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Education

Ph.D. degree 2009 – PhD in Sociology from the Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

MA degree 2008 – Master's Degree in Sociology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

BA degree 2003 – Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Practical experience

Scientific position: 2026-present – Head of the Department of Public Policies and Social Changes, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IPS-BAS)

	2020–present: Associate Professor, Department of Public Policies and Social Changes, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	2010–2020: Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policies and Social Changes, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Teaching experience:	2013-2016 - Lecturer in Economic Sociology, Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski"
Expert activity:	2020–present: Representative of IPS-BAS on the National Council on Gender Equality at the Council of Ministers
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
Publications:

Krasteva, V. (2027). Bulgaria: Its Social Policy and Its Untackled Social Problems. In: C. Aspalter (ed.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Social Policy: Global Research for Social Policy Science*. Edward Elgar.

Alexandrova, S. & **Krasteva, V.** (2026). Skills Ecosystem and the Role of School Management for Sustainable Development of Dual Education. *Societies*, 16, 1:20, doi.org/10.3390/soc16010020.

Krasteva, V. (2026). Participants or Spectators of the Green Transition in Bulgaria? In: Petrov, V. (Ed.). *Philosophical Foundations, Cultural Dimensions, and Societal Values of Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Krasteva, V. & Alexandrova, S. (2026). The Interplay between Skill Formation and Green Transition: A Case Study of Pernik region. In: Petrov, V. (Ed.). *Philosophical Foundations, Cultural Dimensions, and Societal Values of*

Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Krasteva, V. (2025). Analysis of a Policy Instrument for School to Work Transition in Bulgaria: Its Strengths and Weaknesses. In: *Shaping the Future: Evaluating Programs and Policies in Public Education and Youth Development*. Budapest: HETFA Research Institute.

Krasteva, V. (2025). Public (lack of) awareness and civic (non) participation in the green transition in Bulgaria. *Identities: Journal for Politics, Gender and Culture*, ISSN:1857-8616, DOI:https://doi.org/10.51151/identities.v1i1.

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Krasteva, V. (2025). Public Attitudes Regarding Environmental Issues and the Green Transition in Bulgaria. In: *50 Years of the Department of Economic Sociology*. Sofia: UNWE Publishing Complex (in Bulgarian).

Minev, D., Jeliazkova, M., **Krasteva, V**. (2025). Expanding Participation to Achieve Fairness in the Formation of Environmental Policies. In: *50 Years of the Department of Economic Sociology*. Sofia: UNWE Publishing Complex (in Bulgarian).

Bartiaux Françoise, Maretti Mara, Cartone Alfredo, Biermann Philipp, **Krasteva Veneta** (2024). "Transizioni energetiche sostenibili e disuguaglianze sociali nell'accesso all'energia: un confronto relazionale delle capability in tre paesi europei", In: Mara Maretti (ed.). *Energia e mutamento sociale*. Milano: Fra Angeli,86-110. https://series.francoangeli.it/index.php/oa/catalog/view/1133/999/6345.

Krasteva, V. (2023). School-to-work transition in Bulgaria: smooth for some, precarious for many. In: Buttler, D., Michon, P. & Lawrynowicz, M. (Eds.). *School-To-Work Transition in a Comparative Perspective*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Lawrynowicz, M., Sirovatka, T., Hora, O. & Krasteva, V. (2023). How the interactions with employment services and other institutions affect school to work transitions of young people? In: Buttler, D., Michon, P. & Lawrynowicz, M. (Eds.). *School-To-Work Transition in a Comparative Perspective*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Krasteva, V. (2023). School to Work Transition in Bulgaria – The Role of Public Policies. In: Zhelyazkova, M. and Krasteva, V. (Eds.), *Public Policies and Social Changes: The Difficult Path Toward a Good Society.* Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. ISBN: 978-619-245-277-3. (in Bulgarian).

