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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality Macedonian

Date of birth June 22ND, 1976

Job Position Full Professor of Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to) March 2003 - to present

• Name and address of employer Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law

Department of Economics and Business Law Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje Bul. "Goce Delcev" 9b, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia

• Type of business or sector Higher education

Occupation or position held Associate Professor of Economics and Vice Dean (from 2012 -2018)

Main activities and responsibilities
 Lectures, research, management

Dates (from – to)
 March 2000 - February 2003

• Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia

UI. "Dame Gruev" No. 14, 1000 Skopje

Type of business or sector Government sector

Occupation or position held
 Head of Macroeconomic Policy Department and Deputy Head of the Budget Department

Macroeconomic analysis and forecasting; real sector analysis, budget analysis and fiscal policy analysis; preparation of Annual Macroeconomic Policy, Explanation to the Proposed and

Revised Budgets, Fiscal Strategy Papers, etc.

EDUCATION

Main activities and responsibilities

Dates (from – to)
 September 2004 – October 2009

 Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 Staffordshire University (Business School) United Kingdom

Principal subjects/occupational
 Economics; Econometrics.

skills covered

Title of qualification awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

• Dates (from – to) September 2004 - August 2006

• Name and type of organisation Staffordshire University (Business School)

providing education and trainingPrincipal subjects/occupationalResearch Methods

skills covered

• Title of qualification awarded Master of Science (MSc) in Research Methods

Dates (from – to)
 October 2000 - May 2004

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 Institute of Economics in Skopje
 Ss. Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje

Principal subjects/occupational International Trade; International Finance; International Management.

skills covered

• Title of qualification awarded MSc in International Economics

• Dates (from – to) 1995 – 1999

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 Faculty of Economics
 Ss. Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje

Principal subjects/occupational
 Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Fiscal Policy; International Economics.

skills covered Best student 1995-1999 (grade point average 9.97 / 10)

• Title of qualification awarded Bachelor's degree in Economics

PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCY

• Dates (from – to) 1st - 30th November 2018

Name and type of client-organisation
 Title
 Designing a Methodology for Constructing a Composite Indicator of Local Governance

Position Main Researcher

Dates (from – to)
 Name and type of client-organisation
 May-November 2018
 OSCE Mission in Skopje

Title Constructing a Composite Indicator for the Regional Decentralization Observatory

Position Main Researcher

• Dates (from – to) January-June 2018

Name and type of client-organisation
 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (United States)

Title The Nexus between Municipal Fiscal Health and Property Taxation: Evidence from the

Fiscal Decentralization in South Eastern Europe

Position Researcher

• Dates (from – to) February-July 2018

• Name and type of client-organisation Yes+ Foundation, Foundation for Management and Industrial Research, and Rural Development

Association "Javor"

Title Financing Instruments for SMEs: Analysis and New Solutions

Position Researcher

Dates (from – to)

August – September 2017

Ministry of Francesco

• Name and type of client-organisation Ministry of Economy

Title Training for New and Current Insolvency Managers

Position Team member

• Dates (from – to)

• Name and type of client-organisation

June 2014-December 2015

Global Development Network

Title

GDN Global Research Competition: Reconnecting the Peripheral Wagons to the Euro

Area Core Locomotive

Position Researcher (Team member)

Dates (from – to)
 Name and type of client-organisation
 March – October 2015
 OSCE Mission in Skopje

Title Methodology for Measuring Social Responsiveness of the Macedonian Local Self-

Governments

Position Team member

• Dates (from – to) September 2014 – February 2015

Name and type of client-organisation
 Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia

Title Participation of the Student Community in the Local Decision-Making Process

Position Principal researcher

• Dates (from – to) September 2012 - October 2013

Name and type of client-organisation
 UNDP Skopje

Title Political Analysis and Emerging Scenarios initiative (PAESI)

Position Principal researcher

• Dates (from – to) September 2010 - February 2011

Name and type of client-organisation
 CIRANO (Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche, de liaison et de transfert des savoirs en

ANalyse des Organisations), Montreal (Quebec), Canada

Title Assessing the costs and benefits of the free trade agreement between Canada and the

European Union

Position Postdoctoral research fellow

• Dates (from – to) January - November 2009

• Name and type of client-organisation European Commission (Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG)

Title Labour market in (the former Yugoslav Republic of) Macedonia

Position Team member

• Dates (from – to) March-September 2008

Name and type of client-organisation
 USAID Business Environment Activity Project

