



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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Nationality Bulgarian

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Gender Female

### Occupational field **Ethnology**

### Work experience

Dates 2005 onwards  
Occupation or position held Assistant Professor  
Main activities and responsibilities Scholar researches, coordination of scholar projects, expert and teaching activities,  
Erasmus Programme Coordinator of IEFSEM-BAS  
Name and address of employer Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum,  
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,  
6A, Moskovska street, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

Dates	2004-2005
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Scholar researches, responsible for “Written fund” in the Ethnographic Archive
Name and address of employer	Ethnographic Institute and Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6 A a, Moskovska street , 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

### **Education and training**

<i>Dates</i>	2001-2005
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Ethnology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Ph.D. <u>Thesis</u> : Ethnocultural Identity of Bulgarian Turks - Emigrants in Turkey (Etnokulturna identichnost na bŭlgarskite turtsi-preselnitsi v Republika Turtsia)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 6A, Moskovska, 1000 Sofia
Level in national or international classification	Ph.D.
<i>Dates</i>	1999-2001
Titles of qualification awarded	M.A. in Ethnology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	M.A. thesis: “Ethnocultural Identity and Funeral Rituals (on the Case of Bulgarian Muslims (Pomaks) from Nedelino region)”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	St. Kliment Ohridsky Sofia University, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, 15, bul. Tsar Osvoboditel, Sofia 1504
Level in national and international I classification	M.A.
<i>Dates</i>	1995-1999
Titles of qualification awarded	B.A. in Ethnology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	St. Kliment Ohridsky Sofia University, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, 15, bul. Tsar Osvoboditel, Sofia 1504
Level in national and international I classification	B.A.

### **Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s)	<b>Bulgarian</b>
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Other language(s)  
Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

		Understanding		Speaking				Writing		
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction		Spoken production				
<b>English</b>	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
<b>French</b>	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
<b>Turkish</b>	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
<b>Russian</b>	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

Social skills and competences	Good ability to adapt in international environment, team spirit
Organisational skills and competences	Abilities to lead and manage national and international projects; Good organisation skills (acquired through organisation of national and international workshops, seminars and conferences)
Computer skills and competences	Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word and Power Point programmes) and Adobe Photoshop
Artistic skills and competences	Presentation skills
Driving licence	Category B

### **Membership of professional bodies:**

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), England

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), USA

Academic Ethnologist Association, Sofia University

Academic Center for Global and Local Studies, Sofia

### **Membership in editorial bodies:**

Bulgarian Ethnology, IEFSEM-BAS, Sofia

Academica Balkanica, Balkan Ethnology Department

### **Specific (Research) Experience in the last 5 years:**

Country	Dates	Name and brief description of the project
Bulgaria	2008-2010	“European Dimensions of Culture and History on the Balkans (Educational Programme for Young Researchers), financed by Structural Fund “Development of Human Resources”

Bulgaria	2009-2011	“Skills and Qualification Development of Young Scholar – Precondition for Professional Realization between Science and Practice, financed by Structural Fund “Development of Human Resources” (project coordinator)
Bulgaria	2009-2012	„Cultural Heritage and National Identity in the Conditions of Pan-European Labour Mobility (Bulgarians in The Mediterranean Countries, financed by Bulgarian Ministry of Science and Education
United Kingdom	2009-2013	IS0803 BG “Remaking Eastern Borders in Europe: A Network Exploring Social, Moral and Material Relocations of Europe’s Eastern Peripheries”, financed by COST Action IS0803.
Bulgaria, United Kingdom	2010-2013	Individual project “Bulgarian Emigration in the United Kingdom”, financed by National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science
Bulgaria	2011-2012	“Documentation of the Pre-Industrial Elements in Bulgarian Minorities’ Culture During the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century” (2011-2012) (project leader), financed by British Library
Bulgaria	2012-2013	„Dynamics of Return and Re-integration Processes of Bulgarian Migrants” (researcher) financed by National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science
Bulgaria, Germany	2012-2013	"Mobility, Transnationalism and European Identity in Southeastern Europe" (project member), DFG – Germany
Bulgaria	2014-2015	“Documentation of the Pre-Industrial Elements in Bulgarian Minorities’ Culture During the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century, phase 2” (2014-2015) (project leader), financed by British Library
Bulgaria, Turkey	2014-2016	"Unlock the treasures", financed by "Civil Society Dialogue Between EU And Turkey -III, Political Criteria Grant Scheme, Lot 2: Anti-Discrimination"
Bulgaria, Norway	2015	"Bulgarian immigration in Norway" (Norway grant, EEA grant)

