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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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EDUCATION:  
Area of scientific research Philosophy of Religion, History and theory of Religion and  
Atheism, Religion in Bulgaria

**Titles and Academic Degrees**

Secondary School 1960, Pernik  
University education 1966. University of Sofia, Philosophical faculty, Philosophical  
department, MA  
Postgraduate student 1970-1973, Institute for Philosophical Research – BAS, Philosophy of  
Religion, “The problem of man in protestant theology”  
Associate Professor 1985, Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Philosophical research

**Employment history**

Research Associate II Grade 1973-1975, Institute for Philosophical research, Section  
“Scientific Atheism”  
Research Associate I Grade 1975-1985, Institute for Philosophical Research, Section  
“Scientific Atheism”  
Superior Assistant Professor 1985-2004, Institute for Philosophical Research, Section  
“Philosophy of Religion”

Awards received Order “Cyril and Methodii” II degree, 1978

Honorary titles No

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Teaching experience No

Training of specialists Scientific consultant of postgraduate students

1. Tanya Nikolaeva Nikolova, Philosophy of mysticism, 2001-2003

2. Lilly Stoyanova Gorcheva, Problem of authority in protestantism, 2002-2004

Expert and consulting activity radio-lectures and articles

Editorship Reviewer: review of the professors dissertation of Ivan Slanikov

Membership in different institutions      No

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Participation in schools and conferences:

Bulgarian

1. Atheism in the Bulgarian social-political writings, First international congress of Bulgarian studies, Sofia, 1981
2. Religious speculations by category "faith", Bulgarian-Polish Symposium, Sofia, 1982
3. Religion and social progress - theoretical and methodological aspects, International Symposium, Sofia, 1985
4. Sects, law and criminality, National scientific-practical conference "Explosive criminality in Bulgaria", Sofia, 1995
5. Irrationalism and mysticism in Bulgarian social-political life, Scientific conference "Crisis of rationality of the present social-political life", Sofia, 1997

Foreign conferences

1. Criticism of the Bulgarian Protestant, International conference, Moscow, 1976
2. Scientific atheism in Bulgaria, Bulgarian-Polish Symposium, Warsaw, 1980
3. Man, faith, religion, - International conference "Theology and science: anthropological perspectives", Moscow, 2003

## Publications

Monographies

Bulgarian

1. Religion, faith, values. Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 1984, 135 p.
2. The atheism of the Bulgarian, Partizdat, Sofia, 1985, 248 p., co-auth.

Studies

Foreign published

1. "Christian sects and humanism", Humanism, atheism, religion, Politizdat, Moscow, 1978, pp. 96-117
2. "Atheistic writings in socialistic Bulgaria", Marxist ideology and socialistic culture, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 1980, pp. 71-91

Bulgarian

1. "Problems of atheism in Bulgaria", History of Bulgarian philosophy, V. IV, chapter 7, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 1984, pp. 224-301
2. "Axiological aspects of atheistic education", System and essence of atheistic education, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1983, pp. 91-123
3. "Protestant sects in Bulgaria", Current problems of atheistic activity, Partizdat, Sofia, 1976, pp. 139-159

4. "Christian sects and humanism", Humanism, atheism, religion, Publishing house of Fatherland Front, 1976, pp. 103-125
5. "Protestant sects in Bulgaria", Current problems of atheistic activity, Partizdat, Sofia, 1980, pp. 142-162
6. "Faith and religion", Religion and ideological struggle, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 1987
7. "Religion and atheistic education of youth", Religion and youth, , Published by the Dimitrov Communist Youth Union, Sofia, 1987, pp. 89-109
8. "Anti-bulgarian mission of bulgarian protestantism", Scientific atheism, Partizdat, Sofia, 1987, pp. 68-81
9. "Social role of early protestantism", Religion, person, society, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 1990, pp. 314-350
10. "Preface to the problem of superstition", Philosophical Studies, ISSN 1310-0416, Bulgarian academy of Sciences, sofia, 1993, Vol. III, pp. 89-100
11. "Sects, law, criminality", Explosive criminality in Bulgaria, Foundation "Humanity", Sofia, 1996, pp. 142-149
12. "Irrationality and mysticism in bulgarian public life", Crisis of rationality in the present bulgarian public life, Foundation "Humanity", Sofia, ISBN 954-90249-7-0, 1998, pp. 133-141,
13. "Christianity as world religion - Protestantism", Philosophy of Religion. World religion and religion in Bulgaria, Sofia, 2000, ISBN 954-97771-07-05, Orion Press, pp. 155-168
14. "Protestant sects in Bulgaria", Philosophy of religion, World religion and religion in Bulgaria, Orion Press, Sofia, 2000, pp. 168-182
15. "Philosophy of faith. Religious and non-religious faith", Philosophy of Religion. World religion and religion in Bulgaria, Orion Press, 2000, pp. 258-273

#### Articles

##### Foreign journals

"Katolicizm I protestantizm u Bulgarii", Eyhemer, Warsaw, 1978, N3, pp. 57-67

##### Bulgarian journals

1. "Concerning social views of bulgarian protestans", Philosophical thought, N9, , 1972, pp. 58-66
2. "Axiological orientation of bulgarian protestants", Philosophical thoght, N3, 1973, pp. 78-85
3. "Atheistic idea in socialistic Bulgaria", Philosophical thought, N3, 1979, pp. 95-104
4. "Religious and non-religious faith", Political education, N12, 1980, pp. 25-35
5. "Atheistic motives in bulgarian folklore", Atheistic tribune, N6, 1980, pp. 66-79, co-auth.
6. "Heretism and anti-religious views of our Middle-age and Renaissance", Atheistic tribune, N1, 1981, pp. 39-52, co-auth.
7. "Marxist atheism in Bulgaria", Atheistic tribune, N5, 1981, pp. 3-15

8. "Marx, protestantism and atheistic education", Atheistic tribune, N1, 1983, pp. 70-80
9. "Religious reflection and religious estimates", Atheistic tribune, N5, 1983, pp. 3-14
10. "Religious researcher, philosopher, public figure", Atheistic tribune, N5, 1982, pp. 82-87
11. "Scientific atheism", Encyclopedia Bulgaria, V. 4, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, 1984, p. 49
12. Религиозният фундаментализъм като фактор за верско, етническо и държавно противопоставяне. –В: "Рискове в България от ислямски фундаментализъм и тероризъм, 2005, с. 70-75.
13. Религията като интегриращ и дезинтегриращ фактор в българското общество. –В: Сб. Българските национализми и европейската интеграция, изд. Хр. Ботев, 2006, с. 269-275.
14. The place of Religion in ther process of Globaliyation. In: Riview: Philosophy bridging civilizations and cultures XXIV Varna International Philosophical School, на англ. Език.

#### Brochures

1. Protestantism and man, Publishing house of Fatherland front, Sofia, 1975, 53 p.
2. Religious and non-religious faith, Library of assotiation Georgi Kirkov, N1, 1977, 46 p.

#### Reviews in journals

1. A book of modern religiousity, Atheistic tribune, N6, 1974, pp. 66-73
2. A book of important ideological signifficance, Atheistic tribune, N5, 1976
3. Religion, ideology, values, Atheistic tribune, N4, 1978
4. Philosophy of religion - system and essense, Lecture propanganda, N3, 1978, pp. 90-94
5. Unification of churches in modern world, Atheistic tribune, N3, 1983

Languages            Russian, French, English

Computer skills    Word 6.0, Windows, Internet