

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Male | Date of birth 01/05/1970 | Nationality **Bulgarian**

POSITION APPLIED FOR

**English<>Bulgarian, Russian>Bulgarian, and Russian>English Translator
English Content Editor / Proofreader**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2002 - present

Academic English-Language Editor; English-Bulgarian / Bulgarian-English and Russian-Bulgarian Translator

- Science (English) Editor and Evaluator– Professional Scientific Editing and Publishing Companies and Governmental Agencies in Germany, Australia, Hong Kong, China, the USA, India, etc.; Crimson Interactive (USA, Japan, India); MedSci (China); Medjaden Bioscience Limited; Nova Journal Experts; Agricultural Academy - Bulgaria, Stanford Chemicals, USA, Viva Labs, Edusson, Livingston Research, etc.;

- English-Bulgarian / Bulgarian-English and Russian-Bulgarian Translator (Appen, Australia; Day Translations, USA; Big Translation, Spain, etc.);

Job-related activities: English-Bulgarian / Bulgarian-English Translation, English-Language Science Editor, Scientific English Editing (ESL), Academic English Editing and Proofreading, Copyediting; Fact-checking, etc.

Business or sector: (English) Science Writing and Editing

01/2008 – 03/2016

Senior Expert

State Fund Agriculture - Paying Agency, Reg. Office – Kyustendil, Bulgaria, www.dfz.bg

Implementation of the administrative rules and procedures of administration, execution and control of the support schemes and measures by the European Funds and the national budget, classified in the following groups: Rural Development Programme; Direct Payments per Area; Fishery and Aquaculture; Agricultural Market Mechanisms (Commercial mechanisms - Milk, Meat and apiculture, Wine, Arable crops, Fruit and vegetables, Promotions, Sugar), SAPARD, State Aid, including monitoring and consequent control, reports to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the European Commission; providing for publicity concerning the Rural Development Programme. English-Bulgarian-English translator and speaker at TAIEX events.

Business or sector: Government Administration, EU Funds

July 2015 - present

Expert Evaluator of Project Proposals

German Federal Government, German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Evaluation of Proposals under the German Federal Government's Strategy for the Internationalization of Science and Research: the funding of Turkish-German scientific and technological cooperation together with the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK). The proposals involved science and industry partners from both countries (2+2 projects) in various research fields (mainly biomedical and environmental) and were submitted within the framework of the German-Turkish Year of Research, Education and Innovation 2014.

09/2016 - present

Expert Evaluator of Project Proposals German Aerospace Centre (DLR)

Expert Evaluator of ERANETMED project proposals for the European and International Cooperation Project Management Agency c/o German Aerospace Centre (DLR) / Europäische und internationale Zusammenarbeit Projektträger beim Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Thematic areas: energy, land, water, food, climate/demographic change, societies/ecosystems, and the environment.

2008 - 2016

Expert Lecturer/Speaker

European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, TAIEX

TAIEX is the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission

05/1998 – 01/2008

Chief Research Officer, Head of Analytical Laboratory, PhD Candidate Agricultural Academy – Bulgaria, Institute of Agriculture - Kyustendil, Bulgaria

Elaboration and implementation of research and investment projects and technologies - optimization of plant nutritional regime; establishment of sustainable fruit production technologies. Practical assistance to producers. Translation (English-Bulgarian and Bulgarian-English; Russian-Bulgarian) of official and scientific texts (manuscripts, articles, reports, almanacs, etc.) in the field of Natural Sciences, more specifically: Environmental Science, Ecology, Sustainable Farming Systems, Agronomy, Plant Science, Horticulture, Plant Nutrition, Soil Science, Fertilization, Cropping Systems, etc.

Business or sector: Environmental Science, Sustainable Agriculture, Ecology, Research, Science

05/1996 – 05/1998

Food Safety Inspector Bulgarian Food Safety Agency, Kyustendil, Bulgaria

Control and monitoring of international and national regulations in the field of plant protection and trade with pesticides, fertilizers and agricultural (plant) commodities, diagnosis of plant pests and recommendation for control, weed control, providing information to producers and cooperatives, etc.

