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Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates	2010-+
Occupation or position held	associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Development of ecological indicators, marine planning, habitat mapping
Name and address of employer	Institute of Oceanology –BAS, Varna
Type of business or sector	research
Dates	1995-2009
Occupation or position held	Associate researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the workgroup for assessment water and ecological quality of coastal Black Sea – CESUM-BS (selecting and applying indicators, data processing); Responsible for the nutrient pore water analyses and processing - NATO SfP Project; TWReferenceNET Coordinator of project aimed at selection and application of unified indicators for scaling eutrophication in both the Black Sea and Northern Mediterranean; Expert in the workgroup Typology (Ministry of Environment and Water) for implementation of WFD. Application of models for assessment catchment-coastal zone interactions -case study Provadiiska River –Varna Bay) as activity in the project EUROCAT. I have been involved in a number of environmental studies, ranging from sampling (sea water and sediments), data analysis (including multivariate statistic) of multidisciplinary data – chemical, biological, geological, climatological. These studies have been focused on environmental quality assessment driven by the necessity of harmonizing national legislation with European
Name and address of employer	Institute of Oceanology –BAS, Varna
Type of business or sector	research
Dates	1989-1995
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Sedimentology, processes and sedimentation in the Western Black Sea shelf, Research focus on understanding of marine biogeochemical cycles of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus, assessment of land-sea nutrient fluxes at local scale (Varna lakes - Varna Bay); Benthic - pelagic coupling, interactions in the marine environment, geochemistry of the interstitial waters, (Varna lakes- Varna Bay), benthic fluxes estimation
Name and address of employer	Institute of Oceanology –BAS, Varna

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Dates	PhD 2006-2009																								
Title of qualification awarded	Multifactor system for assessment of eutrophication in Bulgarian coastal zone																								
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<p>Application of models for assessment of nutrient fluxes: The nutrient emission Model MONERIS (MOdelling Nutrient Emission in River Systems) has been applied in order to estimate nutrient inputs into the Provadiiska River catchment by point sources and various diffuse pathways; Biogeochemical budget (LOICZ) model is developed for nitrogen and phosphorus in the system Beloslav- Varna Lake- Varna Bay. The maximum phytoplankton chlorophyll concentration that could occur in summer for the given nutrient loading is calculated (CSTT model).</p> <p>Four screening models (OSPAR procedure, ASSETS and TRIX) and indices are applied to assess eutrophic state during recent period in Beloslav-Varna Lake-Varna Bay as a result of estimated nutrient loading.</p> <p>Reference conditions for nitrates phosphates and chlorophyll in twelve mile shelf zone are determined. The contribution of benthic fluxes of nitrogen, phosphorus and silica in biogeochemical budget as well as sediment quality/ vulnerability are evaluated</p> <p>.</p>																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Institute of Oceanology – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences –Vrana (IO-BAS-Varna)																								
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Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<p>Sofia University Kl. Ochridsky</p> <p>Training courses</p> <p>1995 Training course on Marine Geological and Geophysical Data management in Gelendzhik, Russia;</p> <p>2000 Ocean colour training course - Erdemli, Turkey;</p> <p>2001 Ecosystem health assessment and sustainable development of marine environment, Varna, Bulgaria</p> <p>2001 Ecosystem health assessment and sustainable development of marine environment,Varna</p> <p>2002 "The Ocean Carbon Cycle and Climate", Ankara, Turkey</p> <p>2007 GIS - introduction to applications, based on ArcGIS Desktop</p>																								
Personal skills and competences																									
Mother tongue(s)	Specify mother tongue Bulgarian																								
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Language Russian																									
Social skills and competences	Excellent ability to collaborate effectively with a team of interdisciplinary scientists of diverse background. I have worked in several international projects where the multicultural environment demanded both communication and social skills.																								
Organisational skills and competences	<p>Good team player with demonstrated experience of working diplomatically and collaboratively with all levels of staff to ensure successful implementation of projects.</p> <p>Good experience in national project and work package management in EU projects 5th FP project</p>																								

Technical skills and competences	I was responsible for the implementation of data collection and primary statistical analyses. Participation in many research cruises and commercial cruises: March-April 2006 for Melrose Resources plc, South Stream gas pipeline –July, 2009, Burgas – Alexandroupolis oil pipeline-August, 2009.
Computer skills and competences	DOS, Windows, MS Office programs, Statistical programs: Statistica, MVSP, XLSTAT, SIMSTAT PRIMER5, SPSS, good command at ArcMap
Driving licence	no
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Annexes	Annex1 Projects; Annex 2 Publications

