



Short narrative biography

Goran Vasilev, Ph.D is Assistant Lecturer at the UACS School of Business Economics and Management. His other working engagements include the position of CEO of the Financial Institution Digital Finance International, since the year of 2017. He obtained his PhD degree in Banking at the University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Skopje and earned his MBA degree in General Management at the City College, Thessaloniki, affiliation of the University of Scheffield, UK, . Goran Vasilev earned the BA in Financial Accounting Management degree at the Faculty of Economics, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Skopje, Macedonia.

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Education

2012-2016 PhD in Banking, Faculty of Economics, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Skopje, Macedonia
2005-2006 Finance and Banking Management Certificate, Georgetown University of Washington, studies at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, USA
2003-2005 MBA in General Management at City College, Thessaloniki, affiliation of the University of Scheffield, UK
1996-2001 BA in Financial Accounting Management at the Faculty of Economics, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Skopje, Macedonia

Training

2006 Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I designation, CFA Institute of NYC, USA
2006 Internship, Citigroup NYC, USA

Working Experiences (academic, research, other)

10/2009 - present Assistant Lecturer at University American College Skopje
07/2017 - present Country Manager, Digital Finance International Macedonia, member of Finstar Group
2016 – 2017 Manager of Individual Division, Silk Road Bank AD Skopje
2014-2016 Manager of Business Financing Department, Alpha Bank AD Skopje
2013-2014 Manager of Branch Network Department, Alpha Bank AD Skopje
2010-2013 Manager of Retail Banking Products and Sales Department, Alpha Bank AD Skopje
2009-2010 Manager of Business Center Skopje, Stopanska Banka AD Skopje – NBG Group
2008-2009 Branch Network Department Manager, Stopanska Banka AD Skopje – NBG
2007-2008 Branch Manager, Stopanska Banka AD Skopje – NBG Group

2001-2005 Loan Officer, Stopanska Banka AD Skopje – NBG Group

Memberships in professional associations

06/2018 - present Vice chairman, Group of Saving houses and Financial companies, Economic chamber of Macedonia

Recent publications

Jadranka Mrsik, Goran Vasilev (2018) Evaluation of Macedonian bank 'policies before and after the 2008 crisis: A comparative study, Ekonomika, Vol. 64, No1, P.111-124

Jadranka Mrsik, Goran Vasilev (2017) The impact of the crisis on the lending decisions: Evidence from the banks in Macedonia Annals of the "Constantin Brancusi" University of Targu Jiu, Economy Series, Issue 4/2017

Jadranka Mrsik, Goran Vasilev (2017) Changes in the bank's performances after the crisis: A comparative study Economic development No3/2017 (171-184)

Language skills

Macedonian language as mother tongue; excellent knowledge of English and Serbian, good knowledge of German and Bulgarian, basic knowledge of Greek.