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Marina Encheva graduated in Library and Information Sciences (MA programme) from Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” in 2000 with a minor in Russian language. She also holds a qualification of English Language Teacher from the same university (2002). In 2006, Encheva was awarded a PhD degree in Information Retrieval Systems. Her doctoral thesis is entitled “Adaptability of the Models for Distance Learning in Library and Information Sciences through the Internet”.

In 2004-2005, she specialized in the problems of searching for electronic scientific information and the introduction of e-learning in university environment at the Faculty of Information and Communication Sciences of the University of Applied Sciences in Hannover, Germany and at the Institute of Scientific Information and Library Studies, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. Dr. Encheva was a part-time Assistant Professor at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (2007-2010).

Since 2010, she has been a full-time Assistant Professor at the University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, giving lectures and seminars in E-learning; Electronic Resources and Metadata; Information Market; Business Information Systems; Information Analysis, etc. Her research interests are in the field of: Technology-enhanced Learning; Information and Digital Literacy; Game-based Learning; Project Management; Library Education. Marina Encheva is an author of 2 textbooks (Automated Information Systems and Information Brokering, 2014) and of 45 articles published in Bulgarian and foreign journals in the field of library education, e-learning, information literacy and application of game-based approaches in education.

Marina Encheva had experience as a librarian at the American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria and at the Centre for Advanced Study in Sofia. She was also an expert at the Ministry of Education and Science and at the National Centre for Information and Documentation, as well as an editor for the scientific journal “Critique and Humanism”. Dr. Encheva has worked on a number of projects co-financed by the European Union, among them: “Distance Learning in Library and Information Sciences and Print Communications” (2012-2014), “Introduction of Electronic Management of Administrative and Information Services in Recognition of Higher Education Diplomas” (2009-2011). Since September 2017, she has been the manager of the international research project funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission on “Information Literacy: a Game-based Learning Approach for Avoiding Fake Content”. Dr. Encheva is co-founder of the Association of Doctoral Candidates in Bulgaria and served as its Deputy Chairperson from 2003 to 2008. Marina Encheva is a member of the European Distance and E-Learning Network and of the Bulgarian Library and Information Association.