Annex 1 Projects

- Bioindication of ecologically threaten zones - funded by National Science Fund
- Estimation of methane flux into atmosphere offshore Bulgaria - funded by National Science Fund
- Pelagic indicators for the ecological characterization of the coastal environment. - funded by National Science Fund
- Oxidant/antioxidant properties of marine biota – implication for coastal marine environment and human health assessment – Bilateral Czech AS-project co-ordinator
- NATO-TU Black Sea “Ecosystem Modelling as a Management Tool for the Black Sea – A Regional Program of Multiinstitutional Cooperation” – 1995-1997
- Pilote project: Black Sea flux -1998 - IOCP – UNESCO “Sedimentation flux in Black Sea – origin, transformation and sedimentation” IOC, UNESCO, 1998
- Black Sea Ecosystem Processes and Forecasting/Operational Database Management System – NATO SfP – 971818 ODBMS Black Sea – 1998-2002
- NATO-Science for Peace Project-971818. Black Sea Ecosystem Processes and Forecasting/Operational Database Management System – 1998 –2001
- Centre for Sustainable Development and Management of the Black Sea Region (CESUM – BS) – 2000-2003 (Contract ICA1-CT-2000-70031)
- EUROCAT 2002-2004 –European Catchments- Catchments changes and their impact on the coast EVK1/2000/00510
- Management and sustainable development of protected transitional waters TWReferenceNET- PP 19 Community Initiative INTERREG III B (2000 – 2006) CADSES
- Thresholds -Thresholds of Environmental Sustainability 6FP IP Contract No 003933, 2005-2008.
- Monitoring the Health of the Black Sea through Phytoplankton Protein Electrophoretic Patterns - bilateral Project between Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Izrael Academy of Sciences (Hibrew University of Jerusalem) 1996-1998 – project coordinator
- Geological mapping of Bulgarian Black Sea Sector 2008-+ Ministry of environment and waters.2009+
- High-Tech Capacity Building For Complex Study Of The Seabed Morphology Seabed -National Science Fund Ministry Of Education And Science-2009-2010.
- Geo-Seas Pan-European infrastructure for management of marine and ocean geological and geophysical data, Grant agreement no.: 238952, 2009-2013
- MESMA -Project full title: Monitoring and Evaluation of Spatially Managed Areasp Grant agreement no.: 226661, 2009-2013
- Expanding the ecological network of NATURA 2000 in the Bulgarian part of the Black Sea Ministry of Ecology and water, Contr. N7976 04.04.2011
- Spatial methane flux quantification from a pockmark area in the Black Sea (SPUX) 2012. Principle Investigator: Prof. Dr. Jens Greinert (Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), The Netherlands)
- MISIS - MSFD Guiding Improvements In The Black Sea Integrated Monitoring System - EC DG ENV Contract No. 07.020400/2012/616044/SUB/D2, 2012-2014
- CoCoNET Towards COast to COast NETworks of marine protected areas (from the shore to the high and deep sea), coupled with sea-based wind energy potential (CoCoNET)
- EUSeaMap 2 A physical habitat map for European Seas.Call for tenders MARE/2012/10: Knowledge base for growth and innovation in ocean economy: Assembly and dissemination of marine data for seabed mapping - Lot #3

- ISMEIMP – Д-34-13/02. 04. 2015 г., Investigations on the State of the Marine Environment and Improving Monitoring Programs developed under MSFD
- EUSeaMap 3 EASME/EMFF/2016/1.31.2 Lot2/SI2.751208 Seabed Habitats 2016-2018
- TC RER 7009. Enhancing Coastal Management in the Adriatic and the Black Sea by Using Nuclear Analytical Techniques
- 818879 REFRESH. Relate, Experience, Find Research Everywhere and SHare, 2018
- EuSeaMap4-EASME/EMFF/2018/1.3.1.8/Lot2/SI2.810241 - EMODnet - Seabed Habitats 2019 -2021

