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### ABOUT ME

**Elena Makrevska Disoska, PhD** is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics-Skopje, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in North Macedonia. She teaches courses on European Economic Integration, International Organizations and Integration and Internal Market of EU on both undergraduate and postgraduate studies. As the Head of the Postgraduate Program in European Economic Studies and the European Integration Training Centre at the Faculty of Economics-Skopje, she is dedicated to promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies. Her field of research is in International Economics and European Economic Integration. She is author of three university textbooks: European Economic Integration (2023); The EU Internal Market (2020); International Organizations and Integration (2018), and two books: The Euro and the international trade of EU (2015) and the 360 degrees look at the world economic crisis (2012). She has actively participated in numerous national and international projects, attended various conferences, seminars, and workshops both domestically and abroad, and has also undertaken several study visits.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### PhD in Economic Sciences

**Faculty of Economics-Skopje** [ 2010 – 07/10/2013 ]

**City:** Skopje | **Website:** [www.eccf.ukim.edu.mk](http://www.eccf.ukim.edu.mk) | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8 | **Thesis:** The influence of the Euro on the international trade of the EU

#### Master of Business Administration

**University American College - Skopje** [ 2007 – 02/09/2010 ]

**City:** Skopje | **Website:** [uacs.edu.mk](http://uacs.edu.mk) | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Thesis:** 360 degrees look at the world financial crisis

#### BSc in Economics

**Faculty of Economics-Skopje** [ 2003 – 02/07/2007 ]

**City:** Skopje | **Country:** North Macedonia | **Website:** [www.eccf.ukim.edu.mk](http://www.eccf.ukim.edu.mk) | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

#### Training - Online Intensive Programme in European Law and Economics

**Riga Graduate School of Law** [ 27/09/2021 – 17/12/2021 ]

**City:** Online | **Country:** Latvia | **Website:** <https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/programmes/intensive-programme> | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 5

Twelve weeks online training on the legal, economic and political functioning of the European Union. Six successfully passes courses: European Political Economy; Modern Taxation, Health and Social Policy; European Union Law and Integration part I and part II; Regional Monetary Integration; Economic Development and International Trade.

## **Training - Thirty-fourth regional course on key issues on the international economic agenda** **University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics**

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development - UNCTAD** [ 16/05/2016 – 03/06/2016 ]

City: Belgrade | Website: <https://elearning.unctad.org/course/index.php?categoryid=20?> | Level in EQF: EQF level 5

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Associate Professor**

**Faculty of Economics-Skopje, Ss.Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje** [ 03/01/2013 – Current ]

City: Skopje

- Teaches courses on European Economic Integration, International Organizations and Integration and Internal Market of EU on undergraduate studies.
- Teaches courses on European Economic Integration and Internal Market of EU on postgraduate studies.
- Head of the Postgraduate Program in European Economic Studies and the European Integration Training Centre at the Faculty of Economics-Skopje.

### **Teaching Assistant**

**University American College-Skopje, School of Business Administration** [ 01/10/2007 – 08/2012 ]

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Mother tongue(s):** Macedonian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[2024]

**Trade openness and economic growth in North Macedonia: a SVAR approach** Shapkova-Kocevska, K., Makrevska-Disoska, E., Tonovska J., (2024): "Trade openness and economic growth in North Macedonia: a SVAR approach". *Proceedings of the Faculty of Economics in East Sarajevo - Journal of Economics and Business*.

[2024]

**(Chapter in a book) The determinants of EU trade: Evidence from panel data gravity model** Makrevska Disoska, E. and Shapkova Kocevska, K., (2024). "The determinants of EU trade: Evidence from panel data gravity model". 28th International Conference of the ERECO-PGV Network- Cooperation and enlargement: What reconfiguration is planned for the EU?. Published in "Cooperation and Enlargement: Two Challenges to be addressed in the European Projects-2022", Springer, pp. 75-94.

[2024]

**A Pooled Overview of the European National Innovation Systems Through the Lenses of the Community Innovation Survey** Makrevska Disoska, E., Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., Tevdovski, D., Jolakovski, P., and Stojkovski, V., (2024), "A Pooled Overview of the European National Innovation Systems Through the Lenses of the Community

Innovation Survey", *Journal with Knowledge Economy* 15, pp. 3660-3684, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13132-023-01173-4>.  
Impact factor: 4.

