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Lecturer in social work, Health and social work department, New Bulgarian University, Sofia.

Research area: social trauma and the humanities - interdisciplinary approaches.

Psychotherapist at private practice.

**Selected chapters and articles:**

2002: Les attentats et le discours de l'envie.

(In Chervenkova, K., Kiossev, Al. Znepolski, Iv. (Eds.) *Penser la transition*, St. Kliment Ohridsky University Press, Sofia.)

2003: Human Relations in Contemporary Bulgarian Schools. *Kultura*. Sofia

2009: Autobiography as a Psycho-Social Research Method,

(in Hoggett, P. and Clarke, S. (Eds.) *Researching Beneath the Surface. Psycho- social Research Methods in Practice*. Karnac. London)

2011: National PISA's scores and the different ways in which we think school education in Bulgaria. Do we miss something? *Liberal Review*, Sofia.

2014: On restorative justice. *Barrister review*, Sofia

2019: Towards an understanding of the 'spontaneous support from below' of the 'Renaissance process'

(in Avramov, R. (Ed.) Collection of the roundtable 'Renaissance process' (1984-1989) in Bulgaria:

Retrospections. January 18-th 2019. *Center for Academic Studies*, Sofia.)

**Books:**

2011: Collaboration and Vulnerability. A Psycho-social study of the emerging Concept of Community Development. A Bulgarian Case. *Lambert*, Germany.

2018: Confused in Pain. Social trauma and Social Responsibility. *Paradox*, Sofia.

**Selected projects**

1993 - 2001: Group relations in Bulgaria.

New Bulgarian University; Sofia, Tavistock Institute, London.

1994 – 2004: Bulgarian mental health reform.

New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry, The Netherlands.

1998 - 2002: Adolescents – community mental health volunteers.

WHO – Geneva; Foundation for Human Relations, Sofia.

2005 - 2007: Non-governmental Actors in New Governance Spaces: Navigating the Tensions –

Bulgaria, England, Nicaragua, Wales.

Centre for Urban Studies, University of the West of England, Bristol; NBU, Sofia

2017 - 2018: Freiraum Project: Sofia – How to talk good about bad things?

Goethe Institute, Sofia

2018 - 2020: AWARE: Multi-agency training for working with prisoners and former prisoners

with mental health needs – Germany, Greece, Portugal, Bulgaria,

Erasmus+; Bremen Ministry of Justice, Germany.