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## EDUCATION

<b>October 2023 - present</b>	Vienna University, Vienna (Austria), PhD programme in Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies.
<b>September 2021 – September 2023</b>	KU Leuven, Leuven (Belgium), Research Master: Master of Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion.
<b>September 2021 – July 2022</b>	KU Leuven, Leuven (Belgium), Abridged BA in Theology and Religious Studies.
<b>October 2020 – September 2021</b>	Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia (Bulgaria); MA in Paleoslavic Studies.
<b>January – June 2020</b>	Durham University, Durham (UK), Department of Theology and Religion, Erasmus+ exchange student.
<b>September 2016 – June 2017</b>	Accademia “Vivarium Novum”, Frascati-Rome (Italy); Graduate programme in Classical Studies.
<b>October 2015 – September 2020</b>	Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia (Bulgaria); BA in History.

<b>September 2010 – June 2015</b>	National High School for Ancient Languages and Cultures “St. Constantine Cyril the Philosopher”, Sofia (Bulgaria).
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## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>July – August 2023</b>	Independent research stay at the House of St Gregory and St Macrina, Oxford (UK)
<b>May 2021 – August 2022</b>	Part-time Latin language instructor at Dan Slusanschi School for Classical and Oriental Languages, Sibiu (Romania).
<b>October 2019 – December 2021</b>	Part-time Junior Researcher/ Philologist at the Institute of Balkan Studies of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (Bulgaria).
<b>April – May 2019</b>	Teacher of Latin at the „Septimana Latina Bulgarica, “Rome (Italy), in cooperation with Academy „Vivarium Novum” and the “Oxford Latinitas Project” (Oxford University, UK).
<b>September 2017 – June 2018</b>	Part-time teacher of Latin and Classical Studies in the National High School for Natural Sciences and Mathematics “Acad. Lyubomir Chakalov”, Sofia (Bulgaria); Part-time teacher of Latin and Classical Studies in 164 <sup>th</sup> Spanish Language School “Miguel de Cervantes”, Sofia (Bulgaria).
<b>June 2015 – present</b>	Summer internships at Zographou Monastery, Mount Athos (Greece). Library and archive assistant.
<b>July – August 2014</b>	Participation in archaeological excavations of the ancient village of Dragoyna (Bulgaria).

## MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ORGANISATIONS

- Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft (Austria);
- Byzantine Studies Association of North America (USA).

- Société belge d'études byzantines (Belgium).
- Fellowship of St Alban and St Sergius (Oxford, UK).
- Association for the Development of Classical Education (Sofia, Bulgaria).

## SPECIALISATIONS

<b>August 2022</b>	International Byzantine Greek Summer School, an intensive advanced course in Byzantine Greek, organised by Trinity College Dublin (Ireland).
<b>March 2019</b>	Course in digital humanities, led by Dr Dimitar Iliev. XML encoding of epigraphical monuments, archival documents, and manuscripts, Sofia University, Sofia (Bulgaria).
<b>July 2018</b>	Intensive Modern Greek course at the School for Modern Greek Language (Σχολείο Νέας Ελληνικής Γλώσσας), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki (Greece).
<b>October 2018</b>	Course in digital humanities, led by Prof Andrey Boyadzhiev. XML encoding of Slavonic and Greek Mediaeval manuscripts, Sofia University, Sofia (Bulgaria).

## Languages

Bulgarian (mother tongue); English (fluent); Modern Greek (B2); Russian (excellent reading knowledge); Italian (working knowledge); French (working knowledge); German (working knowledge).

Latin; Ancient and Medieval Greek; Old Church Slavonic.

## Participation in scientific projects

- **October 2023 – present:** member of the Vienna Euchologia Project, Division of Byzantine Research in the Institute of Medieval Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

- **April – June 2022:** Job student, part of the FWO Odysseus Type I project (G0E9821N) “Text, Transmission and Translation of 1 Corinthians”, KU Leuven, Leuven (Belgium); responsible for the editing of biblical quotations from 1 Corinthians in Latin patristic writings.
- **December 2022 – September 2023:** Belgian correspondent for *Byzantinische Zeitschrift Bibliographie*, collaborating with Prof Reinhart Ceulemans; KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium).
- **February 2022 – September 2023:** Job student in the digitization project “Professor Francis J. Thomson Legacy Project”, KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium).
- **December 2020 – present:** Collaborator for the academic project for the preparation of Old Bulgarian-Greek and Greek-Old Bulgarian word indices of the translation of the Constantine of Preslav’s *Uchitel’noe Evangelie* (‘Didactic Gospel’); Project number: FNI-KP-06-N50. Under the supervision of Prof. Lora Taseva (Institute of Balkan Studies - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria).
  - Part of the organisation committee of the International Conference “Constantine of Preslav’s Didactic Gospel and the South Slavonic Translations of Homiletic Texts (9<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> c.): Philological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Sofia, Bulgaria; (25–27 April 2023).
- **June 2015 – present:** Library and archive assistant at Zographou Monastery, Mt Athos (Greece) – Digital archive project in collaboration with University Centre for Humanities “Alma Mater”, Sofia University, Sofia (Bulgaria).
- **August 2016 – September 2021:** Collaborator for the university project for the publishing of a revised edition of the Ancient Greek – Modern Bulgarian Dictionary, under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Nevena Panova (Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria).

