

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2006 - 2011

Ph.D. Degree in Political Science / International Relations

NATIONAL TARAS SHEVCHENKO UNIVERSITY OF KYIV, Institute of International Relations Kyiv, Ukraine

2004 – 2006

Diploma of Master in International Information Analysis, with honors

NATIONAL TARAS SHEVCHENKO UNIVERSITY OF KYIV, Institute of International Relations, Kyiv, Ukraine

2000 – 2004

Diploma of Bachelor in International Relations, with honors

NATIONAL TARAS SHEVCHENKO UNIVERSITY OF KYIV, Institute of International Relations, Kyiv, Ukraine

DISSERTATION

2011

Dissertation Title: Formation of Ukraine's Foreign Policy Identity

The dissertation studies the evolvement of Ukraine's foreign policy identity in interaction with Russia, EU, and US. The intersubjective quality of the foreign policy identity is operationalized through the concept of social recognition. The author concludes that the lack of thin social recognition from Russia solidifies Ukraine's search for recognition from the European Union and a membership perspective, which becomes a core element of its foreign policy identity.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Role of ideas and culture in International Relations (IR)
- East European politics, Eastern Europe in great powers' Grand Strategy
- Ukraine's foreign and security policy, constructivist reading of Russia's war on Ukraine
- Russia's struggle for recognition, cultural roots of its ontological insecurity
- Cross-cultural communication in international politics and in Foreign and Public Service

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2022 - present

THE BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC, United States

Senior Lecturer, Department of International Affairs

Teaching elective courses within the Master of International Policy and Master of International Security and Intelligence programs:

- Eastern European Politics
- Culture in International Politics

2016 - present

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV MOHYLA ACADEMY, Kyiv, Ukraine

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences

Teaching obligatory courses within the Bachelor's and Master's Programs in International Relations:

- Foreign Policy of Ukraine
 - Theories of International Relations II
 - Political Analysis: Methods and Approaches
- Elective course within the Bachelor's Program in Sociology:
- Social Theory of International Relations

2020 - 2021

NATIONAL TARAS SHEVCHENKO UNIVERSITY OF KYIV, Kyiv, Ukraine

Senior Lecturer, Institute of International Relations

Elective course within the Bachelor's Program in International Relations:

- Social Theory of International Relations

2013 - 2020

US. EMBASSY IN UKRAINE, Kyiv, Ukraine

Political Analyst

- Advised the senior officials in the U.S. Embassy and Washington D.C. on political party dynamics, elections, democratic reforms, work of the parliament, and other critical issues

- Advanced the U.S. Embassy's advocacy efforts to help Ukraine implement its reform agenda and establish a new infrastructure of anti-corruption agencies, in concurrence with over \$3.7 billion assistance provided to Ukraine since 2014
- Produced over 70 analytical reports on parliamentary activity, legislative process, internal political dynamics, and other issues of interest to the Ambassador and senior officials in Washington D.C.
- Developed and maintained professional network of over 200 high-level contacts in the Parliament, Cabinet of Ministers, the President's Office, political parties, and civil society organizations
- Provided support to the Ambassador on domestic policy issues during high-level meetings in Kyiv and on regional travels, including national and local elections observation missions in 2014 - 2020
- Coordinated high level meetings and roundtables for the U.S. senior diplomats and high-ranking visiting delegations from the Congress, Department of State and White House

2007 - 2013

**INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND POLICY CONSULTING (IER), Kyiv, Ukraine
Senior Research Fellow**

- Coordinated the work of the IER Center's for International Studies, developed and planned its research agenda and advocacy strategy in partnership with local and international think tanks
- Designed, coordinated, and supervised implementation of over 20 research and advocacy projects with the focus on Ukraine's reform agenda and international commitments
- Prepared over 30 IER policy papers and articles on foreign policy and democratic transformations in Ukraine and across Eastern Europe

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2012 - 2013 V4-Ukraine Think Tanks Networking for Public Discussion on EU Integration and Advocacy of Reforms
Project Leader. Funding Agency: Visegrad Fund; International Renaissance Foundation
- 2011 - 2013 European Integration Index for the Eastern Partnership Countries
Country Team Leader for Ukraine. Funding Agency: International Renaissance Foundation
- 2010 - 2011 Civil Society Monitoring of the Implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agenda
Project Coordinator. Funding Agency: International Renaissance Foundation
- 2011 Assessment of Ukraine's Mid-Term Development Needs
Expert. Funding Agency: USAID/Ukraine
- 2011 Ukraine's Modernization: Defining Priorities for Reforms
Expert. Funding Agency: International Renaissance Foundation, USAID, UNITER