### **Specific (Teaching) Experience:**

- 2014 - Lecturer in the Erasmus Programme, University of Jena, Germany (April 2014)
- 2013 – Lecturer in the Erasmus Programme, University of Tallinn, Estonia (April 2013)
- 2012 – Lecturer in the Summer School on Bulgarian culture and language (Sofia, September 2012), organized by University of Jena
- 2012 – Lecturer in the Erasmus Programme, University of Warsaw, Poland (April 2012)
- 2011 – Lecturer during the Ninth International Summer School on Religion and Public Life: A Mosaic of Margins: Ethnicity, Religion, and Belonging (Sofia, Plovdiv July 2011), organized by the University of Boston, USA
- 2010 – Lecturer in the Erasmus Programme, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Since 2007 Assistant in the PhD courses “Traditional Popular Institutions and Normative Culture on the Balkans” and “Holy Shrines and Pilgrimage of Ethnocultural Groups on the Balkans”

### **Specialisations in the last 5 years:**

- *Norway*/ FAFO - Oslo, June 2015
- *United Kingdom*/Manchester – University of Manchester – June 2010 – February 2011.
- *USA*/ University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA (Russian and East European Studies), April-June 2009

### **Organizing of conferences in the last 5 years:**

- 2014 - National conference "Ethnography of Bulgaria "
- 2014 - International conference "Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: History, Religion, Cultures II"
- 2011 – International conference “Heterodox Muslims and the Balkans”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

### **Publications in the last 5 years:**

#### **I. Books:**

Маева, М., С. Захова (съст.). *Етнография на миграциите: българите в Средиземноморието* (Ethnography of Migrations: Bulgarians in the Mediterranean region). София, Парадигма, 2014.

Маева, М. *Българските турци-преселници в Република Турция (култура и идентичност)* (Bulgarian Turks Emigrants in Turkey (Culture and Identity). Sofia, IMIR, 2006 ([http://www.balkanethnology.org/files/library/Mila/Balgarskite\\_turci\\_preselnici.pdf](http://www.balkanethnology.org/files/library/Mila/Balgarskite_turci_preselnici.pdf)).

#### **II. Articles (in the last 5 years):**

- Маева, М. *History and Identity of the Bulgarian Muslims from the Town of Nedelino* - In: Anastasova (Eds.). *Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: Histories, Religions and Culture*. Sofia, 2010, pp. 157-164 (Bulgarian version: История и идентичност на българите мюсюлмани в гр. Неделино - Български фолклор (Bulgarian Folklore), кн. 3, с. 32-38).
- Маева, М. *Интернет методите в българската етнография (Internet Methods in Bulgarian Ethnography)* – В: Сборник от научна конференция в чест на 60 годишния юбилей на ЕИМ-БАН „Етнологията в България – история, методи, проблеми” (октомври 2009 г.) (Collection from scholar conference in the honour of 60<sup>th</sup> years of EIM-BAS (October 2009). Sofia, 2012, 231-238.  
Маева, М. *Processes of Labour Mobility and Emigration of Macedonian Muslims (Torbeshes) to Central and Western Europe* – In: Hristov, P. (ed.). (Balkan Migration Culture: Historical and Contemporary Patterns from Bulgaria and Macedonia). Sofia: Paradigma, 2010, pp. 182-209.
- Маева, М. *Organizations and Institutions of Bulgarian Emigration in the United Kingdom* – In: Karamihova, M. (ed.). *European dimensions of Culture and History on the Balkans*. Sofia: Paradigma, 2010, pp. 276-291.