Title Flat Tax Policy Assessment in Macedonia

Position Team Leader

• Dates (from - to) March 2008 - to present

Name and type of client-organisation
 National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

Title Quarterly Survey of Inflation Expectations

Position Respondent (on permanent basis)

• Dates (from – to) June 2007 - February 2008

• Name and type of client-organisation USAID Business Environment Activity Project and National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

Title Research on Determinants and Trends in Remittance Inflows in Macedonia

Position Researcher

• Dates (from – to) October-November 2007

Name and type of client-organisation
 USAID Business Environment Activity Project

Title Study on the Role of Local Government in Economic Development and Macroeconomic

Stability - The Case of Macedonia

Position Researcher

• Dates (from – to)

• Dates (from – to)

• Name and type of client-organisation

Open Society Institute in Skopje

Title Measuring Good Governance in Macedonia

Position Researcher

Dates (from – to)
 November 2006 - January 2007

Name and type of client-organisation
 Government of the Republic of Macedonia

Title Regulatory Guillotine Project

Position Consultant

• Dates (from – to) November - December 2006

Name and type of client-organisation
 Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia

Title Macroeconomic Policy Capacity Building

Position Consultant

• Dates (from – to) April - December 2005 • Name and type of client-organisation Ministry of Economy

Title Business Environment Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project

Position Advisor to the Minister

Dates (from – to)
 February 2005 - September 2006

Name and type of client-organisation
 United Nations Development Programme

Title Blue Ribbon Commission Report for the Long-Term Development of the Macedonian

Economy

Position Coordinator

August 2004 • Dates (from - to)

• Name and type of client-organisation Ministry of Finance and National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

> Construction of a Model for Financial Programming for the Macedonian Economy Title

External member of an inter-institutional working group Position

• Dates (from - to) June-August 2004

· Name and type of client-organisation US Department of Treasury Project in the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia

Improvement of the Budget Management Process

Assistant to Foreign Consultant Position

• Dates (from - to) July 2004

Ministry of Economy · Name and type of client-organisation

In-depth analysis of the decline of industrial production in Macedonia in 2004

Researcher Position

June 2004 - June 2006 Dates (from – to)

• Name and type of client-organisation CEA, USAID, World Learning and Bearing Point

> Preparation, editing and publishing newsletter: "Decentralization - Our Goal" Title

Position

February - June 2004 • Dates (from - to)

• Name and type of client-organisation Community Development Project (UNDP - sponsored)

> Design, development, and implementation of the regional and municipal profiling Title

Researcher Position

TRAINING

April 2009 Dates (from – to)

 Name and type of organisation Salzburg Global Seminar (Salzburg, Austria) providing education and training

The Search for Stability: Financial Crisis, Major Currencies and a New Monetary Order Principal subjects/occupational 18 Apr - 22 Apr., 2009 (Session 462) skills covered

· Title of qualification awarded Certificate

> September 2003 - October 2003 • Dates (from - to)

- MicroMacroConsultants, Den Hague, The Netherlands; Name and type of organisation - Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE), Warsaw, Poland providing education and training

Training in Macroeconomic Modeling and Think Tank Sustainability Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Certificate · Title of qualification awarded

July 14 - August 1, 2003 • Dates (from - to)

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA Name and type of organisation providing education and training

 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Certificate · Title of qualification awarded

> September 2002 • Dates (from – to)

Institute for Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Ljubljana, Slovenia Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Medium-term Economic Forecasting

Principal subjects/occupational

skills covered · Title of qualification awarded

Certificate

March 2002 • Dates (from - to)

 Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Center of Excellence in Finance, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance

 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Certificate

Title of qualification awarded

Macro-Fiscal Forecasting

• Dates (from - to) September 2001 - December 2001

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - · Title of qualification awarded
 - Dates (from to)
- · Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - · Title of qualification awarded
 - Dates (from to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded

Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), Vienna, Austria

Applied Economic Policy (Macroeconomic Analysis, International Trade, Private Sector Development and Corporate Governance, Financial System Analysis, European Integration, Econometric Analysis)

Letter of Excellence and Certificate

November 2000 - December 2000

Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), Vienna, Austria

Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy

Macroeconomic Analysis and Financial Programming

Certificate

July 2000

University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece

The Balkans - Part of the European Economic Space

Certificate

PERSONAL SKILLS **AND COMPETENCES**

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

MOTHER TONGUE

MACEDONIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

	ENGLISH	GERMAN	SERBIAN / CROATIAN
 Reading skills 	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
 Writing skills 	EXCELLENT	Poor	EXCELLENT
 Verbal skills 	EXCELLENT	Poor	EXCELLENT