Business or sector: Government, Food Safety, Environmental Safety and Compliance

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2001 - 2004

MSc in Sustainable Horticulture

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICH), Chania, GREECE (CIHEAM, Paris, FRANCE)

Principal subjects -Sustainability and Life Cycle Assessment, Soil Fertility in Organic Farming, Integrated Pest Management, Seed Biology and Production, In-Vitro Techniques for Applied Biotechnology, Principles of Hydroponics, Quality Attributes of Horticultural Crops, Ecological Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified Crops, Scientific English, Statistics, Computer, Plant Physiology, Soil Science, etc.

1998 - 2000

Diploma Specialized Post-University; Applied Linguistics/English; Foreign Languages School; Pushkarov Institute- Sofia

1990 - 1995

MSc in Agronomy, Minor/Specialization: Genetics and Biotechnology**Agricultural University - Plovdiv, Bulgaria**

Calculus, Botany, General and Analytical Chemistry, Chemistry of Organic Compounds, Agricultural Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Statistics, Microbiology, Phytopathology, Entomology, Fruit Growing, Plant Breeding, Genetics, Biotechnology, Environmental Protection, Agroecology, Arable Crops, Viticulture, Horticulture, Farming Systems, Agricultural Machinery, Pest Control, Animal breeding, ICT, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Marketing and Management, Foreign Languages, Geodesy, etc.

2001 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Candidate; Agricultural Academy of Bulgaria; Environmental Science

1995 - Present

Specializations, Courses and Training

Agricultural University - Plovdiv, Bulgaria

- Specialization at the Laboratory of tissue cultures, Agricultural University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 1994 – 1995 – Preparation of MSc thesis.
- Specialization at the Central Laboratory of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Biotechnologies (Gene engineering) – Agrobioinstitute, Sofia (Kostinbrod) – July 1993.

MAICH - Chania, Crete, Greece

- Postgraduate Specialisation – „Sustainable Horticulture” – 2001 MAICh, Chania, Greece (9 months) (October – June 2001), certificate – DSPU

State Fund Agriculture - Paying Agency

- Participation in the Regional Training Programme "RTP Expert" in the field of Rural Development, organized and supported by TAIEX, DG Enlargement D4, European Commission - Brussels, Belgium; Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria etc.
- Regular Short Training Courses on Updates, Changes, and Ongoing Evaluation of EU and National Legislation and Work Procedures
- Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS) developed with Oracle technology - Integrated Processing System , General Processing System, GIS module.
- Information Security - ISO 27001 (Information Security Management System)

Bulgarian Food Safety Agency

- Short-term specialization at the Central Laboratory of Phytopathology and Plant Quarantine, Sofia, 1997

Institute of Agriculture – Kyustendil

- Intensive English language course – Foreign Languages School, Agricultural Academy, Sofia, 765 hours - 08.09 – 23.12.1998 ; 08.09 – 23.12.1999
 - ERA ENV Training Session 23 – 24 June 2005, Sofia
 - Short-term specialization “Contemporary equipment and laboratory analyses methods of soil and leaf samples”, Soil Science Institute “Pushkarov”, Sofia, November, 1999
 - Short-term specialization “Contemporary equipment and laboratory analyses methods of soil and leaf samples”, Analytical Laboratory, National Agricultural Advisory Service, Sofia, December, 1999
 - Participation in International Symposia and Conferences – (Greece, China, Moldova etc.)
- 2008 – 2010 - Participation in the Regional Training Programme "RTP Expert", Rural Development, TAIEX, DG Enlargement D4, European Commission: Brussels, Belgium; Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria; Kyustendil, Bulgaria**

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	TOEFL (2001) - 603, TWE - 6				
Bulgarian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1
Russian	C2	C1	B1	B1	A2
Greek	A2	A1	A2	A2	A1
Macedonian	C1	B1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Ability to work in a multicultural and international environment, team player.

Organisational / managerial skills Excellent Organisational Skills, Goal-Driven, Leadership, Analysis, Problem - Solving, Results -Orientation, Dedication, Passion. I have always been willing to gain new skills and knowledge, to learn, develop and improve. My attitude towards work is characterized by commitment, openness, and enthusiasm.

