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Education

1960	Prof. Pancho Vladigucrov State Music Academy. Subject: composition
1976	Doctor's degree
1991	Doctor of Art

Career

1958-1961	Teaching at children's music schools
1958-1962	Music director in the Sofia Puppet Theater
1963-1964, 1966	Band leader of the Filip Koutev State Ensemble for Folk Songs and Dances
1964	onwards Maestro at the Prof. Pancho Vladiguerov State Music Academy
1981-1990	Associate professor atthe Prof Yancho Vladiguerov State Music Academy
1990	Professor at the Prof Pancho Vladiguerov State Music Academy Other institutions where he taught: Music and Dance Academy, Plovdiv; Sveti Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia; Episkop Konstantin Preslavski University of Shoumen; Neofit Rilski Southwest University
1982	Member of the Faculty Board of the Prof. Pancho Vladiguerov State Music Academy's Faculty of the Theory of Composition and Conducting
1983-1985	Head of the Musicology Chair at the Prof. Pancho Vladiguerov State Music Academy
1996	Member of the Academic Council of the State Music Academy
1997	Member of the Musicology and Music Art Specialized Council with the Higher Certifying Commission. Currently Deputy Chairman of the Council
2000	First Deputy Rector of the Prof. Pancho Vladiguerov State Music Academy, in charge of teaching and scholarly activities
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Languages:	German and Russian; working knowledge of English

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