[2023]

**How to increase trade in Southeast Europe by applying trade facilitation measures?** Makrevska Disoska, E., Bjelic, P., Kikerkova, I., and Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., (2023). How to increase trade in Southeast Europe by applying trade facilitation measures? 4<sup>th</sup> *International Conference Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future*, 9-10.11.2023, Faculty of Economics – Skopje, UKIM.

[2023]

**Exploring the drivers and constraints in intra EU-trade** Kikerkova, I., Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Tonovska, J., (2023). "Exploring the drivers and constraints in intra EU-trade". 7th International Scientific Conference EMAN, 23.3.2023, Faculty of Public Administration, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

[2023]

**Applying trade facilitation measures for increasing regional trade in Southeastern Europe** Toshevska Trpchevska, K., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Kikerkova, I., Tonovska, J., (2023). "Applying trade facilitation measures for increasing regional trade in Southeastern Europe". 21<sup>th</sup> *International Scientific Conference: Bulgarian Membership in the European Union: Fifteen Years Later*, 6-7.10.2023. International Economic Relations and Business Department at the International Economics and Politics Faculty of UNWE, Sofija, Bulgaria.

[2023]

**Why it is important EU to gradually open the Structural and Cohesion Funds for the Western Balkans in the process of European Integration?** Tevdovski, D., Toshevska, T., K. Makrevska, D., E and Stojkovski, V. "Why is it important for the European Union to gradually open the Cohesion Fund for the Western Balkans during the prolonged integration process?" Proceedings of the Scientific Conference (22.6.2023). "Accelerating the Accession process of North Macedonia to the EU: Key Challenges and priorities", in organization of the Center for strategic research "Ksente Bogoev", in cooperation with Ministry of finance of the Republic of North Macedonia, the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia and the Secretariat for European Affairs, pp.405-417.

[2023]

**BOOK - European Economic Integration** Makrevska Disoska, E., Kostovska Lj., (2023). *European Economic Integration*. Ss.Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje.

[2022]

**(Chapter in a book) The importance of Intellectual Property Law in the Prevention of Selling Counterfeit Products Online** Toshevska, T.K., Kikerkova, I., **Makrevska Disoska, E.** and Kocev, Lj. (2022). "The importance of Intellectual Property Law in the Prevention of Selling Counterfeit Products Online in Counterfeiting and Fraud in Supply Chains". *Counterfeiting and Fraud in Supply Chains*, Emerald Publishing, pp.147-170.

[2022]

**Challenges for Western Balkan Countries Regional Integration: the Case of North Macedonia** Toshevska T.K., Kikerkova, I., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, and Tonovska, J. (2022). "Challenges for Western Balkan Countries Regional Integration: the Case of North Macedonia", *European Scientific Journal*, Vol. 18, No.22

[2022]

**Differences in the Impact of Innovation Relationships on Firms' Productivity: Evidence from CIS 2014** Stojkovski, V., Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, and Tevdovski, D. (2022). Differences in the Impact of Innovation Relationships on Firms' Productivity: Evidence from CIS 2014. *Eastern European Economics*, 61(4), 378–402. Impact factor 1,4 (5 year IF).

[2022]

**The Impact of Trade Facilitation Indicators on Trade Between CEFTA-2006 Countries** Makrevska Disoska,E., Kikerkova, I.,Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., Tonovska, J. (2022). "The Impact of Trade Facilitation Indicators on Trade Between CEFTA-2006 Countries". *13th SCF International Conference "Contemporary Economic Policy and European Union Accession Process"*, 28.3.2022, organized by Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, University of Belgrade and ASECU, held at the University in Belgrade, Serbia.

[2022]

**Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Macedonian trade in goods and services** Kikerkova, I., Tonovska, J.,Toshevska T.K. **Makrevska Disoska E.** and Tonovska.J. (2022). "Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Macedonian trade in goods and services." *11<sup>th</sup> International Conference Jahorina Business Forum*, 24-25.3.2022.

[2021]

**Human freedom and economic development: a granger causality analysis of panel data** Shapkova Kocevska.K. and **Makrevska. Disoska.E.**, (2021) "Human freedom and economic development: a granger causality analysis of panel data." *International Scientific Conference "Towards a Better Future: State and Society"*, 15-17.11.2021. Faculty of Law, University "St.Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia.

