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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality	Bulgarian
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) From 01.04.2019 to present
- Name and address of employer **Member of the Expert Council for Forensic Medicine of the Bulgarian Ministry of Health**
- Type of business or sector /national consultant in Forensic medicine/
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities
- Dates (from – to) From 31.01.2007 to present
- Name and address of employer District Hospital of Gabrovo /MBAL/, 1 Dr Iliev-detskia str., 5300 Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- Type of business or sector Department of Forensic Medicine
- Occupation or position held District Forensic Pathologist (medical examiner), Head of the department
- Main activities and responsibilities Forensic pathology and clinical forensic medicine, CSI, forensic imaging, witness/consultant/ in the court; consultant in medical imaging
- Dates (from – to) From 09.09.2013 to present
- Name and address of employer Medical University of Pleven, 1 Climent Ohridski str., Plevna, Bulgaria
- Type of business or sector Education at Department of Forensic medicine and deontology
- Occupation or position held Senior Lecturer of forensic medicine for medical students
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching of forensic medicine to students of medicine (training in English)
- Dates (from – to) From 05.01.1998 to 31.01.2007
- Name and address of employer District Hospital of Gabrovo /MBAL/, 1 Dr Iliev-detskia str., 5300 Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- Type of business or sector Department of Clinical Pathology and Forensic Medicine
- Occupation or position held Forensic Pathologist (medical examiner)

- Main activities and responsibilities Forensic pathology and clinical forensic medicine, witness/consultant/ in the court
- Dates (from – to) From 30.10.2006 to present
- Name and address of employer International Center for special training of protection and security “Alfa Metal”, 3 Stefan Karadja str., 5300 Gabrovo, Bulgaria
  - Type of business or sector Education and security
  - Occupation or position held Lecturer
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching “Tactical medicine and first aid” to English, Russian and Bulgarian speaking trainees

## MEMBERSHIP

**President of IAFS (International Association of Forensic Sciences) since 24.11.2023**  
 Secretary and a member of the Executive Board of the Bulgarian Association of Forensic Medicine  
 delegate to ECLM /European Council of Legal Medicine/,  
 member of the Executive Board of Balkan Academy of Forensic Sciences /BAFS/  
 Vice-President of Bulgarian Institute of Forensic Medicine Specialists  
 member of the Bulgarian Medical Association,  
 Chairman of the Ethics commission of the Regional Collegium of the Bulgarian Medical Association– Gabrovo  
 Honorary member of the Association of Forensic Medical Experts of Russia  
 member of Bulgarian Anthropological Association  
 member of European Association for Forensic Entomology (EAFE),  
 member of IALM (International Academy of Legal Medicine),  
 member of FASE (European Association of Forensic Anthropology),  
 member of EAA (European Anthropological Association),  
 member of Balkan Association of Tissue Banks,  
 member of the Executive Board of the Regional Association of Hospitals “Stara Planina”,  
 member of IACME (International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners)  
 member of ISFRI – International Society of Forensic Radiology and Imaging  
 team member of ETAF – European Training center of Active Forensic sciences, DVI

## RESEARCH

over 80 publications (articles, presentations at international meetings, conferences etc.), PhD on a subject “Use of *Diptera* in forensic-entomological determining the time since death in Bulgaria”, field experiments.  
 Invited lecture on application of forensic entomology in criminal investigations, at international conference in Tirgu Mures, Romania, June 2011  
 Invited open lecture on forensic entomology in Medical University of Pleven, Bulgaria - 16.11.2017  
 Invited lecture on Virtual Autopsy at FORENSICON 2021, Mumbai, India – 17.12.2021  
 Published a chapter on Forensic entomology, in “National Manual of Forensic Medicine”, for specialists in forensic medicine, 2014, Moscow, Russia (in Russian language). Second edition in 2018  
 Peer reviewer of scientific articles in international journals

## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Disaster victim identification/DVI/, Forensic anthropology, Forensic entomology, Estimation of the time since death /PMI/, autopsy technique, child abuse investigation, organization of forensic medicine, virtopsy and postmortal imaging, 3D scanning and reconstruction, CSI methodology, infrared scanning, ultrasonography of MSK trauma, humanitarian forensics

