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ABOUT ME

Professor (Associate) at the Institute of Oceanology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Key research areas: geoarchaeology, paleogeographic reconstructions, submerged archaeological landscapes and ancient port structures in the Black Sea, study of underwater and coastal heritage, coastal tourism.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/01/2012 – 10/09/2014 Varna, Bulgaria

PhD Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Field of study Earth sciences

01/10/1992 – 30/06/1997 Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

MSc Veliko Tranovo University Saint Cyrill and Saint Methodius

Field of study History and archaeology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Institute of Oceanology - BAS Varna, Bulgaria

Deputy Director (International Activities)
15/12/2024 – Current

Institute of Oceanology - BAS Varna, Bulgaria

Head of Department Marine Geology and Archaeology
15/04/2017 – Current

Institute of Oceanology - BAS Varna, Bulgaria

Scientific Secretary
01/02/2021 – 01/12/2024

Institute of Oceanology - BAS Varna, Bulgaria

Professor Associate
15/12/2015 – Current

Institute of Oceanology - BAS Varna, Bulgaria

Researcher
01/07/2000 – 14/12/2015

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Bulgarian

Other language(s):

English

Listening B2	**Spoken production** B2
Reading C1	**Spoken interaction** B2
Writing C1	

Greek

Listening A2
Reading A2
Writing A1
Spoken production A2
Spoken interaction A2

German

Listening A1
Reading A1
Writing A1
Spoken production A1
Spoken interaction A1

Russian

Listening B2
Reading C1
Writing B1
Spoken production B2
Spoken interaction B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

MANAGING AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Project Coordination Cloud administration Security Access Management Monitoring | Mentoring & Supervisor | Team-work oriented | Team spirit. | Team work and Team Leadership | Good listener and communicator

PROJECTS

Project Leadership

2024 - 2029 Doctoral Academy: New Knowledge and Technologies for Innovation and Sustainable Development (DocA) Contract № BG05SFPR001-3.004-0007-C01
2022 - 2027 Land - sea interaction along the Western Black Sea coast: geoarchaeological and historical-geographical research. National Scientific Fund Contract КП-06-70/4
2019 - 2022 Inventory of Late Antique and Medieval Ports along the Western Black Sea Coast. National Scientific Fund Contract № КП-06-Австрия
2017 - 2018 Western Black Sea Underwater Cultural Tourist Routes. EASME (coordinator for Bulgaria)

Project Membership

2024-2028 Mapping and Spatio-temporal Analysis of Beach-Dune Systems along the Southern Bulgarian Black Sea Coast: Evolution, Anthropogenic Pressure, and Ecological Risks to Dune Habitats (MapBGBeachDune) National Scientific Fund Contract № ФНИ-КП-06-Н84/5/16.12.24
2021-2025 Developing Optimal and Open Research Support for the Black Sea (DORRS). H2020-EU.3.2.3.3. - Boosting marine and maritime innovation through biotechnology Contract № 101000518
2020-2021 Find Research Everywhere, SHare and expERience (FRESHER) European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Marie Sklodowska-Curie COFUND Contract № 954776
2019-2023 Coordination of Marine and Maritime Research and Innovation in the Black Sea (Black Sea CONNECT). H2020-EU.3.2.5.2 Contract № 860055
2019-2021 Infrastructure for sustainable development in the field of marine research, linked to Bulgaria's participation in the European infrastructure (Euro-Argo) (MASRI 2) Contract № Д01-326/18.12.2019
2018-2020 Relate, Experience, Find Research Everywhere and SHare (REFRESH). European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Marie Sklodowska-Curie COFUND Contract № 818879
2018-2019 Infrastructure for sustainable development in the field of marine research, linked to Bulgaria's participation in the European infrastructure (Euro-Argo) (MASRI 1) Contract № Д01-158/28-08-2018
2016-2017 Preparation of Coastal & Marine Sensitivity Mapping Atlas focusing on the Bulgarian Black Sea coastal zone and the adjacent shallow marine sector in connection with TOTAL E&P Bulgaria B.V. exploration operations.
2016-2017 Find Researchers Everywhere and SHare (FRESH). European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Marie Sklodowska-Curie COFUND, Researchers Night and Individual Fellowships Global Contract № 722790

2015-2018 Sea-level fluctuations and human adaptation to environmental changes in the Black Sea region during the Holocene. National Scientific Fund Contract № ДРИЛА01/8 16.04.2015

