



Research staff member

Personal information

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Research area(s)

Scope of work Macroeconomics and European Economic Policy
Financial Markets • Monetary and Fiscal Policy • Financial Stability

Working experience

Dates	2017-
Occupation or position held	Research staff member
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the topics financial markets and financial stability, monetary and fiscal policy
Name and address of employer	Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Dates	2016-2017
Occupation or position held	Research analyst
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for data and daily charts, preparation of documents for Governing Council meetings and for regular publications such as the ECB Annual Report, the Financial Stability Report and others
Name and address of employer	European Central Bank
Dates	2016
Occupation or position held	Visiting consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Organisation of the Young Scholars Initiative Plenary conference and research agenda
Name and address of employer	Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), New York
Dates	2015-2016
Occupation or position held	Student research assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Work on global and small quarterly projection models, detailed research and analysis on data for the New Multi-Country Model of the ECB, as well as on topics in monetary policy and housing prices (extensive use of Matlab, Stata, Eviews) as well as on small New Keynesian models
Name and address of employer	European Central Bank

Dates 2014
 Occupation or position held Associate (part-time)
 Main activities and responsibilities Euro Survey project – Research on the role of the Euro in Eastern Europe, researched credit demand, foreign currency holdings and euroization in Eastern Europe
 Name and address of employer Austrian National Bank

Dates 2013-2014
 Occupation or position held Scientific associate (part-time)
 Main activities and responsibilities Organisation of events including seminars by the World Bank, the Austrian Central Bank and the Austrian Economic Society – developed strong communicational, organisation and team-work skills though communicating on a daily basis with researchers, professors and public institutions' representatives
 Name and address of employer Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien)

Dates 2013-2014
 Occupation or position held Econometrics II tutor (part-time)
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for preparatory courses for undergraduate students and homework assignments
 Name and address of employer Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien)

Dates 2013
 Occupation or position held Trainee at the Council of Ministers
 Main activities and responsibilities Research and analysis on the topics of public finances of Bulgaria, international trade, governance of state-owned enterprises, administrative reforms and others. Participation in the preparation of national economic policies (received Recommendation). Represented the Deputy Prime Minister at meetings and communicated policy proposals
 Name and address of employer Political Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister of Bulgaria Daniela Bobeva

Further professional activities

Dates 2018
 Activities Member of the Council for Economic Development to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria
 Organisation Bulgarian Government

Dates 2015
 Activities Scholar to the Bulgarian National Bank as a winner of the annual contest for scholars
 Topic of research: Operationalizing the counter-cyclical capital buffer in European countries
 Organisation Bulgarian National Bank

Education and training

Dates 2018
 Subject of study Courses: Numerical Methods for Monetary and Fiscal Policy with Davide Debortoli
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Summer School

Dates 2017
 Subject of study Courses: Empirical Time Series Methods for Macroeconomic Analysis with Luca Gambetti; Recent Developments in Forecasting with Barbara Rossi
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Summer School

Dates	2017-
Subject of study	Doctoral Programme in Economic Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien)

Dates	2014-2015
Subject of study	Economic Policy
Title of qualification awarded	MSc
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University College London

Dates	2010-2014
Subject of study	Economics and Social Sciences
Title of qualification awarded	BSc
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	Bulgarian
Other language(s)	German: fluent, English: fluent

Computer skills and competences

Matlab, Dynare, Stata, Eviews, Microsoft Office