[2021]

**Determinants of the bilateral trade flows of North Macedonia-a gravity model approach** Kikerkova, I., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., and Tonovska, J., (2021): "Determinants of the bilateral trade flows of North Macedonia-a gravity model approach", *Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting*, vol. 6, No. 1, 2021, pp. 98-107.

[2021]

**Estimating the impact of EU membership on United Kingdom's export by using gravity model** **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Toshevska T.K., Kikerkova I.,and Tonovska, J. (2021). "Estimating the impact of EU membership on United Kingdom's export by using gravity model." *Bulgarian Journal of International Economics and Politics*, 2021 (1):7-16

[2021]

**BOOK - The Internal Market of the EU** Makrevska Disoska, E., (2021). *The Internal Market of the EU*. Ss.Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje.

[2020]

**A Comparative Perspective of the National Innovation Systems in Europe** Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Stojkovski V., and Tevdovski, D. (2020). "A Comparative Perspective of the National Innovation Systems in Europe". *International Review of Entrepreneurship*. vol. 18:2, pp. 255-278.

[2020]

**The impact of Human Freedom on Economic Growth** Shapkova Kocevska, K. and **Makrevska Disoska,E.** (2020). "The impact of Human Freedom on Economic Growth", *First Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future*, 12-13.11.2020, Faculty of Economics- Skopje, UKIM.

[2020]

**COVID-19 Challenges for EU extra and intra-regional trade** **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Kikerkova, I. and Toshevska, T.K. (2020). "COVID-19 Challenges for EU extra and intra-regional trade", *First Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future*, 12-13.11.2020, Faculty of Economics- Skopje, UKIM.

## **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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[ 2018 – Current ]

**Member of the LSEE-CEFTA Academic Network**

## **MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

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**Head of the Training Center for European Integration - EITC** From 25.11.2022 to 24.11.2025

**Head of the Second Cycle of Studies - European Economic Studies** First term from 15.9.2021 to 14.9.2024. Second term from 15.9.2024 to 14.9.2027.

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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**Member of the Organizational Committee of the International Conference "Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future"** From 2020 - ongoing

**Member of the Organization Committee of the Free-Market Road Show in Skopje**

Link: <https://freemarket-rs.com/>

**Program Committee of the Second International Conference "Sustainability of the Croatian Agriculture"** May 16th-18th, 2024, Faculty of Economics and Business, University in Rijeka, Croatia.

**Organizational Committee of the UNCTAD Regional course on key issues on the international economic agenda** 03 - 14 July 2023, Forty-ninth regional course on key issues on the international economic agenda.  
November 2021 Forty-fourth regional course on key issues on the international economic agenda.

**Organizational Committee of the International Scientific Jean Monnet Conference 2024: "Building Sustainable EU Society for the Future."** 12-13.12. 2024 International Scientific Jean Monnet Conference 2024: "Building Sustainable EU Society for the Future," Zagreb, Croatia

## PROJECTS

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[ 01/10/2024 – Current ]

**Coordinator of the project: „Strengthening the knowledge of the EU Internal Market-wideening the perspectives of candidate countries“** (call by ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Chair)

[ 2022 – Current ]

**Team member of national scientific project "Influence of the changes in international economy on the supply chains and competition of the Macedonian companies",** Ss.Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje.

[ 2018 – 2023 ]

**The role of innovation in productivity growth across selected Central and Eastern European Countries after the crisis**

[ 2016 – 2016 ]

**Team member of national project "Time release study",** Faculty of Economic-Skopje and Customs Administration of the Republic of Macedonia, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

## SHORT-RESEARCH STAYS

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[ 12/03/2023 – 17/03/2023 ]

**CEEPUS scholarship, Teaching mobility at the Krakow University of Economics**

[ 08/04/2024 – 14/04/2024 ]

**CEEPUS scholarship, Teaching mobility at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka, Zagreb**

[ 04/01/2012 – 27/01/2012 ]

**DAAD scholarship, Research stay University of Mannheim, Germany**

## DRIVING LICENCE

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**Driving Licence:** B

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[ 13/05/2024 – 15/05/2024 ]

**8th International Conference Jahorina Business forum** Shapkova-Kocevska, K., **Makrevska-Disoska, E.**, Tonovska J. (2024). Trade openness and economic growth in North Macedonia: a SVAR approach. *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference Jahorina Business forum*, 13-15.5.2024., East Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

[ 16/05/2024 – 18/05/2024 ]

**Second International Conference „Sustainability of Croatian Agriculture“** **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, (2024). Opportunities to promote the Macedonian wine industry within the framework of the "Open Balkans" initiative, *Second International Conference „Sustainability of Croatian Agriculture“*, 16-18.5.2024. Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka.

