

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born	on 24. June 1952 in Sofia – Bulgaria
Primary school	1959 – 1965 in Sofia – Bulgaria and in The Soviet-Embassy Primary School in Ulan-Bator – Mongolia
High school with Russian language conduction	1965 – 1970 – Sofia – Bulgaria.
Higher education	1971 – 1976 University of Sofia, Classical philology
1997	participation at the Summer Courses of Dutch Language and Culture for Foreigners in Nijenrode - Holland
1977	employment at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences as a Scientific Assistant
1978 – 1985	employment as an interpreter for Russian and Dutch
1979 – 1985	freelance interpreter for Russian and Dutch language
1985	marriage to Tobias Thomas, citizen of Germany, moving to Germany
1987	birth of the son Vasco
1987 – 1991	moving to Helsinki – Finland with the family. Freelance Russian teacher at the Languista Kieliopisto - Language School and Kieliäivän Language School
1991	moving back to Germany.
1992	additional qualification as Suggestopedical Foreign language teacher at the University of Essen – Germany
1993 – 1998	freelance foreign languages teacher at University of Essen and different other institutions
25 February 1999	adopting the German citizenship
1998 - 2000	Qualification courses financed by EU, as English business correspondent at WIPA-School in Essen – Germany
2000 until present	Free lance foreign language teacher and interpreter