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### Education

1972–1979	Doctor of Medicine (MD., Degree VII), Faculty of Medicine, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje.
1985–1989	Postgraduate (P.G., VII/1) Diploma, Specialist of Sports Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje.
1989–1993	Postgraduate(P.G.,VII/2 Diploma, Subspecialist for Hygiene of Nutrition for Healthy and Sick People/Nutritional Medicine Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
1995–2001	Doctor of Medical Sciences (PhD, VIII) for Nutritional and Sports Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje.
2003	Postgraduate Certificate for learning strategies of community programmes for health promotion and disease prevention, The Finnish Institute of Public Health (THL), North Karelia project, Helsinki, Finland.
2007	Postgraduate Certificate for leader and/or manager of public health system and institute/organization, Faculty of Medicine, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje.
2007	Postgraduate Certificate for learning role and function of a comprehensive national public health institute, National Institute of Public Health (THL), International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), Helsinki, Finland.

### **Work Experience**

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1980-2014	Medical scientist, MD., Ph.D Public Health Institutions-Skopje Department of Sports Medicine, Nutrition Research Unit Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
2014 - 2016	Expert-Consultant and Reporter, European Commission, Directorate General (DG).HORIZON 2020, Medical and Health sciences Call topic: "Health, demographic change and wellbeing". 1049 Brussels, Belgium.
2010	Expert-Consultant, European Commission, Directorate General (DG). Call topic: Health "Support for prevention of noncommunicable disease in developing countries in the world ". 1049 Brussels, Belgium.
2016-	Associate Professor of Hygiene of Nutrition, Food Safety and Dietetics, MD., PhD Faculty of Environmental Resource Management, University MIT Skopje
2012 - 2016	Associate Professor of Nutritional and Sports Medicine, MD, PhD. Director, Postgraduate Study Program for Nutrition, and Food Quality and Safety Faculty of Technology and Technical Sciences-Veles University of Bitola St. "Kliment Ohridski", Republic of Macedonia
2009 – 2011	Visiting Professor of Health Management, MD., PhD. Faculty of Management, Postgraduate study program of Health Management, University of Management & Information Technologies - MIT Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.
2009 - 2011	Member-Expert at the Ministry of Health Committee for the Advancement of Healthcare System Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.
2008	Independent Expert, European Commission. RTD/FP7-KBBE, Topic <i>: Food-Health-Wellbeing,</i> 1049 Brussels, Belgium.
2005-Present	President, WHO HEPA Macedonia National organization for the promotion of Health-Enhancing Physical Activity, NGO for public health (non-for-profit) Skopje Republic of Macedonia.
2001–2005	National coordinator of the WHO CINDI Program-Countrywide Integrated Noncommunicable Disease Interventions Ministry of Health, Republic of Macedonia.
2001–2004	Member of the National Committee for Health Promotion Ministry of Health, Republic of Macedonia.
2002 - 2015	Lecturer, Specialist Courses for Nutrition, Medical Dietetics and Sports Medicine, Methodology within Specialization of Sports Medicine (P.G.VII/1), Department for Specialization of Sports Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje. Republic of Macedonia.
1997–1998	Member of the Council of the First International post-graduate "School of Sports Medicine" at the European Canter for Peace and Development, University of United Nations, Belgrade, Serbia.

### Licensure:

- Macedonian Medical Board of Sports Medicine Examination, 1985 Present;
- Hygiene of Nutrition for Healthy and Sick People, 2011-2018, Macedonian Medical Society and Macedonian Chamber of Physicians.

### Expert at the European Commission

- (2007) EC/Research&Technical Development (RTD) FP7: Knowledge-based bio economy (KBBE) Call Topic: *Food, health and well being* ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/.../kbbe\_2008\_en.xls
- (2010) EC/EuropeAids
   Health Sciences
   Call Topic: Support for prevention of noncommunicable disease in developing countries in the world
- (2014) EC/Research Executive Agency HORIZNON2020 - Medical and Health sciences Call Topic: *Health, demographic change and wellbeing*
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### **Publications**

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2. **Simovska V.** OBESITY AND UNDERNUTRITION. Ed. Monografy. Skopje:Menora 2015. Ministry of Science and Education, Republic of Macedonia. ISBN:978-608-200-314-6

3. **Simovska V**.: EFFECTS OF DIETOTHERAPY AND PROGRAMMED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON OBESITY AND IT'S COMPLICATIONS. Ed. Monografy. Skopje:Menora 2008. Ministry of Science and Education of Republic of Macedonia.

