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PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	01.02.2026 – up to now
Occupation or position held	Assistant professor
Employer's name and locality	University of Forestry 10, Kl. Ohridski blvd, Sofia, 1797, Bulgaria
Main activities and responsibilities	Exercises and training courses: Forest management, Basics of forest management with forest mensuration, Forest growth and increment.
Dates	18.09.2025 – up to now
Occupation or position held	Consultant – Senior Expert Forest Habitats
Employer's name and locality	Dikon Group Ltd., Sofia, Environmental and ecosystem assessment
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in field studies related to the condition and indicators of forest habitats, their updates, measurement of deadwood quantities, etc. Preparation of monthly fieldwork plans, execution of field missions, and reporting results. Participation in training field teams.
Dates	01.07.2015 – 31.01.2026
Occupation or position held	Forest Engineer
Employer's name and locality	Prisma Info Ltd., Sofia, Forest inventory and management planning
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in field research and project tasks. Conducting forest inventory, creating databases and map bases for specific territorial units. Working with orthophoto maps, GPS, GIS software, and specialized programs. Processing data to define parameters and develop long-term forest management guidelines. Proposing improvements in productivity and design quality. Participation in training courses. Independently developing forestry plans and programs. Project Manager: Bobov Dol Municipality (2018); Forest Association "Ecoresource 2011" (2023).
Dates	09.10.2012 – 30.06.2015
Occupation or position held	Forest Engineer
Employer's name and locality	Agrolesproject Ltd., Sofia, Forest inventory and management planning
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in field research and project activities, forest inventory, database creation, GIS work, and development of forestry plans and programs.
Dates	06.02.2012 – 25.09.2012
Occupation or position held	Junior Expert
Employer's name and locality	Municipal Administration – Teteven, Management of municipal forests
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparation of payment documents for timber sales contracts; preparation of tender documentation and participation in timber sales procedures; maintaining official records; issuing penalty decrees; maintaining registers for forest damages; preparing afforestation plans and documentation in accordance with regulations.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates	September 2022 – June 2024
Institution	University of Forestry, Sofia
Qualification	Teacher of General Technical and Specialized Subjects
Dates	June 2012 – June 2015
Institution	University of Forestry, Sofia
Qualification	MSc Forest Management
Dates	August 2007 – November 2011
Institution	University of Forestry, Sofia
Qualification	BSc Forestry
Dates	2002 – 2006
Institution	Vocational High School of Forestry and Woodworking “Sava Mladenov”, Teteven
Qualification	Forestry and Game Management with intensive English study

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother language(s): Bulgarian

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B1	A2	A1

Communication skills: Communication, honesty, ability to work in team acquired during my work as a forest engineer.

Organisational / managerial skills: Initiative, flexibility, creativity acquired during my work as a forest engineer.

Digital competence: MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Internet, specialized software (DitaWin, PrizmaMapping, MkadWin, Forest Analysis and Planning, ArcPad, Quantum GIS, OruxMaps, OziExplorer), Google Earth, orthophoto processing, Windows OS

Driving licence: Category B – clean driving record

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications

Certificate for completed qualification course – Module 6 “Integrated Production – Plant Protection” under the program for safe use of plant protection products in forestry.
Certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for private forestry practice, including:

- Planning and organizing afforestation activities
- Marking stands for cutting
- Preparing forestry plans and inventory assignments
- Developing erosion control and land rehabilitation projects
- Preparing forestry plans and programs
- Planning timber harvesting
- Planning non-timber forest product extraction
- Designing temporary forest roads and facilitiesОпишете приложими публикации,

Publications

Vasileva, Sv., V. Stiptsov (2012). Management of municipal forests in the municipality of Teteven. Management and Sustainable Development, 34(3), 18–23.

Vasileva, Sv., V. Stiptsov (2012). Opportunities for close-to-nature management of beech forests in the municipality of Teteven. Management and Sustainable Development, 34(3), 24–31.

Vasileva, Sv., V. Stiptsov, M. Borisov, N. Aleksandrov (2016). Biodiversity in the territory of the municipality of Haskovo and guidelines for its conservation and maintenance. Management and Sustainable Development, 61(6), 37–47.