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EDUCATION

- 1997 PhD, Organic Chemistry, State University of New York at Buffalo
- 1987 MS, Chemistry, Institute of Organic Chemistry, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1978 MS, Pharmacy, State University Medical Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999- Assistant Professor of Chemistry, American University, Washington, DC
- 1997 Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Midwestern University, Chicago, IL
- 1984 Research Chemist at the Inst. of Org. Chem., Bulgarian Academy of Sci., Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1983 Research Chemist in Pharmahim Company, Sofia, Bulgaria

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 1998 Recipient of "Honors from The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy" for commitment to nurturing young researchers
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PUBLICATIONS

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