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- 04.11.1966** - born in Ruse; married, with two children;
- 1984** - graduated “Baba Tonka” High School of Mathematics in Ruse
- 1989** - graduated Angel Kanchev University of Ruse, Engineer in Electronics and Automation, specialization Information Technology
- 1990** - started academic career as assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science in Angel Kanchev University of Ruse;
- 2008** - PhD awarded by the High Attestation Commission at the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, thesis topic Information-expert system for electric arc welding of steels
- 2010** - diploma for Associate Professor awarded by the High Attestation Commission at the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria;;
- since 2008** - Member of the Expert Council of professional field Informatics and Computer Science;
- 2006 - 2012** - Vice Dean in Education, Accreditation and Quality of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Education
- since 2018** - Member of the Study and Methodology Committee for the creation of bachelor’s degree in Software Engineering at the University of Ruse;
- 2012 – 2019** - Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Education;
- 2020 – 2023** - Vice Rector in Internationalization and Communication Policy of the University of Ruse;
- since 1995** - Specializations in: Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK; Bremen University, Bremen, Germany; Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany

- Member of the General Assembly of the University of Ruse;
- Member of the Academic Council of the University of Ruse;
- Member of the University Commission in Quality of Education; Internal auditor of the Educational Quality System at the University of Ruse;
- Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Education;
- *Foreign language competences*: English, Russian;
- *Membership in professional organizations*: member of the Bulgarian Union of Scientists, Ruse branch; member of the Union of Bulgarian Mathematicians; member of the Academic Community in Computer Systems and Information Technology
- Member in 2 expert groups on Institutional accreditation of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency; ● *Areas of scientific interest*.
  - Functional and Logic Programming;
  - Artificial Intelligence;
  - Human Computer Interface;
  - STEAM and project-based learning.
- Leader/Coordinator of 2 projects with European funding;
- Participant in more than 10 research and educational projects with European funding;
- Author of over 60 publications, 1 monography, 4 text and learning books, editor of one book;
- *Awards*: RUSE Prize of the Municipality of Ruse in the field of Higher Education – 2018; Golden Badge of UR; Anniversary Badge and honorary diploma on the occasion of the 70ieth Anniversary of the university of Ruse, Diploma and a Badge of Honor of the Union of Scientists – Ruse, 2013; Annual award of the Union of Scientists – Ruse for Scientific Excellence in the field of Natural Sciences 2012.