

Curriculum Vitae

1. Fields of scholarly qualification:

History (Medieval History, History of Byzantium), Medieval Legal Texts, Canon Law

2. Name and office address:

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3. Command of foreign languages:

Good command of German, English, Russian; ability to use Old Bulgarian, Latin, Ancient Greek, Italian.

4. Education, academic ranks and degrees:

1998: higher education – History, MA degree, the Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridsky, the Faculty of History;

2002–2005: full-time PhD Student at the Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences;

July–Aug. 2003: Summer school Rechtshistorische Wurzeln Europas, Bad Bewensen, Germany;

October 2004–March 2005: Fellow of OeAD (Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research) in Institute of Slavonic Studies at Vienna University;

2007: PhD in History –“Translated Byzantine Legal Monuments during the First Bulgarian Kingdom (9th – 10th Centuries)”;

January 2011–June 2011: Fellow of OeAD (Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research) in Institute of Slavonic Studies at Vienna University.

5. Official positions held so far:

2006–2007: Research assistant at the Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre;

Since 2007: Research associate 1st degree at the Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre;

Since 2010: Chief Assistant Professor.

6. Official positions:

Chief Assistant Professor.

7. Research and teaching activities:

Participant in the projects:

2003–2005: “Byzantium and the Slavs: Contacts and Tradition”. Joint research project of the Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre and the Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava within the framework of the agreement between the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the Slovak Academy of Sciences;

2006–2008: “Metadata and Electronic Catalogues of Old Bulgarian Texts”. Project of the department of Old Bulgarian literature at the Institute of literature at the BAS funded by the Bulgarian Scientific Research Fund at the Ministry of Education and Science;

2007–2009: “Slavonic Legal Texts from the Middle Ages”. Project of the Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre, Institute of Bulgarian language and Institute of History;

2008–2010: “The Cyrillo-Methodian Heritage and the National Identity of Bulgarians and Slovaks”. Joint Research project of the CMRC and the “Jan Stanislav” Institute of Slavic studies at the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, in implementation of the agreement between the BAS and the Slovak Academy of Sciences;

2009–2011: “Cultural Exchanges and the Formation of a Common Space. The Example of the Travelling Books”. Joint research project of the department of Medieval Bulgarian History at the Institute of History at the BAS with the “Nicolae Jorga” Institute of History at the Romanian Academy of Sciences in implementation of the agreement between the BAS and the Romanian Academy of Sciences;

2009–2011: “Cultural, Religious and Philosophical Aspects of Slavic Medieval Literatures and their Modern Projections”. Joint research project of the CMRC and the Institute for Slavic Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences in implementation of the agreement between the BAS and the Polish Academy of Sciences;

2009–2011: “The Cyrillo-Methodian Cultural Heritage and Its Bulgarian and European Dimensions”. Project funded by the Bulgarian Scientific Research Fund at the Ministry of Education and Science;

2012–2014: “Cultural Exchanges and the Formation of a Common Space. The Example of the Travelling Books”. Joint research project of the department of Medieval Bulgarian History at the Institute of History at the BAS with the “Nicolae Jorga” Institute of History at the Romanian Academy of Sciences in implementation of the agreement between the BAS and the Romanian Academy of Sciences;

2012–2014: “South Slavic Manuscripts in Electronic Form and Standardization of Relevant Terminology”. Joint research project of Institute of Literature – BAS and Institute of Serbian language – Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

8. Publishing Activity. Quotations:

8.1. Articles

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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I. Articles.

1. Das Staatsmonopol über die Macht in den mittelalterlichen orthodoxen Staaten und das Konzept der Staats – Kirche, sowie deren Widerspiegelung im Ersten Bulgarischen Reich. – In: Essays zur Kultur- und Rechtsgeschichte Europas. Herg. J. Wolff, 2005 (= Studien zur Kultur- und Rechtsgeschichte. Bd. 2.), 227–233.
2. The Peasants’ Law, The Rhodian Sea Law and the Procheiron in the Text of the Efremovskaja Kormčaja. – *Palaeobulgarica*, XXX, 2006, № 1, 39–46 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
3. Legal Records in the First Bulgarian Kingdom. – *Историческо бъдеще (Istoricheskoto budeshhte)*, IX, 2005, № 1–2, 136–163 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
4. Die byzantinischen Gesetze und ihre slavische Übersetzung im Ersten Bulgarischen Reich. – *Scripta & e-Scripta (Sofia)*, Vol. 3–4, 2005–2006, 239–252.
5. An Epistle of the Patriarch of Jerusalem Hrisant Notaras. – *Bulgarian Historical Review*, 2006, 3–4, 145–154 (in Russian).
6. The Authenticity of the Souda Lexicon (Soudas) as a Source for Khan Krum’s Laws. – *Старобългарска литература (Starobalgarska literatura)*. Vol. 35–36, 2006, 167–180 (in Bulgarian, English summary).