Krasteva, V. (2021). Part II: Youth-oriented policies in Bulgaria (BG): In: Lauri, T.; Toots, A.; Chevalier, T.; Drilling, M. (Ed.). Youth-oriented policies beyond ideal-typical welfare regimes in Europe: Situation and initiatives from the perspective of youth transition regimes. Young-In WP Series

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Ricucci, R., Ghislieri, C., **Krasteva, V**., Jeliazkova, M., Rokicka, M. & Taru, M. (2021). Youth experiences and perception of labour market policies in four European countries. In: Unt, M., Gebel, M., Bertolini, S., Deliyanni-Koumitzi, V. & Hofäcker, D. (Eds.). Social Exclusion of Youth in Europe: The Consequences of Labour Market Insecurity. Bristol: Policy Press.

Bertolini, S., Musumeci, R., Athanassiades, C., Flouli, A., Figgou, L., Deliyanni-Kouimtzi, V., Jeliazkova, M., **Krasteva, V.** & Minev, D. (2021). Is housing autonomy still a step towards adulthood in time of job insecurity? In: Unt, M., Gebel, M., Bertolini, S., Deliyanni-Koumitzi, V. & Hofäcker, D. (Eds.). Social Exclusion of Youth in Europe: The Consequences of Labour Market Insecurity. Bristol: Policy Press.

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Jeliazkova, M., **Krasteva, V.** & Minev, D. (2020). Inconsistencies in policy-making are driving energy poverty in Bulgaria. In: Dubois, U., Sinea, A., Biermann, P., & Jiglau, G. (Eds.). Perspectives on Energy Poverty in Post-Communist Europe. Abingdon: Routledge.

Krasteva, V. (2019). *Youth Employment and Precarious Jobs: The Case of Bulgaria*. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publishing House of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (in Bulgarian).

Bartiauxa, F., Maretti, M., Cartone, A., Biermann, P. & **Krasteva, V.** (2019). Sustainable energy transitions and social inequalities in energy access: A relational comparison of capabilities in three European countries. *Global Transitions*, 1: 226-240. Elsevier: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.glt.2019.11.002.

Krasteva, V., McDonnell, A. & I. Tolgensbakk. (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, pp. 161-181.

Bøhler, K., **Krasteva, V**., O'Reilly, J., Vedeler, J. S., I. Tolgensbakk & R. Stoilova (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, pp. 46-67.

Krasteva, V. (2019). Experiencing unemployment and job insecurity: a study of social exclusion of young people in Bulgaria. In: Jeliazkova, 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., Jeliazkova, 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.

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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.

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Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P., **Krasteva, V.** & Ilieva-Trichkova, P. (2017). *Negotiating transitions to adulthood in economic hard times*. NEGOTIATE Working Papers, WP no. 5.4, HioA, Oslo. Available at: www.negotiate-research.eu

Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P., Ilieva-Trichkova, P., **Krasteva, V.,** Yordanova, G. & Nyagolov, L. (2017). *An interview study of early job insecurity and consequences for the transition to adulthood*. Negotiate Working Papers, WP no. 5.3, HioA, Oslo. Available at: www.negotiate-research.eu

Stoilova, R., Boyadjieava, P., **Krasteva, V.,** Ilieva–Trichkova, P. & Nyagolov, L. (2016). *Institutional determinants of early job insecurity in nine European countries – National Report Bulgaria*. 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*. Saarbrucken, 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:

2024-2027 – Project team member: "New forms of employment and the development of digital skills: key factors for the successful integration of NEETs into the labor market" funded by the Bulgarian National Science Fund, project leader prof. Emilia Chengelova.

2024-2029 - Project team member: „Assessment of the Socio-Economic Impact of the Exploration, Extraction, and Processing of Critical and Strategic Raw Materials," funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, Project team leade: Prof. Emilia Chengelova, D.Sc.

2023-2025 – Project team member: "Skills2Capabilities: Matching Skills: Capabilities, Organisations and Institutions", funded by the Horizion Europe Programme, leader of the Bulgarian team: assoc. prof. dr. Petya Ilieva-Trichkova.