Job-related skills Good command of EU legislation in the field of agriculture, rural development, and monitoring and evaluation of projects. Experience in English-Bulgarian and Bulgarian-English translation. Research, science writing and editing; ability to analyse, interpret, present and publish research data - participation in international simposia, workshops, expert missions, TAIEX events, etc.

Computer skills Good command of MS Office, Oracle databases, IACS and other professionally related software.

Driving licence Driving licence category:
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications
Presentations
Projects
Conferences
Seminars
Honours and awards
Memberships
References

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN PUBLICATIONS

1. Metzidakis and E. Krishkov (2003). An assessment of two olive oil cultivars grown under conventional and organic management in non- irrigated orchards in the area of Chania, Crete. Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Olive Tree and the Environment, October 1-3, 2003, Chania, Greece, pp. 48-53.
 2. E. Krishkov and I. Metzidakis (2003). The impact of organic and conventional management practices in irrigated and non- irrigated olive orchards on the soil properties, the nutritional status, and economic performance of two olive oil cultivars. Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Olive Tree and the Environment, October 1-3, 2003, Chania, Greece, pp. 54-61.
 3. Metzidakis, I., E. Krishkov (2003). A case study of the nutritional status and economic performance of two olive cultivars in non- irrigated olive orchards under organic and conventional management in Chania (In Greek). Olive tree & Olive Oil, 37, November- December, 2003, pp. 35- 38.
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 5. Krishkov, E., Tasseva, V., Domozetov, D. (2004) Leaf Nitrogen Content of Apple Trees Grown under Different Management Systems. Ecology and Future, v. III, 3, 44- 47.
 6. Tasseva V., E. Krishkov M. Borovinova, D. Domozetov, I. Ivanova, , I. Sredkov. (2004). Content of dry matter, sugars and acids in apple fruits, obtained under different management systems. Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans, Troyan, Vol. 7, 5, 593- 603.
 7. Krishkov, E., V. Tasseva, A., D. Domozetov. 2005. Leaf nutrient content of apple trees grown under two management systems. Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans, Troyan, Vol. 8, 4, pp. 535-547.
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 9. Krishkov, E., Tasseva, V. 2006. Soil properties of organically managed orchards. In: Lucrări științifice – S.C.D.P. CONSTANȚA, EDIȚIA II. 103-110.;
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 11. Radomirska I., E. Krishkov. 2006. Organic farming – economic aspects and challenges. Proceedings of the International Scientific-practical Conference “Achievements, problems and perspectives in fruit growing field”. RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HORTICULTURE (ICP), Oct. 27- 28, 2005, dedicated to the 95th anniversary of ICP founding. Chisinau, R. Moldova, 2005, 361-372;
 12. Krishkov., E. 2006. Foliar nutrient supplementation is essential for yield increase and fruit quality improvement, Journal of Yantai fruit, Yantai, China, N 2, pp. 48-49;
 13. Tasseva, V., M. Borovinova, D. Domozetov, A. Blagov, E. Krishkov, I. Radomirska. A. Zdravkova. 2006. Apple production in Bulgaria. The Second International Symposium On Apple Production. Yantai, China, August 2006. (in press) – abstract available.
 14. Krishkov, E., A. Blagov. Impact of fertilization on some apple fruit quality characteristics, The Second International Symposium On Apple Production. Yantai, China, August 2006. (in press) - .abstract available.
 15. Radomirska, I., E. Krishkov. 2007. Economic aspects of integrated apple production, Cercetari in pomicultura, Chisinau, R. Moldova, Institutul de pomicultura, v. 6, 269–274.
 16. Krishkov E. 2007. Impact of preplanting fertilization on the leaf nutrient content of young sour cherry trees. Not. Bot. Hort. Agrobot. Cluj, 2007 Volume 35, Issue 2, 76-81, Print ISSN 0255-965X; Electronic ISSN 1842-4309.
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 23. Domozetov, D., I. Radomirska, E. Krishkov. 2006. The Place of Bulgaria in the World Cherry Production and Trade. Agricultural Science, 2, pp. 22-26.;
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