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22.02.1979 – Born in Ruse, Bulgaria, married, two children

1997 – Finished *Baba Tonka* High School of Mathematics in Ruse

2000 – Team manager in the PhD Student Centre at *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2002 – Graduated *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse, computer engineer, *Computer Systems and Technologies* degree programme

2003 – Elected full-time doctoral student in the Department of *Computer Systems and Technologies* at *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2005 – Member of the Academic Council of *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse from the PhD student quota

2006 – Deputy-head in the Distance Learning Centre of *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2007 – Elected Assistant professor at the Department of *Computer Systems and Technologies* of *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2007 – Secretary of the Assembly General of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation Faculty

2009 – Defended PhD thesis on the topic *Creation and Research of Virtual Educational Environments* in the PhD course *Automation of Areas of Intangible Entities*

2009 – Elected Principal assistant professor in the Department *Computer Systems and*

2012 – Member of the Distance Learning Council

2014 – Elected Associate professor in *Automation of Areas of Intangible Entities* degree programme at the Department of *Computer Systems and Technologies*

2016 – Deputy-Chairperson of the Assembly General at *the Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation Faculty*

2016 – Coordinator PhD studies at *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2020 – Vice-Dean in Research at the *Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation Faculty*

2020 – ECTS coordinator at the *Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation Faculty*

2020 – Chairperson of the Expert Council of professional field 5.3 at *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2020 – Member of the Academic Council of *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

2020 – Member of the Teaching Methods Commission at the Department of *Computer Systems and Technologies* with the University of Ruse

2021 – Chairperson of the School Board of Trustees at *Baba Tonka* High School of Mathematics, Ruse

2024 – Vice-rector International Relations at *Angel Kanchev* University of Ruse

Membership in organisations and Editorial Boards:
- Member of the Union of Scientists – Ruse Branch;
- Member of the Union of Mathematicians – Ruse Branch;
- Member of the Association for Computing Machinery;
- Member of the Computer Systems and Information Technology Academic Community;
- Member of the Society for Automatics and Informatics;
- Member of European Digital Education Hub;
- Chairperson of CompSysTech International Conference Organising Committee;
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Science Magazine*;
- Member of the Editorial Board of Scientia Paedagogica Experimentalis (SPE);
- Member of the Editorial Board of „New Trends in Computer Sciences" journal;
- Member pf the Programme Committee of the International Conference Automatics and Informatics (ICAI);
- Member of the Programme Committee of the International Conference on Machinery, Technologies and Education (ICTTE);
- Member of the Programme Committee of the National Conference in E-learning in Higher Schools;
- Member of the Programme Committee of the 4th International Conference IEEE ICACCE 2018, Paris, France.

Honours and awards:
- John Atanassov Certificate by the President of the Republic of Bulgaria for contribution to the development of computer and information technologies, 2009. (individual award);
- Ruse Award by the Mayor of Ruse for science and research contribution in the region, 2005 and 2018 (team award);
- Crystal prize for creative research, certificate and honorary sign of the Union of Scientists – Ruse, 2005 (individual award);
- Awakener of *Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation Faculty*, 2016 and 2018 (individual award);
- Certificate from the Ministry of Education and Science under the national programme *IT skills and career training* for excellence, 2022 (individual award);
- Gold badge from the Youth Innovation and Information Society, 2008 (individual award).
- - Areas of professional interests: innovative educational methods and technologies, software engineering, virtual educational environments, coding theory, computer reliability and security, 3D technologies, augmented and virtual reality;
- Author and co-author of over 140 research publications;
- Participant in 36 research and educational projects and programmes, financed by the Research Fund of the University of Ruse, European and national funding;
- Supervisor of 5 PhD students – of them one who has successfully defended his PhD Thesis and one under procedure for defense of PhD, one dismissed with the right of defense and two doing their PhD studies currently. Consultant of two foreign doctoral students from China and Romania;
- Supervisor of 60 Bachelor and Master degree students with successful defense and graduation.