Sofia University Press, 2013, 128 – 151.

Translations from English Into Bulgarian

- David Hume. An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals. In progress.
- David Hume. An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, 2016.
- Peirce, Ch. S. The Fixation of Belief. In: Proceedings of the Department of Human Sciences by the University of Mining and Geology "St. Iv. Rilski". Vol. XII, Sofia 2012, 56–73.
- Hume, D. Of the Standard of Taste. In: Proceedings of the Department of Human Sciences by the University of Mining and Geology "St. Iv. Rilsky". Vol. 9, Sofia 2010, 77 – 93.

Organization of Scientific and Popular Events

- 12.11.2017 - Round table "50th Anniversary of the Bulgarian Translation of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason", New Bulgarian University, coorganizer.
- 02.11.2016 – 30.11.2016 Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution. Library exhibition, New Bulgarian University Library, organizer.
- 25.08.2016 – 01.10.2016 David Hume's Philosophy. Library exhibition, New Bulgarian University Library, organizer.
- 31.03.2016 – 04.05.2016 Rene Descartes's Philosophy, Library exhibition, New Bulgarian University Library, organizer.

Teaching Experience

- Feb. 2012 - June 2012 Part-Time Assistant in History of Philosophy, Sociology Department, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University.
- 12.02.2007 – 15.06.2007 Part-Time Teacher of Philosophy, Euro Private School Rovel, Sofia, Bulgaria.

- Kant's Metaphysical Deduction of Categories. In: *Proceedings of the Department of Human Sciences by the University of Mining and Geology "St. Iv. Rilski"*. 2012 (12), 12–26.
- Transcendental Deduction in the First Edition of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason. In: *Philosophical Alternatives*. 2010 (1), 64–73.
- Kant on the Synthesis of Apprehension and His Answer to Hume. In: *Proceedings of the Department of Human Sciences by the University of Mining and Geology "St. Iv. Rilsky"*. 2006 (6), 38–44.

Conference Presentations and Talks

- 17.05.2023 *There are No Miracles in the Predictions of Science*. Popper Seminar, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 26.11.2022 *Galilei and the Scientific Progress in Feyerabend*. Conference remembering the 380th anniversary of the death of Galileo Galilei.
- 06.06.2018 *The Non-Conceptual Content in Experience*. Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 21.02.2017 *From the Myth of the Given to the Myth of the Ghost in the Machine*. Forum Scientiarum, Tübingen, Germany.
- 02.07.2015 *Kant's Transcendental Deduction in A as an Answer to Hume*. XI Philosophers' Rally, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland.
- 22.04.2015 *Kant's Thing in Itself and its Variations in Sellars*. Sofia Kant Conference, Sofia University, Bulgaria.
- 28.04.2014 *The Myth of the Given: Kant and Sellars*. Conference "Transcendental Thinking and Transcendental Ideal", German Idealism Research Centre, South-West University "Neofit Rilsky", Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria.
- 06.03.2014 *The Nature of Perception: Kant and Sellars*. Identity and Productivity Project Workshop, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 23.05.2013 *The Problem of Private Episodes: Ryle, Wittgenstein and Sellars*. May Readings: "Days of Science 2013", University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria.
- 06.12.2012 *The Faculty of Imagination and Its Role in Experience: Hume, Kant and Sellars*. Second International conference "Imagination Today", organized by the Cultural Center of Sofia University and New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria.
- 31.05.2012 *Sellars's Scientific Realism*. Conference "Contemporary Challenges to Science", organized by the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria.
- 07.11.2011 *Kant's Transcendental Deduction in the First Edition of Critique of Pure Reason*. A talk given within the Science, Subjectivity and Incarnation: Possibilities and Limitations of the Naturalization Project course at the University of Antwerp.