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Education

Area of scientific research: Youth, Poverty and social exclusion,
Public policies, Economic sociology,
Sociology of Religion

Ph.D. degree 2009 - Institute of Sociology, BAS;
„Economic ethics of Bulgarian Orthodox
Church”

MA degree 2008 – The University of Sofia “St.
Kliment Ohridski”, department
“Sociology”; “The attitude of Orthodoxy
to the economic life”.

BA degree 2003 - The University of Sofia ‘St.
Kliment Ohridski”, department
“Sociology”; “Does the Bulgarian
economic culture change in the process of
Eurointegration? On the case of tourism”.

Practical experience

Scientific positions: 2010-present: Chief assistant professor;
Institute for the Study of Societies and
Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of
Sciences; department “Public Policies and
Social Changes”.

Teaching experience:	2013-2016 - „Economic sociology” at University of Plovdiv „Paisii Hilendarski”
Expert activity:	2014 – representative of ISSK at BAS in working group at Ministry of Labour and Social policy
Membership in different institutions:	Member of the Bulgarian Union of Scientists Member of the Bulgarian Sociological Association

Academic activities

Publications list:

- Krasteva, V. 2019. Reforms of the Welfare System in Bulgaria and their Effects on Inequalities and on Vulnerable Groups (1997-2018). In Blum, S., Kuhlmann, J. & Schubert, K. (eds.). *Handbook of European Welfare Systems*. Routledge, 2nd edition. Co-author with R.Stoilova.
- Krasteva, V. 2019. Mobile young individuals: the subjective experiences of migration. In: Hvinden, B., O’Reilly, J., Schoyen, M. A., & C. Hyggen (eds). *Negotiating Early Job Insecurity: Scarring, Resilience and Well-being of European Youth*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. Coauthor with McDonnell, A. & I. Tolgensbakk.
- Krasteva, V. 2019. Four Narratives of overcoming early job-insecurity in Europe: A capabilities approach. In: Hvinden, B., O’Reilly, J., Schoyen, M. A., & C. Hyggen (eds). *Negotiating Early Job Insecurity: Scarring, Resilience and Well-being of European Youth*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. Coauthor with Bøhler, K., O’Reilly, J., Vedeler, J. S., I. Tolgensbakk & Stoilova, R.
- Krasteva, V. 2018. Consequences of Unemployment: An Interview Study of Young People in Bulgaria. *Journal of Innovative Business and Management*, 2. DOBA Fakulteta Maribor, Slovenia, ISSN-1855-6175.
- Krasteva, V., Jeliaskova, M. & Draganov, D. 2018. *Young adults in insecure labour market positions in Bulgaria – The results from a qualitative study*, EXCEPT Working Papers, WP No 20. Tallinn University, Tallinn.<http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers>, p. 139.
- Krasteva, V. 2018. Institutional support for youth employment in time of crisis. In: *Contemporary societal challenges and the education in sociology*. Sofia: UNWE (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2018. Job insecurity and youth unemployment in Bulgaria: subjective perceptions and coping strategies. In: Boyadjieva, P., Kanushev, M., and