4. Vidin-Jarevska, Zivkovic N., **Simovska-Jarevska V**., Tusup-Petrovic Lj., Fotina L.: SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS OF EXERCISE, NUTRITION AND BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH SYNDROM X. Ed. Monography. ISBN: 8690944508.COBISS SR-ID, Belgrade 2007.

5. **Simovska V.**, Vidin M.: DYNAMICS OF CHANGE ON LIPOPROTEIN STATUS DURING THE PREPARATION OF SPORTS TRAINING IN PHASE OF MEZOCICLUS. In: Gruic, N. Ed. Sport and Health. Novi Sad: Medical Faculty 1999, pp.95-101.

6. Vidin M., Goldner B., **Simovska V**.: PRINCIP OF ORTOMILECULAR NUTRITION IN HYPERBARIC AND UNDERWATER MEDICAL TREATMENT, SINERGISTIC ACTION OF BIOFLAVONOIDES AND VITAMIN C. In: Zivkovic M. Ed. Hyperbaric and Underwater Medicine. Beograd: Nauka 1997, pp.147-154.

7. **Simovska V**., Vidin M.: STRESS, AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR OF ATHLETES DURING INTENSIVE PSICHO-PHYSICAL TRAINING AND POSSIBILITY OF SPORTS NUTRITION. In: Mirilov, M. Ed. Nutrition for sportsmen and recreatives. Novi Sad: Bibljioteka Matice Srpske 1995, pp.167-173.

8. Vidin M., **Simovska V**.: MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY, POSSIBILITY WITH BALANCED NUTRITION AND DIETOTHERAPY. In: Mirilov, M. Ed. Nutrition for sportsmen and recreatives. Novi Sad: Bibljioteka Matice Srpske 1995, pp.109-114.

9. **Simovska V**.: BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR DURING SPORTS PERFORMING AND IMPORTANCE OF SPORT NUTRITION.In:Keramitciev V. Ed. Aggresion in sport,s games as negative public phenomen. Bitola: Kiro Dandaro 1993, pp.149-158.

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2. **Simovska-Jarevska V.:** Biomarkers, microRNAs in CVDs Prevention through Nutrition and Physical Activity. Editorial. *Journal of Nutrition Disorder and Therapy* 2016; 6 (2): 1000e125. doi: 10.4172/2161-0509.1000e125

3. **Simovska V**.: MACEDONIA: A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CARD – ASSESSING AND MONITORING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PREVALENCE, RESEARCH AND POLICY. International Journal of Scientific and Professional Issues in Physical Education and Sport "*Activities in Physical Education and Sport*" 2016; 6 (2):246-249. <<u>http://fsprm.mk/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Pages-from-APES 2 2016 AVGUST web-22.pdf</u>

4. **Simovska J V**, Jakimoska J R.: NUTRITION STATUS AND HEALTH BEHAVIOUR AMONG SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADOLESCENT IN REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. Nutri Food Sci Int J. 2016; 1(4):555-567. DOI: 10.19080/NFSIJ.2016.01.555567

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15. **Simovska V**.: EFFECTS OF DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN AN INTEGRATED CVD AND T2DM PREVENTION AT HIGH RISK ABDOMINAL OBESE INDIVIDUALS. *Editorial/Journal of Nutritional Disorders Therapy* 2013, 3:2. *Impact Factor 1.46.* 

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16. **Simovska-Jarevska V**., Damjanovski D., Pavloska V., Martinovski S., Vidin M.: EVALUATION OF DIETARY HABITS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS MONITORING AS BASIS FOR A NEW HEALTH PROMOTION STRATEGY IN REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. *Original Research Article. Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* [serial online] 2012; 44:370-374. <<u>http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2012.05.041</u>. Accessed 2012, June 19.

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19. **Simovska V**.: NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION THROUGHT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. Journal of Macedonian Medical Association, Mak. Med. Pregled 2004;58(suppl.60):30-35.