[ 30/11/2023 – 01/12/2023 ]

**International Conference on the Economics of the Decoupling (ICED)** **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Tonovska, J., Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., Tevdovski D., Stojkoski, V., (2023). "Empirical Determinants of innovation in European Countries: Testing the Porter's Hypothesis", *International Conference on the Economics of the Decoupling (ICED)*, 30.11.-1.12.2023. Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb and Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

[ 09/11/2023 – 10/11/2023 ]

**4th International Conference Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future** **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Bjelic, P., Kikerkova, I., and Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., (2023). How to increase trade in Southeast Europe by applying trade facilitation measures? *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future*, 9-10.11.2023, Faculty of Economics – Skopje, UKIM, Skopje, North Macedonia.

[ 23/03/2023 ]

**7th International Scientific Conference EMAN** Kikerkova, I., Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Tonovska, J., (2023). "Exploring the drivers and constraints in intra EU-trade". *7th International Scientific Conference EMAN*, 23.3.2023, Faculty of Public Administration, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

[ 27/09/2022 – 29/09/2022 ]

**The 30th Anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty -The past, present and future of European integration** **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, (2022). "The impact of the Euro in boosting EU trade-gravity model". *The 30th Anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty -The past, present and future of European integration*, 27-29.9.2022. Maastricht University and Studio Europa Maastricht.

[ 22/09/2022 – 24/09/2022 ]

**28th International Conference of the European Research Community, ERECO-PGV Network- Cooperation and enlargement: What reconfiguration is planned for the EU?** **Makrevska Disoska, E.** and Shapkova Kocevska, K. (2022). "The determinants of EU trade: Evidence from panel data gravity model". *28th International Conference of the European Research Community, ERECO-PGV Network- Cooperation and enlargement: What reconfiguration is planned for the EU?*, 22-24.9.2022, Ohrid, North Macedonia.

[ 15/11/2021 – 17/11/2021 ]

**International Scientific Conference "Towards a Better Future: State and Society** Shapkova Kocevska, K. and **Makrevska, Disoska, E.**, (2021) "Human freedom and economic development: a granger causality analysis of panel data." *International Scientific Conference "Towards a Better Future: State and Society"*, 15-17.11.2021. Faculty of Law, University "St.Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia.

[ 02/07/2021 – 03/07/2021 ]

**5th Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting (DIEM 2021): Global Challenges, Crisis Management and Sustainable Development** Kikerkova, I., **Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Toshevska-Trpchevska, K., and Tonovska, J., (2021). "Determinants of the bilateral trade flows of North Macedonia-a gravity model approach", *5th Dubrovnik International*

*Economic Meeting (DIEM 2021): Global Challenges, Crisis Management and Sustainable Development*“, 2-3.7.2021, organized by the University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

[ 04/06/2021 ]

**International conference: The EU after BREXIT Makrevska Disoska.E.**, Toshevska T.K., Kikerkova I., and Tonovska, J. (2021). “Estimating the impact of EU membership on United Kingdom’s export by using gravity model.” International conference: The EU after BREXIT, Sofia, Bulgaria. 4.6.2021, University of National and World Economy – UNWE.

[ 12/11/2020 – 13/11/2020 ]

**First Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future** Shapkova Kocavska, K. and **Makrevska Disoska, E.** (2020). “The impact of Human Freedom on Economic Growth”, First Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future, 12-13.11.2020, *Faculty of Economics- Skopje, UKIM*.

[ 12/11/2020 – 13/11/2020 ]

**First Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future, Makrevska Disoska, E.**, Kikerkova, I. and Toshevska, T.K., (2020). “COVID-19 Challenges for EU extra and intra-regional trade”, First Economic and Business Trends Shaping the Future, 12-13.11.2020, *Faculty of Economics- Skopje, UKIM* .