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**Studies:** 2019-2020, Post qualification degree in Psychology, Two-semester distance learning 60 credits for professional qualification: Psychologist; professional field 3.2: Psychology, University of Veliko Turnovo, (Bulgaria); 2018, Training on Technical safety and Disaster protection; 2016, Training within NATO programme "Science for peace and security"; 2014-2015, PhD, Human reliability assessment in the technological processes, University "Prof.d-r Assen Zlatarov" Burgas, BULGARIA; 1998-2002, Bachelor of Economic Management -semester completion at University "Professor doctor Asen Zlatarov", Bourgas, Bulgaria; 1996-2001, Master of Industrial Ecology, with professional qualification –Engineer-chemist, specialization "Risk Assessment.

**Professional experience:** 2011 to present, Assistant Professor, Technology of Material and Material Science,; 2001 to present, Chemical engineer – M.S. Industrial Ecology, professional qualification "Risk Assessment"; Scopus Author ID: 57217093698; from 2002 – till October 2004, Youth Information Network, Bourgas, NGO, Program coordinator of a project funded upon Phare program of EC "Labour market initiatives"- Center for career development and consulting–workshop on labor market initiatives in the hotel and restaurant industry; From September 2001 - till October 2006 Educational adviser on Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange "Fulbright ", Sofia (Bulgaria); From June 2001 - till September 2001 Eco-messenger, – a part of an International Environmental Awareness rising project funded upon the European Voluntary Service, held by the International Organization for voluntary service- SCI on KVT Finland. 7-12.09.2025 Participating in the NATO Emergency Management Exercise "BULGARIA 2025", jointly organized by the NATO Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre and the Directorate General Fire Safety and Civil Protection , Ministry of Interior, Republic of Bulgaria; 7-11.04.2025 Passed training on Disaster Response and Consequence management for a Radiological Incident in CMDR COE Centre of Excellency, Sofia, Bulgaria.

**Key points of interest in research:** Technical Safety and disaster protection; Disaster Management; Extremal Psychology; Analyses and assessment of technological risks;Human factors safety critical task analyses; Human activity at the context of "critical element" for realization of a risk situation-methods, Human reliability assessment.