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PERSONAL INFORMATION



- Date and place of birth: June 1, 1975
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EDUCATION

2001 - 2005 University of Economics - Varna

Department of International Economic Relations

- PhD in “World economy and international economic relations”
- Theme of PhD dissertation: „The influence of FDI on international trade”

1999 – 2000 University of Economics - Varna

- M.A. in Economics

1995 – 1999 University of Economics - Varna

- Ba. in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2013 – present University of Economics - Varna**

Associate Professor (Department of Economics)

- **1999 – 2012 University of Economics - Varna**

Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)

- **2010 – 2014 Varna University of Management**

Guest lecturer

- **2000 – 2005 Chernorizec Hrabur Free University**

Guest Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)

SHORT TERM VISITING LECTURESHIPS

- **2016 - Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy**

(17/04/2016 – 22/04/2016)

“Behavioral approach to economic development”

- **2014 - Kristianstad University, Kristianstad, Sweden**
(05/05/2014 – 10/05/2014)
“Doing business in post-transition countries”
“Globalization and development (the Bulgarian case)”
- **2008 - Babes - Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania**
(12/04/2008 – 19/04/2008)
“EU funds: opportunities and challenges”
- **2007 - Babes - Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, Romania**
(12/03/2007 – 26/03/2007)
“MNE and regional development”
- **2006 - Katowice University of Economics, Katowice, Poland**
(12/03/2006 – 26/03/2006)
“Regional development and globalization”

COURSE TOPICS TAUGHT THROUGH ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Nottingham Trent University (UK) - joint MSc program in “International Business and Management”**
International business environment (*in English*)
Economy and society in European Union (*in English*)
- **Master programs**
Economy of European Union
Globalization and regionalization
- **Bachelor programs**
Microeconomics (*in Bulgarian and English*)
Macroeconomics (*in Bulgarian and English*)
FDI, MNE and regional development (*in English*)
Private and public choice

DOCTORAL EDUCATION INVOLVEMENT

- **Lecturer at doctoral seminars** in Microeconomics, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
- **Member of doctoral examination committees** in International Economics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria
- **Doctoral student supervision:** Rositza Bakalova (2015 – present) – proposal for doctoral dissertation: “The role of tax system for attracting quality FDI”, University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria

MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC EVALUATION COMMITTEES

- University of Economics - Varna – 1 doctoral dissertation (chair), 1 assistant professorship
- D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics – 1 doctoral dissertation

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2016 – present - Member of faculty council - Faculty of Finance and Accounting
- 2015 – Co-founder and member of The Research Center on Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment, University of Economics - Varna
- 2012 – 2016 - Chair of annual young researchers conference in Macroeconomics, University of Economics - Varna
- 2012 – present - ERASMUS program coordinator – Department of Economics, University of Economics - Varna

HONORS

- 2013 - Keynote speaker - EUROINT conference “The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighborhood”, Iasi, Romania
- 2008 - Keynote speaker - IASK conference “Global Management”, Porto, Portugal
- 2001 – 2005 – Honorary representative of FULBRIGHT Commission, Varna, Bulgaria

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **2004 - Marie Curie Fellowship – University of Aarhus, Denmark**
(01/02/2004 – 01/06/2004)
EU Commission fellowship for a visiting PhD position
- **1999 - Open Society Foundation**
National award for outstanding academic achievements
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National award for outstanding academic achievements

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Multinational enterprises and foreign direct investments
- Globalization
- Regional development
- Personal and public choice
- Micro-, Macro- and International economics

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND NETWORKS INVOLVEMENT

- **2016 – 2019** - Mladenova, Z., Kolev, K. - **“Reindustrialization of Bulgarian economy through FDI”** – survey conducted and financed by University of Economics - Varna
- **2016 – 2018** - **Regional Development and Resilience Issues in European Peripheral Areas** - The Regional Studies Association Research Network (Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia Poland, Romania, UK) – member
- **2006 – 2008** – **Regional Development Network (REDENE)** - platform for educational cooperation in the field of urban and regional studies, financed within CEEPUS
- **2005 – 2006** - Mladenova, Z., Dimitrova, V., Kolev, K. - **“FDI in the region of Varna”** – survey conducted and financed by University of Economics - Varna
- **2004** - Kolev, K. - **“Assessing the relationship between international trade and FDI for the case of SEE countries”** – University of Aarhus, Denmark, project financed by EU commission under Marie Curie Host Fellowship HPMT-CT-20000-00139;
- **2003 – 2004** - Angresano, J. **“International organizations and local development in the Balkans”** in *“A Stronger European Integration? Local Development, Institutions and Actors in South Eastern Europe in the Perspective of Enlargement”*, University of Trento, Italy – senior researcher

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2016 – present – Member of editorial and advisory board of STENO Publishing house, Bulgaria
- 2015 – present – Member of publishing council of the University publishing house “Science and Economy”, University of Economics - Varna
- 2010 – present – Member of editorial and international advisory boards of Eastern Journal of European Studies

