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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2022 – 09/2023

MST IN DIPLOMATIC STUDIES (MERIT) University of Oxford

- Successfully completed the following taught courses: Diplomatic Practice, International Politics, Public International Law, International Trade and Finance.

Thesis Law Not War. Ensuring Individual Criminal Responsibility for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine

09/2020 – 07/2022

MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (DISTINCTION), PROGRAMME TRACK: EUROPEAN AFFAIRS National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

09/2012 – 06/2016

BD IN POLITICAL STUDIES (DISTINCTION) National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

15/09/2019 – 22/09/2019

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DIPLOMATIC TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE UKRAINIAN DIPLOMATS Diplomacy Academy of the MFA of the Republic of Türkiye

25/10/2018 – 29/10/2018

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SPECIALISED SEMINAR ON ENERGY DIPLOMACY Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute

09/2013 – 06/2016

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS Faculty of Law, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2024 – CURRENT

SENIOR LECTURER ANDRIY MELESHEVYCH KYIV-MOHYLA SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF "KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY"

04/2024 – CURRENT

NATIONAL CONSULTANT COUNCIL OF EUROPE

02/2024 – 07/2024

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION COORDINATOR LAW FACULTY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF "KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY"

11/2023

EXTERNAL EXPERT COUNCIL OF EUROPE

09/2020 – 09/2022

CHIEF ANALYST AT THE DEPARTMENT FOR POLICY ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING STATE SERVICE OF UKRAINE FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS AND FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE

10/2019 – 09/2020

ADVISING ASSISTANT TO A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF UKRAINE VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE

● SKILLS

Language skills

Ukrainian (mother tongue), English (C1), Romanian (A1)

Digital skills

Microsoft Office, Social Media, STATA (basic knowledge through training in social sciences)

Organisational skills

- Coordinated the "KMAcademic Talks: International Law and the War" project as well as launch of the certificate programme for international students "[From Warfare to Lawfare: Legal Responses to Atrocity Crimes and Other Violations of International Law](#)"
- Organised Ukraine's Ambassador's to the UK and his wife's full-day visit to the University of Oxford (9 March 2023). The visit consisted of closed meetings and [a public discussion](#) in the prestigious Oxford Union, which I co-moderated
- Founded and moderated the "Student Diplomatic Laboratory" project at the Hennadii Udoenko Diplomatic Academy at the MFA of Ukraine and was a co-organiser of the First National Student Competition in International Relations "JAZZ"

● SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- Back to the Future? The Factor of National Minorities in Bilateral Relations Between Ukraine and Its Western Neighbours, *UA Foreign Affairs*, Issue 6–7, 2019
- [Ukrainian Policy towards Central Asian States: Which Bridges Do We Need?](#), *UA: Ukraine Analytica*, Issue 1(15), 2019, pp. 23–30

Book review

- [Bringing the Gun Back In. Review of the State-Building in Putin's Russia. Policing and Coercion after Communism](#), by Brian D. Taylor, Cambridge University Press, 2011, *Ukraina Moderna*, Issue 27, 2020

Public interest publications

- [Orban's Funhouse Mirror. Explaining Why Ukraine Should Not Implement Some of the Hungary's Demands](#), *European Pravda*, 2024
- [Ethnic Separatism and the War against Ukraine: How Do no Harm by Terminological Misuse](#), *Ukrainska Pravda (The Ukrainian Truth)*, 2022
- [Expert Front Line of the So-Called "Civil War" in Ukraine. Why Do Some Western Academic Institutions Still Classify the War Against Ukraine as Civil War, and How to Prove Their Approach Is Misleading](#), *Dzerkalo Tyzhnia (Mirror of the Week)*, 2020
- [Mastery in Crochet: the Role of the Transcarpathian Hungarians in the Hungarian State Policy and Hungary's Relations with Ukraine](#), *Dzerkalo Tyzhnia (Mirror of the Week)*, № 35, 21–27, 2019
- [From Dreaming to Acting. Ukrainian Foreign Policy Strategy as a Common Cause](#) (co-authored with Dr. O. Snigyr), *Dzerkalo Tyzhnia (Mirror of the Week)*, №2, 19–25, 2019
- [Raising Bridges. Central Asia in a Veritable Maze of Its Own Ambitions and Foreign Interests](#), *Dzerkalo Tyzhnia (Mirror of the Week)*, №37, 6–12, 2018
- [To Bring into Compliance. On the National Guard of Ukraine in the Ukrainian Parliamentary Discussions](#), *Dzerkalo Tyzhnia (Mirror of the Week)*, №11, 23–30, 2018

Policy papers

- Ukraine's Bilateral Relations with Neighbouring States regarding National Minorities, 2019
- Foreign Policy Agenda of Central Asia and Perspectives for Ukraine, 2018
- Russian Presidential Election: Challenges and Opportunities for Ukraine, 2018

● PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Public lectures

- "When International Relations Meet Data: Where to Find and How to Use Data in International Relations" (with Dr. Tymofii Brik, KSE), public lecture for participants of the First National Student Competition in International Relations "JAZZ" at the Hennadii Udoenko Diplomatic Academy at the MFA of Ukraine, 5/05/2019
- "Law is a Quantitative Variable. Who, How and Why Conducts Socio-Legal Research", a public lecture for the Association of Political Science Students at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, 26/11/2018
- Belgium: an Overview, a lecture for the Ukrainian Leadership Academy, 8/05/2018

Selected radio appearances

- ["Does the West Believe that Ukraine Is at War with "LDNR"?"](#), Invited guest at the "Donbas Realities" of the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, 2020
- [Radio podcast on the Hromadske Radio devoted to the International Day of UN Peacekeepers](#), 2019