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Research Interests

Fertility and family dynamics, family policy, health and social inequalities, quantitative and qualitative methods in social sciences, event history analysis, social demography

Education

2003-2006 – PhD in Sociology, Center for Population Studies – BAS

PhD thesis: Second demographic transition in Bulgaria: preconditions, transformations, implications

1997-2002 – Master Degree in Sociology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Academic Positions

2012 – present – Associate Professor, IPHS, BAS

2007 – 2011 – Assistant Professor, IPHS, BAS

2012-2020 – Head of research unit “Reproduction Processes and Population Structures”, IPHS, BAS

Research Projects (last 5 Years)

2019 “A chance for development for every child”. Partners: Foundation “For our children” and IPHS at BAS.

2017-2018 “Measures for Overcoming the Demographic Crisis in Bulgaria”. Coordinator: and Institute for Population and Human Studies – BAS. The project is funded by the Council of

Ministers of Republic of Bulgaria.

2017-2019 “Health Behaviour in School-aged Children – HBSC.” The project is funded by the Ministry of Education of Republic of Bulgaria.

2016-2017 Project “Care in Early Age. A national study of the impact of health, social and educational systems on early childhood care (0-7 years)”. Coordinator: Foundation “For our children”, in partnership with “Child and space” Association and IPHS at BAS.

2014-2016 Project "Vision for Family Policy in Bulgaria". Coordinator: “Child and Space” Association, in partnership with the National Network for Children and IPHS at BAS.

Teaching and PhD Supervision

Lecturer at the Center for Education of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – courses “Quantitative methods in socio-demographic studies” and “Qualitative methods in socio-demographic studies”

Selected Publications (10 in the last 10 Years)

Dimitrova, E. 2011. Fertility Changes in Bulgaria: Behavioral and Value Aspects. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publ. House. (in Bulgarian)

Kotzeva, T. and Dimitrova, E. 2014. Perspectives on the Demographic Problem in Bulgaria after 1990: Pronatalism and Social Policy. Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Publ. House. (in Bulgarian)

Kotzeva, T., Dimitrova, E., Zografova, Y., Moralijska-Nikolova, St., Nedeva-Atanasova, V., Ilieva, K. 2019. Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria. Vol. 1. Fertility and family policy. Sofia: "Prof. Dr. Marin Drinov" Publ. House, ISBN: 978-954-322-958-1 (Print); 978-954-322-962-8 (Online). (in Bulgarian)

Dimitrova, E., Kotzeva, T. 2019. Socio-economic Inequalities and Risk Behaviors among School-aged Children in Bulgaria: Results of the HBSC. Sociological Problems. Special Issue “How We Live Together: Communities, Institutions, Networks, 51, 102-124, ISSN:0324-1572.

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, vol. 2, 200-215, ISSN:2367-6248.

Dimitrova, E., Nikolova, St. 2019. Fertility trends in Bulgaria in the period 1990-2016. Population Review, 37, 1, 7-62, ISSN: 0205-0617 (in Bulgarian).

Dimitrova, E. 2019. Event history analysis of the transition to parenthood among women of reproductive age in Bulgaria. Population Review, 37, 1, 153-179, ISSN: 0205-0617. (in Bulgarian)

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.