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### Research Interests

International migrations, migration pressure, Bulgarian communities abroad, geodemography and geopolitics.

### Education

- 2011 - 2015 - part-time doctoral student, Institute for Population and Human Studies - BAS, Dissertation topic: "Immigration policy and demographic prospects of Bulgaria".
- 1998 - 2000 - University of National and World Economy, Sofia, majoring in International Economic Cooperation, Master: Economist - International.
- 1987 - 1994 - Thracian University, Stara Zagora, specialty Zooengineering, Master: Zooengineer.

### Academic Positions

July 2018 - and currently - Associate Professor, Department of Demography, IPHS-BAS.  
September 2015 - July 2018 – Assistant Professor, Department of Demography, IPHS-BAS.  
March 2013 - September 2015 - Assistant, Department of Demography, IPHS-BAS.

### Research Projects (last 5 Years)

- 2020 - On the official language of the Republic of Northern Macedonia.
- 2019 - 2020 - Development of policies aimed at Bulgarians abroad.
- 2017 - Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria.
- 2017 - Preparation of a national strategy in the field of energy / Forecasts for the demographic development of Bulgaria in the period 2015-2040.
- 2015 - 2018 - Immigration pressure on Bulgaria and potential demographic effects.

### Selected Publications (10 in the last 10 Years)

- Ташев, Сп. (в съавторство). Бяла книга за езиковия спор между България и Република Северна Македония. София, 2021. с. 163. ISBN 978-954-496-143-5. (Tashev, Sp. (co-authored). White Paper on the Language Dispute between Bulgaria and the Republic of Northern Macedonia. Sofia, 2021. pp. 163. ISBN 978-954-496-143-5).
- Ташев, Сп. Македонската (гео)политика на София: последен рубеж или мост към бъдещето. В: Геополитика, кн. 1. София, 2021. с. 5-15. ISSN 1312-4579. (Tashev, Sp. Sofia's Macedonian (geo)policy: a final frontier or a bridge to the future. In: Geopolitics, vol. 1. Sofia, 2021. pp. 5-15. ISSN 1312-4579).
- Tashev, S. Bulgarians in Albania. The Long Path to Recognition. Sofia – Toronto, 2020. p. 256. (монография, издание на групата на ЕНП в Европейския парламент). ISBN 978-954-496-138-1, ISBN 978-954-496-139-8.
- Tashev, S. Current migrations of Bulgarians from Albania to Bulgaria: Towards a New Migration Model of the Historical Bulgarian Diaspora. Return Migration: European and Bulgarian Perspectives. Conference Proceedings Papers, UNWE, 28.02.2020. p 81 - 90.
- Ташев, Сп. Отхвърлянето на скопската езикова норма в Албания, България и Гърция като фактор за геополитическа промяна в Централните Балкани. В: Геополитика, кн. 5. София, 2020. с. 38-48. ISSN 1312-4579. (Tashev, Sp. The rejection of the Skorje language norm in Albania, Bulgaria and Greece as a factor for geopolitical change in the Central Balkans. In: Geopolitics, kn. 5. Sofia, 2020. pp. 38-48. ISSN 1312-4579).
- Ташев, Сп. Българските общности в Западните Балкани. Политически процеси и етнодемографски последици (1913 - 2019). Том 1. Албания. София, 2020, с. 253 (издание на групата на ЕНП в Европейския парламент). ISBN 978-954-496-133-6, ISBN 978-954-496-134-3. (Tashev, Sp. Bulgarian communities in the Western Balkans. Political processes and ethno-demographic consequences (1913 - 2019). Volume 1. Albania. Sofia, 2020, p. 253 (edition of the EPP group in the European Parliament). ISBN 978-954-496-133-6, ISBN 978-954-496-134-3).
- Ташев, Сп. Албанските българи в балканската геополитика. В: Геополитика, кн. 2. София, 2020. с. 14-26. (Tashev, Sp. Albanian Bulgarians in Balkan Geopolitics. In: Geopolitics, kn. 2. Sofia, 2020. pp. 14-26).
- Ташев, Сп. Българите в демографската статистика на администрираните от Франция райони на Албания (1916–1920). В: Македонски преглед, 1, 2019, с. 69-80. (Tashev, Sp. Bulgarians in the demographic statistics of the French-administered regions of Albania (1916–1920). In: Macedonian Review, 1, 2019, pp. 69-80).
- Ташев, Сп. Миграционният натиск върху България 2008 – 2017. Проявление и последици. София, 2018, с. 235. (Tashev, Sp. The migration pressure on Bulgaria 2008 - 2017. Manifestation and consequences. Sofia, 2018, p. 235).
- Ташев, Сп. Методологични аспекти на отчитането и прогнозирането на миграционния натиск върху България. В: Бежанската криза и Балканите (2015 – 2016).

Колективна монография. София, 2018, с. 95 - 121. (Tashev, Sp. Methodological aspects of reporting and forecasting the migration pressure on Bulgaria. In: The Refugee Crisis and the Balkans (2015 - 2016). Collective monograph. Sofia, 2018, pp. 95 – 121).