- Ivanov, M. (eds.). *Inequalities and (Dis)Integration: in search of togetherness*. Sofia: East-West, pp.291-311. ISBN: 978-619-01-0188-8 (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2018. Experiencing unemployment and job insecurity: a study of social exclusion of young people in Bulgaria. In: Jeliazkova, M. and Petrunov, G. (eds.). *the Science in benefit of the Society*. Sofia: Academic publishing of "Marin Drinov" (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2017. Entering labour market in time of crisis: the vision of job-seekers. In: *Economics & Management: Globalization challenges*, Conference proceedings, pp. 294-300. ISBN 978-86-80194-06-6.
- Krasteva, V. 2017. Early job insecurity and unemployment: a thematic analysis of interviews with two generations in Bulgaria. In: *Knowledge Based Sustainable Economic Development*. Conference Proceedings, pp. 102-109. ISBN 978-86-80194-07-3.
- Krasteva, V. 2017. The role of employers on the labour market in Bulgaria. *Sociological problems*, Special Issue, ISSN:0324-1572, 36-59, Co-author with Stoilova, R. & Yordanova, G.
- Krasteva, V. 2017. *An overview of good practices on youth labour market inclusion in Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Sweden, the UK, and Ukraine*. Except Working Paper no. 14, Co-author with Jeliazkova, M., Minev, D., Draganov, Dr. & Stoilov, A. Available at: <http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers/>
- Krasteva, V. 2017. *Youth employment policies in Bulgaria*, EXCEPT Working Papers, WP № 27. Tallinn university, Tallinn. Co-author with Jeliazkova, M., Minev, D., Draganov, Dr. & Stoilov, A. Available at: <http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers/>
- Krasteva, V. 2017. *Negotiating transitions to adulthood in economic hard times*. Negotiate Working Paper no.5.4, Co-author with Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P. & Ilieva-Trichkova, P. Available at: www.negotiate-research.eu
- Krasteva, V. 2017. *An interview study of early job insecurity and consequences for the transition to adulthood*, Negotiate Working Paper no. 5.3, Co-author with Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P., Ilieva-Trichkova, P., Yordanova, G. & Nyagolov, L., available at: www.negotiate-research.eu
- Krasteva, V. 2016. *Institutional determinants of early job insecurity in nine European countries – National Report Bulgaria*. Co-author with Stoilova, R., Boyadjieva, P., Ilieva – Trichkova, P. & Nyagolov, L. Available at: <https://negotiate-research.eu/publications/working-papers/>
- Krasteva, V. 2016. About the usage of religious feelings of believers. In: Penov, S (ed.) *Religious worldviews and values of XXI century*. ISBN:978-954-392-412-7, in Bulgarian.
- Krasteva, V. 2015. The link between social networks and labour market. In: *The social sciences and the development of society – theoretical and practical dimensions*. Svishtov: Academic publishing „Tsenov”. ISBN: 978-954-23-1093-8, in Bulgarian.

- Krasteva, V. 2014. *The orthodox clergy in a market economy in Bulgaria. A study in the field of sociology of religion*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Scholar`s Press, ISBN: 978-3-639-66111-8.
- Krasteva, V. 2014. Institutional structure of the process of absorption of Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund. Co-author with Petrunov, G. In: Ivkov, B. (ed.). *Exploring the possibilities for more efficient use of European funds*. Omda publishing. ISBN: 978-954-9719-68-0, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2014. Specificity of the administrative structures for funds management and their functioning. Co-author with Minev, D. & Petrunov, G. In: Ivkov, B. (ed.). *Exploring the opportunities for more efficient use of European funds*. Omda publishing. ISBN: 978-954-9719-68-0, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2014. „Capturing” the administrative structures (informal networks in the administrative structures). Co-author with Minev, D. & Petrunov, G. In: Ivkov, B. (ed.). *Exploring the possibilities for more efficient use of European funds*. Omda publishing. ISBN: 978-954-9719-68-0, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2014. Effects of deformation of the system for distribution and use of European funds. Co-author with Minev, D. & Petrunov, G. In: Ivkov, B. (ed.). *Exploring the possibilities for more efficient use of European funds*. Omda publishing. ISBN: 978-954-9719-68-0, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2014. Opportunities for improving the use of European funds. Co-author with Jeliazkova, M., Minev, D. & Petrunov, G. In: Ivkov, B. (ed.). *Exploring the possibilities for more efficient use of European funds*. Omda publishing. ISBN: 978-954-9719-68-0, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2014. Pre-school and school education – problems and challenges. *Announcements of Union of scientists-Sliven*. ISSN 13112864, in Bulgarian .
- Krasteva, V. 2014. The church in the collision between profane and sacred. In: Penov, S. (ed.). „*Religion, values, orthodoxy: The religion and the science in XXI century*“. Sofia. ISBN: 978-954-392-284-0, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2013. Orthodox Christian values as part of the personal development. In: Penov, S. (ed.). *Religion, values, orthodoxy*. ISBN: 978-954-392-216-1, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2012. A different motive of action in the modern-day life. In Kelian, M. (ed.). *Humanism - science – religion in benefit of the society*. ISSK, BAS. ISBN: 978-954-8765-11-4, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2012. Public policies in the field of education - reforms based on unsuccessfully identified problems. *Science*, 5, pp.44-50. in Bulgarian.
- Krasteva, V. 2012. About the place of emotional and social intelligence in the reforms of Bulgarian education. In: Ognenska, N. (ed.). „*Science-education-art in xxi century*”. Vol. VI, Bulgarian Union of Scientists, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2011. Religious institutions and the process of secularization. In: Haralampiev, M. et al. (eds.). *Days of Science 2010*. Veliko Tarnovo: Bulgarian Union of Scientists, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2010. Social policies and discriminations. In: Jeliazkova, M. & D. Minev (eds.). *Paths for active involvement at local level*. Sofia, (in Bulgarian).

