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PROFILE

Assistant professor in the field of Landscape Architecture.

Scientific-research interest: the importance of urban greenery and its impact on the physical and mental health of modern man, urban greenery systems, different styles of landscape design of parks and gardens, exterior and interior decoration with potted plants and planters, shaping and maintenance of bonsai and miniature gardens, as well as the formation of vertical walls and roof and vertical gardens, as an alternative way of greening in the fight for a better quality of life in the urban environment..

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ttGh6HkAAAAJ&hl=en>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering

2020-2026. Teaching and Research Assistant. Department of landscape design.
2026 until today. Assistant professor. Department of landscape design.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Faculty of Forestry, Skopje

2018 – до 2020 г. External expert associate at the Department of landscape design.

Garden Center Kamala - Berovo

2006 – до 2020 г. Forestry Engineer, Landscape Designer.

Garden Center Mirador - Skopje

2003 – до 2004 г. Forestry Engineer, Landscape Designer.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Faculty of Forestry, Skopje

2003 - Demonstrator. Subject 'Botany with Plant Physiology'

EDUCATION

2020 – 2025: Doctoral Studies

University of Novi Sad – Faculty of Agriculture. Title: **Doctor of Sciences – Biotechnical Sciences**. Scientific field: **Landscape Architecture**

2009 – 2012: Postgraduate Studies

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Faculty of Forestry, Skopje.
Title: **MSc in Forestry**. Study program: **Landscaping and Improvement of the Environment**

1998 – 2003: Graduate Studies VII/1

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Faculty of Forestry, Skopje.
Title: **Graduate Forestry Engineer**. Study program: **Greening and improvement of the environment**

1994 - 1998: Secondary Education

High School 'Aco Ruskovski', Berovo. **Natural Science - Mathematics**.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- 2025:** Project: 'Nature-Based Solutions for Advancing Climate Mitigation of City of Skopje', поддржан од Canada Fund for Local Initiatives. Organization: Citizens' Association FLOROZON – Center for Ecological Democracy Skopje. Position: consultant for the needs of the project activities (Contract: CFLI-2025-BGRAD-NMAC-0005, 1.9.2025).
- 2024/2026:** 'Civic Activism for the Realization of a Circular Economy in Organic Waste Management'. Environmental Resource Center (REC) – North Macedonia. Expert for the preparation and implementation of workshops.
- 2024 r.:** „FRUITDIV – EXPLOITING THE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF FRUIT TREE WILD DIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE “. HORIZON-RIA – HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions / HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01-13 – Crop wild relatives for sustainable agriculture. European research project. BFSF – Balkan foundation for sustainable development, (member).
- 2024/2025:** Scientific research project funded by the integrative funds of the University 'St. Cyril and Methodius' in Skopje. Project title: 'Biodiversity of urban dendroflora in Skopje'. Hans Em Faculty of Forestry Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Eco-Engineering. Main researcher.
- 2023/2024:** A project within the framework of the IKSA program 'SULI AN IN A NEW GREEN LOOK' - Landscape design and horticultural arrangement of the yard of the Faculty of Fine Arts, building Suli An. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, (mentor).
- 2023:** Project: 'More greenery for a resilient Skopje'. Association for ecologically sustainable development 'GREEN INSTITUTE' from Skopje, in partnership with the Center for Ecological Democracy 'Florozon' and the association 'Macedonian Women's Lobby', in cooperation with the City of Skopje and the Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Grant to the project of 'Eco-awareness' – 'NGOs in action for climate change', financed by the Government of Sweden, (expert for forestry and landscape architecture).
- 2022:** Sol-Na: Nature based solutions for prevention and mitigation natural disasters in the cross-border area. Project SOL-NA. sol-na – CN2 – SO2.4 – SC047. Implemented by the Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering in Skopje and funded by the programme INTERREG IPA CBC Greece-Republic of North Macedonia, (expert, member).
- 2022:** Project entitled 'Introduction of bio composting in Gazi Baba Municipality' received at the competition Challenge for student innovators from Gazi Baba Municipality with a duration of 6 months (from June 1 to the end of October 2022). Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, (expert, participant).
- 2021:** 'Achieving biodiversity protection through the creation and effective management of protected areas and integrating biodiversity into land use planning' financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented through the Program for the United Nations Environment (UNEP), the regional office in Vienna and The Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of North Macedonia, (member).

