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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Date of birth** 23.02.1963 , ALEKOVO, VELIKO TARNOVO DISTRICT

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from-to) from 2007 to NOW
- Name and address of employer Agricultural University - Plovdiv, 12 "Mendeleev" Str., 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- Type of business or sector Displaying lectures, practical exercises and seminars with students from undergraduate and graduate courses, and in different ERASUM projects. Lecturing abroad. Supervise graduate and doctoral students. Leadership and participation in research projects - national and international.
- *Occupation or position held*
  - *Main activities and responsibilities* **Assoc.-prof. Dr.**  
Teaching and research work.
- Dates (from-to) 1996 -2007
- Name and address of employer Agricultural University - Plovdiv, 12 "Mendeleev"Str., 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- Type of business or sector Displaying lectures, practical exercises and seminars with students from undergraduate and graduate courses, and in different ERASUM projects. Lecturing abroad. Supervise graduate and doctoral students. Leadership and participation in research projects - national and international.
- *Occupation or position held*
  - *Main activities and responsibilities* **Chief ass. – prof.**  
Teaching and research work
- Dates (from-to) 1993 - 1996
- Name and address of employer Agricultural University - Plovdiv, 12 "Mendeleev"Str., 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- Type of business or sector Displaying exercises and practical seminars with undergraduate students in various disciplines. Supervise graduate students. Participate in research projects.

- Occupation or position held Senior assistant
  - Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research work.
- Dates (from-to) 1991 - 1993
- Name and address of employer Agricultural University - Plovdiv, 12 "Mendelev"Str., 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria
  - Type of business or sector Displaying exercises and practical seminars with undergraduate students in various disciplines. Supervise graduate students. Participation in research projects.
- Occupation or position held Assistant
  - Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research
- Dates (from-to) 1989 - 1991
- Name and address of employer Institute of Floriculture – Sofia – Negovan (Institute of Ornamental Plants)
  - Type of business or sector Investigation of different methods for propagations of bulb flowers - Tulipa, Lilium, Hyacinthus, Narcissus, Hippeastrum and others. Development of protocols for in vitro propagation of bulbous flowers.
- Occupation or position held Researcher
  - Main activities and responsibilities Scientific - research
- Dates (from-to) 1986 - 1989
- Name and address of employer Institute of Floriculture – Sofia – Negovan (Institute of Ornamental Plants)
  - Type of business or sector Propagation of ornamental plants by tissue culture methods. Sterilization plant material and nutrients. Introduction in culture. Micropropagation and rooting in vitro. Adaptation from in vitro conditions to conditions in vivo. Production of planting material from Dianthus caryophyllus, Chrysanthemum, Gerbera, Dracaena, Dieffenbachia, Anthurium, Gypsophilla and others. Production of virus-free planting material from Dianthus caryophyllus and creation of plantation of mother plants.
- Occupation or position held Agronomist, programmer at Scientific - Production Laboratory for Tissue Cultures
  - Main activities and responsibilities Organisation of the production process in laboratory for tissue culture.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- Dates (from-to) 1970 -1981
- Name and type of organization providing education School "Aleko Konstantinov", Svishtov, Veliko Tarnovo district.
- Principal subjects / occupational skills General educational subjects, the natural and humanitarian sciences.
- Title of qualification awarded Secondary education.
- Level in national classification (if applicable) Secondary education.
- Dates (from-to) 1981 - 1986[
- Name and type of organization providing education Agricultural University - Plovdiv (VSI)

- Principal subjects / occupational skills  
Basic and specialized courses in the field of agronomy, horticulture and viticulture.
- Title of qualification awarded  
Engineer - agronomist in Viticulture with Specialization in Floriculture.
- Level in national classification (if applicable)  
Higher Education in Agronomy

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND  
COMPETENCE**  
**Acquired in the course of life  
and career but not necessarily  
covered by formal certificates  
and diplomas.**

Mother tongue

**Bulgarian**

**Other Languages**

- Reading skills
- Writing
- Verbal

English  
excellent  
excellent  
excellent

- Reading skills
- Writing
- Verbal

Russian  
excellent  
excellent  
excellent

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND  
COMPETENCES**

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in situations where communication and teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Skills for public chat with discussion and written reporting. Skills are acquired in the second degree "Collaborator the media" (journalism) during the training in Agricultural University - Plovdiv.

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

Capabilities and skills to organize and manage large team of average. Skills are acquired during higher education through additional courses and lessons.

MEMBER OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE IN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY - PLOVDIV.  
MEMBER OF THE METHODOICAL COUNCIL OF THE POSTGRADUATE CENTER IN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV.  
MEMBER OF THE ERASUM PROGRAMME COUNCIL IN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND  
COMPETENCE**

Work with computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

Ability to work with the program WORD, EXCEL, POWER POINT, COREL DROW.  
Skills to find scientific information in databases and global information networks.

**OTHER SKILLS AND  
COMPETENCES**

Competences , which are not

Graduate courses and specializations:  
BOTANICAL GARDEN – SOCHI, RUSSIA.  
LABORATORY FOR TISSUE CULTURE - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

mentioned above.

TECHNIQUES IN PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY - CZECH REPUBLIC.  
MODERN HORTICULTURE – BELGIUM.  
INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN INTENSIVE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION  
UNDER VARIOUS CONDITIONS – ISRAEL.  
PARTICIPATION IN TEMPUS PROJECT S\_JEP 11476-96.  
SELF DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TEMPUS PROJECT 1994  
COMPLETED A TRAINING COURSE FOR MENTORS OF STUDENTS.

DRIVING LICENCE

Yes

ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

Lecture abroad in Decorative Gardening - Germany, Greece, Lithuania.  
Head of the Masters course "Ornamental Plants and Landscape Design"  
Author of Manual book of Floriculture - Plovdiv 1995.  
Author of Manual book of Floriculture - Plovdiv 2001.  
Author of Biotechnological and Conventional Propagation of Trees.  
Approaches for propagation of ***Ginkgo biloba***, ***Taxus baccata***, ***Magnolia x  
soulangeana***. LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2016.