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Occupational field Ethnology, Romani Studies

Work experience

Dates 2008 onwards

Occupation or position held Research Associate/Assistant Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Academic Research, Expert Activities, and Project activities

Name and address of employer Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6a, Moskovska, 1000 Sofia

Type of business or sector Research and educational institution

Dates 2007 – 2008

Occupation or position held Junior Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities Academic Research, Expert Activities, and Project activities

Name and address of employer Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6a, Moskovska, 1000 Sofia

Type of business or sector Research and educational institution

Dates 2006 - 2007

Occupation or position held Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities Academic Research and Project activities

Name and address of employer Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6a, Moskovska, 1000 Sofia

Type of business or sector	Research and educational institution
Education and training	
Dates	2003-2006
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Ethnology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis title: <i>Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 6a, Moskovska, 1000 Sofia
Dates	2001-2002
Title of qualification awarded	M.A. in Ethnology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	M.A. thesis: Romani Protestant Churches in Bulgaria
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
Dates	1997-2001
Title of qualification awarded	B.A in History and 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

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Bulgarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

Spanish

French

Macedonian

Serbian

Romany/Gypsy language

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user
C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Organisational skills and competences

Projects Leader and Coordinator, Team work

Computer skills and competences

Competent with Microsoft Office programmes, Internet, etc.

Additional information

Membership in Professional Organisation

Member of Gypsy Lore Society, 2011

Awards

Gypsy Lore Society Honorable Mention, 2007

Academic Research Experience:

Books:

Славкова, Магдалена 2007. *Циганите евангелисти в България (Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria)*. Sofia: Paradigma.

Articles:

- **Slavkova, M. 2011.** From Invisibility to Visibly Successful: Bulgarian Female School Activists in Spain. – In: Ganchev A. et al. (ed.). *Migration processes in contemporary Europe: evolution of migration interrelations of the EU and countries of Central and Eastern Europe*. (forthcoming).
- **Slavkova, M., 2010.** “Estrategias migratorias de la población gitana bulgara en España”. – In: Periferia. Revista electrónica. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Departamento de Antropología Social y Cultural (<http://antropologia.uab.es/Periferia/index.html>), núm. 12.
- **Slavkova, M. 2010.** “Schimbarea reprezentărilor despre viața emigranților: migrația la muncă a rudarilor din Bulgaria în țările mediteraneene” [Rethinking the Live in Emigration: Labor Migrations of Bulgarian Rudari to the Mediterranean Countries] – In: Șerban Șt., (coord.). *Teme în antropologia socială din Europa de sud-est. Volum dedicate memoriei Profesorului Paul Stahl*. București: Paideia, pp. 283-308.
- **Славкова, М. 2010.** “Между перспективите и носталгията: българските имигранти в Испания (случаят с българите в Кастилия и Леон)”. – В: Карамихова М., (съст.). *Четира за историята и културата на Балканите. В помощ на университетското преподаване*. София: Парадигма, 219-239.
- **Slavkova, M. 2010.** “Between Realities and Nostalgia: Bulgarian Immigrants in Spain: the case with Bulgarians in Castilla y León”. – In: Karamihova, M., (ed.). *Readings in the history and culture of the Balkans. In support of University Teaching*. Sofia: Paradigma. (forthcoming).
- **Slavkova, M. 2010.** “Challenging Boundaries: Contemporary Migratory Patterns of Bulgarian Rudari”. – In: Anastasova, Ek., M. Kõiva (eds.). *Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: Histories, Religions, and Cultures*. Sofia: Paradigma, pp. 188-197.
- **Slavkova, M., 2010.** “Romani migrations from Bulgaria to Spain: challenges and perspectives” (<http://romanimobilities.files.wordpress.com/2010/01/conference-proceedings1.pdf>). University of Oxford, pp. 210-214.
- **Slavkova, M. 2010.** “Prestige and Identity Construction among Pentecostal Roma in Bulgaria”. – In: Thurffjell D., A. Marsh (ed.). *Anthology on Romani Pentecostalism* (forthcoming).
- **Slavkova, M. 2010.** „Tu sinjan, Isuse, amaro thagar”.... La musique évangélique tsigane en Bulgarie ». - In: *Etudes Tsiganes* (forthcoming).
- **Славкова, М. 2009.** «Миграция и идентичност: случаят с българските рудари» [Migration and Identity: the Case with Bulgarian Rudari]. – In: *Păstrarea patrimoniului cultural în țările europene (red. resp.: Veaceslav Stepanov). Materialele conferinței științifice internaționale, 25-26 septembrie 2008, Chișinău: Bussines-Elita*, pp. 355-361.
- **Славкова, М. 2009.** „Пътуване през границите: съвременни модели на трансграничана трудова миграция на рудари в България” [Contemporary labour migration of Rudari from Bulgaria]. – В: *Български фолклор*, № 3-4, pp. 140-146.
- **Slavkova, M. 2008.** “Being Gypsy in Europe: the case of Bulgarian Roma Workers in Spain.” – In: *Balkanologie* (Ed. by Association française d'études sur les Balkans), Vol. XI, No. 1-2 (<http://balkanologie.revues.org/index1102.html>).
- **Slavkova, M., 2008.** “Se comporter en évangéliste : modèles et règles de la culture alimentaire des Tsiganes nouvellement convertis ». – In: *Etudes Tsiganes*, vol. 31-32, pp. 164-177.
- **Славкова М., 2008.** „Съвременни трудови миграции на български цигани към Испания и тяхното отражение върху идентичността им” (Contemporary Labor Migrations of Gypsies from Bulgaria to Spain and the Impact on their Identity). – В: Дечева М., (съст.). *Динамики на националната идентичност и транснационалните идентичности в процеса на европейска интеграция*. София: Парадигма, 289-319.
- **Slavkova, M., 2008.** “Contemporary Labor Migrations of Gypsies from Bulgaria to Spain”. - In: Marushiakova E., (ed.). *Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Pp. 189-214.
- **Slavkova, M., 2008.** “A Critical View of Contemporary Romology: Employing the Evangelical Sources”. – In: Сохань, П., Н. Зіневич (Ред.) *Роми України: із минулого в майбутнє. Наукові записки*. Т. 15. Київ: Національна Академія Наук України, Інститут української Археології та джерелознавства ім М.С. Грушевського, pp. 385-394.
- **Slavkova M., 2007.** „Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria: Way of Life and Performance of Identity. – In: *Romani Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (December). Pp. 205-247.