PUBLICATIONS

Selected publication from last five years

Peev, P. Digital approaches in coastal geoarchaeological investigation along the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Proceedings of the 25th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference SGEM 2025, 25, 2.1, 2025, ISBN: 978-619-7603-89-7, ISSN:1314-2704, DOI:10.5593/sgem2025/2.1/s09.17, 137-144

Peev, P.. Approaches to the Systematization of the Harbours along the Bulgarian Coast. WSEAS Transactions on Environment and Development, 21, 2025, ISSN:2224-3496, DOI:10.37394/232015.2025.21.106, 1273-1279

Peev, P. Locations of harbour facilities along the Western Black Sea coast according to historical and archaeological data. Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society, 85, 3, 2024, 325-328

Peev, P., R. Kostova, R. Yankov, G. Petrov, B. Prodanov. The “Land-sea” interaction along the Western Black Sea: geoarchaeologiacl and historical-geographical study. Pontica, 57, Museum of History and Archaeology Constanta, 2024, ISBN:973-7951-29-8, 325-330

Peev, P., Ginalis, A., Prodanov, B., Simeonov, G.. An Interdisciplinary Approach in the Study of the Ancient Harbour Site “Karon Limen” or “Portus Caria/Carea”, Bulgaria. Harbours of Byzantium. The Archaeology of Coastal Infrastructures, Archaeopress, Oxford, 2024, ISBN:9781803278131, 14, 113-126

Peev, P. Human occupation in the area of Varna Lake, Bulgaria. Studii de Preistorie, 21, 2023, 423-435

Peev, P., Prodanov, B.. Apollonia Pontica During the Ages. Future Research Perspectives. Proceedings of the 23rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoCongrence SGEM 2023, 23, 1, 2023, DOI:http://dx.doi.org/10.5593/sgem2023/1.1/s01.02

Hristova, R., **Peev, P.**. New data on palaeogeographical changes during the Holocene in the Varna Lake region. Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society, 84, 1, 2023, DOI:https://doi.org/10.52215/rev.bgs.2023.84.1.79, 79-86

Hristova, R., **Peev, P.**. About the stratigraphic correlation of events in Holocene geoarchaeology. Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society, 84, 3, 2023, DOI:https://doi.org/10.52215/rev.bgs.2023.84.3.355, 355-358

Peev, P., Prodanov, B. The lost (or forgotten islands) of the Western Black Sea. Proceedings of the 22nd International Multidsciplinary Scientific GeoCongrence SGEM 2022, 2022, ISSN:1314-2704, DOI:https://doi.org/10.5593/sgem2022/1.1/s01.005, 41-47

Peev, P. Stone anchors and stone and lead stocks from the Archaeological Museum in Varna, Bulgaria. Tsetskhladze, G., A. Avram, J. Hargrave (eds). The Greeks and Romans in the Black Sea and the Importance of the Pontic Region for the Graeco-Roman World (7th century BC - 5th century AD): 20 Years On (1997 - 2017), Archaeopress, Oxford, 2021, ISBN:978-1-78969-758-2, 612-615

Economou, A., Kotsev, I., **Peev, P.**, Kathiojotes, N.. Coastal and marine spatial planning in Europe. Case studies for Greece and Bulgaria. Regional Studies in Marine Science, 38, 2020, ISSN:2352-4855, DOI:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2020.101353

Peev, P.. Underwater archaeology in Bulgaria. Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology (Ed. C. Smith), Springer International Publishing, 2020, ISBN:978-3-030-30016-6, 10, 10781-10790

Peev, P.. The Black Sea. Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology (Ed. C. Smith), Spinger, 2020, ISBN: 978-3-030-30016-6, 1477-1491

Peev, P., Farr, R.H., Slavchev, V., Grant, M., Adams, J., Bailey, G.. Bulgaria: Sea-Level Change and Submerged Village Settlements in the Black Sea. The Archaeology of Europe’s Drowned Landscapes, Springer International Publishing, 2020, ISBN:978-3-030-37366-5, DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-37367-2_20, 20, 393-412

Peev, P., A. Ginalis. Inventory of Late Antique and Medieval ports along the Western Black Sea. Pontica, 53, 2020, ISSN:1013 4247

Peev, P., Prodanov, B. Geoarchaeological research in the area of the Cape Shabla using unmanned aerial vehicles, North Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Proceeding of 1st International Conference on Environmental Protection and Disaster RISKs, Az-buki, 2020, ISBN:9786197065381, DOI:https://doi.org/10.48365/ENVR-2020.1.33, 361-370