

# Curriculum Vitae

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Date and place of birth

January 02, 1975, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

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## Academic and professional career

1993 - 1998

Study (MSc) in Food Technology (Food Preservation and Refrigeration Technology), UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2000 - 2004

PhD Student, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

06/2002 - 11/2002

Guest Scientists, Institute of Physical Chemistry - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria

06/2003 - 11/2003

Guest Scientists, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany

2004

PhD in Food Technology (Fruit and Vegetable Processing), UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

PhD Thesis: *Cloud stability and in vitro antioxidant activity of cloudy apple juices* (in Bulgarian)

2005 - 2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Food Preservation and Refrigeration Technology, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2006 - 2009

Chief Assistant Professor, Department of Food Preservation and Refrigeration Technology, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2009

Habilitation (Post-Doc qualification) in Food Technology (Fruit and Vegetable Processing), UFT, Plovdiv Bulgaria

Since 2009

Associate Professor in Food Technology (Fruit and Vegetable Processing), Department of Food Preservation and Refrigeration Technology, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

01/2012 – 10/2012	Dean for Education and Student Affairs, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2013 - 2015	Acting Head of Department, Department of Food Preservation and Refrigeration Technology, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Since 2016	Head of Department, Department of Food Preservation and Refrigeration Technology, UFT, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

### **Work with Scientific and/or Professional Associations**

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 6th World Congress on Polyphenols Applications, June 07-08, 2012, Paris, France
- Member of the Food Industry Scientific and Technical Union of Bulgaria
- Member of the Sensory Panel of the Union of Fruit and Vegetable Processors in Bulgaria

### **Publications**

- 10 Original papers in international peer-reviewed journals
- 3 Contributions to books/books
- 37 Published posters/oral presentations

### **Research Projects**

- 10 Research projects performed with my participation

### **Scientific Education**

- 45 Diploma Theses/Projects (MSc/BSc degree) completed under my supervision
- 4 PhD Theses completed under my supervision and/or mentorship
- 2 PhD Thesis in preparation under my supervision
- 1 Habilitation completed under my mentorship

### **Main Fields of Research**

#### ***Quality improvement in fruit processing***

- Application of natural co-pigments for colour stabilisation of anthocyanins
- Enzyme-assisted extraction of plant pigments
- Colloid stability of cloudy fruit juices

#### ***Functional foods***

- Polyphenol-enriched fruit juices and plant extracts
- Wild berry anthocyanins

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