- **Славкова М., 2007.** „Евангелските цигани в България: начин на живот и идентичност“ [Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria: Lifestyle and Identity]. – В: Карамихова М., (съст.). „Завръщане“ на религиозността. *Academica Balkanica* 3, 81-113.
- **Славкова М., 2007.** „За личните имена при евангелските цигани в България“ [About the Personal Names of Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria]. – В: Сб. *Транзициите во историјата и културата*. Скопје: Институт за национална историја, 743-754.
- **Slavkova M., 2006.** „The Wedding among the Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria“. – In: Đorđević Dr., T. Branković 2006 (eds.). *Protestantism on the Balkans in the Past, Today and the Future*. Niš: JUNIR, PUNTA. Pp. 87-94.
- **Славкова М., 2005.** „Rudari u istočnoj Bugarskoj i jevanđeljski pokret“ [Rudari Group in the Eastern Bulgaria and the Evangelical Movement]. – В: Сикимиф Б., (уредн.). *Бањаши на Балкану. Идентитет етничке заједнице*. Beograd: Српска Академија Наука и Уметности, Балканолошки Институт „САНУ“, 277-294.
- **Славкова М., 2004.** „Турските цигани в България и евангелското движение“ [Turkish Gypsies in Bulgaria and Evangelical Movement]. – В: *Българска етнология*, бр. 3, 30-50.
- **Slavkova M., 2004.** „The “Turkish Gypsies” in Bulgaria and Their New Religious Identity“. – In: Todorović Dr., (ed.). *Evangelization, Conversion, Proselytism*. Niš: PUNTA. Pp. 87-100.
- **Славкова М., 2003.** „Погребалният ритуал при цигани мюсюлмани в Югозападна България“ [The Funeral Ritual among Muslim Gypsies in the Southwestern Bulgaria]. – В: Тепавичаров В., (съст.). *Ethnologia Academica III (Балканите и културата на Балканите)*. София: ИФ-94, 278-288.
- **Slavkova M., 2003.** „Roma Pastors as Leaders of Roma Protestant Communities“. – In: Đorđević Dr., (ed.). *Roma Religious Culture*. Niš: PUNTA. Pp.168-177.
- **Славкова М., 2002.** „Функции на Протестантската църква сред ромите в България“ [Functions of the Protestant Church among Romani groups in Bulgaria]. – В: *Археология та Етнология сходној Европи: материјали и дослџення*. Одеса, т. 3, 234-236.
- **Славкова М., 2002.** „Циганите от Сандански в лоното на Евангелизма“ [the Case with the Evangelical Gypsies in the Town of Sandanski]. – В: *Ethnologia Academica II. (Общности и култури)*. София: Вулкан-4, 49-53.
- **Slavkova M., 2001.** „Aspekti religije kod cigana protestanata“ [Aspects of Religion with Protestant Gypsies]. – U: Đorđević Dr., Dr. Todorović, J. Živković (eds.). *JUNIR VIII. Vere manjina i manjinske vere*. Niš: Pelikan print, 243-246.