MEMBERSHIPS

- Regional Studies Association (UK)
- Research Center on Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment, University of Economics - Varna
- Union of Scientists – Varna (Bulgaria)

Monographs:

1. **Kolev, K.** “Globalization, Transnational Corporations and Regional Development”, STENO Publishing house, 2013
2. **Mladenova, Z., Kolev, K., Dimitrova, V.** “Foreign direct investments in the regional economy”, Varna University of Economics Publishing, 2005;

Peer reviewed papers:

3. **Kolev, K.** “The role of multinational enterprises for regional development in Bulgaria”, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, vol.1, issue 2, 2010
4. **Kolev, K., Dobrev, D.** “State and development of the underdeveloped rural regions in Bulgaria”, *Economic Studies*, Bulgarian Academy of Science, 2/2009
5. **Kolev, K.** “Transnational companies and their influence on dynamic and structure of contemporary international trade” – *Izvestiya journal* – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 4/2005
6. **Kolev, K.** “Foreign direct investments in Bulgarian economy” – in “*World economy in conditions of economic globalization*” – STENO Publishing house, 2005
7. **Kolev, K.** “An interaction “international trade – foreign direct investment” in conventional theory of world economy” – *Izvestiya journal* – Varna University of Economics Publishing, 1/2003
8. **Kolev, K.** “Trends of development of tertiary sector and their peculiarities in Bulgaria”, *Izvestiya journal* – University publishing house "Science and economics", Varna, 2/2000

Conference proceedings (published):

9. **Kolev, K.** “The global economic crisis and the behavioral economics” in “*The criticism of neoclassical economics in light of the global financial and economic crisis*”, University publishing house "Science and economics", Varna, 2016
10. **Kolev, K.** “FDI and regional disparities: convergence or divergence?” in “*The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighborhood*”, EURINT Conference 2013, Centre for European Studies, Alexandru Ioana Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 2013
11. **Kolev, K.** “Global economic imbalances (political economy analysis)”, key note speech at “Global Management 2008”, IASK, Portugal, 2008
12. **Kolev, K.** “Adaptation of EU economy to the process of globalization”, University publishing house "Science and economics", Varna, 2008
13. **Kolev, K.** “The impact of inward FDI on trade: the case of Bulgaria” in *The Impact of FDI on Growth and Employment in the New EU Member States*, Babes - Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, 2008
14. **Dobrev, D., Kolev, K.** "Critical analysis and some observations on the implementation of the plan of measures related to the management of EU funds", in PROCEEDINGS,

Volume 47, book 6.1, Economics and management, University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev", 2008

15. **Kolev, K.** "Firm internationalization and international trade: contemporary theoretical analysis" – in "*Economic theory at the beginning of the XXI century – achievements, problems and prospects*" –University publishing house "Science and economics", Varna, 2005
16. **Kolev, K.** "Heckscher-Ohlin theorem and international trade and FDI – limits, development and alternatives", in "*Bulgarian Eurointegration and Competitiveness*", University publishing house "Science and economics", Varna, 2002
17. **Kolev, K.** "Imperfect markets and foreign direct investment", in "*Market values and market reality*", Varna Free University Publishing, 2002
18. **Kolev, K.** "A Character and an origin of the consumer irrationality during a period of transformation", in "*Individualism and Market Culture*", Varna Free University Publishing, 2000

Textbooks and study guides:

19. **Kolev, K.** (edit.), Macroeconomics – tests, cases, questions, STENO Publishing house, 2016
20. **Kolev, K.** "Trade policy", "International integration" in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2015
21. **Kolev, K.** "Labor market and incomes", in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2012
22. **Kolev, K.** "Contemporary issues of international trade and trade policy", "Foreign exchange market", „Regional economic integration" in Gargov, V. (edit.) *International economics*, University publishing house "Science and economics", Varna, 2011
23. **Kolev, K.** (edit.) "Macroeconomics – study guide", STENO Publishing house, 2010
24. **Kolev, K.** "International trade and trade policy", "Foreign exchange and balance of payments", „Regional economic integration" and "Globalization and transnational corporations" in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomic – study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2007
25. **Kolev, K.** "The firm – theory of production and marginal product", "Cost and revenues of the firm", "Income distribution, inequality and poverty" in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics- study guide – fifth revised edition*, STENO Publishing house, 2005
26. **Kolev, K.** "Bulgaria European integration" and "Analysis of Bulgarian GDP" in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomics*, STENO Publishing house, 2003
27. **Kolev, K.** "Economic globalization and MNE" and "Regional economic integration" in Vladimirov, V. (edit.) *Macroeconomic – study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2003
28. **Kolev, K.** "Theory of the firm – production, costs, income" "Income distribution, inequality and poverty" in Mladenova, Z. (edit.) *Microeconomics - study guide*, STENO Publishing house, 2002