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Personal information

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Nationality Bulgarian

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Gender Female

Occupational field **Ethnology**

Work experience

Dates 2005 onwards
 Occupation or position held Assistant Professor
 Main activities and responsibilities Scholar researches, coordination of scholar projects, expert and teaching activities,
 Erasmus Programme Coordinator of IEFSEM-BAS
 Name and address of employer Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum,
 Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,
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Dates 2004-2005
Occupation or position held Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities Scholar researches, responsible for “Written fund” in the Ethnographic Archive
Name and address of employer Ethnographic Institute and Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6 A a, Moskovska street , 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

Education and training

Dates 2001-2005
Title of qualification awarded Ph.D. in Ethnology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Ph.D. Thesis: Ethnocultural Identity of Bulgarian Turks - Emigrants in Turkey (Etnokulturna identichnost na bŭlgarskite turtsi-preselnitsi v Republika Turtsia)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 6A, Moskovska, 1000 Sofia
Level in national or international classification Ph.D.

Dates 1999-2001
Titles of qualification awarded M.A. in Ethnology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered M.A. thesis: “Ethnocultural Idnetity and Funeral Rituals (on the Case of Bulgarian Muslims (Pomaks) from Nedelino region)”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training St. Kliment Ohridsky Sofia University, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, 15, bul. Tsar Osvoboditel, Sofia 1504
Level in national and international I classification M.A.

Dates 1995-1998
Titles of qualification awarded B.A. in Ethnology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training St. Kliment Ohridsky Sofia University, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, 15, bul. Tsar Osvoboditel, Sofia 1504
Level in national and international I classification B.A.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Bulgarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Understanding	Speaking	Writing
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<i>European level (*)</i>	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
French	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
Turkish	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
Russian	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

Social skills and competences Good ability to adapt in international environment, team spirit

Organisational skills and competences Abilities to lead and manage national and international projects; Good organisation skills (acquired through organisation of national and international workshops, seminars and conferences)

Computer skills and competences Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word and Power Point programmes) and Adobe Photoshop

Artistic skills and competences Presentation skills

Driving licence Category B

Membership of professional bodies:

Academic Ethnologist Association, Sofia University

Membership in editorial bodies:

Academica Balkanica, Balkan Ethnology Department

Specific (Research) Experience in the last 5 years:

Country	Dates	Name and brief description of the project
Bulgaria	2006	“New Ethnic Minorities in Bulgaria”, financed by IMIR.
Bulgaria	2006	„IMIR – the Past and Present \Anthropological Research), financed by IMIR
Bulgaria	2006	Individual project „Emigration of Bulgarian Turks to European Union”, financed by „Maison de la science et de l’hommes” (MSH) (Sofia, Bulgaria and Paris, France) (2006).
Bulgaria	2006-2007	„Endangered ethnographic archive, Sofia, Bulgaria”, financed by British Library и “The Lisbet Rausing Cheritable Fund”, United Kingdom (project coordinator).
Bulgaria	2006–2007	“Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration” (CER 2006–051). Jean Monnet Action, Support for Study and Research Centres 2006, Program of the European Commission.

United Kingdom	2007	Individual Project “Emigration of Bulgarian Citizens (Bulgarians and Turks) to United Kingdom“, the University of Warwick, financed by British Council
Bulgaria, FYROM	2008-2009	“Dynamics of Labour Mobility on the Balkans”, bilateral Bulgarian-Macedonian project, financed by Bulgarian Ministry of Science and Education
Bulgaria	2008-2010	“European Dimensions of Culture and History on the Balkans (Educational Programme for Young Researchers), financed by Structural Fund “Development of Human Resources”
Bulgaria	2009	„Multidimensional Identities: Evolution of Historical Heritage and Cultural Traditions in European Perspective”, financed by Bulgarian Ministry of Science and Education (project coordinator)
Bulgaria	2009-2011	“Skills and Qualification Development of Young Scholar – Precondition for Professional Realization between Science and Practice, financed by Structural Fund “Development of Human Resources” (project coordinator)
Bulgaria	2009-2012	„Cultural Heritage and National Identity in the Conditions of Pan-European Labour Mobility (Bulgarians in The Mediterranean Countries, financed by Bulgarian Ministry of Science and Education
United Kingdom	2009-2013	IS0803 BG “Remaking Eastern Borders in Europe: A Network Exploring Social, Moral and Material Relocations of Europe’s Eastern Peripheries”, financed by COST Action IS0803.
Bulgaria, United Kingdom	2010-2012	Individual project “Bulgarian Emigration in the United Kingdom”, financed by National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science
Bulgaria	2011-2012	“Documentation of the pre-industrial elements in Bulgarian minorities’ culture during the 20 th century” (2011-2012) (project leader), financed by British Library

Specific (Teaching) Experience:

- 2011 г. – Lecturer during the Ninth International Summer School on Religion and Public Life: A Mosaic of Margins: Ethnicity, Religion, and Belonging (Sofia, Plvdiv July 2011), organized by the University of Boston, USA
- 2010 – Lecturer in the Erasmus Programme, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2009 – PhD course “Migration and Identity of Muslims Minorities on the Balkans (XIX-XXI)”, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- Since 2007 Assistant in the PhD courses “Traditional Popular Institutions and Normative Culture on the Balkans” and “Holly Shrines and Pilgrimage of Ethnocultural Groups on the Balkans”
- 2007 – seminar “New Migration Waves of Bulgarian Turks”, CRER, the University of Warwick
- 2005 - Lecture “Tolerance and Cultural Interactions between Christians and Muslims”, presented on a seminar for young political leaders “Christianity and Islam in Bulgaria”.

Specialisations in the last 5 years:

- *United Kingdom / Manchester* – University of Manchester – June 2010 – February 2011.

