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Born in 1970 in Veliko Tarnovo

He graduates the Ruse English Language School.
He holds a Master's degree in History from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", a Master's degree in Law from Southwest University "Neofit Rilski" and is a Doctor of Law in the Institute for Historical Studies of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

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He also teaches Business History in Sofia University and VUZF University. He has specialized in Cambridge and the National University of Ireland.

He is the author of over 150 scientific publications and 7 monographic researches on the Bulgarian economic and social policy since 1870s until present days, among which the most important are:

2007	Reformation without reforms: Political economics of the Bulgarian communism, 1963-1989, S., Institute for Studies of the Recent Past, 315p.
2009	History of the Bulgarian government debt, 1878–1990. 3 volumes, S., BNB, 255 p.; 232 p.; 456 p.
2009	The Bulgarian business elites. 1912–1947, 1989–2005. S., Iztok-Zapad, 472 p.
2010	The network capitalism. Bulgarian Comercial Bank and its subsidiaries, 1890–1914, S., „Gutenberg", 523p.
2011 – 2013	he is a chairman of the "Archives" State Agency
15 October 2013	With an act of the President he is appointed as a Presidential Secretary in the areas of culture, education and national identity.
6 August 2014	he is a Minister of Culture in the caretaker government appointed with decree of the President - Rosen Plevneliev.

He is fluent in English and Russian and uses Serbo-Croatian language.