Annex2 Last 5 Years Publications

1. Dimitrov L. and **V. Dontcheva** 1994 Seabed Pockmarks in the Southern Bulgarian Black Sea Shelf, Geol. Soc. Of Denmark Bull., v.41, N1, pp.24-33
2. Moncheva S., **V. Doncheva**, G. Stereva, A. Konsulov, E. Kozhuharov, 1995, Phytoplankton in the particulate matter flux in the Varna bay(Black Sea), Rapp. Comm. int. Mer. Meditt., 34, 123
3. Dimitrov L. and **V. Dontcheva** 1996. Stratigraphic position of shallow gas in the Northern Bulgarian Black Sea, 4th Conference "Gas in marine sediments", 28-30 Sept., Varna.
4. Moncheva S., **V. Doncheva**, G. Stereva, 1996, On the phytoplankton component in the organic matter flux and mechanisms of sedimentation in the Varna bay (Black Sea), Eutrophication in planktonic ecosystems; Food web dynamics and elemental cycling Int. PELAG symposium, August 26 -30, 1996, Helsinki, Finland
5. Moncheva S.,L. Mihova, L. Kamburska, A. Konsulov, A. Stoyanov, **V. Doncheva**. On the importance of the biogenic component in the sedimentation matter in the North - western Black Sea. - Scientific Seminar on the Regional Program for complex Black Sea investigation, 12 - 5.09.1996
6. Moncheva S., **Doncheva**, V., Sinichkina, L., Evolution of heterotrophic phytoplankton in Black Sea as an indicator of eutrophication . NATO - ARW "Environmental degradation of the Black Sea: Challenges and remedies" Constanza , Rumania, Oct. 6-10, 1997
7. Bodeanu,N., Moncheva, S., M.Ruta, **V.Doncheva**, 1998 On the response of coastal Black Sea phytoplankton to Eutrophication - Evolution of Algal Blooms. EROS Symposium on North - Western Black Sea. Ispra. Italy, 1998
8. Moncheva S., A. Krastev, **V. Doncheva**, I. Shterev, 1998. On spacio - temporal variability of chlorophyll a distribution in relation to environmental factors. EROS Workshop, Bruxelles, 21-25 Jan, 1998.
9. Shtereva G., S. Moncheva, **V. Doncheva**, O. Christova and I. Shterev.1999. Changes in chemical parameters in the Bulgarian Black Sea coastal area as an indication of the ecological state of the environment Wat. Sci. Tech. Vol. 39, No 8, pp. 37 -45, 1999
10. **Doncheva**,V., G. Stereva, 2000. Preliminary Studies Of Chemical Composition Of Pore Waters From Sediments Along The Bulgarian Black Sea Shelf. Fifth Int. Conf Black Sea 2000, pp85-87
11. Moncheva, S., **V. Doncheva** , D. Ruseva, 2000. Application of the eutrophication index (TRIX) for the coastal water ecological quality assessment and monitoring. Proceedings of Fifth International Conference on Marine Science and Technology "Black Sea'2000", Varna, Bulgaria, November, vol. 1, 105-109.
12. Moncheva S., **V. Doncheva**, 2000. Eutrophication Index (TRIX) – an operational tool for Black Sea coastal water ecological quality assessment and monitoring. Collected papers SCSEIO - Int. Symposium "The Black Sea Ecological problems", Odessa/SCEIO, 2000.,178-185
13. Moncheva S., V. Doncheva, and L.Kamburska, 2001. On the long-term response of harmful algal blooms to the evolution of eutrophication off the Bulgarian Black Sea coast: are the recent changes a sign of recovery of the ecosystem - the uncertainties. In: Proceedings of IX International conference on "Harmful Algal Blooms", Hobart, Tasmania; G.M.Hallegraff et al., Eds. (UNESCO-IOC, Paris, 2001), pp. 177-182.
14. Moncheva, S., **Doncheva**, V ., Houbenova, T., Atanasov, A., Todorova, S., Toneva, Z., (2001). An integrated environmental/socio-economic approach – a design to master the Black sea ecosystem health, EMECS, 2001, Japan .
15. Nunneri, C., S. Moncheva and **V. Doncheva**. Initial Assessment of Stakeholder Perspectives in Black Sea Countries: the case of Eutrophication in Bulgaria In Future, (submitted).
16. Shtereva G. , **V. Doncheva** , S. Moncheva, O. Hristova , (2001). Impact of River Discharge Load on the Coastal Waters Ecological Status (Western Black Sea). Int. Conference "North Aegean Sea System: Functioning and interregional pollution" 28-30 May, Kavala , Greece to be published in J. Mediterranean Marine Science
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