20. **Simovska V**., Krpac R., Stoilov I: HISTORICAL YEARS OF SPORTS MEDICINE DEVELOPMENT IN MACEDONIA, 1991-2004. The Review for scientific and professional issues of physical culture "*Fizicka Kulura*" 2004; 32(2):26-28.

21. **Simovska V.,** Panovski N., Naumovski A.: PROMOTION OF THE WEBSITE ON PHYSICAL/SPORTS ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH "MACEDONIA ON THE MOVE" - http://www.cindi.makedonija.com. The Review for scientific and professional issues of physical culture *"Fizicka Kultura"* 2004; 32(1):36-38.

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23. **Simovska V**.: INFLUENCE OF THE PLANNED FOOD TREATMENT AND TRAINING EXERTIONS INTENSITY ON SOME MORPHOLOGICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS IN THE PREPARATION PERIOD AT ELITE FEMALE HANDBALL ATHLETES. The Review for scientific and professional issues of physical culture "*Fizicka Kultura*" 1997; 25(1-2):158-159.

24. Zivanic S., **Simovska V**., Zivotic-Vanovic M., Dimitrijevic B.: ASPECTS OF SPORT-MEDICINE FUTURE RESEARCHES AND PRACTICE. The Review for scientific and professional issues of physical culture *"Fizicka Kultura"* 1997; 25(1-2): 62-63.

25. **Simovska V.**: SPORT AND SPORTS MEDICINE DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. Review for scientific and professional issues of physical culture *"Fizicka Kultura"* 1996; 24(1-2):68-69.

26. **Simovska V**., Vidin M.: THE EFFECTS OF SYSTEMATIC LONG TERM PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITH CHANGEABLE INTENSITY ON PLASMA LIPIDS AND LIPOPROTEINS. Serbian Medical Society "*Appolineum medicum et aesculapium*" 1995; 1:15-17.

27. **Simovska V**., Vidin M.: EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND BODY WEIGHT IN OLDER ADOLESCENTS AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 21 YEARS. Journal of Macedonian Medical Association, *Mak med pregled* 1993; 47(3-4):74-78.

# III. Scientific conference articles with international peer-review, published "in extenso"

1. **Simovska-Jarevska V.,** Martinovski S., Antoska V., Pavlova V., Damjanovski D., Uzunoska Z., Kalevska T., Blazevska T. SOCIOECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AMONG MACEDONIAN POPULATION AND MODEL OF BEHAVIOURAL MODIFICATION. In: Simovska-Jarevska V. Ed. ADVANCED PERSPECTIVES FOR BETTER FITNESS IN PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION TO REDUCE OBESITY AND RELATED CHRONIC DISEASES. Ed. *Symposium Proceedings of the Scientific Satellite Symposium for Euro Global Summit & Medicare Expo on Weight Loss, 26-27 June, 2015. Symposium Proceedings 2015, Bitola, Republic of Macedonia. Skopje:Menora, 2015:47-53. ISBN: 978-608-200-298-9.* 

2. Martinovski S., **Simovska-Jarevska V.**, Spirovska-Vaskoska R.: MODELLING OF NUTRITION BUSINESS MODELS OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR WHEN BUYING FOOD PRODUCTS. In: Simovska-Jarevska V. Ed. ADVANCED PERSPECTIVES FOR BETTER FITNESS IN PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION TO REDUCE OBESITY AND RELATED CHRONIC DISEASES. Ed. *Symposium Proceedings of the Scientific Satellite Symposium for Euro Global Summit & Medicare Expo on Weight Loss*, 26-27 June, 2015. Symposium Proceedings 2015, Bitola, Republic of Macedonia. Skopje:Menora, 2015:56-60. ISBN: 978-608-200-298-9.

3. Pavlova V., Damjanovski D., **Simovska V**., Martinovski S.: RESEARCH ON DIETARY HABITS OF POPULATION OF DIFFERENT AGES IN THE REGION OF VELES-MACEDONIA. *Proceedings* of 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Food Technologists, Biotechnologists and Nutritionists, September 20-23, 2011. Proceedings 2011, Opatija, Croatia, 2011:83-88. ISBN: 978-953-99725-4-3.