- USA/ University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA (Russian and East European Studies), April-June 2009
- United Kingdom / Warwick – University of Warwick – “British Council” grant holder October 1 – December 2007.

Organizing of conferences:

- 2011 – International conference “Heterodox Muslims and the Balkans”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum
- 2009 - International Conference “Alignment with the Regime of Communism – 20 years later”, Ethnographic Institute and Museum, BAS).
- 2009 – International Conference “Bulgarian Ethnology – History, Methodology and Problems, Ethnographic Institute and Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- 2006–2007 – “Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration” (CER 2006–051) – Jean Monnet Action, Support for Study and Research Centres 2006, Program of the European Commission

Publications in the last 5 years:

I. Books:

Маева, М. *Българските турци-преселници в Република Турция (култура и идентичност)* (Bulgarian Turks Emigrants in Turkey (Culture and Identity). Sofia, IMIR, 2006 (http://www.balkanethnology.org/files/library/Mila/Balgarskite_turci_preselnici.pdf).

II. Articles:

- Маева, М. *Обредна трапеза и идентичност на българските турци-преселници в Република Турция* (Ritual Table and Identity of Bulgarian Turks in Turkey). В: Обредната трапеза (The Ritual Table). Сборник доклади от XI-та Национална конференция на българските етнографи – Пловдив, 2005. София, 2006, pp. 344-351.
- Маева, М. *The Turks` Image through Bulgarian Turks` Eyes* – Ethnologia Bulgarica, 2006, vol. 3, pp. 103-112.
- Маева, М. *Емиграция на турци от България към ЕС* (Emigration of Turks from Bulgaria to European Union). В: Човек в истории и културе (Man in the History and Culture). Одесса-Терновка, 2007, Друк, 376-385.
- Маева, М. *Религия и идентичност на турците, преселници от България в Република Турция* (Religion and Identity of Bulgarian Turks emigrants in Turkey). В: Карамихова, М. (Съст.) Ти имаш ясен знак! "Завръщане" на религиозността в края на XX и началото на XXI век (Return of Religiousness at the end of 20 and at the start of 21 century). Sofia, 2007, pp. 143-158.
- Маева, М. *New Migration Waves of Bulgarian Turks*. In: Marushiakova, E. (ed.): Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration. Cambridge Publ. 2007. pp. 224-247. (Bulgarian Version: Маева, М. *Съвременни миграционни вълни на българските турци* (New Migration Waves of Bulgarian Turks). In: Decheva, M. (dir.). Динамика на националната и транснационална идентичност в процеса на европейска интеграция (Dynamiques des identités nationales et transnationales dans le processus d'intégration européenne). Sofia: Paradigma, 2008, p.333-356).
- Маева, М. *Migration et identités parmi les Turcs de Bulgarie établis en Turquie (1989-2004)*. – Balkanologie (Ed. by Association française d'études sur les Balkans), 2008, Vol. X, No. 3-4, pp. 1-13. (<http://balkanologie.revues.org/index1052.html>)
- Маева, М. *Промените в идентичността на малцинствата: случаят с българските турци* (Changes in the Minorities Identity: the Case of Bulgarian Turks). В: Сб. Транзициите во историјата и културата (Transitions in the history and culture). Скопје, Институт за национална историја, 2008, pp. 467-485.

- Маева, М. *България и Турция през погледа на българските турци-преселници в Република Турция* (Bulgaria and Turkey through the Eyes of Bulgarian Turks Emigrants in Turkey). В: Ivanova, S. (ed.) Сборник в чест на проф. Цветана Георгиева (Book for honour of prof. Tsvetana Georgieva). S., 2008, vol. 2, pp. 481-514.
- Маева, М. *Алианите/къзълбаши като демони* (Aliyan/Kazalbas as demons). В: Сборник от конференция в гр. Средец 2006 г. (Book conference from Sredets). In: Mincheva, E. Burgas, 2008, с. 85-96.
- Маева, М. *History and Identity of the Bulgarian Muslims from the Town of Nedelino* - In: Anastasova (Eds.). *Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: Histories, Religions and Culture*. Sofia, 2010, pp. 157-164 (Bulgarian version: История и идентичност на българите мюсюлмани в гр. Неделино - Български фолклор (Bulgarian Folklore), кн. 3, с. 32-38).
- Маева, М. *Интернет методите в българската етнография (Internet Methods in Bulgarian Ethnography)* – В: Сборник от научна конференция в чест на 60 годишния юбилей на ЕИМ-БАН „Етнологията в България – история, методи, проблеми” (октомври 2009 г.) (Collection from scholar conference in the honour of 60th years of EIM-BAS (October 2009). Sofia, 2010 (forthcoming).
Маева, М. *Processes of Labour Mobility and Emigration of Macedonian Muslims (Torbeshes) to Central and Western Europe* – In: Hristov, P. (ed.). (Balkan Migration Culture: Historical and Contemporary Patterns from Bulgaria and Macedonia). Sofia: Paradigma, 2010, pp. 182-209.
- Маева, М. *Organizations and Institutions of Bulgarian Emigration in United Kingdom* – In: Karamihova, M. (ed.). *European dimensions of Culture and History on the Balkans*. Sofia: Paradigma, 2010, pp. 276-291.
- Маева, М. *Mobility* – In: Wiki - http://wiki.manchester.ac.uk/eastbordnet/index.php/Main_Page
- Маева, М. *Borders and Borderiness during Emigration (Bulgarian Emigration in the UK)* – COST paper 2010 (www.eastbordernet.net)
- Маева, М. *Memories for Socialism into the Internet Forum of Bulgarian Emigrants in the United Kingdom* – In: Riha, D. (ed.). *Digital Memories*. Oxford, Interdisciplinary Press, 2011 (forthcoming).