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Strong communication and interpersonal skills Ability to work independently and in a team Ability to work in a multicultural environment

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Central Bank Board Member of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia (May 2013-Present)
- Member of the Open Market Committee of the Central Bank (May 2013 Present)
- Member of the Internal Audit Committee of the Central Bank (May 2013 Present)
- Board Member of NOVA International Schools (2007-to present)
- Member of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Republic of Macedonia (February 2013 – October 2017)
- Non-executive Member of the Board of Directors of Macedonian Telecom (May 2011 -October 2017)
- Member of the National Board of Accreditation and Evaluation of the Higher Education in the Republic of Macedonia (June 2008 -July 2017)
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Macedonian Postal Service (December 2006 October 2011).
- Vice Dean for Financial Affairs, lustinianus Primus Faculty of Law (Skopje, Macedonia) (October 2016 - September 2018)
- Vice Dean for International Cooperation, lustinianus Primus Faculty of Law (Skopje, Macedonia) (September 2012 – September 2016)
- Member of the International Finance and Trade Association (ITFA) (2014 Present).
- Fellow, Salzburg Global Seminar (2009 Present): "The search for stability: financial crisis, major currencies and a new monetary order".

- Research Fellow of the Monetary and Economic Research Center at the University of National and World Economy in Sofia (Bulgaria) (November 2018-to Present)
- External Reviewer of the international peer-reviewed journals with impact factor in the Social Science Citations Index in Web of Science (WoS): Eastern European Economics; Lex Localis - Journal of Local Self-Government, and Journal of East-West Business.
- Columnist in the monthly economics magazine "Economics and Business", published in Macedonian only (2015-2017).

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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

ECONOMETRIC SOFTWARES:

- Stata 14
- EViews 9
- Microfit 5
- Limdep 10
- Dynare
- Matlab

PUBLISHED WORK

BOOKS

- 1. **Economics of Intellectual Property** (forthcoming 2020).
- 2. *Introduction to Macroeconomics* (2019), co-author with V. Kandikjan and K. Shapkova Kocevska (In Macedonian).
- 3. **Corporate Finance** (co-author with V. Kandikjan), Skopje, lustinianus Primus Faculty of Law, 2012 (In Macedonian).
- Current Account Deficits and Economic Growth, Lambert Academic Publishing, 2012 (Reprint).
- Current Account Deficits and Economic Growth: Evidence from the South Eastern European Economies. Skopje: Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law, December 2009.

ARTICLES AND REPORTS

Public finance

- 1. The Struggle for Fiscal Transparency: Explaining Uneven Diffusion Through Central and Eastern Europe (with P. Schmidt and A. Maksimovska), forthcoming.
- 2. **Flat Tax vs. Progressive Tax: The Experience of Macedonia**, Austrian Economics Center, April 27th 2018.
- 3. **Legal Perspectives of Public Debt Management in South Eastern Europe** (with A. Maksimovska), *Jahrbuch für Ostrecht*, Band 56, 1. Halbband, pp. 139-153, Institut für Ostrecht München (2015).
- 6. Performance Based Budgeting in Southeast Europe: Legal and Economic Perspective, (with A. Maksimovska), *Central European Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 50-76 (June 2014).
- 7. **The Flat Tax in Theory and Practice** (with A. Maksimovska and E. Neshovska), *Fourth Skopje-Zagreb Faculties of Law Colloquium*, pp. 207-223 (2013).
- 8. Flat Tax Policy Assessment in Macedonia (with M. Nikolov and B. Smilevski), Policy Research Report, USAID Business Environment Activity / Center for Economic Analysis, Skopje (September 2008).
- 9. **Analysis of the Fiscal Position of the Republic of Macedonia**, *Bulletin of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia* 1/2001 (2001).

Fiscal Decentralization and Local Finance

- 1. Composite Indicator of Social Responsiveness: Empirical Mapping of the Networked Community Governance Paradigm (with A. Maksimovska), Social Indicators Research. Published Online: 09 January 2019 (Forthcoming).
- 2. Social Responsiveness and Service Performance of Local Government: The Case of Macedonia, Croatian and Comparative Public Administration 2016 (2): 219-236 (with A. Maksimovska).

