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Work experience

Dates **03.2007 – to present**
Employer Name Open Society Institute – Sofia
Occupation or position(s) held **Chief Science Officer (Head of the research unit)**

Dates **07.2003 – to present**
Employer Name Institute for Society and Knowledge Studies (former Institute of Sociology) at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Occupation or position(s) held **Head assistant professor**

Dates 05.2002-07.2003
Employer Name Centre for population studies at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Occupation or position(s) held Junior expert

Education

Dates 09.2002 – 10.2005
Title of qualification awarded **Ph.D. in Sociology**
Name of awarding institution Institute of Sociology at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Dates 10.1996 – 07.2001
Title of qualification awarded **MA in Culture studies, Social and Cultural anthropology specialization**
Name of awarding institution St. Clement Ohridski University of Sofia

Training

Dates	02.2006-06.2006
Title of qualification awarded	Higher Education Training certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	University course design, Key Teaching Techniques, Advanced assessment and degree structuring
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Curriculum Resource Center at Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)
Dates	10.2003-12.2003
Title of qualification awarded	Research tools and Presentation Skills certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research design, presentation of the research topics and outcomes
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Max Planck Institute for Demographic research, Rostock (Germany)
Dates	10.2003-06.2004
Title of qualification awarded	Qualitative research in fertility studies certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Qualitative research methods; Fertility studies; Marriage and Family studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Max Planck Institute for Demographic research, Rostock (Germany)

Languages

Mother tongue **Bulgarian**

Other Languages

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
Russian	C2	C2	B2	B1	A2
Macedonian	C2	C2	B2	B2	A2
Serbian	B2	C1	B1	A2	A1
French	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1
Romany	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

International project participation

11.2010-05.2012 *Data transfer and exchange of good practices regarding the inclusion of Roma population between Romania, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain (POS DRU/98/6.4/S/63841). Expert sociologist*

03.2010-09.2010 *Preventing forced marriages. (JLS/2008/DAP3/AG/1298-30-CE-03124780080) Consortium Amalipe(Bulgaria)-Liga pro Europa (Rumania)-Arsis (Greece). Head researcher*

05.2009-11.2010 *Restoring the European Dimension of the Romani Language and Culture. 2009-2163/001-001 CU7 MULT7 Consortium KEJA (Budapest, Hungary). Team leader for Bulgaria*

07.2009-09.2010 *Feasibility study for creating a European University Data Collection (RTD/C/C4/2009/0233402). Consortium EUMIDA (Pisa, Italy). National expert for Bulgaria*

02.2009-02.2010 *Advancing the Educational Inclusion and Quality in SEE countries (Phase 2: Cross-country Survey on Parents). Centre for Educational Policy Studies - University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana, Slovenia). Country coordinator for Bulgaria*

02.2008-09.2008 *Technical Assistance for the implementation of the Health Promotion & Preventive Maternal and Child Health Care, EuropeAid/122909/D/SER/BG. Consortium "OSI-IKON-ZPM-BAFP". Data gathering expert*

04.2008-05.2008 *Technical Assistance for the implementation of the educational component under Improvement of the situation and inclusion of the disadvantaged ethnic minorities with a special focus on Roma* EuropeAid/ 122908/ D/ SER/ BG Consortium GET German Education and Training – OSI (Sofia, Bulgaria). Trainer of trainers

03.2007-03.2010 *Multi-Disciplinary and Cross-National Approaches to Romany Studies - a Model for Europe*. Consortium CEU - Central European University (Budapest, Hungary). Lecturer/Tutor

10.2003-10.2005 *Fertility Choices in Eastern Europe: the capital cities of Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland*. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany). National expert for Bulgaria

Academic teaching

2009 – to present History and Everyday culture of Roma in Bulgaria – St. Clement Ohridski University of Sofia, Culture studies Department

2008 – to present Sociology of the family – St. Clement Ohridski University of Sofia, Culture studies Department and Sociology department

2007/2008 Structures of the Everyday life in the Roma communities – Neophite Rilski South-West University, Pedagogical faculty

2003 – 2008 Romany Everyday Life Culture in Bulgaria. New Bulgarian University, Anthropology Department