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Brndevska Stipanović V, Andonovski V, Orlović S, 2025.** Diversity of woody plants in urban parks of Skopje, North Macedonia. sumlist. 2025;149(9-10). <https://ojs.srce.hr/index.php/sumlist/article/view/33416>. <https://doi.org/10.31298/sl.149.9-10.3>.
- Brndevska Stipanović V, Čukanović J, Andonovski V, Minchev I, Orlović S, 2025.** **The Importance of Urban Planning and Landscape Design in the Process of Creating 'Great Places' for Citizens - Case study of Park Macedonia 1.** South-east Eur for 16(2): early view. <https://doi.org/10.15177/see4or.25-13>.
- Brndevska Stipanović V, Andonovski V, 2024.** **Eco-Roundabouts: Assessing and Amplifying Environmental Benefits in Skopje's Urban Green Infrastructure.** Forest science. Special issue, 2024. Institute for Forestry, Sofia. p. 121-136. <https://naukazagorata.com/%d1%81%d1%8a%d0%b4%d1%8a%d1%80%d0%b6%d0%b0%d0%bd%d0%b8%d0%b5-table-of-contents/2021-2030/2024-2/>.

4. Dimitrova A, **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Kolevska DD, 2023. **Collection of Experiences: 25 Years' Work on Seed Propagation of Allochthonous Woody Plants in Skopje and Their Possible Role in the Urban Landscape**. South-east Eur for 14(1): 53-67. <https://doi.org/10.15177/seefor.23-09>.
5. **Stipanović Viktorija Brndevska**, Čukanović Jelena, Orlović Saša, Atanasovska Jasminka Rizovska, Andonovski Vlatko and Simovski Bojan. **"Linear Greenery in Urban Areas and Green Corridors Case Study: Blvd. Bosnia and Herzegovina and Blvd. Hristijan Todorovski Karposh, Skopje, North Macedonia"** Contemporary Agriculture 71, no.3-4 (2022): 212-221. <https://doi.org/10.2478/contagri-2022-0028>
6. Krigas N, Karapatzak E, Panagiotidou M, Sarropoulou V, Samartza I, Karydas A, Damianidis C. K, Najdovski B, Teofilovski A, Mandzukovski D, **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Papanastasi K, Kapagianni D. P, Fotakis D, Grigoriadou K, Tsoktouridis G, Andonovski V, Maloupa E: **Prioritizing Plants around the Cross-Border Area of Greece and the Republic of North Macedonia: Integrated Conservation Actions and Sustainable Exploitation Potential**. Diversity 2022, 14(7), p.570. <https://doi.org/10.3390/d14070570>. (This article belongs to the Special Issue Plant Germplasm Genetic Integrity). Project: "Improving the conservation of the priority plants in the cross-border area" - Conse-pp. <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12188/22435>
7. **Brndevska V**, Rizovska Atanasovska J: **Some shade tolerant plants that can be used in landscape design in the open green spaces in R. Macedonia**. Forest Review 43. Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Forestry in Skopje pg. 51-57.2012. (ISSN 0585-9069. UDC: 635.92.05:712.252(497.7) http://www.sf.ukim.edu.mk/izdavacka_dejnost/sum_pregled/UKiM_FoF_Forest_Review_43.pdf). <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12188/22430>
8. Rizovska Atanasovska J, **Brndevska V**: **The usage of some decorative representatives of Picea Mill genus in the landscape design in Skopje (Republic of Macedonia)**. International symposium of agriculture and food; 12-14.12.2012; Skopje, R Macedonia. Faculty of Agricultural sciences and food - Skopje, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, R. Macedonia; 2012: 466-477. <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12188/22431>
9. **Brndevska V**, Rizovska Atanasovska J: **Juniperus sp. as living groundcovers in landscape design in Macedonia**. In Jubilee Scientific Conference "60 years Education in Landscape Architecture" 2011; 21.04.2011; Sofia, Bulgaria. University of Forestry in Sofia, Faculty of Ecology and Landscape Architecture in Sofia; 2011: 24-27. <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12188/22432>
10. Rizovska Atanasovska J, **Brndevska V**: **Topiary plants in today's landscape design**. In Jubilee Scientific Conference "60 years Education in Landscape Architecture" 2011; 21.04.2011; Sofia, Bulgaria. University of Forestry in Sofia, Faculty of Ecology and Landscape Architecture in Sofia; 2011: 19-23. <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12188/22433>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (MANUALS, STUDIES, PROJECTS)

