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I am an Associate Professor, PhD in Learning and Instruction Theory. I completed my Doctor's degree in the Faculty of Preschool and Primary school education at the University of Sofia in 1995. I received my Associate Professor's academic rank from University of Plovdiv in 2002. I studied Pedagogy and Philosophy at University of Sofia with specialization in German language. I teach courses in Learning and Instruction Theory, Philosophy of Education, and Comparative Education. My research focuses on the effectiveness of in-service teacher education, second language learning, primary and secondary school education. Informed by sociocognitive and sociocultural theory, my interests lie in the intersection of literacy, culture, learning, and instruction. My main publications are in Bulgarian and German. My languages for scientific communication are English and German.

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Sample Publications

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