Reviews:

- Биљана Сикимич и Петко Христов (съставители). *Kurban in the Balkans*. Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Institute for Balkan Studies. Special editions' 98. Belgrade, 2007, 302 pp. Reviewed by Magdalena Slavkova. *Bulgarian Folklore*, 2008, No.3-4.
- *По дългия път.....живот с другите. История, етносоциална структура, бит и култура на циганите от Старозагорски регион* (Along the Long Road....Life with the Others. History, Ethno-social Structure, Lifestyle and Culture of the Gypsies from Stara Zagora Region). Evgeniya Ivanova and Velcho Krastev. Stara Zagora: Kota, 2006. 296 pp. Reviewed by Magdalena Slavkova. *Bulgarian Ethnology*, 2006, No. 4.

Reports:

Slavkova, 2008. La migration économique des Roms de Bulgarie en direction des pays de l'Union européenne. Maison des sciences de l'homme et de la société.

Slavkova 2007. Romani migrations from Bulgaria to EU countries. Lungo Drom Project by EQUAL Initiative.

Slavkova, M., Y. Erolova. 2005. A Study into the Attitude to Education of the Roma Population in the Municipality of Nova Zagora. (<http://ncedi.government.bg/en/>).

Participation in conferences, seminars and summer schools:

- VII Summer School on International Migration: Challenges and Opportunities for the EU and its Neighbourhood. Florence (Italy), June-July 2011.
- Migratory process in Europe: evolution of the migratory interactions of the EU and Central and Eastern European countries. Center for Migration Studies of Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication named after A.S. Popov. Odessa (Ukraine), September 2010.
- Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Gypsy Studies. New University of Lisbon (Portugal), September 2010.
- EastBorderNet WG “Travel, Exchanges, Translations” COST Action. Balkan Ethnology Department. Ethnographic Institute and Museum, BAS, Sofia (Bulgaria), May 2010.
- Romani mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary perspectives. Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford (UK), January 2010.
- Alignment with the Regime of Communism – 20 years later. Ethnographic Institute and Museum, BAS, Sofia (Bulgaria), November 2009.
- Romani Pentecostalism. Södertörn University, Stockholm (Sweden), November 2009.

- Primeres Jornades Internacionals “Fluxos migratoris entre països del Sud-Est Europeu, Espanya i Catalunya: salut, marcs institucionals i adaptacions socioculturals”. Institut d'Estudis de la Salut, Barcelona (Spain), September 2009.
- Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe – cultures, religions, identities. Institute of Folklore Studies-BAS, October 2008.
- Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration. Balkan Ethnology Department. Ethnographic Institute and Museum, BAS, Sofia (Bulgaria), June 2007.
- Transitions in History and Culture. Institute of National History, Skopje (Macedonia), October 2006.
- Religious Conversion after Socialism. Institute Max Planck for Social Anthropology, Halle (Germany), April 2005.
- XI Annual International Conference of the YSSSR “Evangelization, Conversion, Proselytism”. University of Niš (Serbia), July 2004.
- CEU Summer University School “A Critical Basis for 21st Century Romany Studies”, Budapest (Hungary), July 2004.
- IV JR. Scholars’ Workshop. CDRSEE, Thessaloniki (Greece), June 2004.
- III International Symposium of Romany Spiritual and Material Culture. Institute of Folklore Studies “Marko Cepenkov”, Skopje (Macedonia), January 2004.
- Religion and Religious Customs of Roma People, University of Niš (Serbia), June 2003.
- Euro Summer School on “Transnational Mobility and Security: Conceptual Frames, Experiences and New Perspectives for the European Union”. BIVS/EMZ and University of Florence, Cecina (Italy), July 2002.
- First National Summer School of Roma Culture and Language. Diversity Foundation, Varna (Bulgaria), August 2001.
- Religious of Minorities and Minority Religious, University of Niš (Serbia), July 2001.
- Summer School “Roma – Prejudice, Delusion, Alternative”. Society for the Improvement of Local Roma Communities, Vlasina (Serbia), July–August 2000.
- Diversity of Culture, Sofia University, April 1999.

Organizing of conferences:

- 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.

Fieldwork in abroad:

- Spain, Murcia region, April-May 2006
- Portugal, Lisbon, Porto, Fafe, Guimarães, Aveiro, September 2010
- Spain, Madrid, Castilla y León, Basque country, Catalonia, Valencia, Murcia, Andalusia, April-December 2009
- Greece, Athens, Crete, May 2011

Museum, Library and Archive Experiences:

Country	Dates	Place and type of work
Bulgaria	1998	Regional Archeological Museum in Sandanski, Bulgaria. Department of Ethnology, Sofia University.
Bulgaria	2003-2004	Romani Materials at Central State Archive in Bulgaria. Ethnographic Institute and Museum (BAS).
Bulgaria	2004 - 2005	Romani Materials at Regional State Archives, Historical and Ethnographic Museums in Bulgaria. Ethnographic Institute and Museum (BAS), IMIR.

