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Education

- 2010 | **PhD in Public policy, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia**
- 2003 | **MA in European Public Administration and Public Policy, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium**
- 2002 | **BA in Law, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia**

Experience

- **Since 3/2004 | Founder, President and Senior Policy Analyst**

Center for Research and Policy Making

- Developing and coordinating human development and good governance project portfolio; Policy review and analysis and writing policy papers
- Donor coordination, stakeholder consultation, and Monitoring & Evaluation

- **08/2004-11/2006 | Junior Professional Associate**

World Bank, ECA region, HD department, Skopje country office

- Managing the program portfolio in education and health policy area, participation in supervision missions, daily monitoring and evaluation of project implementation and preparation of project documentation; Coordinated the Roma education fund assessment study for Macedonia
- Contributing to knowledge management in the Human Development sectors by analysing education, health, and social protection data and indicators; reporting on these sectors' performance, dissemination of results through networking with NGOs, other expert agencies and representatives of the donor community; Participated in the making of the most recent public expenditure review

Publications:

- "EU Law for SMEs", ed. by Risteska, Zahorka, Dimovska, 2004
- "The future of EU enlargement: On track or derailed? – Debates in new member states, candidates and neighbors", Centre for public policy PROVIDUS, 2006
- "Strengthening cross-border cooperation in the Western Balkan regarding migration management – Macedonia" во Migration flows in Southeast Europe, A compendium of national perspectives, 2007
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- Risteska, M. / Pulejkov, A. "Macedonia economic transformation and integration challenges" in Integration Perspectives and Synergic Effects of European Transformation in the Countries Targeted by EU Enlargement and Neighborhood Policies, CENS, 2008
- "Manual for costing the basic benefit package of health services", 2008
- "Manual for evidence based policy making", CRPM / General Secretariat of the Government of RM/ DiFi
- Risteska, M. / Daskalovski, Z.: "The Making of the Election Policy" In: Perspectives of the domestic legal framework governing elections, from the viewpoint of the international election standards and good practices
- "Gender and employment/Род и вработување" (стр.36-50), Марија Ристеска, во Achieving gender equality in Macedonia, издавач Центар за истражување и креирање политики, 2009
- The Impact of Social Assistance Programs on Reducing Inequities in Health Care Among Vulnerable Groups in the Republic of Macedonia Марија Ристеска, Владимир Лазаревик, Валентина Симоновска во Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences (Maced J Med Sci. 2009 Mar 15; 2(1):73-78), Март 2009