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Nationality – Bulgarian; **Date of birth:** 16.10.16981; **Sex** Male

Work experience

19 years

2006 – Present

Assistant Professor

University of Forestry

10 Kl. Ochridski Blvd., 1797 Sofia (Bulgaria)

<http://ltu.bg>

Teaching: Game management, Hunting tourism, Farm breeding of game, Cynology, Conservation of game and fish, Hunting touristic resources, Wildlife conservation.

Business or sector - Education

2005-2006 r.

Expert of coordination activities

National Hunting and Fishing Association, Union of Hunters and Fishermen in Bulgaria NLRS - "SLRB"

Vitosha 31-33 Blvd., 1000 Sofia (Bulgaria)

Organization and coordination of activities of hunting and fishing associations members of NLRS - "SLRB".

Type of activity in the field of work – Administration

<http://slrb.org>

Education and training

03.07.2014

PhD

University of Forestry, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Game management

2003-2005 r.

Master of Science in Forestry

University of Forestry, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Game management

1999 – 2003 r.

Bachelor of Forestry

University of Forestry, Sofia (Bulgaria)

1991 – 1999 г.	Secondary Education High School “Neofit Rilski” Harmanli town																													
Personal skills																														
Mother tongue(s)	Bulgarian																													
Other language(s)	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Understanding</th><th colspan="2">Speaking</th><th>Writing</th></tr><tr><td>Listening</td><td>Reading</td><td>Spoken interaction</td><td>Spoken production</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>B1</td><td>B1</td><td>B1</td><td>B1</td><td>B1</td></tr><tr><td>A1</td><td>A1</td><td>A1</td><td>A1</td><td>A1</td></tr><tr><td>A2</td><td>A2</td><td>A2</td><td>A2</td><td>A1</td></tr></table> (*) <u>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</u> Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user – B1 and B2: Independent user – C1 and C2 : Proficient user					Understanding		Speaking		Writing	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1
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Communication skills	Member of the University of Forestry Academic Council 2021-2024. Member of the General Assembly of the University of Forestry 2021/2024. Ability to work in a team as a result of my teaching activity and my participation in a number of scientific projects.																													
Organizational skills	Participation of the organizational team of international scientific conference. Presentation University of Forestry of several international hunting and fishing exhibitions. Participation on panel of problems os migratory hunting species.																													
Job-related skills	My research interest ar in the following area: Wildlife management, Wildlife ecology, Population ecology of Gallinaceous birds, Monitoring of migratory game bird species, Cynology, GIS, Farm game breeding. I participate as a lecture in courses for Candidate-Hunters, Selective hunting and Jegers.																													
Computer skills	Proficient used with Microsoft Office™ - WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT; Work with graphics software – Photoshop, GimP; Work with statistical software – PAST, SPSS, Statistica, JASP. Work with GIS software – QGIS; QGIS with GRASS Work with ecological program software DISTANCE, BirdStat.																													
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Publications	Gruychev, G. 2014. Radiotelemetric tracking of farm pheasant (<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>) released in the Pazardzhik region, Bulgaria. Acta Zoologica Bulgarica, 66 (3): 425-429. Gruychev, G., Dyakov, N., Dimitrov, D. 2014. Habitat variables influencing chukar partridge decrease in Southeastern Bulgaria. Folia Zoologica, 63 (3): 171-179. Gruychev, G. 2016. Declining population of Chukar Partridge (<i>Alectoris chukar</i>) in Bulgaria. Turkish Journal of Zoology, 40: 818-823. Gruychev, G. 2017. Nest-supporting trees used by turtle dove (<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>) in the Sakar Mountains, southeast Bulgaria. Forestry Ideas, 23 (1): 32-38. - Mihajlov, Ch., Gruychev, G., Stoyanov, S., Angelov, E. 2018. Rock Partridge (<i>Alectoris graeca</i>) recovery program: first evidences on survival and dispersionrate of semi-natural reared birds in “Vrachanski Balkan” Nature Park. Forestry Ideas, 24 (2): 208-216.																													

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7. **Gruychev, G.**, Angelov, E. 2019. Density of Grey Partridge (*Perdix perdix* Linnaeus, 1758) population in Sakar Mountain (SE Bulgaria) and the effect of weather and habitats. *Ecologia Balkanica*, 11 (1): 51-62.
8. Angelov, E., **Gruychev, G.**, Stoyanov, S. 2019. Do hand reared Grey Partridges (*Perdix perdix* L., 1758) survive after releasing in upland habitats of western Bulgaria?. *Forestry Ideas*, 25 (2): 385-393.
9. **Gruychev, G.** 2022. Breeding distribution of European Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur*) in Sarnena Sredna Gora Mountain, Central South Bulgaria. *Forestry Ideas*, 28 (1): 231-240.
10. Angelov, E., **Gruychev, G.** 2022. First results from radiotelemetry tracking of wild Grey Partridges in South Bulgaria. *Forestry Ideas*, 28(1): 24-29.
11. Filipov, C., Desario, C., Patouchas, O., Eftimov, P., **Gruychev, G.**, Manov, V., Filipov, G., Buonavoglia, C., Decaro, N. 2016. A ten-year molecular survey on parvoviruses infecting Carnivores in Bulgaria. *Transboundary and Emerging Diseases*, 63: 460-464.
12. **Gruychev, G.**, Hristev, H. 2016. Antler of female Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus* L., 1758) in Bulgaria. *Forestry Ideas*, 22 (1): 105-107.
13. **Gruychev, G.** 2017. Distribution and density of Coypu (*Myocastor coypus* (Molina, 1782)) in downstream of Maritsa river Southeast Bulgaria. *Forestry Ideas*, 23 (1): 77-81.
14. **Gruychev, G.** 2018. Animal road mortality (Aves & Mammalia) from the new section of the Maritsa highway (South Bulgaria). *Ecologia Balkanica*, 10 (1): 11-18.
15. **Gruychev, G.**, Mihaylov, H. 2019. Breeding density of European Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur*) on Sakar Mountain (SE Bulgaria). *Turkish Journal of Zoology*, 43: 403-406.
16. Angelov, E., **Gruychev, G.** 2019. First confirmed breeding of Hazel Grouse (*Bonasa bonasia* Linnaeus, 1758) in Plana Mountain, CW Bulgaria. *Ecologia Balkanica*, 11 (1): 235-237.
17. **Gruychev, G.**, Stoyanov, S. 2020. New high altitude nesting site of White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia* Linnaeus, 1758) in Bulgaria. *ZooNotes*, 158, 1-4. ISSN: 1313-9916.
18. **Gruychev, G.** 2020. Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur* Linnaeus, 1758) distribution dependence of habitat variables in Central South Bulgaria. *Ecologia Balkanica*, 12 (1): 137-146.
19. **Gruychev, G.** 2021. Breeding birds in Northwestern Sakar Mountain, Bulgaria. *Forestry Ideas*, 27 (1): 119-127.
20. **Gruychev, G.** 2021. Hare dynamics in plain areas of South Bulgaria: effect of habitat features and predator abundance. *Forestry Ideas*, 27 (2): 298-308.
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26. Mihaylov, H., **Gruychev, G.**, Stoyanov, S. 2014. Survival of spring released, hand reared Common Pheasants (*Phasianus colchicus colchicus* L., 1758) and Chukar Partridges (*Alectoris chukar* J. E. Gray, 1830) in natural habitats in Bulgaria. *Balkan Journal of Wildlife research*, 1, 55-61. ISSN: 2335-0113
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 29. **Gruychev, G.**, Stoyanov, S., Angelov, E., Mihaylov, H. 2023. Timing of migration and breeding phenology of European turtle dove (*Streptopelia turtur*) in Bulgaria. Forestry Ideas, 29 (66): 237-244.
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- Zhelev, Ch., Ninov, N., Mihaylov, H., **Gruychev, G.**, Stoyanov, S., Mirchev, R. 2013. Density of brown hare (*Lepus europaeus* Pallas, 1778) in the plain habitats of Bulgaria. 2nd International symposium on hunting "Modern aspects of sustainable management of game populations", Novi Sad, Serbia, 17-20 October 2013.
- Mihaylov, H., **Gruychev, G.**, Stoyanov, S. 2014. Survival of spring released, hand reared common pheasants (*Phasianus colchicus colchicus* L., 1758) and chukar partridges (*Alectoris chukar* J.E. Gray, 1830) in natural habitats in Bulgaria. 3rd International Symposium on Hunting "Modern aspects of sustainable management of game population", Zemun-Belgrade, Serbia, 26-28 September, 2014.
- Mihaylov, H., Stoyanov, S., **Gruychev, G.**, Koleva, N. 2018. Will the quail survive? 6th International Symposium on Hunting "Modern aspects of sustainable management of game populations", 13-16.06.2018, Sofia, Bulgaria, 13. ISBN: 978-954-332-168-1.

Projects

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- Dynamics migration and survival of Chukar Partridge (*Alectoris chukar*) in Bulgaria. 2010-2012. (Field researcher).
- Density, age structure and habitats of Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus*) in Central Balkan Mountain in Bulgaria. 2016-2018. (Field researcher)
- Study of successional processes after a windstorm in a beech forest on the territory of the Forestry station "Petrohan" - Burzia village. LTU-NIS, 2016-2018, contract 11.
- Impact of agriculture on the population of the Grey Partridge (*Perdix perdix* L., 1758) in the Thracian lowland. 2018-2019. Funding by Univer. Of Forestry, Contract B23/07.03.2018 (Member of the working team)
- Methodology for monitoring of big game in the Republic of Bulgaria, 2020, financed by the Forestry Executive Agency. 2020. (Member of the working team)
- Methodology for monitoring the European Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur*) in Bulgaria, 2022. Commissioned by the Forestry Executive Agency 2022. (Head of the working group).
- Monitoring of the European Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur*) in Bulgaria, 2022-2024. Assigned by the Forestry Executive Agency and 2022, 23, 24 years. (Head of the work team).
- Methodology for monitoring of the Common Quail (*Coturnix coturnix*) in Bulgaria, 2022. Commissioned by the Forestry Executive Agency 2022. (Member of the working group).
- Monitoring of Common Quail (*Coturnix coturnix*) in Bulgaria, 2022-2024. Assigned by the Forestry Executive Agency and 2022, 23, 24 years. (Member of the working team).