1. **Handbook: NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS—for urban and peri-urban environments**. Author: **Ass. Viktorija Brndevska Stipanović, PhD**. Project: 'Nature-Based Solutions for Advancing Climate Mitigation of City of Skopje', поддржан од Canada Fund for Local Initiatives. Organization: Citizens' Association FLOROZON – Center for Ecological Democracy Skopje. November, 2025.
2. **Curriculum for training employees of PE „Parks and Greenery“ for planting, growing and maintaining seedlings of species resistant to climate change in green areas**. Authors: Dana Dina Kolevska, **Viktorija Brndevska Stipanović**. Project: „ More greenery for a resilient Skopje“. Association for ecologically sustainable development "GREEN INSTITUTE" from Skopje, in partnership with the Center for Ecological Democracy "Florozon" and the association "Macedonian Women's Lobby", in cooperation with the City of Skopje and the Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Grant to the project of "Eco-awareness" - "NGOs in action for climate change", financed by the Government of Sweden. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, 2023.

3. **Project for biological recultivation of the surface marl pit "Three Pears"**. Cement Plant 'Usje' AD Skopje, Group 'Titan'. Authors: Simovski B, Minchev I, Najdovski B, Trendafilov B, Brndevska Stipanović V, Dimitrova A. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. Skopje, 2023.
4. Temelkovska B, Durlevic S. (External consultants: Rizovska Atanasovska J, **Brndevska Stipanović V**): **Sector study: Greenery, sport and recreation**. General urban plan of the city of Skopje 2022-2032. Spatial Planning Agency. Skopje, 12.2022.
5. **Project for biological recultivation of the surface mine for tuff "Spančevo"**. Cement Plant 'Usje' AD Skopje, Group 'Titan'. Authors: Minchev I, Simovski B, Najdovski B, Trendafilov B, Dimitrova A, **Brndevska Stipanović V**. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. Skopje, 2022.
6. **Project for biological recultivation of surface mine for quartz sand "Vrlovica"**. Cement Plant 'Usje' AD Skopje, Group 'Titan'. Authors: Simovski B, Minchev I, Najdovski B, Trendafilov B, **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Dimitrova A. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. Skopje, 2022.
7. **Monography „75 years, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering (1947-2022)“**. Editor-in-chief Bojan Simovski. Editorial board Viktorija Brndevska Stipanović et al.. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. Skopje. 2022. 192 p.: illustr.; 30 cm.
8. Andonovski V, Trpcevska Angelkovic D, **Brndevska Stipanović V: Manual for achieving greater inclusion of biological diversity in spatial planning in the Republic of North Macedonia**. The Manual was developed within the framework of the project: "Achieving the protection of biological diversity through the creation and effective management of protected areas and the integration of biological diversity in land use planning", financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), and implemented by The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), the regional office in Vienna and the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of North Macedonia as the main partner and beneficiary. 2021.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS, CONGRESSES