- Maeva, M. *Mobility* – In: Wiki – [http://wiki.manchester.ac.uk/eastbordnet/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://wiki.manchester.ac.uk/eastbordnet/index.php/Main_Page)
- Maeva, M. *Borders and Borderness during Emigration (Bulgarian Emigration in the UK)* – COST paper 2010 ([www.eastbordnet.net](http://www.eastbordnet.net))
- Maeva, M. *Memories for Socialism into the Internet Forum of Bulgarian Emigrants in the United Kingdom* – In: Wilson, P., P. McEntaggart. *Navigating Landscapes of Mediated Memory*. Oxford, Interdisciplinary Press, 2011, pp. 29-38 (ISBN 978-1-84888-090-0) (<https://www.interdisciplinarypress.net/online-store/ebooks/digital-humanities/navigating-landscapes-of-mediated-memory>).
- Maeva, M. *Internet and Bulgarian Emigration to and in the Great Britain* - *Ethnologia Balkanica*, 2011, vol. 15, publishing by International Association for Southeast European History (InASEA), Munich, pp. 349-362 (ISSN 1111-0411)
- Маева, М. *Миграция и мобилност на турското население в исторически и съвременен контекст* (Migration and Mobility of Turkish Population in Historical and Contemporary Context) – In: Ристовска-Јосифовска, Б. (Ур.) *Миграции на Балканот. Билатерални истражувања*. Скопје, Институт за национална историја, 2012, с. 203-234.
- Maeva, M. *Language as a Border: the Case of Bulgarian Emigrants in the UK* – In: Hirstov, P (ed.). *Migration and identity: Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Mobility on the Balkans*. Sofia, Paradigma, 2012, 312-325.
- Маева, М. *Миграция и мобилност на българските турци – преселници в края на XX и началото на XXI в.* (Migration and Mobility of Bulgarian Turks – emigrants in Turkey at the end of 20 and beginning of 21 c.) - В: Ганева-Райчева, В. и др. (съст.). *Миграции от двете страни на българо-турската граница: наследства, идентичности, интеркултурни взаимодействия*. Сборник с изследвания и доклади от едноименната научна конференция, проведена в София, 2-3 декември 2011 г. София, ИЕФЕМ, 2012, 45-53 (ISBN 978-9548458-41-2) (<http://2sidesborder.org/>).
- Maeva, M. *Contemporary Bulgarian Emigrants in France – Light and Dark Sides* – In: Dimitrova, T., Th. Kahl (eds.). *Migration from and towards Bulgaria*. Berlin, Frank and Timme, 2014, 37-54.
- Маева, М. *Съвременната българската емиграция във Франция – светла и тъмна страна* (Contemporary Bulgarian Emigrants in France – Light and Dark Sides) – В: Маева, М., С. Захова (съст.) *Етнография на миграциите: българите в Средиземноморието* (Ethnography of Migration: Bulgarians in the Mediterranean region). София, Парадигма, 2012 (in proceeding).
- Маева, М. *Празникът на св. Кирил и Методий и идентичността на българските емигранти във Великобритания и Франция* (Holiday of St. Cyril and Methody and Bulgarian Emigrant`s Identity in the UK and France) – В: Анастасова, Е., Г. Лозанова, Ст. Станоев (съст.). *Празникът на Свети Кирил и Методий. Пространства на духа*. Т. 2. София: Парадигма (in proceeding).
- Maeva, M. *Ethnocommunication and Borders (on the case of Bulgarian Emigrants in the Great Britain)*. In: *Postfactum* (Historical and anthropology studies). European migration dimensions of modernity: polyphony of policies and practices, Odessa, 2013, No. 4, pp. 55-65.
- Маева, М. *Култура и идентичност на българските турци-преселници в Република Турция* (Culture and Identity of Bulgarian Turks Emigrants in Turkey) – *Годишник на Софийския университет „Св. Кл. Охридски”, Исторически факултет, специалност Етнология*, София, Университетско издателство „Св. Кл. Охридски”, 2012, т. 2, 59-69.

- Маева, М. Българските християнски църкви и прекосяването на граници (Bulgarian Christian Churches and Border Crossing) – Българска етнология, 2013, бр. 2, 195-209.
- Маева, М. Празници на българските емигранти във Великобритания: специфики на емигрантската култура (Bulgarian Emigrants` Holiday in the UK: Specifics of Emigrant`s Culture). – В: Трети конгрес по българистика, София, 2013 (forthcoming)
- Маева, М. Спомените за социалистическото време на българските емигранти във Великобритания (Memories for Socialist Times among Bulgarian Emigrants in the UK). – В: Саръиванова, И., В. Янкова (съст.). Времето на Балканите: език, история, памет. Шумен: 2014.
- Маева, М. Turkish Religious identity in Bulgaria in The Last Twenty Four Years (1989-2013). - Anastasova, K., M. Kõiva (Eds.). Balkan and Baltic States, and Post-Soviet Studies. Tartu, 2015 (forthcoming)
- Маева, М. La Francophonie et l'Émigration bulgare en France. - In: Krasteva, A. (Ed.) Frontières mobiles : politiques, cultures, langues. Paris: Global&Local de l'Harmattan, 2014 (forthcoming)
- Маева, М. Stories about Bulgarian Transition Period and Emigration. - In: Hristov, P. (ed.) Contextualizing Changes: Migrations, Shifting Borders and New Identities in Eastern Europe. Sofia: Paradigma, 2015 (forthcoming)
- Маева, М. Crisis in Bulgarian Emigrant`s Stories in the Great Britain - Ethnologia Balkanica, vol. 18, 2015 (forthcoming)
- Маева, М. Bulgarian and Baltic Immigration in the Great Britain (Comparative Research) - In: Anastasova, E. (Ed.). Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: History, Religion, Cultures II. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholar Publishing, 2015 (forthcoming).