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Academic qualifications**2014. – Ph.D.**

UKIM Faculty of Natural Sciences, Institute of Chemistry - Skopje

Methods for determination of trace elements in minerals and salts by spectroscopic and radiochemical techniques

2009. – M. Sc.

UKIM Faculty of Natural Sciences, Institute of Chemistry - Skopje

Methods for determination of trace elements in minerals and salts of copper, iron and manganese by neutron activation analysis and atomic absorption spectrometry

2004. – B.Sc.

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Training and research experience

Study visit:

Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia (nov.-dec. 2005, sep.-dec. 2006, oct. 2007, mar. 2010, jun.-jul. 2017)

Babes-Bolyai University, Kluj, Napoca, Romania (jul.2005)

Faculti of Chemistry "Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bugaria (maj 2009)

Faculty of natural sciences, Novi Sad, Serbia (sep. 2010)

Development of methods for the determination of some parameters in wine and alcoholic beverages by classical and instrumental tehnikues

Teaching**Program ENOLOGY**

Analysis of wine and strong alcoholic beverages
Chemistry of the wine
Technology of wine
Applied enology.

Other professional activities

2022 - present. Head at Department of viticulture and enology. UKIM Institute of agriculture, Skopje.
2013 – present. Head of the Laboratory for analysis of wine and alcoholic beverages. UKIM Institute of agriculture, Skopje.
2009-present. Consultant for MKS EN ISO/IEC 17025 for accreditation of testing laboratories

Scientific and applicative projects

2022-2023. Research of the socio-economic position of young people in rural areas in North Macedonia. UKIM Institute of Agriculture
2022-2023. Revitalization and commercialization of the indigenous wine variety Staushina (*Vitis vinifera L.*), UKIM Institute of Agriculture.
2021-2022. The antioxidant activity of fruits of some indigenous varieties of fruits species, vegetables and grapes. UKIM.
2021-2022. Copper monitoring in vineyard soils of the Tikvesh region, North Macedonia. UKIM.
2019-2020. Influence of ampelotechnical measures on the quality of grapes and wine from the Vranec variety, UKIM.
2019-2020. Germination researching at samples of different types of agricultural crops from gen bank after determining long term conversation, UKIM.
2017-2018. Methods for preseparation and determination of trace elements in some minerals and other inorganic substances, Bilateral project Macedonia-Slovenia, Skopje-Ljubljana.
2017-2018. Characterization of autochthonous varieties pomegranate from Macedonia, UKIM.
2008-2009. Teaching and learning bioanalysis, CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies), CII-HU-0010-03-0809.
2007-2008. Elemental composition of minerals from Macedonia, Bilateral project Macedonia-Slovenia, Skopje-Ljubljana.
2006-2007. Silicate minerals from Macedonia, mineralogical characterization, Bilateral project Macedonia- Croatia, Skopje-Zagreb
2005-2006. Chemical composition of minerals from Macedonia, Bilateral project Macedonia-Slovenia, Skopje-Ljubljana.

Scientific publications

[1] Dzoljevska-Milenkovska, R., Milanov, G., Taseska-Gjorgjijevski, M., Nedelkovski, D., Beleski, K., Korunoska, B., Chemical

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- [2] Jaćimović, R., Taseska-Gjorgjijevski, M., Stafilov, T., Jovanovski, G., Makreski, P., Application of k_0 -instrumental neutron activation analysis for determination of major and trace elements in some manganese minerals, *Geologica Macedonica*, **32**, 157-162 (2018).
- [3] Jaćimović, R., Stafilov, T., Stibilj, V., Taseska, M., Makreski, P., Application of k_0 -method of neutron activation analysis for determination of trace elements in various mineral samples: a review, *Macedonian journal of chemistry and chemical engineering*, **34**, 169-179 (2015).
- [4] Jaćimović, R., Taseska, M., Stibilj, V., Makreski, P., Stafilov, T., Jovanovski, G., Element composition of some copper minerals from the Republic of Macedonia, *Geologica Macedonica*, **21**, 87-91 (2007).
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- [6] Korunoska, B., Bozinovic, Z., Serafimovska, A., Prculovski, Z., Nedelkovski, D., Taseska-Gjorgjijevski, M., Ampelographical characteristics and genotypic variability in autochthonous cultivars Red and Black Valandovo drenok grown in R. Macedonia, *Scientific conference "Challenges in modern agricultural production" (Proceedings)*, Skopje, (2014).
- [7] Korunoska, B., Milanov, G., Nedelkovski, D., Sarafimovska, A., Taseska-Gjorgjijevski, M., Dzolevska, R., Description of the morphological and technological characteristics of the plant goji berry, *3rd International symposium for agriculture and food - ISAF*, Ohrid, 135-137 (2017).
- [8] Korunoska, B., Milanov, G., Taseska-Gjorgjijevski, M., Nedelkovski, D., Trišeska, H., Dzoljevska-Milenkovska, R., Rajčin, V., Reduction of the content of heavy metals in white wines of the Italian Riesling variety by certain treatments used in RN Macedonia, *XII International Symposium on Agricultural Sciences (Book of abstracts)*, Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 165 (2023).
- [9] Korunoska, B., Taseska-Gjorgjievski, M., Beleski, K., Nedelkovski, D., Djolevska-Milenkovska, R., Examination of wine from the variety Pinot noir and application of clearing treatments to reduce the content of heavy metals, *16th Serbian congress of fruit and grapevine producers, with international participation*, Vrdnik, Serbia, 284-285 (2022).
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Macedonia, *Journal of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences*, **75**, 19-27 (2021).

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separation, *Eurasian journal of analytical chemistry*, **3**, 1-9 (2008).

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