

**EUROPEAN  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**



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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

20010-present **AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**  
12, Mendeleev, str. , Plovdiv, 4000, Bulgaria  
Associate Professor, PhD  
Providing lectures to students in Farm Management, Organizations, Land and water management, Project investments and credits

April-Dec 2009 **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY**  
42, Invalidenstrasse, 10115, Berlin  
Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture, Department of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences, Division of Resource Economics  
Visiting Post-Doc for 8<sup>th</sup> months  
Title project: “Socio-economic and Ecological Impact of Multifunctional Agriculture on Rural Development in North-Eastern Bulgaria” funded by Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria.

2007-2009 **AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**  
12, Mendeleev, str. , Plovdiv, 4000, Bulgaria  
Senior Assistant Professor  
Providing lectures to students in Agricultural Management and Organizations

2004-2007 **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY**  
42, Invalidenstrasse, 10115, Berlin  
Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture, Department of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences, Division of Resource Economics  
PhD student funded by IDARI (Integrated Development in Agricultural and Rural Institutions) project

2003-2004 **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY, IRELAND**  
University Road, Galway, PhD student  
PhD student funded by IDARI project

2000-2003 **AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**  
12, Mendeleev, str. , Plovdiv, 4000, Bulgaria

Assistant Professor

Providing seminar classes to students in Agricultural Management and Organizations

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2004-2007

**HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY**

Doctoral dissertation on "Economic Effects on Land Fragmentation: Property Rights, Land Markets and Contracts in Bulgaria" in 2007

Award of degree: Dr. rer. agr.

1997-1999

**PERROTIS COLLEGE AT THE AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL, THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

Award of degree: Associate of Science in Agribusiness

1991-1996

**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY SOFIA – BRACH PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**

Award of degree: Dipl. Ing.

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*Acquired in the course of life and career  
but not necessarily covered by formal  
certificates and diplomas.*

OTHER TONGUE

**BULGARIAN**

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

**ENGLISH**  
excellent  
excellent  
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SOCIAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES

*Living and working with other people, in  
multicultural environments, in positions  
where communication is important and  
situations where teamwork is essential  
(for example culture and sports), etc.*

**VERY GOOD**

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES

*Coordination and administration of  
people, projects and budgets; at work, in  
voluntary work (for example culture and  
sports) and at home, etc.*

**VERY GOOD (COORDINATING TWO INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PROJECTS)**

TECHNICAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES

*With computers, specific kinds of  
equipment, machinery, etc.*

**SKILLS IN WORKING WINDOWS:** MICROSOFT WORD, MICROSOFT EXCEL, ADOBE PHOTOSHOP,  
POWERPOINT;  
**SKILLS FOR USING STATISTICAL PRODUCTS:** STATISTICAL TOOL PACK, SPSS AND STATA;  
**SKILLS IN PREPARING BUSINESS PLANS AND PROJECTS,** ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF THE  
PROJECTS.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Yes

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****COORDINATOR IN TWO INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND ONE NATIONAL PROJECT:**

- (1) PRO AKIS (FUNDED BY 7FR FOR 30 MONTHS: 2012-2015), AND
- (2) GUARDEN (SEE PROGRAMME FOR 24 MONTHS : 2012-2014), AND
- (3) NATIONAL PROJECT FUNDED BY BULGARIAN NATIONAL FUND (2008-2014)

## PUBLICATION LIST

1. **Dirimanova, V.**, 2018. The role of the extension services for the development of the small-scale farms in Bulgaria, *Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science*, 24 (1): 35–39
2. **Dirimanova, V.** and T. Radev , 2017. The knowledge transfer in the agricultural sector in south-central region of Bulgaria, *Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science*, Vo. 23 (3): 505-511.
3. Sutherland, L.A., Madureira, L., **Dirimanova, V.**, Bogusz, M. Kania, J., Vinogradnik, K., Creaney, R., Duckett, D., Koehnen, T. and A. Knierim, 2017. New knowledge networks of small-scale farmers in Europe's periphery, *Land use policy*, Vo. 63: 428-439.
4. Zielinska-Chmielewska, A. and **V. Dirimanova**, 2016. Use of polish discrimination models in the assessment of bankruptcy risk in chosen meat processing companies, *Agricultural University – Plovdiv, Agricultural Sciences*, Vol. VIII, Issue 20, pp. 193-198.
5. **Dirimanova, V.** and M. Rusu, 2016. Analysis of agricultural knowledge and information systems in Bulgaria and Romania, *Agricultural University – Plovdiv, Agricultural Sciences*, Vol. VIII, Issue 20, pp. 187-191.
6. Agapieva, V, **Dirimanova, V.** and V. Koprivlenski, 2015. The role of consultancy for the development of organic farming in Bulgaria, *Trakia Journal of Sciences*, Vol 13(1), pp. 268-273.
7. Koprivlenski, V., **Dirimanova, V.** and V. Agapieva, 2015. Analysis and assessment of entrepreneurial model for establishment for raspberry plantation. *Scientific journal of economics and finance, Prospects of economic development in the global crisis*, pp. 69-72.
8. Koprivlenski, V., **Dirimanova, V.** and V. Agapieva, 2015. Economic analysis of state and beekeeping in Bulgaria, *Scientific Papers Series Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development*, Vol. 15(2), pp. 167-170.
9. Rusu M., **Dirimanova, V.**, and V. M. Simionescu, 2015, Agricultural knowledge and information system: Lessons learned in the postsocialist period in Romania and Bulgaria, *Agrarian economy and rural development realities and respective for Romania*, 6th Edition of the International Symposium, November, Bucharest, pp. 273-268.
10. Knierim, A., Boenning, K., Caggiano, M., Cristóvão, A., **Dirimanova, V.**, Koehnen, T., Labarthe, P. and K. Prager, 2014,. The AKIS concept and its relevance in selected EU member states, *Outlook on Agriculture*, Vol 44 (1): 1-8
11. **Dirimanova, V.** and Karadalieva, D. 2014, Multifunctional agriculture – concept and practices. *Science & Technologies. Social Studies*. Vol. IV. Number 7, p. 90-94.
12. **Dirimanova, V.**, 2014, The role of the National Agricultural Advisory Services for development of the small scale farmers in Bulgaria. *Science & Technologies. Social Studies*. Vol. IV. Number 7, p. 95-99
13. **Dirimanova, V.**, 2013, Multifunctional measures in the rural development programme – a good basis for the multifunctional agriculture, *Volume LVII*, 141-144.
14. **Dirimanova, V.**, 2011, The impact of multifunctional agriculture on the economic, social and ecological development of the rural regions in Bulgaria, *Volume III*, 107-110.
15. Labar, K, **Dirimanova, V.**, Theesfeld, I., 2012., The Role of Bulgaria's Extension Service in Supporting the CAP, *Outlook on Agriculture*, Vol 41, No 1, 21-25.
16. **Dirimanova, V.** 2010, The role of informal institutions for the sustainable use of fragmented farmland in Bulgaria, *Agricultural Science*, Vol. II, Issue 3, 89-95.
17. **Dirimanova, V.**, 2009, "The role of multifunctional agriculture for rural development in Bulgaria", *Proceedings of the Third Green Week Scientific Conference "Multi-level Processes of Integration and Disintegration"*. (ed.) Schaft, F., Balmann, A. IAMO, Vol. 52: 57-59