2002/2003 Sociology of the Family. St. Clement Ohridski University of Sofia, Sociology Department

Membership of professional bodies

Professional associations

Bulgarian Sociological Association

International Association for Southeast European Anthropology

International Sociological Association

Nordic and East/Central European Network for Qualitative Social Research

Expert bodies

FP7 International Cooperation Programme Committee, European commission

Regional council on ethnic and demographic issues, Sofia-city

Steering Committee on the Roma desegregation projects in Bulgaria at the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee

Expert council on Anthropology, Sociology and Philosophy at the International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations

Publications

Monographs

Pamporov, A (2009) **Social distances and ethnic stereotypes towards the minorities in Bulgaria**. Sofia: OSI [in Bulgarian]

Pamporov, A. (2006) **The Romany Everyday Life in Bulgaria**. Sofia: IMIR [original title in Bulgarian: "Romskoto vsekidnevie v Bulgaria"]

Pamporov, A., D. Kolev, T. Krumova, I. Yordanov (2008) *The Roma in Bulgaria*. Sofia, OSI [original title in Bulgarian: "Romite v Bulgaria"]

Book chapters

Pamporov, A. (2010) **"The Employment of Roma, Turks And Bulgarians. A comparative report based on the outcome of the Multipurpose Household Survey 2007"**. In: *Multi-Disciplinary Approaches To Romany Studies*, (Eds.) Michael Stewart & Merton Rovid. Budapest: CEU press, pp.131-154

Pamporov, A. (2010) **"Family, Marriage and Childbirth Developments in Bulgaria after 1989"**. In: *Family patterns and demographic developments in Eastern Europe*. (Eds.) (June 2010), THEMATIC Series 2010/03 Social Sciences Eastern Europe. GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. Berlin: pp.26-34

Pamporov, A. (2009) **"Roma/Gypsies in Bulgaria"**. In: *Roma in Central and Eastern Europe*. (Eds.) Schleinstein, N.; Sucker, D.; Wenninger, A.; Wilde, A. THEMATIC Series 2009/02 Social Sciences Eastern Europe. GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. Berlin: pp.27-32

Pamporov, A. (2009) **"Social distances towards the new immigrants in Bulgaria"**. In: *Migration from and to Southeastern Europe*. Eds. Anna Krasteva, Anelia Kasabova and Diana Karabinova. Ravenna: Longo editore, pp.79-92

Pamporov, A. (2009) **"The crisis of the marital institution in Bulgaria, the familism and new family forms"**. In: *Bulgaria and the European values*. Ed. Gueorgui Fotev. Sofia: BSA. Pp. 154-171 (in Bulgarian)

**Internacional peer-reviewed
journal articles**

- Pamporov, A. (2009) **“Civil observation and public attitudes towards the police”**. In: *Civil observation of police 2007-2008*. Ed. Ivanka Ivanova, OSI, c.45-82
- Pamporov, A. (2009) **“Romany Employment Specifics”**. In: *The Demographic developments and the work force in Bulgaria* (ed. G. Mihova, P.Naydenova), Sofia: CPS-BAS, pp. 144-161 [in Bulgarian, summary in English]
- Pamporov, Alexey (2008) **“To buy the votes?” Observing Minority’s participation in Elections in Bulgaria** in: *Civil society participation in democratic elections International Seminar Proceedings*. p.84-85. Ulaanbaatar: OSF Mongolia.
- Pamporov, A. (2008) **“Something old, something new, and something about the neighbours: the Bulgarian ethnical model in the light of the social distances”**. In: Stoychev, G., P. Kabakchieva (eds.) *State of Society – Bulgaria 2007*, Open Society Institute – Sofia [in Bulgarian]
- Pamporov, A. (2007) **“The ethnic distances in Bulgaria in 2007”**. In: T. Kotseva, G. Mihova (eds.), *The youth in accession country Bulgaria*, Centre for population studies, pp. 266-285 [in Bulgarian, summary in English]
- Pamporov, A. (2007) **“The size of Roma population in Bulgaria as a policy making challenge”**. In: Topalova, V., A. Pamporov (eds.) *The Integration of Roma in Bulgaria*, Institute of Sociology, pp. 63-76 [in Bulgarian, summary in English]