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) 01/02/2022 – 20/02/2022
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Centre universitaire romand de médecine légale, Lausanne - Genève (CURML)- UIAF, Switzerland
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Unit of Forensic Medicine, Unit of Forensic Imaging and Anthropology
- Title of qualification awarded Postmortem Computer Tomography Angiography (PMCTA), 3D-scanning

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level in national classification (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	Training, visiting doctor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> <li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national classification (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p>05/01/2015 to 05/01/2019</p> <p>Medical University of Pleven, Pleven, Bulgaria, training facility in District Hospital MBAL – Gabrovo, Department of Medical Imaging, for 4 years</p> <p>Internship in Medical Imaging</p> <p>Specialization diploma in Medical Imaging – after government exam 17-18.12.2020</p> <p>Specialist in Medical Imaging</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> <li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national classification (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p>03/2013 – 04/2013</p> <p>course of study offered by BerkeleyX, an online learning initiative of The University of California At Berkeley through edX. <i>edX, License BerkeleyX/Stat2.2x/2013_April</i></p> <p>Stat2.2x: Introduction to Statistics: Probability</p> <p>Certificate of completion</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> <li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national classification (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p>16/12/2011 – 12/10/2012, 17/01/2013 – PhD thesis presentation and promotion</p> <p>Medical University of Varna, Varna – Bulgaria, Department of Clinical pathology, forensic pathology and deontology</p> <p>PhD research on “Use of Diptera in forensic-entomological determining the time since death in Bulgaria”</p> <p>Philosophy Doctor</p> <p>Doctor of medicine (science)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> <li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national classification (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p>26.04.2010-30.04..2010</p> <p>European Association for Forensic Entomology (EAFE), Faculty of Natural Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland</p> <p>Identification of Forensically important Diptera – workshop and training</p> <p>Special postgraduate training certificate</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> <li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> <li>• Level in national classification (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p>10.01.2009-10.02..2009</p> <p>Department of Forensic Medicine, Medical University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Prof. M.Mihalodimitrakis, (AAFS-certified department)</p> <p>Training and exchange of experience in forensic medicine – pathology, histology, clinical forensic medicine, crimescene investigation, medico-legal investigation of drowning, sudden death, organization of forensic medicine</p> <p>Training certificate (visiting doctor)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and type of organization providing education and training</li> <li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li> <li>• Title of qualification awarded</li> </ul>	<p>07.02.2005-11.02..2005</p> <p>National Center of Forensic Medicine and Deontology, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria, with a special participation of Prof.Yordanov - chief of the Institute for experimental morphology and anthropology – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</p> <p>A Forensic Identification of Human Skeletal Remains, forensic anthropology and odontology</p> <p>Special postgraduate training certificate</p>

- Level in national classification (if appropriate) 28 credits/BMA/
- Dates (from – to) 25.09.2004-26.09.2004
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Forensic Medicine and Deontology, Faculty of Medicine, Tracian University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered A Forensic Pathology of Traffic Accidents, medical and deontological problems
- Title of qualification awarded Special postgraduate training certificate
- Level in national classification (if appropriate) 14 credits/BMA/
- Dates (from – to) 01.02.1999-01.01.2004
- Name and type of organization providing education and training National Center of Forensic Medicine and Deontology, Department of Forensic Medicine and Deontology, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Specialization in Forensic Medicine (forensic pathology, clinical forensic medicine and deontology), residency
- Title of qualification awarded Specialization Diploma, Forensic medicine
- Level in national classification (if appropriate) Specialist of Forensic Medicine /forensic pathology, clinical forensic medicine and deontology/
- Dates (from – to) 15.09.1991-17.12.1997
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Medical University of Pleven, Bulgaria
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Medicine, General medicine
- Title of qualification awarded Doctor Diploma, M.D.
- Level in national classification (if appropriate) Master of Medicine

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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

MOTHER TONGUE **BULGARIAN**

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills **ENGLISH** excellent
- Writing skills excellent
- Verbal skills excellent

- Reading skills **RUSSIAN** excellent
- Writing skills excellent
- Verbal skills excellent

- Reading skills **German** basic
- Writing skills basic
- Verbal skills basic

## SOCIAL SKILLS

### AND COMPETENCES

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

Working position in the department with a team work, but personal responsibility for the organization, communication with the hospital staff, with the police and the prosecution, in the court and with reporters. In the practice of a clinical forensic medicine – special approach to the victims of violence - from different nationalities, race and sex; educational – teaching lectures to medical students in English language; teaching first aid and tactical medicine.