- Andonovski V, Velkovski N, **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Janeska Stamenkovska I: **Exploiting the untapped potential of fruit tree wild diversity for sustainable agriculture (FRUITDIV Project)**. International Symposium Agriculture and Food, Ohrid, North Macedonia, 8-10. October, 2025 (Poster presentation, Book of Abstracts: 258).
- **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Andonovski V: **Enhancing the Environmental Impact of Roundabouts as a part of Urban Green Infrastructure: A Case Study of Skopje, North Macedonia**. International Scientific Conference "95 Years Forest Research Institute – Forest Without Borders", Sofia, Bulgaria, 19-21. October, 2023 (Poster presentation, Book of Abstracts: 142).
- Đorđević S, **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Kolarov R, Penchikj D, Čukanović J: **From grey to green squares. Fighting climate change**. ECLAS Conference 2022: Scales of change, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 12-14. September, 2022. (Poster presentation, Book of Abstracts: 76).
- **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Čukanović J, Andonovski V, Rizovska Atanasovska J, Minchev I: **Correct planning and proper landscape design - key to quality urban life. Case Study: Macedonia Park, Skopje, North Macedonia**. International scientific conference "Better forestry, for better forests, for a better planet". Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Skopje, North Macedonia, 15-16th June, 2022. (Poster presentation, Book of Abstracts: 17).
- Kolevska D. D, Dimitrova A, **Brndevska Stipanović V**: **Collection of experiences from 25 years work on seed propagation of allochthonous dendroflora at the Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering in Skopje and the surroundings**. International scientific conference "Better forestry, for better forests, for a better planet". Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Skopje, North Macedonia, 15-16th June, 2022. (Poster presentation, Book of Abstracts: 26-27).
- **Brndevska Stipanović V**, Rizovska Atanasovska J, Andonovski V, Dimitrova A, Čukanović J: **Urban hedges – an important green element in the system of landscape design. Case study: Settlement of Taftalidze 1 and residential complex 'Sveti Jovan', Skopje, North Macedonia**. International scientific conference "Better forestry, for better

forests, for a better planet". Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Skopje, North Macedonia, 15-16th June, 2022. (Poster presentation, Book of Abstracts: 50-51).

- Penchikj D, Hadzi Pecova S, **Brndevska Stipanović V: Criteria for Evaluation of Urban Green Spaces: A Case of Macedonian Cities**. International scientific conference "Better forestry, for better forests, for a better planet". Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Skopje, North Macedonia, 15-16th June, 2022. (Book of Abstracts: 52).
- **Brndevska V**, Rizovska Atanasovska J: **Vegetation in function of space enclosure in the residential complex 'St. Jovan' in Zlolukjani settlement in Skopje**. Oral presentation at 4th Congress of Ecologists of the Republic of Macedonia with international participation and marking 40th anniversary of the Macedonian ecological society, Ohrid, Macedonia, October 12-15, 2012.
- Rizovska Atanasovska J, **Brndevska V: Cupressocyparis x leylandii in the open green spaces in the central urban region of Skopje**. Oral presentation at 4-th Congress of Ecologists of the Republic of Macedonia with international participation and marking 40-th anniversary of the Macedonian ecological society, Ohrid, Macedonia, October 12-15, 2012.
- **Brndevska V**, Rizovska Atanasovska J: **Juniperus sp. as living groundcovers in landscape design in Macedonia**. Oral presentation at Jubilee Scientific Conference "60 years Education in Landscape Architecture", Sofia, Bulgaria. University of Forestry in Sofia, Faculty of Ecology and Landscape Architecture in Sofia, 21 April, 2011.

TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, COURSES

- **2025 (24.12.2025)** - Within the project: 'Nature-Based Solutions for Advancing Climate Mitigation of City of Skopje', supported by the **Canada Fund for Local Initiatives**, **Organization:** Citizens' Association FLOROZON – Center for Ecological Democracy, Skopje, Workshop for Capacity-building for representatives from municipal administration, educational institutions, the business sector, and civil society. Topic: Nature-based solutions in urban and peri-urban areas. Municipality of Kisela Voda, Skopje. (Participation in the training as a lecturer/educator).
- **2025 (23.12.2025)** - Within the project: 'Nature-Based Solutions for Advancing Climate Mitigation of City of Skopje', supported by the **Canada Fund for Local Initiatives**, **Organization:** Citizens' Association FLOROZON – Center for Ecological Democracy, Skopje, Workshop for Capacity-building for representatives from municipal administration, educational institutions, the business sector, and civil society. Topic: Nature-based solutions in urban and peri-urban areas. Municipality of Karposh, Skopje. (Participation in the training as a lecturer/educator).
- **2025 (19.12.2025)** - Within the project: 'Nature-Based Solutions for Advancing Climate Mitigation of City of Skopje', supported by the **Canada Fund for Local Initiatives**, **Organization:** Citizens' Association FLOROZON – Center for Ecological Democracy, Skopje, Workshop for Capacity-building for representatives from municipal administration, educational institutions, the business sector, and civil society. Topic: Nature-based solutions in urban and peri-urban areas. Municipality of Gjorče Petrov, Skopje. (Participation in the training as a lecturer/educator).
- **2025 (3.12.2025)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', the Meeting of the National Network for Landscape-Level Fire Management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Aleksandar Palace. Skopje.
- **2025 (8-10.10.2025)** – Training on 'Climate Change and Land Management in the Context of Landscape Fire Management', organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management in cooperation and coordination with the Regional Executive Agency (REA), PHARMAHEM, within the framework of the Western Balkans Landscape Fire Management Program. Hotel Granit, Ohrid.
- **2025 (24.6.2025)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', Meeting of the National Landscape Fire Management Network in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency

for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Aleksandar Palas. Skopje.

- **2025 (7-10.4.2025)** - Within the framework of the project FRUITDIV – EXPLOITING THE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF FRUIT TREE WILD DIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, HORIZON-RIA – HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions / HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01-13 – Crop wild relatives for sustainable agriculture, The FRUITDIV project Annual Meeting. Novi Sad. Serbia.
- **2025 (5–7.3.2025)** - Event title: Makeathon workshop and all WGs meeting, COST Action: CA20132, Urban Tree Guard (participation in a workshop with a presentation on the topic "Urban greenery in Skopje and its condition"). Institute for Lowland Forestry, Novi Sad. Novi Sad, Serbia.
- **2024 (29.10.2024)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', the Sixth National Workshop for landscape fire management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Park. Skopje.
- **2024 (5.6.2024)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', the Fifth National Workshop for landscape fire management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Aleksandar Palace. Skopje.
- **2024 (28.3.2024)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', the Fourth National Workshop for landscape fire management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Aleksandar Palace. Skopje.
- **2023 (5.12.2023)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', the Third National Workshop for landscape fire management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Park. Skopje.
- **2023 (1.11.2023)** – UN Joint Workplan Stakeholder Workshop 2024. Outcome 3: Healthy Environment. United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2021 - 2025 (UN SDCF). Hotel Park. Skopje.
- **2023 (18.10.2023)** – Participation of EKO-TON for sustainable solutions in the framework of the 'Plant a desire for a sustainable future' campaign. Leader of the 'Xeriscapers' theme. Inofeit. Skopje.
- **2023 (22.9.2023)** – Training of employees of PE 'Parks and greenery' for planting, rearing and maintaining seedlings of species resistant to climate change in the green area. The training is part of the activities realized within the framework of the project 'More green for resilient Skopje' of the Association for Ecologically Sustainable Development 'GREEN INSTITUTE' from Skopje, in partnership with the Center for Ecological Democracy 'Florozon' and the association 'Macedonian Women's Lobby', in cooperation with the City of Skopje and Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Grant for the project of 'Eco-awareness' – 'Goi in action for climate change', financed by the Government of Sweden. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Skopje. (Participation in training as a presenter, educator).
- **2023 (18.9.2023)** – The first meeting of the Work Group for Amendments to the Law on Urban Greenery, an activity carried out within the framework of the 'More Greenery for Resilient Skopje' project of the Association for Ecologically Sustainable Development 'GREEN INSTITUTE' from Skopje, in partnership with the Center for Ecological Democracy 'Florozon' and the association 'Macedonian Women's Lobby', in cooperation with the City of Skopje and the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Grant for the project of 'Eco-awareness' – 'Goi in action for climate change', financed by the Government of Sweden. Small Hall in the City of Skopje, Skopje.

