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### Research Interests

Fertility, family, family policy, health behaviors, quantitative and qualitative research methods

### Education

2003-2006 – PhD in Sociology, CPS - BAS  
1997-2002 – Master Degree in Sociology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

### Academic Positions

2011 – present – Associate Professor, IPHS, BAS  
2006 – 2010 – Assistant Professor, CPS/ Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
2011-2019 – Head of Research Unit “Reproduction Processes and Population Structures“

### Research Projects (last 5 Years)

Project “*Care at an early age. National study of the impact of health, social and educational systems on care for children at the earliest age (0-7 years) and their security*” (2016-2017).

Project “*Problems and trends in health and risk attitudes and behaviors of students in Bulgaria*” (2017-2019). The project is conducted with the financial support of the Ministry of Science and Education.

Project: “*Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria*” (2017-2018), Working group „Fertility and family policy“(coordinated by Prof. Dr. Tatiana Kotzeva).

The project was ordered by Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria N: 347 / 08.12.2016.

### Teaching and PhD Supervision

Lecturer in Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski

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

Dimitrova, E. 2012. "Stratifying the Reproduction: Social Inequalities and Second Birth in Bulgaria after 1990". *International Journal of Sociology*, vol. 42, pp. 34-52.

Dimitrova, E., Panayotova, Y., Todorova, I. and Alexandrova-Karamanova, A. 2012. "Doctors' and Parents' Perspectives on Communication Regarding the HPV Vaccine in Bulgaria". In: Ilkilic, I., Erkin, H., Bromer, R., Zeeb, H. (eds). *Health, Culture and Human Body. Epidemiology, Ethics and History of Medicine, Perspectives from Turkey and Central Europe. Conference Proceedings. Istanbul, 13-15.08.2012. Istanbul: Betim Central Press.*

Amialchuk, A. and Dimitrova, E. 2012. "Detecting the Evolution of Deliberate Fertility Control Before the Demographic Transition in Germany". *Demographic Research*, vol. 27, art. 19, pp. 507-542.

Kotzeva, T. and Dimitrova, E. 2014. "Nationalism and Declining Population in Bulgaria after 1990". *Comparative Population Studies*, vol. 39 (4), pp. 767-788.

Stoilova, R. and Dimitrova, E. 2017. "Emigration in the Perspective of the School to Work Transition in Bulgaria", *Czech Sociological Review*, Vol. 53, No. 6, pp. 903–933.

Dimitrova, E., Nikolova-Moraliyska, St. 2019. "State and trends in fertility in Bulgaria after 1990. Projections of fertility trends until 2040". In: Kotzeva, T., Dimitrova, E., Zografova, Y. (eds.). *Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria. Volume I. Fertility and family policy.*, Publishing house of BAS "Professor Marin Drinov", pp. 13-119, in Bulgarian.

Dimitrova, E. "Socio-demographic determinants of work life balance in Bulgaria. Results of the European Social Survey", *Sociologicheski problemi (Sociological Problems)*, vol. 1, 2019, pp. 272-299, in Bulgarian.

Dimitrova, E. 2019. "Social determinants of self-rated health of the population in Bulgaria. Results of European Social Survey". *Papers of BAS. Humanities and Social Sciences*, 5, 2, pp. 200-215.

Dimitrova, E., Kotzeva, T. & Alexandrova-Karamanova, A. 2020. "Psychosocial school environment and health risk behaviours of adolescents in Bulgaria: results from multilevel analysis". *Int J Public Health* 65, pp. 1331–1344.

Dimitrova, E. 2021. "Determinants of Satisfaction with Working Time in European Societies. Results from multi-level analysis". *Экономика региона (Economy of the region)*, in press.