## 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.*

Organization of the work in the department with all of the administration, projects and budgets. A member of The Coalition Against Suicides - Gabrovo – voluntary work. Member of The Board of The Regional Association of Hospitals “Stara Planina”; Ex-Chairman of The Board of Trustees of the Elementary School “Vasil Levski” – Gabrovo; Chairman of the District Hospital’s Ethics Commission /till 2013/, Vice-chairman of the Ethics commission of the Regional collegium of the Bulgarian Medical Association till 2015

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### AND COMPETENCES

*With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.*

Excellent level of computer knowledge, CorelDraw.

Working with laboratory equipment, microscopes, photo and video equipment, 3D scanning (LiDAR, photogrammetry), infrared scanning, etc.

Passed through a 2-years obligatory military duty in the Bulgarian army 1988-1990, officer of the army reserve

## ARTISTIC SKILLS

### AND COMPETENCES

*Music, writing, design, etc.*

Poetry writing, sculpture (non professional level)

## OTHER SKILLS

### AND COMPETENCES

*Competences not mentioned above.*

- Zoology and entomology

- Training “Middle-class” Certificate/consisted of English, Bookkeeping, Import-export, Management and Economy/-2002, from Ministry of Flanders Foreign Affairs administration, Foundation “Marcel De Bisschop:Aalst-Gabrovo”VZW, SYNTRA trainingcenter VZW and Club “Friends of Belgium”AG-Gabrovo

- Special training of Tropical Medicine/additional/ during the study of General Medicine/1996/

- rafting with canoe kayak, hiking

## DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Yes

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For professional reference – Assoc.Prof. Maria Groseva, MD, PhD, Chief of The Department of Forensic medicine in University Hospital “Lozenets”-Sofia – mob.phone +359888414173, e-mail: [mgrozevabg@yahoo.com](mailto:mgrozevabg@yahoo.com); Prof. Dobrinka Radoinova, MD, PhD, Chief of The Department of Forensic medicine in Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria – mob.phone +359879202927, e-mail: [dradoinova@mail.bg](mailto:dradoinova@mail.bg) ;
- In September 2005 – chosen by the Ministry of Health of Bulgaria to take part in a 3-member team of Bulgarian forensic pathologists to help in disaster victim identification/DVII/ after the hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, USA /mission non completed for administrative reasons/
- 2011 – a member of a governmental commission in the Ministry of Justice, for development of a conception for forensic medicine in Bulgaria
- 2011, 2019, 2023 – a member of a governmental commission in the Ministry of Health for the development of a national standard if forensic medicine in Bulgaria
- 2022-23 – teaching courses for magistrates in the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) – Bulgaria
- May 2022 – teaching seminar for the National Police (CSI with scene of death, modern methods and death investigation techniques etc.)
- 2022 – teaching seminars for attorneys for the Center of Attorney Education, Bulgaria
- 13-14 October 2022 – a lecture/speaker at International Symposium on Virtual Autopsy and 3D forensics at National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, India
- 16-20.01.2023 lecturer at a first course on Virtual autopsy at National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, India

### Awards:

- Certificate of appreciation for outstanding contribution as Chairman at the 19<sup>th</sup> World IAFS meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> WPMO Triennial Meeting and 5<sup>th</sup> MAFS Meeting – 2011 Funchal-Madeira-Portugal
- Honorary Plaque from INML (National Institute of Legal Medicine – Portugal) for personal contribution, 2011
- Honorary Plaque of Bulgarian Medical Association, 19.10.2016, Sofia
- Honorary member of the Association of Forensic Medical Experts of the Russian Federation, since 21.04.2021, reg.NoP1280
- Honorary Plaque of Medical University – Pleven, 2023

## ANNEXES

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