**Bulgarian peer-reviewed
journal articles**

- Pamporov, A. (2008) **“The Regional and the Subgroup Features of the Kinship Terminology of Roma/Gypsies in Bulgaria”**. *Ethnologia Balkanica*, vol. 12 (2008), pp.79-95
- Pamporov, A. (2008) **Le voyage de l’identité: Roms ou Tsiganes en Bulgarie**. *Hommes & migration*, No.1275, septembre-octobre 2008, pp. 76-87
- Pamporov, A. (2008) **Patterns of family formation: Marriage and fertility timing in Bulgaria at the turn of the twenty-first century — A case-study of Sofia**. *The History of the Family Journal*. Vol. 13 (2008) pp. 210–221
- Pamporov, A. (2007) **Sold like a donkey?: Bride Price among the Bulgarian Roma**. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, (N.S.) vol. 13, No. June 2007, pp. 471-476
- Pamporov, A. (2009) The use of vignette questions on sensitive topics in the Roma communities. *Naselenie*. No.3-4/2009, pp. 22-35 (in Bulgarian)
- Pamporov, A. (2008) Sampling Roma population in Bulgaria – problems and approaches. *Sociologicheski problemi. Special issue 2008: Roma inclusion: policies and scientific perspectives*. Guest editor: Ilona Tomova., pp.52-65
- Pamporov, A. (2007) Saper vedere: the Observation as a Data Gathering Method. *Sociologicheski problemi*, No. 3-4/2007, pp. 478-493 [in Bulgarian, summary in English]
- Pamporov, A. (2007) Sociology of the Family as a Cross Field of the Social Sciences. *Sociologicheski problemi*, No. 1-2/2007, pp.209-216
- Pamporov, A. (2006) Fertility and reproductive behaviour of the Romany communities in Bulgaria. *Balkanistic Forum*, n.1-2-3/2006, pp.183-190 [original title in Bulgarian: “Razhdaemost i reproductivno povedenie na romskite obshtnosti v Bulgaria”]
- Pamporov, A. (2004) Designing and Borders of the Romany Identity. *Journal of BAS*, No. 6/2004, pp.65-69 [original title in Bulgarian: “Konstruirane i granici na romskata identichnost”]
- Pamporov, A. (2004) The Border as an Demographic Factor. *Balkanistic Forum*, n.1-2-3/2004, pp. 92-96 [original title in Bulgarian: “Granicata kato demografski faktor”]
- Pamporov, A. (2003) The Romany Marital Pattern. *Naselenie*, No. 1-2/2003, pp.164-178 [original title in Bulgarian: “Romskiyat brachen model”, summary in English]
- Pamporov, A. (2003) The Second Demographic Transition in Europe – problems and outlooks. *Naselenie*, No. 1-2/2003, pp.184-186 [original title in Bulgarian: “Vtoriyat demografski prehod v Evropa – problemi i perspektivi”]
- Pamporov, A. (2003) In an Old Village at the Back of Beyond. (speculation on Balkan as Metaphor. Between Globalization and Fragmentation. Dušan Bjelić & Obrad Savić (eds.), 2002). *Sociologicheski problemi*, No. 1-2/2003 [original title in Bulgarian: “V staro selo nakray sveta”]
- Pamporov, A. (2002) The Meshere – a Structure and Social Functions. *Balkanistic Forum*, n.1-2-3/2002 pp.207-212 [original title in Bulgarian: “Meshere – struktura i socialna funkciya”]
- Pamporov, A. (2002) Demographic Characteristics of the Romany Migrations in Bulgaria. *Naselenie*, No.1-2/2002, pp.63-79 [in Bulgarian, summary in English]

Awards and Grants

2008. Prof. Marin Drinov Bulgarian young scholar award in Social Sciences
2006. Course Development Competition Grant. Curriculum Resource Center at the Central European University
- 2003/2004. Research Training Network Grant - Demographic Sustainability and European

Integration (DEMOG). Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
2000/2001. High Academic Achievements grant of Open Society Institute - Sofia

Computer skills

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

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