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Gender Female

Occupational field **University lecturer**

Work experience

Dates 16.07.2007 – present
2007 – assistant professor; 2009 – senior assistant professor; 2011 – chief assistant professor; 2015 – PhD; 2017 – Associate professor

Occupation or position held Associate professor

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research

Name and address of employer Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University, Stara Zagora 6000, Bulgaria

Type of business or sector Veterinary medicine
(Veterinary legislation and management, Forensic veterinary medicine, History of Veterinary medicine, Veterinary Ethics and Deontology, Animal welfare, Disaster Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Economy)

Dates 07.09.2000 – 01.09.2001

Occupation or position held Teacher in English

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching

Name and address of employer "Vassil Levski" Primary School, Sliven 8800, Bulgaria

Type of business or sector Education

Education and training

Dates 28.09 – 30.09.2021

Title of qualification awarded Continuing education

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<i>Parma Summer School 2021 "Food Safety Aspects of Integrated Food Systems"</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the University of Parma, the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition, and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	16.03 – 28.05.2020
Title of qualification awarded	AAVSB RACE programme - Structured CPD Points: 10 hours of continuing education
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<i>Online course „ Animal Forensics: Animal Crime Scene Processing “</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centre for Veterinary Education at the University of Sydney, Australia
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	07.11 – 11.11.2019
Title of qualification awarded	AAVSB RACE programme - Structured CPD Points: 1 (continuing professional development)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<i>Online course „ Pet Insurance: Overview, Welfare and Ethics “</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centre for Veterinary Education at the University of Sydney, Australia
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	24.06 – 12.07.2019
Title of qualification awarded	Post-graduate qualification course
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Statistical software for data processing – basic methods (STATISTICA programme product)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Economics, Trakia University – Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	22.10 – 18.11.2018
Title of qualification awarded	AAVSB RACE programme - Structured CPD Points: 20 (continuing professional development)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<i>Online course „Animal Forensics: Animal Cruelty & Interpersonal Violence“</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centre for Veterinary Education at the University of Sydney, Australia
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	13.06 – 16.06.2018
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Workshop participation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Veterinary Ethics: The Case of Study Cases; • The Veterinary Professions added value in human-animal interaction.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Messerli Research Institute - Unit of Ethics and Human-Animal Studies, Vienna; University of Veterinary Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, University of Vienna.
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	15.05 – 19.05.2017
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<i>Disaster Management Course</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Crisis Management and Disaster Response Centre of Excellence (CMDR COE) – NATO, Sofia, Bulgaria
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	31.03.2016
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training seminar for students, PhD students, scientists and lecturers on “Full-text and science-metric information from ScienceDirect, Scopus and Mendeley data-bases of Elsevier Publishing”.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Trakia University – Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	25-26 March 2015
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	“Improving animal welfare - a practical approach” Animal Welfare Workshops
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission / DG „Health and Consumers”. Organized in co-operation with Federation of Veterinarians (FVE) Union of Veterinarians in Bulgaria (UVB) Bulgarian Food Safety Agency Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	September 2013 – June 2014
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training Course “Working with MOODLE platform for e-learning”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Trakia University – Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	September 2009 – March 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Veterinary Administration
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Veterinary Administration (Management of state veterinary services)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University, Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	Master`s degree
Dates	25 – 26.11.2010
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training – Integrated Information System of National Veterinary Service (NVS – now Bulgarian Food Safety Agency , BFSA)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Regional Veterinary Service, Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	no
Dates	March 2008 – November 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Entrepreneurship and financial management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Economics, Trakia University, Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	Master` s degree
Dates	22.11.2009 – 12.12.2009
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Animal Health Course
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Wageningen International (now Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation) at Wageningen University & Research Centre, The Netherlands
Level in national or international classification	no
Dates	14.10.2008 – 28.11.2008
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Course in Pedagogics for university lecturers
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Pedagogics, Trakia University, Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	no
Dates	15.10.2007 – 19.10.2007
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training – Electronic computer systems of National Veterinary Service
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Central Administration of National Veterinary Service, Sofia, Bulgaria
Level in national or international classification	no
Dates	02.11.-04.11.2005
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Course for professional qualification on „Insurance of productive, working and racing animals, companion animals, poultry, fish and beehives ”.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University – Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	September 2001 – 22.03.2007
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Veterinary Medicine
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Veterinary Medicine
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University, Stara Zagora
Level in national or international classification	Master`s degree

Dates September 1995 – 17.05.2000

Title of qualification awarded

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Secondary education – English and German languages

Name and type of organisation providing education and training “Zahari Stoyanov” Language High School, Sliven, Bulgaria

Level in national or international classification

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Language

Language

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
English	C2		C2		C2		C2
German	A2		B1		A2		B1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Teamwork, communication skills, public speaking:

- Collaboration with an international 4-member team for development and presentation of an Action Plan for development of database for animal identification and registration, within the Animal Health Course - Wageningen International at Wageningen University & Research Centre, The Netherlands, 2009
- Exchange of experience within the Erasmus/Erasmus + Framework with colleagues from other veterinary faculties in Europe – teaching and lecture presentations, networking (2010-2018).