## Conference and Seminar Participation

### In English

- “Constantine of Preslav’s Didactic Gospel and the South Slavonic Translations of Homiletic Texts (9<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> c.): Philological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Sofia, Bulgaria; (25–27 April 2023). Paper entitled: “The Slavonic Reception of Isidore of Pelusium: Texts from the *Učitelno evangelie* (‘Didactic Gospel’) by Constantine of Preslav”.

- Research Seminar in Byzantine Literature, Faculty of Arts – KU Leuven, Leuven (Belgium); 8 December 2022. Paper entitled: “Greek New Testament Catenae and Their Transformation into Homiletic Texts: The Case of the *Uchitel’noe Evangelie* (‘Didactic/Homiletic Gospel’) of Constantine of Preslav”.
- “Identifying Models and Copies on the Basis of Material Evidence: At the Intersection Between Manuscript Studies and Philology” Hamburg, Germany (10 – 11 November 2022), organised by the Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, Hamburg University; discussant of the conference paper “Identifying the translation model of the Slavonic *Šestodnevnik* by reconstructing the material life of codex *Baroccianus graecus* 228”, presented by Dr Lara Sels.
- The 46th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, organised by the Byzantine Studies Association of North America (24-25 October 2020). Paper entitled: “Revisiting the Byzantine Archive of Zographou Monastery on Mt Athos: Byzantine Fiscal Terminology in Slavic Context”.

#### **In Latin**

- Research seminar at the Eight Summer School for Ancient Languages, Sofia (Bulgaria); Paper entitled: “De quibusdam elementis artis bene scribendi: Progymnasmata Graeca et *Evangelium Didacticum* Constantini Preslavensis”; 20-21 August 2021.

#### **In Bulgarian**

- International Conference “The Way of Cyril and Methodius”, Cyrillo-Methodian Research Centre, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (Bulgaria); 27-29 October 2021. Paper entitled: “Византийските новозаветни катени и *Учителното евангелие* на Константин Преславски: от катената към хомилията” [“Byzantine New Testament Catenae and Constantine of Preslav’s *Uchitel’noe Evangelie* (‘Didactic Gospel’): From Catena to Homily”].
- Conference „The Concept of Bilingual Word Indices to Constantine of Preslav’s *Uchitel’noe evangelie* in the Context of Diachronic Lexicography“, Institute of Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (Bulgaria); 19 February 2021. Paper entitled: “Преглед на изворовата база за речниците към *Учителното евангелие* на Константин Преславски: гръцки извори” [“A Concise Review of the Greek Sources of the Constantine of Preslav’s *Uchitel’noe Evangelie* (‘Didactic Gospel’)”].

- International Conference “The Monastery of Zographou within the Athonite Monastic Community: A Historic Path and Place of Service to the World.” (19-20 November 2019, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “Средновековните славянски документи в архива на Зографския манастир – между любопитството на поклонниците и научния интерес” [“Mediaeval Slavonic Documents in the Zographou Monastery Archives: Between the Curiosity of the Pilgrims and the Scholarly Interest”].
- “XIIIth International Conference on Archive Studies” (18-19 April 2019, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “*De principiis diplomaticae* Dom Jean Mabillon and Dom Bernard de Montfaucon”.
- XIIth International Conference on Archive Studies” (18-19 April 2018, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “Приносът на Васил Априлов за проучването и издаването на исторически документи от Зографския манастир” [“Vasil Aprilov’s Contribution to the Research and Publication of Historical Documents from Zographou Monastery”].
- XIIth National Students’ Conference “European Cultural and Historical Legacy” (28-29 May 2016, Plovdiv, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “Средновековните славянски документи в Зографския манастир” [“The Mediaeval Slavonic Documents at the Archive of Zographou Monastery”].
- Xth International Conference on Archive Studies (18-19 April 2016, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “*Actes de l’Athos*: Основни концепции за издаването на атонските документи” [“*Actes de l’Athos*: Basic Concepts for the Publication of Athonite Documents”].
- XVIth Clementian Readings for Young Scholars (22-23 November 2015, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “Триумфалният *adventus reliquiarum* в Търновград: Пренасянето на мощите на св. Йоан Рилски и св. Петка Епиватска.” [“The Triumphal *Adventus Reliquiarum* in Tarnovgrad: The *Translatio* of the Relics of St John of Rila and St Petka of Epivati”].
- “European Cultural and Historical Legacy”: XIth National Students’ Conference, 17-18 October 2015 (Plovdiv, Bulgaria). Paper entitled: “Култът към св. Димитър Солунски във Второто българско царство” [“The Cult of St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki in the Second Bulgarian Empire”].