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Research Interests

- population ageing and socio-economic development; generational inequalities; access to rights, resources and capabilities in the third and the fourth ages; older people exclusion and policies for inclusion;
- forms of disadvantage for older populations and ethnic groups; elderly long-term care;
- migration, ethnicity and integration
- rights and capabilities of people with different social and economic background in the field of employment, education, health services, long-term care.

Education

2012 – PhD in Economics, University of National and World Economy, Sofia

Dissertation: Policies for inclusion of aged people in economic and social life. The example of employment inclusive policies in Bulgaria

2004 – M.A. in Planning and Forecasting, University of National and World Economy

2002 – B.A. in Planning and Forecasting - National planning, University of National and World Economy

Summer school - Future Leaders of Ageing Research in Europe, NUI Galway (2012)

Summer school - The European Social Model at the Crossroads: Conceptual Tools for Analysing Critical Points, ENS Cachan, Paris (2010)

Academic Positions

ot 2018 - present – Associate Professor in Economics (Statistics and Demography), field of specialization: Population age and ethnicity structures, migrations, Demography Department, IPHS, BAS

2012-2018 – Senior Assistant Professor (Statistics and Demography), Demography Department, IPHS, BAS

2010-2012 – Assistant Professor, Demography Department, IPHS, BAS

2008-2010 – Research Associate, grade III, CPS, BAS

2006-2009/2012 –2016 – Contracted Assistant Professor (Research Fellow) in Economic Planning and Forecasting, UNWE, „Marketing and Strategic Planning” department

Head of Research Unit “Reproduction Processes and Population Structures“ Demography Department, IPHS, BAS ad interim (2020 – to present)

Research Projects (last 5 Years)

2020-2023 - **The welfare states socialness in ageing Europe - typology according to the long-term care for the elderly**, Project funding: BAS, Position in the project: Project Leader.

2017-2018 - **Measures for overcoming the demographic crisis in the republic of Bulgaria**, Project funding: Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria., Position in the project: Coordinator of Research Team “**Mortality, ageing and quality of life**”, Member in Research Team: „Vulnerable ethnic and religious groups and communities“.

2017 - **Preparation of a national strategy in the field of energy**, Project funding: Bulgarian Energy Holding, Contract № 3-2017/30.01.2017г., Position in the project: Leader of the Working Group: "Analysis of life expectancy and the age structure of the population of Bulgaria for the period 2015-2040" and a Member in a Working Group: "Analysis of the natural movement of the population in Bulgaria for the period 2015-2040 - birth rate, mortality, natural increase".

2017 - **External evaluation of the implementation of the National Roma Integration Strategy in 2016**, Project funding: National Council for Cooperation on Ethnic and Integration Issues, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, Position in the project: Project Member

2016-2017 - **Migrant experience and change in the attitudes towards labour, education, gender and family relationships of Bulgarian Roma**, Project funding: Support for Young Scientists and Scholars Programme of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Contract: ДФНП-...21/20.04.2016, Position in the project: Project Leader.

2012 – 2020 - **Older people in Bulgaria - inclusion opportunities from the standpoint of their attitudes and needs**, Project funding: BAS, Position in the project: Project Leader.

2014 – 2016 - **Integrated model for work with vulnerable groups: cessation of the marginalization of the Roma in the town of Kyustendil via generating a model for community development**, Project funding: The Velux Foundations and NBU’s Know-How Centre, Position in the project: Project Member

Teaching and PhD Supervision

Seminars for bachelor students, “Planning and Forecasting”, UNWE

Selected Publications (10 in the last 10 Years)

Monographs:

Cherkezova, S., Salchev, P., Mihova, G., Slavova, Z., *Measures to overcome the demographic crisis. Volume II: Ageing, Mortality and Quality of Life*, Publishing House of BAS "Prof. Marin Drinov", ISBN:978-954-322-960-4. (504 pages) (in Bulgarian), Personal contribution: 67 %

Cherkezova, S., Tomova, I. (2013) *An option of last resort? Migration of Roma and Non-Roma from CEE Countries*, UNDP, Bratislava, (200 pages), Personal contribution: 76%

Book chapters:

Cherkezova, S. (2017) **Methodological aspects in the evaluation of development plans of municipalities in Bulgaria. General characteristics of the plans**, In: *Reducing the socio-economic differences between the regions in Bulgaria through effective use of the opportunities of strategic planning and programming*, "Stopanstvo" University Publishing House (Publishing Complex of UNWE), Sofia, 117-152

Cherkezova, S. (2017) **From deepening socio-economic differences toward prosperity of the regions. Searching for potentials for municipal strategic planning improvement in South-East Bulgaria**. In: *Reducing the socio-economic differences between the regions in Bulgaria through effective use of the opportunities of strategic planning and programming*, "Stopanstvo" University Publishing House (Publishing Complex of UNWE), Sofia, 255-353

Cherkezova, S., (2013) **Unemployed at Higher Age in Bulgaria. Between the Pension Reform and the Inclusive Employment Policies**, in *Ageing in Bulgaria*, Sofia: Marin Drinov Edition house, pp. 196-217

Other publications in academic journals and periodical:

Cherkezova, S. (2020) **How to research social exclusion? Enrichment of the analysis when operationalizing the concept**. Papers of BAS. Humanities & Social Sciences, 1, 2, 15 p. ISSN 2367-6248. ISSN 2603-4832 (online)

Cherkezova, S. (2020) **Long-Term Care Needs Estimation in Bulgaria. Methodological Problems – LTC Definition, Choice of Criteria and Indicators**. *Nasselenie Review*, Volume 38, Number 3, 341-376. ISSN 0205-0617 (Print); ISSN 2367-9174 (Online).

Cherkezova, St. (2018) **Migrant experience and attitudes towards the education of Bulgarian Roma**. *Nasselenie Review*, Volume 36, 1, 91-127. ISSN 0205-0617 (Print); ISSN 2367-9174 (Online) (In Bulgarian).

Cherkezova, S. (2016). **Incomes in the elderly: effects of working life extension**, *Nasselenie Review*, 3, pp. 111-127, ISSN 0205-0617 (Print); ISSN 2367-9174 (Online) (In Bulgarian).

Tomova, I., Stoychev, L., Cherkezova, S., (2013) **Introductory Comparative Analysis of the Main Results of the Opinion Survey Realised in Bulgaria, Italy and Slovenia** in *Tackling Stereotypes and Prejudices between Roma and non-Roma in the EU Member States: Bulgaria, Italy, Romania and Slovenia*, ed. Devetak Silvo, Maribor: ISCOMET, pp. 177-188 Available at: <http://www.project-redupre.eu/datoteke/concludingmeeting/Redupre-finalpublication.pdf>

Cherkezova, S. (2012) **The Impact of the Population Ageing on the Pension System and the Unemployment Protection Scheme** in *Road Map for European Ageing Research. Priorities and challenges for Bulgaria*, Marin Drinov Edition house, Sofia, 2012, pp. 224-244 (In Bulgarian).