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Education

- 2010 – **PhD of biological science**; Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius". Thesis: "*Comparative taxonomic and ecological investigations of rotifers from Lake Ohrid, Lake Prespa and Lake Dojran*".
- 2002 - **Master of biological science**; Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius". Thesis: "*Eco-taxonomic investigations of rotifers from Lake Ohrid*".
- 1998 - 2002 - Postgraduate studies: **Ecology and Taxonomy major**; Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius". **Field of study:** Hydrobiology
- 1992 - 1998 - Studies of Biology: **Biology major**, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius".
- 1988 -1992 - High Bio-technological School , "St. Kliment Ohridski", Ohrid

Working experience

- 2015 Senior Research fellow at the Hydrobiological Institute**, Department of zooplankton
- 2012 – 2015 Research fellow at the Hydrobiological Institute**, Department of zooplankton
- 2002 – 2011 Assistant Researcher at the Hydrobiological Institute**, Department of zooplankton
- 1998 - 2002 Young Assistant at the Hydrobiological Institute**, Department of zooplankton

Job responsibilities:

- Zooplankton research (taxonomy, morphology, ecology and reproduction, temporal and spatial distribution of the zooplankton) on Lake Ohrid, Lake Dojran and Lake Prespa

- Investigations on group Rotifera from pelagial and littoral zone: taxonomy, morphology, ecology and reproduction, temporal and spatial distribution
- Estimation of water quality in some parts in littoral region of Lake Ohrid (Lake Dojran and Lake Prespa) on the basis of bioindicator species of Rotifera, Crustacea (Copepoda, Cladocera)
- Water quality monitoring, biodiversity protection, conservation and sustainable use
- Biological investigations on wetlands
- Biological investigations on all natural lakes in Macedonia
- Biological investigations on all reservoirs (artificial lakes) in Macedonia
- Preparation of monthly and annual reports, manuscripts, presentations

Skills and Qualifications

- Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Internet
- Fluent in Macedonian and English

Projects

- "Limnological investigations of the Great Natural Lakes in Macedonia I & II" – Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "The Problems of pollution of the Great Natural Lakes in Macedonia" – Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Influence of "St. Naum Springs" and River Cerava to the trophic state of Lake Ohrid" – Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Trophic degree investigations of southern littoral part of the Lake Ohrid." – Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Anthropogenic influence to the water quality in the northwest part of Lake Ohrid, Radozda-Struga" – Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Gage growing of Lake Ohrid carp *Ciprinus carpio* in the Reservoir Slatino, KC Belcista". MAFW
- "Monitoring and matemathic modeling of Lake Dojran eutrophication" – Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Eutrophication problems of Lake Ohrid" - Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Anthropogenic impact and influence of the tributaries on Lake Prespa trophic degree" - Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia
- "Investigation of nutrient loading of Lake Ohrid in experimental conditions"- Ministry of Science of Republic of Macedonia.
- "Subaquatic Spring Inflows of Ancient Lake Ohrid" – Scientific Co-operation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland (SCOPES 2005-2008)
- "Biodiversity and ecology of plankton communities in Lake Ohrid (Macedonia) and Plitvice lakes (Croatia)". Macedonia-Croatia science and technology co-operation.
- "Revitalization of the yellow water lily habitat Lake Ohrid area" – Macedonian limnological society, financed by GEF
- "Revalorisation Study and Management Plan for the 'Lake Prespa' Monument of Nature" UNDP – Elektroprojekt Consulting Engineers d.d. Zagreb 2012–2013
- "Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at Lakes Prespa, Ohrid and Shkodra/Skadar (CSBL) – GIZ 2013–2014
- "ECOPOTENTIAL: Improving future ecosystem benefits through earth observations" HORIZON 2020 Programme 2015–2019 – Coordinator

Applied:

1999 - 2000 **Lake Ohrid Conservation Project**, financed by GEF grant and World Bank as an executive agency.

Participation in congresses, conferences and symposia:

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- Guseska, D., Kostoski, G., **Tasevska, O.**, 2001: Embryonal and postembryonal development of the larvae of *Eudiaptomus gracilis*, Sars (Crustacea, Calanoida) from Lake Ohrid in laboratory conditions. Review, Vol. 34, No. 1., p. 5-23
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Memberships

NGO Macedonian limnological society