- Krasteva, V. 2010. Orthodox Christianity as an object of scientific research. In: Ognenska, N. (ed.). *Science – education - art*. Blagoevgrad: Union of Scientists, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2010. About the Need of Faith in the Sacred. In: *Twentieth Anniversary International Scientific Conference*. Vol. VI, Social Sciences. Stara Zagora: Union of Scientists, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2009. The economic life of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in a conditions of United Europe. In: *Bulgaria in the European Union*. Sofia: University of National and World Economy. 131-135, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2009. Contemporary Dilemmas in Supporting Bulgarian Orthodox Church. *Economics Alternatives*, 1: 101-112, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2008. The Advent of Market Principles in the Activity of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church. *Sociological problems*, 3-4: 294-308, in Bulgarian, (indexed).
- Krasteva, V. 2007. The Attitude of the Orthodoxy to Economy. *Economic Alternatives*, 2: 139-151, (in Bulgarian).
- Krasteva, V. 2007. The attitude of Orthodox Christianity to the economic life. *Economic alternatives*, 6: 122-134.

Reviews writing:

- Krasteva, V. 2018. Review of the International scientific meeting Negotiate: Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe. *Sociological problems*, Vol. 1-2, ISSN: 0324-1572, in Bulgarian (forthcoming).
- Krasteva, V. 2015. When the pursuit of knowledge becomes a vocation. Review of book: Stoilova, R., Petkova, K. & Koleva, S. (eds.). 2015. The knowledge as a value, cognition as a vocation. Sofia: „East-West”. *Sociological problems*, Vol. 3-4, ISSN: 0324-1572, in Bulgarian.
- Krasteva, V. 2009. Values and social dilemmas. Review of book: Fotev, G. 2009. Values against disorder. *Sociological problems*, 1-2: 389-401, ISSN: 0324-1572, in Bulgarian.

Participation in national/international scientific research projects:

- 2018-2022 researcher, COST Action 17114 Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth (YOUNG-IN)
- 2017-2019 Research project № 17-174/03.08.2017 „Specificities of youth employment in Bulgaria”, funded by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Program supporting young scientists and PhD students. Project manager.
- 2017-2021 – researcher, COST Action 16232 - European Energy Poverty: Agenda Co-Creation and Knowledge Innovation; Participants from: Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, fYR Macedonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal,

- Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, coordinator Stefan Bouzarovski (University of Manchester).
- 2016-2017 Mentor of students in „Student practicies” funded by EU Structural funds
- 2015-2018 – researcher, member of the Bulgarian team in international project: “NEGOTIATE: Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe”, № 649395. Financed by EC, H2020-YOUNG-SOCIETY-2014. Coordinator: HiOA-NOVA Norwegian Social Research, Bulgarian team leader prof. Rumiana Stoilova.
- 2015-2018 – researcher, member of the Bulgarian team in international project EXCEPT: Social Exclusion of Youth in Europe: Cumulative Disadvantage, Coping Strategies, Effective Policies and Transfer, № 649496. Financed by EC, H2020-YOUNG-SOCIETY-2014. Coordinator: Tallinn University, Estonia (TLU). Bulgarian team leader assoc. prof. Maria Jeliaskova.
- 2014-2015 – researcher, member of the Bulgarian team in international project: “Youth in transition countries. Innovative potential, new context, new challenges and new problems”. Financed by National scientific center: HARMONIA. UMo_2013/081M/HS6/00430. youth2015. irwirpan.waw. pl. Bulgarian team leader prof. Pepka Boyadjieva.
- 2011-2014 – researcher, “New forms of inequality and transformation of control mechanisms”. Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2010-2013 – researcher, member of the Bulgarian team in international project: „Dangerous liaisons: the Connection between prostitution and Drug Abuse,” March 2010 – November 2012. Financed by EC, №:JLS/2008/DPIP/AG/526. Lead by „On the Road” Italy, Bulgarian team leader prof. Duhomir Minev.
- 2009-2011 – researcher, „A study of opportunities for a fuller and more effective use of EU funds”. Scientific research project in Institute for Society and Knowledge Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences., project manager prof. Duhomir Minev.
- 2010 – researcher, European practices for inclusion in the development of social services in Metropolitan Municipality. Anti-poverty network. Financed by Sofia Municipality, Program Europe – citizen projects and European practices. Team leader assoc. prof. Maria Jeliaskova.
- 2008-2011 – researcher, "Interethnic relations in Bulgaria between the ethnic and civil national identity". Scientific research project ar Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Team leader prof. Valentina Zlatanova.