- **2023 (1.9.2023)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management of fires in the Western Balkans', the Second National Workshop for landscape fire management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in cooperation with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Hotel Park. Skopje.
- **2023 (19.6.2023)** – Interregional Thematic Workshop dedicated to the Desertification and Drought Day (An inter-regional thematic workshop dedicated to the Day of desertification and drought) organized by the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of North Macedonia, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). Marriott Hotel. Skopje.
- **2023 (22-25.5.2023)** - MARGISTAR CA21125 MC3 & WG Meeting in Inari-Utsjoki, Finland.
- **2023 (11-12.4.2023)** – Workshop (Project Writeshop), within the framework of the Nature Conservation Program in North Macedonia, on the topic 'Improving university teaching in forestry - development of teaching programs and practical activities'. Participants: Farmahem, Helvetas and Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. Skopje.
- **2023 (30.3.2023)** - Within the framework of the project 'Landscape Fire Management in the Western Balkans', the First National Workshop for landscape fire management in North Macedonia, financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) coordinated by FARMAHEM from Skopje with advisory support from HELVETAS from Switzerland, in collaboration with the Regional Forest Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC). Holiday Inn. Skopje.
- **2022 (12.10 - 11.11.2022)** – Training for project writing and project proposal (8 sessions x 2 hours). Facilitator Zoran Velkovski, Citizens' Association 'Interkultura'.
- **2022 (5.7.2022)** - Within the framework of the cooperation between 'Ss. Cyril and Methodius' University of Skopje and University of Agricultural Sciences NODAI in Tokyo, Japan. The first online workshop, participants: Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering and Faculty of Regional Environmental Sciences – Tokyo. Participation as a presenter of the Study program Landscape Design.
- **2022 (16.6.2022)** - Workshop 'SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS, ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY'. In the framework of the International Scientific Conference on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering and a part of the project Interreg - IPA CBC – 'Improving the conservation of the priority plants in the cross-border area of North Macedonia and Greece'. Interactive workshop with the help of the Vevox platform and led by experts from Greece.
- **2022 (21.4.2022)** – Workshop on redesign of the Vardar quay as part of the project: 'Resilient Skopje: Scaling-up for sustainability, innovation and climate change'. The second workshop within the framework of the Resilient Skopje project implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in cooperation with the City of Skopje, in the course of the development of the Basic Project for the redesign of the corridor along the Vardar River by the Construction Institute of Macedonia (GIM)). Marriott Hotel. Skopje.
- **2022 (07.4.2022)** – The first workshop within the framework of the Resilient Skopje project implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in cooperation with the City of Skopje, in the course of the development of the Basic Project for the redesign of the corridor along the Vardar River by the Construction Institute of Macedonia (GIM)). Marriott Hotel. Skopje.
- **2021 (24.11.2021)** – Online Workshop for Urban Forestry (HAFL-HEF). The second workshop on Urban Forestry, which is organized within the framework of the Nature Conservation Program in North Macedonia (NCP), a project of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), coordinated by Farmahem - Skopje, in cooperation with the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering and the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Sciences (HAFL) at the Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH) in Switzerland.
- **2021 (22.11.2021)** – Online workshop, Foresta 2021 Side Event – 'Urban and Peri-urban Forest Ecosystems for Green Recovery – Linking National Policies and Local Action (Foresta 2021 Side Event)'. UNECE.

