

Curriculum Vitae



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Position held: Assistant professor, doctor, at the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

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Main fields of research:

Social and cultural anthropology; kinship studies; social network analysis; youth studies; subcultural theory

Education, qualifications, grants and fellowships:

1996-2001 BA in History of Culture at Veliko Tarnovo University „St. st. Kiril and Methodii”. Title of the BA thesis: „Monasteries near Sofia in the 15th century in the context of the idea of the Apocalypse”.

2001-2003 MA in Cultural Anthropology at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Title of the MA thesis: “Youth subcultures in Bulgaria from the end of 80’s up to 90’s of the 20th century”.

2005-2009 PhD in Ethnology at the Institute of Ethnography with Museum - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Title of the PhD thesis: „Cultural exchange in the development of the family networks between town and village”.

10.2006-01.2007 Research fellowship at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany. Guest researcher affiliated to the project “Political, Economic and Social Exclusion and Inclusion: kinship and social networks in Bulgaria and Poland”, funded by Volkswagen Foundation.

10.2008-05.2009 Research fellowship at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany. Research project: „Family networks and exchange between town and village in Bulgaria”, a Marie Curie SocAnth ILV fellowship (within the scope of the specific EU Special Program for Research and Technology Development, Human Resources and Mobility).



2010-2011 Research fellowship at the Center for Advanced Studies, Sofia. Research project: „Post-socialist Youth Subculture Identity: from dissidents to workers”, within the scope of Advanced Academia Project programme, Independent Fellowships for Bulgarian Scholars - funded by the America for Bulgaria Foundation – AFB.

2011 Awarded with the SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore) 1st Young Scholar Dissertation Prize.

Professional experience:

2010-2011 Research fellow, doctor, at the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences / Institute of Ethnography with Museum - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (till 01.07.2010)

2011- Assistant professor, doctor, at the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Participation in projects (selected):

2011-2013 “Youth Subcultures in Postsocialist Bulgaria”. Project leader. Main institution: the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Funded by the Scientific Research Fund, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria.

2015- „Transformations of Local Agricultural Practices under Conditions of Europeanisation and Globalisation”. Project participant. Main institution: the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; partner: Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research - the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Funded by the Scientific Research Fund, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria.

2015- “Visions and Perspectives Concerning Cultural Diversity: The Voices of Young Adults from Turkey, Bulgaria, South Korea and Mexico” – international project, participant. Main institution: University of Guanajuato, Mexico. Funded by the Ministry of Education, Mexico.

Supervision of graduate students (BA, MA) and PhD students; teaching at Universities and high schools (in chronological order):

2014/2015 (first term) discipline: Youth Subcultures, subject: Social Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy and History, Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski".

2016/2017 (first term) discipline: Youth Subcultures, subject: Social Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy and History, Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski".

Membership in organizations, editorial boards, expert councils, international committees:

2008-2010 Member of the International doctoral network for Social Anthropology in Eastern Europe, „MarieCurieSocAnth”.



Selected personal bibliography:

Books:

Barova, V. 2017 Субкултурната идентичност: поглед отвътре навън. София: Парадигма. (монография под печат)
[Barova, V. 2017 The Subcultural Identity: Inside View. Sofia: Paradigma. (monograph in print)]

Articles:

Barova, V. 2008: A Bulgarian Example of Exchange and Reciprocity in the Family. Halle/Saale: Max Planck Inst. for Social Anthropology (Working Papers - 102.2008).

Барова, В. 2008: Родовите срещи в Смолянско (от “възродителния процес” до наши дни). - Българска етнология, 1, 19-36.[Barova, V. 2008: The Kin Gatherings in Smolyansko - from the “Rebirth Process” till Today. - Balgarska etnologiya, 1, 19-36]

Барова, В. 2008: Семейно-родствени мрежи и сфери на обмен. Родството като икономическа стратегия. - Българска етнология, 4, 5-21.[Barova, V. 2008: Family networks and exchange. Kinship as an economic strategy - Balgarska etnologiya, 4, 5-21]

Barova, V. 2008: Post-socialist Punk Identity: From Dissidents to Workers. In: Schröder, I. W., A. Vonderau (Eds.). Changing Economies and Changing Identities in Postsocialist Eastern Europe. Münster: LIT, vol.20, 155-170.