Project Leader/Coordinator:

Country	Dates	Title of the Project and Financing Unit
Bulgaria, Mediterranean countries	2010-2011	Individual project. Moving People, Changing Perspectives: Bulgarian Migrations and Economic Crises”, financed by ERSTE Foundation-Austria, Fellowship for Social Researchers 2010-2011. Generations in Dialogue.
Mediterranean countries	2009-2012	National Identity and Culture Heritage in Times of Pan-European Labor Mobility (Multiple Case Study of Bulgarians Working in Mediterranean Region). Financed by National Science Fund, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria. IEFSEM-BAS.
Bulgaria, Spain	2008-2012	Individual project. Labor Activities of Bulgarians in Spain. Financed by National Science Fund – Bulgarian Ministry of Education, Youth and Science.
Hungary, Bulgaria	2009-2010	Individual project. Religions and Dynamics of Cultural Traditions on the Balkans: the Roma Discourse. Financed by Central European University-Curriculum Research Center.

Bulgaria	2007 – 2008	Individual project. La migration économique des Roms de Bulgarie en direction des pays de l'Union européenne. Financed by Maison des sciences de l'homme et de la société (Sofia).
Bulgaria	2007-2008	Rudari in Bulgaria. Financed by Ethnographic Institute with Museum-Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Minority Studies Society Studii Romani.
Bulgaria	2007	Individual project. Roma Woodcarvers in Bulgaria. Financed by Open Society Institute, Arts and Culture Network Program, Roma Talent Casting Initiative II.
Bulgaria	2006	Individual project. Transnational Labor Migrations of Roma from Varna Region to EU Countries. Financed by Ethnographic Institute and Museum-BAS.
Bulgaria	2005	A Study into the Attitude to Education of the Roma Population in the Municipality of Nova Zagora (Bulgaria). Financed by IMIR.
Bulgaria	2004	Individual project. Adventist Gypsies in Kyustendil, Western Bulgaria. Financed by Ethnographic Institute and Museum (BAS)
България	2004	Cultural Specificity of Roma People in the Region of Pleven, Northern Bulgaria. Financed by IMIR.
България	2003	Roma in North-East Bulgaria. Financed by IMIR.
България	2002	Ethno-cultural Characteristics of Roma Protestants in the City of Russe. Financed by IMIR.
България	2001	A Study of spiritual culture of Roma community in the Region of Lom (Northwest of Bulgaria). Financed by Open Society Foundation – Bulgaria; International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations (IMIR-Bulgaria)

Participation in projects:

Bulgaria	2009-2011	Project "Developing of Skills and Qualifications of the Young Scholars – a Pre-requisite for Professional Realisation in Border Spheres between Science and Practice". Financed by Operational programmes, Structural Funds, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science. ISSK-BAS.
Sweden, Bulgaria	2009-2010	Romani Pentecostalism. Project of Södertörn University (Sweden).
Bulgaria	2008-2010	European Dimensions of Culture and History on the Balkans Financed by Operational programmes, Structural Funds, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria. EIM-BAS.
Bulgaria	2008-2009	Multidimensional Identities: Evolution of Historical Heritage and Cultural Traditions in EU Perspectives. Financed by National Science Fund, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria. EIM-BAS.
Bulgaria	2007-2008	Preservation of Gypsy/Romani historical and cultural heritage. Financed by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library. Minority Studies Society Studii Romani.
Bulgaria	2006–2007	Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration (CER 2006–051). Financed by Jean Monnet Action, Support for Study and Research Centres 2006, Program of the European Commission. EIM-BAS.
Bulgaria	2006-2007	Social and Cultural Peculiarities of the Roma and Other Ethnic Minorities. Financed by PHARE BG 2003/004-937.01.03. Educational and Medical Integration of Vulnerable Minority Groups with a Special Focus on Roma - Component 03: Health. CEEN Economic Project & Policy Consulting GmbH (Austria)
Spain, Bulgaria	2006-2007	Lungo Drom Project ("Long Way" - Bulgarian and Romanian Romani migrants in Spain). Financed by EQUAL Initiative (European Commission). Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Intercultural Institute in Timișoara (Romania); ASPROSOCU, CEPAIM, ALHORA KETHANE, FAKALI (Spain).
Bulgaria	2006	New immigrants in Bulgaria. Financed by IMIR.

Bulgaria	2004-2006	Visual Anthropology. Financed by IMIR
Bulgaria	1999	Tolerance between Muslims and Christians in the Rhodope Region. Financed by Department of Ethnology, Sofia University and Open Society Foundation – Sofia
Bulgaria	1998	Sacred Places in Sofia. Financed by Department of Ethnology, Sofia University.