7. Cyrillo-Methodian Juridical Heritage in Mediaeval Bulgaria. – In: *Poznávanie kultúrneho dedičstva sv. Cyrila a Metoda. Monografia príspevkov z medzinárodnej konferencie Nitra, 3 júl 2007.* Nitra, 2007, 76–93.
8. Byzantine Legal Texts in Old Slavonic translation in Medieval Bulgaria. – *Известия на БАН (Izvestia na BAN)*, CXXI, 2008, 5, 30–36 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
9. Did is king Boris I–Michail received any law books from Byzantium. – In: *Преславска книжовна школа (Preslavska knizhovna shkola)*. Vol. X. Shumen, 2007, 223–232 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
10. Canon law texts in Slavonic manuscripts preserved in Bulgarian book depositories (preliminary list). – *Palaeobulgarica*, XXXII (2008), 4, 53–69 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
11. Description of Slavonic legal texts – Problems of Methodology. Manuscript No. 624 from the “SS. Cyril and Methodius” National Library in Sofia. – In: *ПЪРВЕ МАЛО ГЕОРГИЮ. The Prof. Georgi Popov 65th anniversary volume.* Sofia, 2010, 436–449 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
12. Cyrillo-Methodian studies in Bulgarian Academy of Science to 1945. – *Palaeobulgarica*, XXXIV (2010) 4, 3–17 (in Bulgarian, English summary).
13. The work on the catalog of Slavic legal texts preserved in manuscript collections of Bulgarian libraries. – In: *Современные проблемы археографии. Сборник статей по материалам конференции, проходившей в Библиотеке РАН 25–27 мая 2010 г.* (Proceeding from the international conference „Problems of Archeography today”. 25th -27th May, 2010, Sankt Petersburg). Sankt Petersburg, 2011, 55–63 (in Russian) .
14. The work of St. St. Cyrill and Methodius and the Bulgarian national ideal (1878–1944). – In: *Сборник с доклади от международната научна конференция „Кирило-методиевското културно наследство и националната идентичност”, 11–13 ноември 2009, Братислава. Кирило-Методиевски студии. Т. 20.* (Proceedings from the international conference „Cyrillo-Methodian cultural heritage and national identity”, 11th–13th November, 2009, Bratislava) С., 2011, 266–267 (in Bulgarian, English summary)
15. King David and the royal repentance in medieval Bulgaria during the IX-X century. – In: *Proceedings from the international conference „Bible translations in Slavic tradition and the Cyrillo-Methodian sources” 10th–16th September, Varna.* Brill, 2009 (in print, 14 p.).
16. Jews in Slavic canon law texts (manuscript 3-I-63 and 3-I-68 from Gruich collection in the Museum of Serbian orthodox church in Belgrade. – In: *“България и другите”. Сборник посветен на проф. дин Петър Ангелов, 2011 (“Bulgarian and the others”. The Prof. Petar Angelov 60th anniversary volume).* Sofia, 2011 (in print, 12 p., in Bulgarian, English summary).

8.2. Reviews

1. Prof. Scholar Jaroslav Nikolaevič Ščapov at 75th. – *Palaeobulgarica*, XXVII, 2003, № 2, 100–105 (in Bulgarian).

2. Everyday Life on the Balkans in the Middle Ages. – Etudes Balkaniques, 39, 2003, № 1, 172–174.
3. D. Naydenova, E. Pantcheva. Monastic Traditions: Selected Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference (The Ohio State University, 14–15 August 1998). Gribble, Ch. P. Matejic (eds.). Bloomington, Indiana Slavica, 2003, XI + 370 p. – Wiener slavistisches Jahrbuch, 50, 2004, 274–276.
4. Ivan Biliarsky. Protectors of the Empire. Saint Tsar Peter and the Saint Paraskeva/Petka. Sofia, 2004, Vulkan – 4, 111 p. – Българистика (Bulgaristika), 2005, № 10, 89–92 (in Bulgarian).
5. D. Naydenova, S. Batalova, A. Kostadinova. The International Scientific Conference “The Problems of the Cyril and Method’ Work and the Bulgarian Culture during the 9th–10th Centuries”. – Palaeobulgarica, XXIX (2005) № 4, 95–116 (in Bulgarian).
6. The International Scientific Conference “The Problems of the Cyril and Method’ Work and the Bulgarian Culture during the 9th–10th Centuries” – Исторически преглед (Istoticheski pregled), LXI, 2005, № 5–6, 221–227 (in Bulgarian).
7. New Book about the Early Medieval Bulgarian History. (Angel Nikolov. Political thought in Early Medieval Bulgaria (the middle of 9th–the end of 10th). Sofia, 2006. 351 p.). – Palaeobulgarica, 31, 2007, № 1, 93–100 (in Bulgarian).
8. Professor Heinz Miklas. – Български език (Balgarski ezik), 2007, № 1, 120–122 (in Bulgarian).
9. New Translation of Χρονική συγγραφή Gergios Akropolites. (George Akropolites. The History. Translated with an Introduction and Commentary by Ruth Macrides. Oxford, 2007, XXI, 440 p.). – Palaeobulgarica, XXXI (2007), 4, 119–126 (in Bulgarian).
10. Zhelyaskova, V., S. Batalova, D. Naydenova. International conference „Bible translations in Slavic tradition and the Cyrillo-Methodian sources”. – Palaeobulgarica, XXXIII (2009), № 3, 104–116 (in Bulgarian).
11. Atanasova, D., D. Naydenova. International conference „Cyrillo-Methodian cultural heritage and national identity”. – Palaeobulgarica, XXXIII (2009), 4, 115–124 (in Bulgarian).

9. Membership in international and national professional scientific associations, federations, societies, etc.

Member of the Bulgarian Historical Society, the Association of Byzantine and Mediaeval Scholars in Bulgaria, Centrum Ceraneum – Lodz, Poland

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