4. **Simovska-Jarevska V**., Damjanovski D., Vidin M., Pavloska V., Martinovski S., Vidin M.: EVALUATION OF DIETARY HABITS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS MONITORING AS BASIS FOR A NEW HEALTH PROMOTION STRATEGY IN REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. Original Research Article. *XI International Conference*. "Service sector in terms of changing environment", October 27-29, 2011. Conference Proceedings, Ohrid, 2011:416-420. ISSN: 1877-0428.

5. **Simovska V**., Stojanovska V., Vidin M.: MODERN ASPECTS OF HEALTH EDUCATION IN THE NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. I<sup>st</sup> International Symposium for Physical Education and Sport of Students "*ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES*", Skopje 2005. The Book of papers 2005:69-70.

6. **Simovska V**.: MONITORING OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS IN ADULT POPULATION IN SKOPJE (1991-2001) AND NEW STRATEGY OF OBESITY PREVENTION. International Congress "*Health for all*", Banja Luka 2003. Book of papers 2003:58-66.

7. **Simovska V**., Georgievski V., Vidin M.: FAMILY AGGREGATION OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS. International Congress "*Health for all*", Banja Luka 2003. Book of papers 2003:25-35.

8. **Simovska V**., Vidin M. ENERGETIC SYSTEM, INTENSITY OF TRAINING AND LIPID PROFILE OF ATHLETES IN PRE-COMPETITIVE PERIOD OF HANDBALL. V-th The Days of Sports Medicine, Nis 2001. The Book of Papers 2001:113-24.

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### II. Projects/Programmes/Field experiences:

2011-2013: European Commission - AECA/Erasmus, project "The thematic network of dietetics - **DIETS2**", (WP2 member).

2011-2012: St. Kliment Ohridski University research project: EVALUATION OF DIETARY HABITS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS AND BMIkg/m<sup>2</sup> MONITORING AS BASIS FOR A NEW HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. Faculty of Technology and Technical Sciences-Veles (National project: Coordinator).

2010-2013: European project *"FoodLinks"*. European Commission-RTD/FP7 (Collaborative Project: Researcher).

2009-2010: European research project: *"Why We Age - A road map for molecular Bio gerontology"*. Workshop: Vascular ageing, European Commission-RTD/FP7 (Collaborative Project: Researcher).

2009-2010: "*National programme for smoking cessation of youth*", Agency for Youth and Sport, Republic of Macedonia (National Programme: Principal Investigator);

2007: Vera Simovska, FYR of Macedonia: *PLAN OF ACTION FOR INTEGRATED COMMUNITY AND CONTROL OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND OTHER NCD IN FYR OF MACEDONIA, 2002-2007*, 2002. In WHO: Preventing Chronic Diseases: A Framework for Country Action. Background document 1/7, WHO Expert Consultation Meeting 5-8 February 2007. (National Programme: Coordinator) http://new.paho.org/bra/index2.php?option=com\_docman&task=doc\_view&gid=1175&Itemi d=423.

2006-2008: European research project **"Action on Aging and Physical Activity -EUNAAPA**". European Commission/Public Health (International Project: Researcher). (<u>http://www.eunaapa.org</u>).

2006: National program for smoking cessation **"TOBACCO-FREE PHYSICAL/SPORT ACITVITY"** 2006 (<u>www.nosmoking.cjb.net</u>), WHO "QUIT and WIN" Programme. (National programme: Coordinator).

2005-2006: Research project "Analysis and comparison on some anthropometrics and motorical parameters among children between 11-15 years old in Republic of Macedonia". Ministry of education and science of Republic of Macedonia. Collaboration with Slovenian Ministry of education and science. (International project: Researcher).

2001-2005: *National CINDI programme for prevention and control of noncommunicable disease in Macedonia* (<u>www.cindi.makedonija.com</u>) - WHO CINDI Programme. Ministry of Health, Republic of Macedonia. (National Programme: Coordinator).

2003-2004: *National programme* **"Move for Health" Day**. Ministry of Health, Republic of Macedonia. (National Programme: Director).

1997-1998: Research project "Effects of diet therapy and programmed physical activity on morpho-functional parameters and atherogenic risk factors in obese subjects". Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Macedonia. (National Project: Coordinator).

1994-1995: Project: Regional Ecology Centre for Central-Eastern Europe "*Promotion of food production in natural way*". NGO "Healthy Nutrition", Republic of Macedonia. (International project: Researcher).