- 3. **Fiscal Decentralization and Ethnic Politics in Macedonia** (with A. Maksimovska and P. Schmidt), *Lex Localis Journal of Local Self-Government*, Vol. 13, No. 3, pp. 433-451 (2015).
- 4. The Future of Fiscal Decentralization in Southeast Europe: What is On the Horizon? (with A. Maksimovska), Lex Localis Journal of Local Self-Government, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 325-344 (2013).
- Study on the Role of Local Government in Economic Development and Macroeconomic Stability – The Case of Macedonia (with M. Nikolov), Policy Research Report, USAID Business Environment Activity / Center for Economic Analysis, Skopie (November 2007).
- Design and Development of Socio-Economic Profile of the Regions and Municipalities in the Republic of Macedonia (with M. Nikolov and D. Bogov), A Study Sponsored By the Community Development Project, United Nations Development Programme, Skopje, 2004.

International Economics

- 7. Foreign Capital and Domestic Credit Growth: A Look through the Mundellian Trilemma Lens (with T. Warin), *Data in Brief* (forthcoming, 2019).
- 8. When is The Mundellian Trilemma Binding? Corner Solutions vs. Middle-Ground Policies (with T. Warin and I. Stojmenovska). Paper accepted at the ITFA conference in Livorno (Italy) in May 2019 (2019).
- 9. **Navigating through the Mundellian Trilemma: A dataset of four decades** (with T. Warin), *Under review in Data in Brief (2019).*
- EU membership and FDI: Is There an Endogenous Credibility Effect? (with T. Warin), *Journal of East-West Business*, Vol. 24, No. 3, 2018, pp. 1-26. doi.org/10.1080/10669868.2018.1431579.
- Trends and Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in South Eastern Europe: A Chinese Investor Perspective (with B. Angelova), First International Forum on One Belt-One Road Initiative: Foreign Direct Investment in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe, 2018.
- 12. Are Capital Flows More Stable Under Currency Board Arrangements? The Case of Bulgaria (with J. Zafiroski), 2017, Paper presented at the University of National and World Economy in Sofia (Bulgaria).
- 13. **DIS Union of the Core and the Periphery** (with I. Velickovski and I. Rajkovic), *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues* 7 (4): 159-174.
- 14. Reconnecting the Peripheral Wagons to the Euro Area Core Locomotive:

 Mission Impossible? (with I. Velickovski and I. Rajkovic), GDN Working Paper No.
 95, Global Development Network, December 2016.
- Drivers of European Transition Countries' External Current Accounts: An LSDVC Approach (with T. Warin), Eastern European Economics, Vol. 54, No. 4, pp. 1-32 (June 2016). (Journal Impact factor: 0.62. Social Science Citation Index, Thomson Reuters Web of Science).
- 16. **Determinants of External Current Accounts in South Eastern Europe** (with T. Warin), in: D. Radosevic and V. Cvijanovic (eds.), *Financialisation and Financial Crisis in South-Eastern European Countries, Frankfurt am Mein*, Peter Lang, pp. 263-301.
- 17. Is the European Integration Speeding Up the Economic Convergence Process of the Central and South-Eastern European Countries? A Shock Perspective, (with I. Velickovski), *Empirica: Journal of European Economics*, Vol. 41. No. 2, pp. 287-321 (2014). (GDN-sponsored research).
- Financial Integration in Europe: An Analysis of the South Eastern European Countries, International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) Conference, Montréal, Canada (May 2013).
- 19. The Role of International Trade and Financial Integration in the Development Model of the BRIC Economies, International Journal of Economics and Business Research, Vol. 4, No. 6, pp. 606-621 (2012).
- Europe as a Convergence Engine -- Heterogeneity and Investment Opportunities in Emerging Europe (with J. Zalduendo), The World Bank, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series: 5837 (June 2011).
- 21. An Intertemporal Analysis of the Current Account Deficits in South Eastern European Economies, *Annual Proceedings of the Law Faculty*, 2011 [in

- Macedonian].
- Liberalizing Canada's Merchandise Trade with the European Union (with T. Warin), Burgundy Report 2011, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche, de liaison et de transfert des savoirs en analyse des organisations, Montreal.
- 23. A Study on Determinants and Trends in Remittance Flows in Macedonia (with B. Roberts, M. Markiewitz, and M. Nikolov), *CEA Journal of Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 41-61.
- 24. Growth and Fragility Perspective on Intertemporal Trade: Evidence from the European Transition Economies, *Bulletin of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia*, Vol. 1-3, 2009, pp. 30-42.
- 25. Is the International Financial Integration Growth-Conducive? Evidence from Europe, In: I. Paraskakis and A. Luneski (eds.), *Infusing Research and Knowledge in South-East Europe*, Third Annual South-East European Doctoral Student Conference, South-East European Research Centre, Thessalonica, Greece, 2008, pp. 134-150.
- 26. A Survey of Competing Theoretical Approaches to Current Account Determination, CEA Journal of Economics, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2006), pp. 19-33.
- 27. **Technological Stagnation in an Open Economy: The Case of Macedonia** (with D. Runtevski), *Bulletin of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia*, 10/2005 (2005).
- 28. **IMF-supported Adjustment Programmes and the Transition Economies**, *Bulletin of the* Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia, 1-3/2004, Skopje.
- 29. **Competitive Advantages of Nations** (with N. Mojsoska), *Bulletin of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia*, 4/2002 and 5/2002, Skopje.
- 30. Economic Integration of the Republic of Macedonia into the European Union From Stabilisation to Association to Accession (with V. Kandikjan), *Annual Proceedings of the Law Faculty*, pp. 221-268 [in Macedonian].
- 31. The Conditionality in the IMF-Supported Adjustment Programmes, Economic Development Journal of the Institute of Economics in Skopje, No. 1, (2002) [In Macedonian].

Sports Management and Sports Law

32. Fostering Application of More Exact Methodological and Statistical Procedures in Sport Management Research (with G. Naumovski, A. Naumovski and V. Naumovski), *Journal of Physical Education and Sport*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 250-254 (June 2013).

Law and Economics of Intellectual Property

- 33. **Economics of Copyright: Challenges and Perspectives** (with G. Naumovski and V. Naumovski), *Economics of Intellectual Property: A Collection of Essays in Honour of Professor Michalis Hatziprokopiou*, pp. 55-68 (January 2013).
- 34. **Understanding the Economics of Copyright** (with M. Hadzi-Prokopiu, G. Naumovski and Lj. Stefanoski), In: "Freedom and Law", Kopaonik School of Law (December 2007).

Development Economics

- 35. Industrial Structure, Industrial Policy and Economic Growth in Macedonia.

 Conference organized by Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ohrid, October 4-5th 2018.
- 36. **DSGE Model for a European Candidate country: The Case of Macedonia** (with T. Warin), forthcoming.
- 37. The Natural Rate of Unemployment and the Unemployment in the Republic of Macedonia (with J. Miljovski), Proceedings in Honour of Professor Kiril Miljovski 1912-1983, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, pp. 137-154 (October 2012).
- 38. **Labour Market in Macedonia** (with N. Mojsovska, J. Najdova and Lj. Asenov), European Commission.
- 39. **Good Governance and Economic Growth: Foregone Growth Accounting**, *Annual Proceedings of the Law Faculty*, November 2007, pp. 684-696 (In Macedonian).

- 40. **The Middle Class in Macedonia** (with I. Bocevski), In: "Mittelstand" and Trade in South Eastern Europe Social Market Economy as a Compass of Development, Berlin: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V., Sankt Augustin, 2007.
- 41. The Economic Development of the Regions in the Republic of Macedonia (with D. Bogov, R. Naumov and M. Janakieski), A Study sponsored by the European Affairs Secretariat 2006 [manuscript].
- 42. **Privatization in the Republic of Macedonia Five Years After** (with J. Miljovski and V. Hadzi-Vaslieva Markovska), Paper presented at the conference "Privatization in Serbia: Experience and Lessons from Other Transition Countries". European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (2005).
- 43. An In-depth Analysis of the Industrial Production Decline in Macedonia in 2004 (with B. Roberts, M. Nikolov and D. Bogov). A Study sponsored by the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia (2004) [in Macedonian]
- 44. The Macroeconomic Framework in the Redesigned IMF-Supported Programme, Bulletin of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia, 7-8/2002 (2002), Skopje.

Monetary Policy and Central Banking

- 45. Central Bank Transparency in Southestern Europe: On Pace or Falling Behind?, paper presented at the Monetary Policy Research Centre at the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 46. **Central Bank Transparency in Macedonia**, paper presented at the Dutch Constituency Conference "Central Bank Communication and Transparency", February 16th 2018, Amsterdam.