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Personal Information

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Work Experience

• Dates (from - to)	2021 – ongoing
• Name and address of employer	University of Skopje
• Type of business or sector	Academia / Higher education
• Job Title	Associate professor (Assoc. prof.)
• Main activities and responsibilities	Research and Lecturing

Education and training

• Dates (from - to)	2011-2016
• Name and address of organization providing education or training	University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law
• Principal subjects / occupational skills covered in the training	Political Science and International Relations
• Academic title	Doctor of Science in Political Sciences in the field of International Relations
• Level in national classification	VIII

Professional Experience

• Dates (from - to)	2009 – ongoing
• Location	Skopje
• The company and the person responsible (name and contact details)	Center for International and Development Studies Skopje
• Position	President

International congresses and symposia

• Dates (from – to)	November 2023
• Location	Guangzhou and Beijing, China
• The company and the person responsible	University of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
• Position	Guest Lecturer and Participant at Seminar on Chinese Experts on Belt and Road Initiative

International congresses and symposia

• Dates (from – to)	June 2018
• Location	Sofia, Bulgaria
• The company and the person responsible	European Federalist Union: RESHAPING THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: Balkans Perspective after Sofia Summit 2018
• Position	Lecturer

International congresses and symposia

• Dates (from – to)	June 2017
• Location	Sofia, Bulgaria
• The company and the person responsible	International Information Center for Balkan Studies – CIBAL, Sofia and NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme
• Position	Guest Lecturer and Participant at Advanced Research Workshop – Geopolitical Challenges in the East – Implication for Security in the Balkans

International congresses and symposia

• Dates (from – to)	August 2016
• Location	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
• The company and the person responsible	Institution: Association Pravnik – Sarajevo and “Konrad Adeptanauer” Stiftung – Rule of Law Program. Transitional Justice / Institutional Reform in the light of European integrations in countries of Southeast Europe
• Position	Lecturer

International congresses and symposia

• Dates (from – to)	June 2014
• Location	Belgrade, Serbia
• The company and the person responsible	Centre for Comparative Conflict Studies – Faculty of Media and Communications, Singidunum University of Belgrade (with European Fund for the Balkans Scholarship). Certificate in Comparative Conflict Studies – Transitional Justice
• Position	Participant

Publications

Books:	Conev, Blagoj. 2018. Macedonia and the Balkans: Liberal view on the Nationalism and Identities . Skopje: Ars Lamina Publications. (ISSBN: 978-608-259-037-0)
Book Chapters:	Conev, B. (2025) Nationalism as a factor for the dissolution of Yugoslavia and the western concept of nation-state?. (Eds). Ploscaru, C. Mihut, C., Atanasiu B.M., <i>Old Cities, Former Capitals and the Nation-State Building in Southeastern Europe: Regional and National Identities</i> . Konstanz: Hartung & Gorre. ISBN-10 3866288549, ISBN-13 978-3866288546. Ilieva, Jana and Conev, Blagoj. 2017. The Republic of Macedonia and its Recognition in the International Community (1991-2015). (Eds). Stankovic-Pejovic Vesna and Stankovic Mirjana, <i>Macedonia – Social, Political and Economic Issues</i> (European Political, Economic and Security Issues). New York: NOVA Publishers Inc. (LCCN e-Book 2017016863, ISBN 9781536118421).

Papers:

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Conev, B. (2021) 'After Republic of North Macedonia's NATO accession: Perspectives for the region', in J. Kukeska and D. Dimitrov (eds.) *Integration of the Western Balkans in NATO as a guarantee for regional stability*, Bulletin of NATO SPS – ARW. Skopje: Center for International and Development Studies. ISBN 978-608-245-725-3

Conev, B. (2020) 'Post-independence identity, politics and society in North Macedonia', *Southeastern Europe: Dimensions, Challenges, Perspectives*, Bulletin of the Bulgarian Hub for United Balkans, 1/2020. (ISSN 2683-0574)

Conev, B. (2019) 'Theories of nations and nationalism: A comparative outline', *Journal of European & Balkan Perspectives*, vol. II, num. 2, Autumn 2019. (ISSN 2545-4854)

Conev, B. and Kukeska, J. (2018) 'The impact of the modern Turkish politics in rebuilding the traditional Ottoman-Islamic identity of Muslim communities in the Balkans', *Journal of European & Balkan Perspectives*, vol. I, num. 2, Winter 2018. (ISSN 2545-4854)

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