

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Vice Rector in Education

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26.03.1962 - Born in Ruse, married, two children

- 1980 Finished "Baba Tonka" High School of Mathematics, Ruse;
- 1987 graduated Moscow Institute of Agricultural Engineering named after V.P. Goryachkin (now Russian State Agrarian University – MSHA named after K.A.Timiryazev) in Organization and Technology of Repairs, with a golden badge for Excellence of the Ministry of Education;
- **1987** Technologist in the Research Sector with the University of Ruse in a branch research laboratory on repair and maintenance of agricultural machinery;
- **1988** Fellow researcher in the Research Sector with the University of Ruse към НИС при Русенския университет "А. Кънчев" in the degree programme Automobile Transport;
- **1990** Full-time PhD student in the Department of Repair, reliability and chemical technologies;
- **1994** Assistant professor in the Department of Repair, Reliability and Chemical Technologies;
- **1997** Senior assistant professor in the Department of Repair, Reliability and Chemical Technologies;
- **2001** Γ. Principal assistant professor in the Department of Repair, Reliability and Chemical Technologies;
 - **2002** Defended PhD thesis on *Researching Restoration of Sliding Bearings of in Agricultural Machinery and Tractors* in the field of *Mechanization and Electrification of Plant Growing;*
 - **2003** Elected Associate professor in the field of *Mechanization and Electrification of Plant Growing* detail restoration technology;
 - 2013 Elected Professor in the field of Mechanization and Electrification of Plant Growing , degree programme *Management and Servicing of Machinery;*
 - **2004** Elected Vice Dean in Education of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty; Member of the Faculty Council of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty;
 - 2007 Elected Dean of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty; Member of the Faculty Council of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty; Member of the Academic Council of the University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"
 - 2011- Elected for a second mandate as the Dean of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty; Member of the Faculty Council of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty; Member of the Academic Council of the University of Ruse "Angel Kanchey"

2016 - Elected Vice Rector in Education with the University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev";

Member of the Faculty Council of the Agrarian and Industrial Faculty; Member of the Academic Council of the University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev";

Memberships:

- Member of the Union of Scientists;
- Member of the Editorial board of Agricultural Machinery journal;
- Member of the Editorial board of *Visegrad Journal on Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development* Slovakia;
- Member of the Editorial board of *Mechanization of Agriculture* journal;
- Member of the Editorial board of *Agricultural, Forest and Transport Machinery and Technologies* journal;
- Member of Organizing Committees of Scientific Conferences, congresses and workshops;
- *Fields of professional interest*: quality and reliability of machines, tribology (friction, tripping, wear and lubrication), preventive and restorative chemical and electrochemical coatings, detail recovery, diagnostics, servicing and repair of machines, design of repair, dealer and service enterprises, construction and testing of agricultural machinery; sustainable and organic agriculture;
 - Chairperson of the Expert committee for development of curricula for professional fields 5.1. Mechanical Engineering and 5.5. Transport, navigation and aviation and member of Expert committees for professional fields 5.10. Chemical technologies, 5.11. Biotechnologies and 5.12. Food technologies;
- Manager and contractor of contacts with research and applied nature;
- Author and co-author of 4 inventions and patents, over 100 research articles and papers, 6 monographs, 12 textbooks, books and study materials;
- Supervisor of 6 PhD students, two successfully defended their theses, two unsubscribed with the right to defend their thesis, two studying at present;
- Participated in 25 research and educational projects, funded by Research Fund, European social fund and Operative Programme "Developing the competitiveness of the Bulgarian economy";
- Chief coordinator of the Ruse Exhibition of Agricultural Machinery and Automobiles, held at the University of Ruse;
- Bearer of the Golden Badge of the University of Ruse;
- Bearer of Ruse Prize for 2013 in the category "Lifelong achievement and long-term activity in the field of higher education and science".