Barova, V. 2010: Exchange and Reciprocity in the Family in Rhodope Mountains, South Bulgaria. Studying Kinship Relations as Social Networks. – EthnoScripts (Analysen und Informationen aus dem Institute fuer Ethnologie der Universitaet Hamburg), Heft 1, S. 49-62.

Барова, В. 2011: Социална стратификация и младежки субкултури след 1989.- Българска етнология, 1, 5-29. [Barova, V. 2011: Social Stratification and Youth Subcultures after 1989. - Balgarska etnologiya, 1, 5-29]

Барова, В. 2012: Приложението на мрежовия анализ в етнологичното изследване на родството. – В: Лулева, А., В. Васева, И. Петрова, П. Христов (ред.). Етнологията в България. История, методи, проблеми. София: Академично издателство ”Проф. Марин Дринов”, 224-230. [Barova, V. 2012: Application of Network Analysis in Kinship Studies. – In: Luleva, A., V. Vaseva, I. Petrova, P. Hristov (eds.). Etnologiyata v Bulgariya. Istoriya, metodi, problemi. Sofiya: Akademichno izdatelstvo ”Prof. Marin Drinov”, 224-230]

Barova, V. 2012: Family Networks and Exchange Between Town and Village: The Transformation of Socialist Kinship Ideology into a Postsocialist Kinship Practice - Ethnologia Europaea, 42 (1), 64-77.

Барова, В. 2012: В „семейството” на различните. Субкултурни идентичности – стилове, идеологии, предразсъдъци. - Българска етнология, (38) кн. 3-4, 72-93. [Barova, V. 2012: In the „Family” of the Different Others: Subcultural Identities – Styles, Ideologies, Prejudices. - Balgarska etnologiya, 3-4, 72-93]

Barova, V. 2013: Subcultural Identities - Styles and Ideologies: Subcultural Ways of Life of the Post-Transitional Generation in Bulgaria. In: Euxeinos – Governance and Culture in the Black Sea Region, № 11/2013 – Popular Culture in Bulgaria and Romania since the 1960s, edited by Carmen Scheide, University of St.Gallen, 28-38.
<http://www.gce.unisg.ch/en/Euxeinos.aspx>

Barova, V. 2013: Social Stratification and Youth Subcultures after 1989 (from dissidents to workers). In: CAS Sofia Working Paper Series, № 5/2013, Advanced Academia Programme



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<http://www.cceol.com/aspx/publicationdetails.aspx?publicationId=9464aaa7-f8ae-4090-bc32-8a8facf24a1c>

Барова, В. 2013: Социо-културно значение на родството в съвременността: стратегическо използване на родството в Средни Родопи, гр. Смолян. В: Българска етнология, (39) кн. 3, 334-350. [Barova, V. 2013: The Socio-Cultural Significance of Kinship in the Present: the strategical use of kinship in the Middle Rhodopes, the town of Smolyan. - *Balgarska etnologiya*, 3, 334-350]

Барова, В. 2014: Генезис на субкултурната идентичност при футболните фенове. В: Българска етнология, (40) кн. 1, 7-22. [Barova, V. 2014: Genesis of the Subcultural Identity of the Football Fans. - *Balgarska etnologiya*, 1, 7-22]

Barova, V. 2015: Hybrids of delayed 'Westernization': Youth Subculture Identity after 1989. - *Anthropology. Journal for Socio-Cultural Anthropology*, vol. 2, 2, 58-69.

Барова, В. 2015: Субкултурни начини на живот в гр. Пловдив. В: Златкова, М., Б. Петкова, С. Антонов (ред.) След следващата запетая. 20 години етнология в пловдивския университет. Сборник от юбилейна научна конференция, Пловдив 2012. Пловдивски университет „Паисий Хилендарски”, 247 – 259. [Barova, V. 2015: Subcultural ways of life in the town of Plovdiv. – In: Zlatkova, M., B. Petkova, S. Antonov (eds.) *Sled sledvashtata zapetaya. 20 godini etnologiya v plovdivskiya universitet "Paisii Hilendarski"*. Plovdiv: PU "Paisii Hilendarski", 247 – 259]

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Barova, V. 2016: Bulgarian Post-transitional Subcultures: Insider Ethnographic Research of the Underground Scene. - In: Blackman, Shane J., Kempson, Michelle (eds.) *The Subcultural Imagination: Theory, Research and Reflexivity in Contemporary Youth Cultures'*. Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge, 152-166. Series: Youth, Young Adulthood and Society.