- **2021 (19.11.2021)** – Online training-workshop ‘Greater inclusion of biological diversity in spatial planning in the Republic of North Macedonia’ within the framework of the project: ‘Achieving the protection of biological diversity through the creation and effective management of protected areas and the integration of biological diversity in land use planning’. financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), and implemented through the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), the regional office in Vienna and the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of North Macedonia as the main partner and beneficiary.
- **2021 (1.11.2021)** – The training workshop ‘Sustainable management of forests in the Republic of North Macedonia’, organized as part of component 3: Land use planning and integration of biological diversity, which is carried out within the framework of the STAR 5 project "Achieving protection for biological diversity through the creation and effective management of protected areas and integration of biological diversity in land use planning", financed by the Global Environment Facility and implemented through the UN Environment Program and the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of RSM as the main partner and beneficiary. Hotel Panorama. Skopje.
- **2021 (1.7.2021)** – Online Workshop for Urban Forestry (HAFL-HEF). The first workshop on Urban Forestry organized within the framework of the Nature Conservation Program in North Macedonia (NCP), a project of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), coordinated by Farmahem - Skopje, in cooperation with the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering and the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Sciences (HAFL) at the Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH) in Switzerland.
- **2021 (4.2.2021)** - Online practical workshop for the ‘Designed Thinking’ methodology within the framework of the D-LEARNING project, within the framework of ERASMUS+ cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices, 2018-1-DE02-KA204-005030. Eco Logic, Republic of North Macedonia.
- **2007/2008** – ‘Accounting Course’, Kosmo Innovative Center, Skopje.
- **2003** - Training course ‘Project Planning and Proposal Writing’, (Regional-Euromontana), Romania.

COST ACTIONS

- **2022 - today (from 16.9.2022 – 15.9.2026)** - MC Member. COST Action CA21125, A European forum for revitalisation of marginalised mountain areas (MARGISTAR). (<https://e-services.cost.eu/action/CA21125/participants>)

EDITOR, REVIEWER, EVALUATOR, MEMBER

- Member of the Career Center at the Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering. (Decision, 27.12.2022, Number 02-495/6).
- Member of the International Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal "Forestry Review" for the period from 2021 to 2025. Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the International Scientific Conference on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje - Hans Em, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, “Better Forestry, for Better Forests, for a Better Planet”, 15-16 June, 2022. Skopje, North Macedonia. (Decision, 27.5.2022).
- Member of the Editorial Board for the preparation of the Monography under the title: "75 years of the Hans Em, Faculty of Forestry Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering (1947-2022)". (Decision, 27.5.2022).
- Technical editor for the creation of a Monography under the title: "75 years of the Hans Em, Faculty of Forestry Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering (1947-2022)". (Decision, 27.5.2022).

TEACHING ENGAGEMENT

- **Assistant professor in the subjects of the first cycle of studies:** Garden design and Bonsai and miniature gardens.

- **Assistant professor in the subject of the second cycle of studies:** Basic of Bonsai Technique.
- **Assistant in the subjects of the first cycle of studies:** Design of parks and green areas, Garden design, Park architecture, History of park architecture, Landscape and design of green areas, Perennials and annuals plants, Urban greenery, Bonsai and miniature gardens and Basics of urbanism (from the academic year 2020/2021 - 2026).
- **Assistant in the subjects of the second cycle of studies:** Urban forestry, Park architecture 2, History of park architecture 2, Selected chapters of floriculture, Planning and designing of green areas (for the academic years: 2020/2021 and 2021/2022) and и Basics of Bonsai Technique, Landscape Design and Theory of Landscape and Urbanism (from the academic year 2020/2021-2026).

BOOKS, STUDY AIDS AND SCRIPTS

- Script for students (Practical material) entitled 'Designing Parks and Green Areas' (**Brndevska Stipanović V**, Rizovska Atanasovska J, 2020)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- BFSĐ – Balkan Foundation for Sustainable Development (from 2020)
- COST - European Cooperation in Science and Technology (од 2022 г.)

LANGUAGES

- English (B2 level – fluent speak, read and write)
- Serbian (fluent speak, read and write)
- Croatian (fluent speak, read and write)
- Bulgarian (verbal communication)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- MS Office
- Internet
- QGIS Software (Quantum Geographic Information System Software)
- Realtime Landscaping Architect (Professional software for landscape design)
- References Software: EndNote, Mendeley

HOBBIES, INTERESTS

- Photography
- Production of decorative planting material
- Gardening
- Herbalism (gathering, cultivation, processing)

DRIVERS LICENCE

- Category B