

## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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🏢 'INFO SPACE FOUNDATION' (MEDIAPOL.BG) - SOFIA, BULGARIA

**EDITOR** - 07/03/2016 - CURRENT

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Writing and editing articles, including interviews, features, analyses, in the fields of finance and economics

🏢 "TRUD MEDIA" LTD. ('TRUD DAILY') - SOFIA, BULGARIA

**BUSINESS ANALYST** - 02/12/2015 - 06/03/2016

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Writing analyses and other kinds of articles in the fields of finance and economics

🏢 "MEDIA HOLDING" ('TRUD DAILY') - SOFIA, BULGARIA

**REPORTER** - 22/02/2012 - 01/12/2015

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Writing articles in the fields of finance and economics

🏢 "SEGA" ("SEGA DAILY") - SOFIA, BULGARIA

**REPORTER** - 14/07/2003 - 21/02/2012

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Writing articles in the fields of healthcare, education, science, social affairs, finance and economics

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2011 - 2014 Sofia, Bulgaria

**PH.D. IN "COMMUNICATION STUDIES"** Sofia University, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication

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· Title of the dissertation: '*Media and Transparency in World Politics (a Model for Empirical Research)*'

2009 - 2010 София, Bulgaria

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN 'EUROPEAN RELATIONS'** Sofia University, Faculty of Law

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EU Law, History of the European Integration, EU Policies

2004 - 2008 Sofia, Bulgaria

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN 'INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS'** Sofia University, Faculty of Law

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Global Legal History, Modern History, International Public Law, Constitutional Law, International Relations Theory, International Security Theory

2002 - 2006 Sofia, Bulgaria

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN 'JOURNALISM'** Sofia University, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication

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Theory and History of Journalism, Mass Communication Theories, International Journalism, Business Journalism, TV Broadcasting

1997 - 2002 Sofia, Bulgaria

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA** 119 High School

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **BULGARIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH - CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH (2003)</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>SPANISH</b>	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● PUBLICATIONS

### Publications

- 1. Access to Information for the Bulgarian Foreign Policy (from journalistic perspective).** In: *Journalism, Values, World*, Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, **2022** (in Bulgarian);
- 2. Theoretical Problems of Combating Disinformation: Limits of Fact-Checking.** In: *Disinformation: The New Challenges*, Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, <https://unipress.bg/image/catalog/1pdf/9.pdf>, **November 2021** (in Bulgarian);
- 3. NATO Transparency/Secrecy Policies.** In: *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, ed. by prof. Ali Farazmand, **1 June 2018**, Springer.
- 4. The Transparency – Security Dilemma in National and International Context (A Comparative Analysis of the UN and NATO's Transparency/Secrecy Policies).** A paper, presented at the Fourth Global Conference on Transparency Research (**2015**) and published on the web page of the conference: [http://www.transparency.usi.ch/sites/www.transparency.usi.ch/files/media/yordanova\\_the\\_transparency\\_-\\_security\\_dilemma\\_in\\_national\\_and\\_international\\_context.pdf](http://www.transparency.usi.ch/sites/www.transparency.usi.ch/files/media/yordanova_the_transparency_-_security_dilemma_in_national_and_international_context.pdf)
- 5. The Counter-Hegemonic News Hypothesis (The Role of News Sources).** In: *Annual of Sofia University 'St. Kliment Ohridski', Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication*, Vol. 20/2014, Sofia, pp. 205–217 (In Bulgarian);
- 6. Media and Transparency in World Politics (A Model for Empirical Research).** PhD project, 2014.
- 7. Media, Transparency and Military Relations (Analysis of the International Mechanisms for Disclosure of Arms Data).** In: *PhD Students' Journal 2014 - Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. 2/2015, Sofia, pp. 377 – 395 (In Bulgarian);
- 8. Media and International Relations Interaction Model.** In: *Research Reports*, Institute for Security and International Studies – [http://www.isis-bg.org/Publications/research\\_reports/RR.26.pdf](http://www.isis-bg.org/Publications/research_reports/RR.26.pdf), Sofia, 2013, pp. 1–15;
- 9. Transparency in Foreign Policy and International Relations (A Case Study of the Bulgarian Participation in 'Open Government Partnership').** A paper, presented at the Third Global Conference on Transparency Research (2013) and published on the web page of the conference: <http://campus.hec.fr/global-transparency/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Yordanova-Transparency-in-foreign-policy-and-international-relations-.pdf>;
- 10. The Transparency Dilemma of International Relations.** In: *PhD Students' Forum: Dialogues in the Field of International Relations, Security, Human Rights and EU Studies*. Fulbright International Summer Institute, Sofia, 2012; **Over 2000 articles** in the newspapers 'Sega Daily' and 'Trud Daily' and in the online outlet 'Mediapool'.

## ● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

06/2015 - CURRENT

**International Transparency and Secrecy Research Network**

12/2020 - CURRENT

**Association of European Journalists - Bulgaria**

01/06/2022 - 2024 Poynter Institute, USA

**International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN)**

## ● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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### Seminars

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- **"Chasing the Truth": Investigative Journalism Course (OSINT Methods)**, organized by the European Commission, in partnership with OCCRP and AEJ – Bulgaria, Sapareva Banya, Bulgaria, 25–27 July **2024**;
- **Media Seminar for Students of Journalism from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" in the European Parliament and the European court of Human Rights**, Strasbourg, France, 2–5 October **2023** (*coorganizer and leader of the group*);
- **Reporting Complexity: A U.S. Study Tour for Journalists from Central and Eastern Europe**, Fulbright Bulgaria, Washington DC and New York City, USA, 15–29 October **2022**;
- **Workshop of Political Journalism: "Campaign and Election Reporting"**, KAS Media Programme, Sofia, Bulgaria, 13–17 September **2021**; Lecturer (*"Fact-checking as a Tool to Identify Fake News and False Information in Traditional Media"*);
- **Media Incubator (Intercultural Seminar for Journalists)**, KAS Media Programme, Goethe Institut, Trust for Social Achievement, Sofia, Bulgaria, 28–30 September **2020**; Lecturer (*"Fact-checking and Journalistic Sourcing"*);
- **Guardians of Truth - the Fact-checkers (Fact-checking in South East Europe)**, Round Table, KAS Media Programme SEE, Albanian Media Institute, Tirana, Albania, 17–19 February **2020**;
- **2019 TMP Coaching and Leadership Fellowship Program** (The Media Project and the Poynter Institute for Media Studies), St. Petersburg, Florida, USA, 28 September – 5 October **2019**;
- **Constructive Journalism - Workshop for Journalists from South East Europe** (KAS Media Programme for South East Europe and Constructive Institute), Prishtina, Kosovo, 16 – 19 September **2019**;
- **European Journalism Institute 2018** (The Fund for American Studies, TFAS), Prague, Czech Republic, 15–21 July **2018**;
- **Integral Program for Education and Support of PhD students in Social Sciences and Humanities Project (2012 - 2014)**, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University;
- **Summer School on Research Methods and Techniques in Social Sciences and Humanities for PhD Students**, Kiten, Bulgaria, 3–9 June **2013**;
- **Fulbright International Summer Institute** (FISI 2012), Pravetz, Bulgaria, 13–17 August **2012**.

### Conferences

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- **The iMEDD International Journalism Forum and Uncovered Conference** (IJ4EU), Athens, Greece, 26–28 September **2024**;
- **Global Investigative Journalism Conference 2023**, Gothenburg, Sweden, 19–22 September **2023** (by fellowship from "Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Media Programme Southeast Europe");
- **Disinformation: The New Challenges, International Conference**, Sofia University, 14 October **2021**;
- **Disinformation and Fake News - the Bulgarian Context**, Sofia University, 10 October **2018**;
- **Fourth Global Conference on Transparency Research**, Universita della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland, 4–6 June **2015**;
- **Third Global Conference on Transparency Research**, HEC, Paris, 24 – 26 October **2013**;
- **First Joint PhD Students' Conference in Social Sciences and Humanities**, Sofia University, Sofia, 22–23 February **2013**.

## ● PROJECTS

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### Projects

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- Chief coordinator (at the "Info Space Foundation") of **"Be MediaWise Bulgaria" Project**, in partnership with the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, Florida, USA, October 2023 – April 2025;
- Participant in **PULSE Project** for cross-border journalism in EU, conducted by "Info Space Foundation" together with 9 EU media outlets (Der Standard, Gazeta Woborcza, El Confidencial, Delfi, Danik Referendum, EFSYN, HGV, Hotnews.ro, Il Sole 24 Ore) and coordinated by OBCT (Italy), N-ost (Germany) & Voxeurop (France), 2024 – 2026;
- Participant in **"Public Institutions through the lens of fact-checking"**, conducted by "Info Space Foundation", funded by "Active Citizens Fund/Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway", 2021 – January 2024;
- Participant in **"Independent Journalism is a Mission Possible" Project**, conducted by "Info Space Foundation", 2018 – 2021;
- Participant in **"Safeguarding Media Freedom and the Public Interest" Project**, conducted by "Info Space Foundation", 2016 – 2017;

- Managing **“Launching the First FactCheck Media Platform in Bulgaria” Project**, conducted by Mediapool and the “Students' Debates Club” in the New Bulgarian University – 1 September 2016 – 31 March 2017;
- Participant in **“Monologue or Dialogue? The World in the Focus of the Global Media” Project**, University Research Complex in the Humanities ‘Alma Mater’, Sofia University, 2011–2013.

## ● HONOURS AND AWARDS

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### Honours and awards

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**Diploma from ‘Access to Information Program’ (NGO) for ‘Best media publication in relation to the right to information’ (2016).** *The award was granted for a series of publications in Mediapool about the problem with declassification of information in Bulgaria.*

## ● JOB-RELATED SKILLS

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High analytical skills, scientific and critical approach to complex public issues.

## ● TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Experience

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2016 – Ongoing – **‘Information Sources in International Journalism’**, a course for bachelor students, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sofia University;

2016 – 2018 – **‘Journalism in the fields of Foreign Policy and Defense’**, a course for master students, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sofia University;

2013 – **‘International Politics in the Media’**, a course for students in their third year (one semester), Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sofia University.

## ● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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### Communication and interpersonal skills

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Excellent communication skills as a result of more than 20 years of experience in journalism and on the academic field.