1990-1991: Research project "YUSAD", Clinical-epidemiological Yugoslav study for risk factors of coronary heart disease at children in three Yugoslav Republics: Serbia, Monte Negro and Macedonia. Ministry of Education, Science and Physical Culture, Republic of Macedonia (International Project: Principal investigator).

### Membership and activities of professional bodies:

1. President of the Scientific Symposium and Editor of the Symposium Proceedings "Advanced perspectives of improved fitness in public health nutrition to reduce obesity and related chronic diseases" - Research in nutrition science, food technology and physical activity. 26-27 June 2015, Bitola, Macedonia. <a href="http://weightloss.global-summit.com/europe/index.php">http://weightloss.global-summit.com/europe/index.php</a>

2. Editor of Special Issue: Diet and Metabolic Disorders, Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy, 2013-; <a href="http://omicsonline.org/editor-profile/Vera\_Simovska/">http://omicsonline.org/editor-profile/Vera\_Simovska/</a>

3. Member and President of Organizing Committee: International Euro Global Summit & Medicare Expo on Weight Loss, August 18-20, 2015 Frankfurt, Germany (2015) <<u>http://weightloss.global-summit.com/europe/organizing-committee.php</u>

4. Member of the Scientific Committee – Reviewer: 4<sup>th</sup> Virtual International Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Areas (ARSA-2015), Slovakia, November 9 - 13, 2015.

5. Member, EACEA/ERASMUS- "The thematic network of dietetics - DIETS2" network (2011-2013);

6. Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy*, 2013-; <<u>http://omicsonline.org/editor-profile/Vera\_Simovska/</u>

7. Members of the Council for Nutritional and Environmental Medicine (CONEM), 2013-<a href="http://www.conem.org/people/europe/">http://www.conem.org/people/europe/</a>

8. Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Scientific and Professional Issues in Physical Education and Sport "Activities in Physical Education and Sport" (APES) (2016-)

9. Member of the Editorial Board of *the International Journal of Basic Medical Sciences and Pharmacy* (IJBMSP) (2011-); <<u>http://www.ijbmsp.org/index.php/IJBMSP/about/editorialPolicies</u>

10. Member of the Scientific Committee of the "*Journal of Sports Medicine*", Belgrade 2003:Suppl.1/03. ISSN 1451-2033. Society of Sports Medicine of Serbia (2003-);

11. Member, WHO HEPA European network (2006-); <a href="http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/physical-activity">http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/physical-activity</a>

12. Member, EUNAAPA research network (2006-2010);<http://www.eunaapa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Current-members.pdf

13. President of NGO Public health "HEPA Macedonia National organization for the promotion of Health - Enhancing Physical Activity" (2005- ); <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HEPA.Macedonia?sk=info">https://www.facebook.com/HEPA.Macedonia?sk=info</a>

14. Member-expert of the Committee for the Advancement of Healthcare system reform at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Macedonia (2009-2010);

15. Member of the National Committee for Health Promotion at Ministry of Health of the Republic of Macedonia (2001-2004);

16. Member of the Macedonian Medical Society, Association of Sports Medicine (1993-2017);

17. Reviewer of the Bulletin of the World Health Organization "The International Journal of Public Health" (article category: chronic diseases, health promotion, health policy, nutrition, systematic review/meta-analysis (2009-2010);

18. MEDPEDIA editor - trusted medical professional (2008-2010)

19. Member of the Scientific Committee, the Book of Abstracts: 1<sup>st</sup> Serbian Congress of Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine, Belgrade, 2-4 October, 2003;

20. Member of the Editorial Board for the Book of Proceedings and Abstracts: IX<sup>th</sup> Congress of Sports Medicine of Balkan, Belgrade, 1995;

21. Moderator of the Plenary Session: V<sup>th</sup> Congress of Sports Medicine and Science of Serbia with International participations, Belgrade 2012.

22. Reviewer of the Journal of Physical Activity and Health, (2014-2016);

23. Member of the European College of Sports Medicine (2005-2010);

24. National coordinator: Programme "Move for Health" Days, 2003-2004, Ministry of Health, Republic of Macedonia.

25. Coordinator: Programmes of World Heart Federation, *World Heart Days*, 2010, 2011 and 2013, HEPA Macedonia.