

## NIKOLA RAKOVSKI



### Contacts:

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### Education:

Period: September 2018 – Present

Degree: PhD in History

University: Koç University

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

- Research Assistant in ERC Starting Grant project „Industrialisation and Urban Growth from the mid-nineteenth century Ottoman Empire to Contemporary Turkey in a Comparative Perspective, 1850-2000“

Period: September 2014 – July 2018

Degree: MA in „Southeastern European Studies“

University: Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

Student Activities:

- Participated in the organization of the International Conference "South-Eastern Europe in the Second Half of 10th - the Beginning of 11th Century" (6-8 October 2014)
- Participated in a study trip to Turkey organized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Republic of Turkey (17-25 August 2015)

Period: September 2010 – September 2014

Degree: BA in „Past and Present of Southeastern Europe“

University: Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“

Location: Sofia Bulgaria

Student Activities:

- Member of student society Via Balcanica, which organizes lectures, discussions and exhibitions covering different topics on the Balkans
- Editor of Via Balcanica's magazine (online editions are available on <https://clubbalcanica.wordpress.com/cn-via-balcanica/>)

### **Publications:**

- Rakovski, N. (ed) Constitutions of the Ottoman Empire and Republic of Turkey (in Bulgarian). Sofia, Sofia University Publishing Press, (forthcoming).
- Rakovski, N. Statute of the Trade Union of Producers of Opium in Turkey (1932): a Translation from Turkish into Bulgarian. – Historical Journal „Anamnesis“, Sofia, 2017 – < <http://www.anamnesis.info/node/1215>> (online edition).
- Rakovski, N. "Conquest 1453" in the Turkish Internet Space (in Bulgarian). - Online Journal "Liberal Review", 2014. - <<http://www.librev.com/prospects-europe-publisher/2328-1453>>
- Rakovski, N. The Internal Organization of the Ottoman Committee of Union and Progress, 1908-1913 (in Bulgarian). – Historical Journal „Anamnesis“, VIII, Vol. 1-2 (2013), pp. 171-211.

### **Other activities:**

- Translator in a project funded by Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation (Athens) for translation of Ottoman Ayniyat Registers into English, under the supervision of Dr. H. Şükrü Ilıcak (Sofia-Istanbul, December 2017 – December 2018)
- Participated in the organization of International Workshop „Transforming South Eastern Europe During the Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Persons and Personalities as Agents of Modernization“ (Sofia, 1-2 December 2017)
- Participated in the organization of the 14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH) (Sofia, July 2017)
- Head of the project „Translation of the Constitutions of the Ottoman Empire and Republic of Turkey“ (2015-2016)

**Employment History:**

Period: December 2014 – present (3 years 6 months)

Job: Sales Agent

Company / Organization: 60K / Thomas Cook UK

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

Additional Details:

- 60K is a business process outsourcing corporation
- As part of 60K, I work on a project for Thomas Cook, one of the leading travel agencies in Europe

Period: November 2012 – present (5 years 7 months)

Job: Freelance Translator

Company / Organization: Self-employed

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

Additional Details:

- Translating in the following pairs of languages:
  - Turkish to Bulgarian
  - Turkish to English
- Experienced in translation of:
  - Law texts and legislation
  - Business and formal correspondence
  - Academic papers in the field of history

**Languages:**

	Comprehension	Writing	Speaking
Bulgarian	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Turkish	Fluent	Intermediate	Intermediate
Modern Greek	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate