

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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<p><b>10.07.2017</b> – PhD in professional direction "3.6. Law", scientific specialty "International Law and International Relations"; educational institution: Faculty of Law of University of Veliko Tarnovo "St. St. Cyril and Methodius", topic: Study of the applicable law aspects in UN peacekeeping operations;</p> <p><b>2003 – 2009</b> – master's degree, specialty "Law", acquired qualification of Lawyer; educational institution: Faculty of Law of University of Veliko Tarnovo "St. St. Cyril and Methodius";</p> <p><b>1988 – 1993</b> – military qualification: officer of tank troops - military engineer for the operation of armored vehicles; civil specialty: internal combustion engines, with qualification – mechanical engineer; educational institution: Vasil Levski Higher Military School, Veliko Tarnovo</p>		
<b>Courses:</b>		
<p><b>2014</b> – Non Lethal Systems Course – U.S. Marine Corps, Black Sea Rotational Force 14, Vasil Levski National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo</p> <p><b>2014</b> – Executive seminar on Fundamentals of Administrative and Operational Law – United States Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Sofia</p> <p><b>2013</b> – Non-commissioned Officer's Roles and Responsibilities Course – U.S. Marine Corps, Black Sea Rotational Force 13, Sofia</p> <p><b>2011</b> – Executive seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law – United States Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Stara Zagora</p> <p><b>2010</b> – Acquired legal capacity - Ministry of Justice, Sofia</p> <p><b>2008</b> – Design and Evaluation of Training Course – British Military Advisory and Training Team for Central and Eastern Europe, Vasil Levski National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo</p> <p><b>2004</b> – Peace Support Operations Instructors Training Course – British Military Advisory and Training Team for Central and Eastern Europe, Vasil Levski Higher Military School, Veliko Tarnovo</p> <p><b>2002</b> – Command &amp; Leadership Course – British Military Advisory and Training Team for Central and Eastern Europe, Vasil Levski Higher Military School, Veliko Tarnovo</p> <p><b>2000</b> – CEE Officers' Training Course – British Military Advisory and Training Team for Central and Eastern Europe, Military Academy Vishcov, Czech Republic</p>		



**Professional Experience:**

**From 23.12.2022** - Deputy Director of the Research and Innovation Institute of Vasil Levski National Military University;

**31.10.2022 – until now** – Associate Professor in the "Research Activity" Section of the Research and Innovation Institute of Vasil Levski National Military University;

**10.09.2018 – 30.10.2022** – chief assistant professor at the Research and Innovation Institute of Vasil Levski National Military University;

**2010 – 2018** – head of the "Military Training" Service in the "Educational and Scientific Activity" Department of Vasil Levski National Military University;

**2007 – 2010** – Senior Assistant Head of the "Military Training" Department of Vasil Levski National Military University;

**2006 – 2007** – Senior Assistant Head of the "Educational Activity and Quality Management" Department of Vasil Levski National Military University;

**2005 – 2006** – head of the "Tactical Leaders and Instructors" Sector at the Center for Professional Training of Sergeants at Vasil Levski National Military University;

**2002 – 2005** – assistant head of the "Planning and educational activity" Department at the "Vasil Levski" Training base, Veliko Tarnovo

**2001 – 2002** – tactical leader at the "Vasil Levski" Training Base, Veliko Tarnovo;

**1997 – 2001** – officer cadets platoon and company commander at Vasil Levski Higher Military School;

**1993 – 1997** – tank platoon and company commander in military formation 22160, Kazanlak

**From 11.04.2016 to 22.04.2016**, he was an instructor in a training course for personnel (inspectors and assistant inspectors) of The Secretariat of the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), held at Vasil Levski National Military University by a multinational team of OPCW instructors.

In **October 2008**, he was an assistant-course officer of the course "Personal protection of VIPs", in which a group of Iraqi representatives of the Security Forces participated, held at Vasil Levski National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo.

For the period **from 14.08. until 25.08.2006** he was an instructor and assistant-course officer of the course "Iraqi Security Forces' Peace Support Operations Training Course", held at the "Vasil Levski" National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo, by the Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center, Greece.

For the period **from 10.07. until 29.07.2002** he was an assistant-course officer of the course "NCO Development and Planning Officers Course", held at the Vasil Levski Higher Military School, Veliko Tarnovo by the British Military Advisory and Training Team for Central and Eastern Europe

**Areas of scientific interests:** Peacekeeping, UN peacekeeping operations, Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law, European integration, Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Union, military education and training, sergeant (NCO) training

**Academic Achievements / Publications:**

Since **26.02.2020**, he is a regular member of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria – Veliko Tarnovo branch.

In **2022**, he is the head of the scientific research team on a project on the topic: "Scientific journal "Security and Defense" – official scientific publication of Vasil Levski National Military University, financed with funds from the budget of Vasil Levski National Military University.

Publications can be found on: <https://ras.nacid.bg/dissertation-preview/46487> or <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Daniel-Berchev-2>