Team building: Collaborative 3-week training in various interactive situations with 50 participants from 13 different countries within the Animal Health Course - Wageningen International at Wageningen University & Research Centre, The Netherlands, 2009

Organisational skills and competences

Team leader of a 4-member team for development and presentation of an Action Plan for development of database for animal identification and registration, within the Animal Health Course - Wageningen International at Wageningen University & Research Centre, The Netherlands, 2009

Member in a research group:

- 3-year research project within the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, funded by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2007
- 2-year research project within the Trakia University, funded by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2010
- 3-year research project within the Faculty of Medicine, funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, 2016

Individual research projects within the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, funded by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science – 2010, 2011, 2015.

Participation in non-scientific projects

- Participant in Project BG051PO001-4.3.04-0026 "Development of electronic forms of distance education at Trakia University" (*funded by the European Social Fund, Ministry of Education and Science; Operational Program "Human Resources Development"*). Author of Electronic course "Short course on Veterinary legislation and management (seminar lessons)."
- Participant in Project BG051PO001-3.3.06-0009 "Development and defense of dissertations on "Food Safety" and "Management of veterinary activities"(*funded by the European Social Fund, Ministry of Education and Science; Operational Program "Human Resources Development "*). Activity № 1 Preparation and defense of a PhD thesis by Gergana Nikolova, PhD student, individual form of study.
- Participant in Project BG051PO001-3.3.07-0002 "Student Practices" (*funded by the European Social Fund, Ministry of Education and Science; Operational Program "Human Resources Development"*) - Dr. Gergana Nikolova Balieva - academic mentor of students from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Trakia University for conducting student practices in real working environment.
- Participant in Project BG051PO001-3.1.08-0009 "Improvement of the management system and implementation of an integrated management information system at Trakia University to improve the quality of education and research" (*funded by the European Social Fund, Ministry of Education and Science "Development of Human Resources"*). Activity № 6.4 - Test performer / teacher /.
- Participant in Project "Professional training for farmers to upgrade their knowledge and skills, leading to an increase in the competitiveness of their farms", with contract BG0RDNP001-1.001-0004-C01, implemented by Trakia University, financed by the Rural Development Program 2014 -2020, co-financed by the European Union through the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development. Assoc. Prof. G. Nikolova Balieva – lecturer in short-term courses within the project including topics on wildlife.
- Participant in Project BG05M2OP001-2.016-0009-C01 "Joint integrated approach for modernization and digital transformation of training in priority professional areas of higher education through a partnership between Trakia University, University of National and World Economy, Ruse University and Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce (SIPMO - TrU) ", referred to as "Modernization" for short. Beginning 01.08.2021 Assoc. Prof. G. Nikolova Balieva - team leader at the Faculty of Veterinary medicine for the creation of a master's program (MP) "Veterinary Business and Management"

Administrative manager for training in Masters programme "Veterinary Administration" at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Trakia University - Stara Zagora, in charge from April 2015

Administrative manager for training in a hybrid Masters programme "Veterinary Business and Management" at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Trakia University - Stara Zagora, in charge from March 2023

Lecturer in charge for training students in 5 disciplines taught at the Veterinary Legislation Unit (*Department of Food Quality and Safety and Veterinary Legislation*), approved by the Faculty Council of the FVM from April 2015.

Lecturer in charge for training students in 5 disciplines taught at the Veterinary Legislation Unit within the "Veterinary Medicine" Programme in English.

Technical skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with data basis “Full-text and science-metric information from ScienceDirect, Scopus and Mendeley data-bases of Elsevier Publishing”. • Working with the MOODLE platform for e-education (Training at Trakia University – Stara Zagora) • Working with data basis “Integrated Information System of the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency”- VETIS”
Computer skills and competences	Computer competencies – Word, Excel, Access, Power Point. Specialized platforms – MOODLE; VETIS (Bulgaria) Training at High Language School – Sliven and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Faculty of Economics – Stara Zagora
Artistic skills and competences	
Other skills and competences	
Driving licence	B + M

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- Ivanov Veselin, Bozakova Nadya, **Balieva Gergana N. 2020.** Wars as factors causing starvation and malnutrition. *Journal of Hygienic Engineering and Design*, Vol. 31, pp. 139-144. Available at: <http://jhed.mk/filemanager/JHED%20Vol.%2031/03.%20FPP/11.%20Full%20paper%20-%20Veselin%20Ivanov.pdf>
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- Veselin Kirov, Iliyan Kostov, Silvia Kirova, **Gergana Balieva 2019.** Contemporary development of legislation on criminalization of animal cruelty. KNOWLEDGE - International Journal Scientific Papers Vol. 32.1, Issue July 2019, ISSN 1857-923X, pp. 201-206. <https://ikm.mk/ojs/index.php/KIJ/article/view/1427>
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Annexes