



PLAMEN RALCHEV

EXPERIENCE

2014 - present **University of National and World Economy, Sofia**

Department of International Relations

Associate Professor

Teaching courses in: Foreign Policy-Making in Europe; Comparative Foreign Policies of European Countries; Europe in International Relations; External Relations of the EU; Public Communications of the EU; Public Communications and Global Governance.

2005 - 2014 **University of National and World Economy, Sofia**

Department of International Relations

Assistant Professor

Teaching courses in: Modern World Political History; Comparative Foreign Policies of European Countries; External Relations of the EU; Central and East European Politics; Public Communications and Global Governance

2004 - 2012

City University of Seattle - Campus Pravets

Adjunct Lecturer in International Relations & Public Relations (language of instruction: English)

May 2011 **Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey**

ERASMUS Teaching Mobility Program – Teaching a modular course in Comparative Foreign Policies of European Countries

2000 - 2007 **Institute for Regional and International Studies, Sofia**

Senior Research Associate/Policy Analyst/ Program Coordinator

March 2003 **Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC (USA)**

Visiting Fellow, Eastern Europe Program

1999 - 2000 **144th School, Sofia**

English Language Teacher

Teaching English as a foreign language to students at primary and secondary level of education

EDUCATION

2010-2012 **University of National and World Economy, Sofia (Bulgaria)**

PhD in Political Science: Foreign Policy and International Relations

Dissertation topic: *From Adaptation to Transformation of Contemporary British Foreign Policy (within the Paradigm of Constructivism)*

- 2004 – 2005 **University of Bristol (UK)**
Chevening Scholar at the Department of Sociology
- 1995 – 2000 **University of National and World Economy, Sofia (Bulgaria)**
MA in International Relations
Minor: Southeast European Studies
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 1990 – 1995 **English Language School, Pravets (Bulgaria)**
Major: English Language
Minor: German and Russian Languages
Certificate of Qualification in Translating and Interpreting

INTERESTS

Multi-cultural relations; Public relations and communication; Sociolinguistics, International relations; Foreign policy; International political economy; National and international security; Corporate security; Geopolitics; Institutional development; Political risk analysis; Minorities and diversity issues

LANGUAGE SKILLS AND COMPUTER LITERACY

Bulgarian - native
English – fluent (IELTS 7.5 score), good command of Russian and German
Windows Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet

CONTACT DETAILS

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