Participation in conferences:

- 2018 Scientific Conference „Welfare and Social Inclusion in Europe” organized by ISSK and “Konrad Adenauer” Foundationa - Sofia, 5.10.2018, Sofia, Bulgaria. Report: *Reforms of the Welfare System in Bulgaria and their Effects on Inequalities and on Vulnerable Groups*, Co-author with Stoilova, R.

- 2018 Second International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management - EMAN 2018 - March 22, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Participation with report: "Consequences of Unemployment: An Interview Study of Young People in Bulgaria". Conference proceedings: Economics & Management: How to Cope With Disrupted Times, p. 949, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31410/EMAN.2018.949>
- 2018 Scientific conference: „Science in benefit of society“, organized by department „Public policies and social changes“ ISSK, BAS, Sofia, 12 January. Participation with report: "The scientific knowledge as a factor for creation of public policies in benefit of the society".
- 2017 International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management – EMAN 2017 - March 30, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Participation with report: "Entering the labour market in time of crisis: the vision of job-seekers".
- 2017 International Scientific Conference Knowledge Based Sustainable Economic Development, Belgrade, Serbia, 8 June. Participation with report: "Early job insecurity and unemployment: a thematic analysis of interviews with two generations in Bulgaria"
- 2017 International conference Negotiate, Sofia, 5 October. Participation with report: "Some results of an interview study of early job insecurity and consequences for the transition to adulthood". Co-author with Stoilova, R.
- 2017 Scientific conference: Contemporary societal challenges and the education in sociology, organized by UNWE and BSA, Sofia, 21-22 November. Participation with report: "Institutional support for youth employment in time of crisis".
- 2016 International conference: Labour market, education, employment: contemporary challenges" organized by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and ISSK, 28 – 29 November. Participation with report: "The role of employers on labour market: self-assessment and assessment of job-seekers". Co-author with Stoilova, R. & Yordanova, G.
- 2015 International scientific conference organized by The D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov, 30-31 October. Participation with report: "The link between social networks and labour market".
- 2014 Conference "Educational technologies 2014" organized by TU-Sofia, 12-14 September, Kavarna. Participation with report: "Pre-school and school education – problems and challenges".
- 2014 Conference: Religion, values, orthodoxy. The religion and the science in XXI century“. 17 July, Sofia. Participation with report: "The church in the collision between profane and sacred".
- 2013 Conference: *Religion, values, orthodoxy*, 10 July, Sofia. Participation with report: „Orthodox Christian values as part of the personal development.
- 2012 Forth Balkan scientific conference, 30.09-01.10, Blagoevgrad. Participation with report: „About the place of emotional and social intelligence in the reforms of Bulgarian education.“
- 2010 International conference organized by Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 8-10 April, Sofia. Participation with report: "Social roots of discrimination".

- 2010 Third Balkan Scientific Conference “Science, education, art in the 21th century”, 10-11 September, Blagoevgrad. Participation with report: “Orthodox Christianity as an object of scientific research”.
- 2010 Twentieth Anniversary International Scientific Conference, 3-4 June, Stara Zagora. Participation with report: “About the Need of Faith in the Sacred”
- 2010 Conference: “Days of Science 2010”, 21 May, Veliko Tarnovo. Participation with report: „Religious institutions and the process of secularization”.
- 2008 International Scientific Conference „Bulgaria in European Union”, Sofia. Participation with report: “The economic life of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in a conditions of United Europe”.

Organising activity:

- 2018r. Scientific conference: „Science in benefit of society“, organized by department „Public policies and social changes” ISSK, BAS, Sofia, 12 January, member of the Organising committee.
- 2017 Negotiate Policy Conference, International conference with representatives of Bulgarian state institutions, 6 October, member of the Organising committee.
- 2016 Except Policy Conference, International conference with representatives of Bulgarian state institutions, 21-23 September, member of the Organising committee.