2021-2025 - National project: "Public Capacity for a Just Green Transition," funded by the Bulgarian National Science Fund under contract No. KM-06-K55/13, project leader: Prof. Maria Zhelyazkova, DSc.

2019-2021– Project team member: „School-to-Work Transition in a Comparative Perspective" NationalScience Centre, grant No. 2018/30/M/HS4/00744, Harmonia, leader: Dominik Buttler from Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland.

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.

2015-2018 – Project team member: "NEGOTIATE: Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe", № 649395. Funded by EC, H2020-

YOUNG-SOCIETY-2014. Coordinator: HiOA-NOVA Norwegian Social Research, Bulgarian team leader prof. Rumiana Stoilova.

2015-2018 – Project team member "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 – Project team member: "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 – Project team member: „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 – Project team member: "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 – Project team member: "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 Jeliazkova.

2008-2011 – Project team member: "Interethnic relations in Bulgaria between the ethnic and civil national identity". Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Team leader prof. Valentina Zlatanova.

Scientific networks:

2026-2030	Management committee member of COST Action: CA25103: Perspectives on Higher Education Student Populations in Cities (PHESPiC)"
2021-2025	Management committee member of COST Action: CA20112 - PlatfoRm OF policy Evaluation community for improvED EU policies and Better ACKnowledgement (PROFEEDBACK)
2018-2022	Management committee member of COST Action: CA17114 „Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth"-YOUNG-IN.
2017-2021	Management committee member of COST Action: CA16232 „European Energy Poverty: Agenda Co-Creation and Knowledge Innovation"-ENGAGER.

Conferences:

2025 "Participants or spectators of the green transition in Bulgaria?", report on "*Philosophical Foundations, Cultural Dimensions, and Societal Values of*

Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development" 7 - 10 October 2025, IPS-BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria.

2025 "The Role of Skills Formation for Ensuring Sustainable Development During Green Transition: A Case Study", report on "*Philosophical Foundations, Cultural Dimensions, and Societal Values of Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development*" 7 - 10 October 2025, IPS-BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria.

2025 „Awareness, Knowledge, and Civic Participation," paper presented at the international conference "*Public Capacity for a Just Green Transition*," September 9, 2025, IPS-BAS, Sofia.

2025 „Analysis of a policy instrument for school to work transition in Bulgaria: Its strengths and weaknesses", 18-19.06.2025, Budapest, *Shaping the Future: Evaluating Programs and Policies in Public Education and Youth Policies*.

2023 XV Annual International Conference "Environmental and Energy Economics: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Transition, Circular Economy", October 9-10, 2023, Belgrade, Serbia. Report: Krasteva, V. & Jeliazkova, M. (2023). (Im)Possibilities for a Just Green Transition in Bulgaria.

2023 International Conference Poster 2023 Human Development and Capability Association Conference – Sofia, Bulgaria.

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 techologies 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 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".

<u>Organizational activity</u>:

1. Member of the Organizing Committee for the national conference with international participation "Public Capacity for a Just Green Transition," September 9, 2025, Sofia, Bulgaria.
2. Member of the Program Committee of3rd International Conference on Finance, Economics, Management and IT Busines, 25-26 April 2021.
3. Member of the Program Committee of 4th International Conference on Finance, Economics, Management and IT Busines, 24-25 April 2022 .
4. Member of the Program Committee of 5th International Conference on Finance, Economics, Management and IT Busines, 23-24 April 2023.

5. Member of the Program Committee of 5th International Conference on Finance, Economics, Management and IT Busines, 28-29 April 2024.
6. Scientific conference: „Science in benefit of society“, organized by department „Public policies and social changes” ISSK, BAS, Sofia, 12 January 2018, member of the Organizing committee.
7. Negotiate Policy Conference, International conference with participation of representatives of Bulgarian state institutions, 6 October 2017, member of the Organizing committee.
8. Except Policy Conference, International conference with participation of representatives of Bulgarian state institutions, 21-23 September 2016, member of the Organizing committee.