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Selected Publications:

- 2018** **Multilateral Development Banks: Governance and Finance**, Palgrave McMillan, London
- 2011** **Influencing Change: Building Evaluation Capacity to Strengthen Governance**, World Bank, Washington D.C.
- 2005** **Enhancing the Performance of a Major Environmental Project in Bulgaria**, World Bank Operations Evaluation Department, Influential Evaluations: Detailed Evaluation Case Studies, Washington D.C. Shorter version also published in 2004 at the World Bank Issue of Influential Evaluations: Evaluations that improved performance and impact of development programs.
- 1999** **Assessment of Public Administration Programmes**, Austrian Academy of Public Administration, READER, Vienna
- 1999** **SME Access to Capital in Emerging Markets** WIIW, Vienna
- 1999** **The role of the private sector in promoting technical progress in CEE** NATO Economics Directorate, Brussels
- 1998** **Financial Sector Performance and Innovation (SME lending)** Economics Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia
- 1996** **Entrepreneurship and SME Development in CEE-Countries.** Working paper at OECD (TDS), Paris.
- 1994** **Bulgaria: Country Report.** Monograph published by Bank Austria and the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna. Focused on SME sector.