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Articles and Papers

- 2021 **Shynkaruk, K.** Swiss Model of Partial Integration with the European Union: What's Applicable for Ukraine? Kyiv: New Europe Center. - 32 p.
- 2012 **Shynkaruk, K.** Eurasian Union and Russia's Neighborhood Policy: Old Wine in New Wineskins? *Russkii Vopros*, Issue 1.
- 2011 - 2013 **Solonenko, I., Shynkaruk, K., Brusis, M., Litra, L.** et al. European Integration Index for Eastern Partnership Countries. International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv. Annual editions.
- 2011 **Shynkaruk, K.** Russia and the West: Conditions for a Genuine "Reset". *UA Foreign Affairs*, No 4. P.26-28.
- 2011 **Shynkaruk, K.** Ukraine - Russia: Scenarios for Development of Relations till 2020. Kyiv: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- 2010 **Shynkaruk, K.** Russia's impact as a "Significant Other" on Ukraine's foreign policy identity. *Bulletin "KPI" Politics. Sociology. Law.* No 5. P.43- 49.
- 2009 **Shynkaruk, K.** Emergence of the post-Soviet states' foreign policy identity in the course of social and political transformations. *Bulletin "KPI" Politics. Sociology. Law.* No 4. P.49-54.
- 2008 **Shynkaruk, K.** Russia's foreign policy after the Caucasian crisis. *Zeszyty Naukowe Doktorantów.* Nr.2(3). Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Torunju. P.55-64.
- 2008 **Shynkaruk, K.** 'Smart power' and its application potential. *UA Foreign Affairs*, No 5. P.25-28.

Selected Book Chapters

- 2011 **Shynkaruk, K.** Ukraine's Soft Power in Russia. In: Ukraine's Soft Power in the Region as a Tool of an Effective Foreign Policy. Institute of World Policy, Kyiv. P. 80-93.
- 2009 **O. Sushko, V. Gorbach, Y. Razdorozhny, K. Shynkaruk, et al.** Foreign policy and national security. In: Modernization of Ukraine: prioritizing reforms. I.Koliushko, I.Burakovsky et al (Editors). Reform Support Network, Kyiv. P.53-86.
- 2008 **Shynkaruk, K.** Ukraine - CIS: Alternative Strategies. In: Ukraine in international and regional integration processes: the issues of defining a strategy. B. Humeniuk, I.Burakovsky et al (Editors). Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, the MFA of Ukraine, Kyiv. 2008. P.264-285.
- 2005 **Shynkaruk K.** Orange Revolution viewed by western media. In: Orange Revolution: internal and external aspects. Youth Alternative, Kyiv. P.67-75.

Selected Press Articles

- 2021 **Shynkaruk, K.** Biden, Putin, and this Childish New World. Five Features of the Maturity Culture. Novoye Vremya, 25 July.
- 2012 **Shynkaruk, K.** Nobel for normative power. EU received peace award for the very fact of existing. Ukrainian Week, 22 October.
- 2011 **Rutland, P., Shynkaruk, K.** There Goes the Eastern Neighborhood. The Moscow Times, 2 June.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- February 2017 **Leadership Academy for Development.** Stanford University; Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv – Kyiv, Ukraine. Certificate of Completion
- March 2016 **Political Training for Foreign Service Nationals,** Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State. Washington D.C., USA. Certificate of Completion
- November 2013 **Council of Europe's School for Political Studies.** Council of Europe; Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives. Four training sessions in Ukraine and Strasbourg, France. Certificate of Completion
- December 2011 Maastricht University; the Trans-European Policy Studies Association
Roundtable Conference "Democracy promotion East and South after the Arab Spring: Re-evaluating the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes", Brussels, Belgium.
Speaker. Topic: "EU-Ukraine Relations: Engagement or Alienation?"
- October 2010 European Union Institute for Security Studies; Aspen Institute Romania
International Workshop "Unfinished Business in Eastern Europe", Bucharest, Romania.
Speaker. Topic: "Ukraine's European Integration and Regional Democratization in Eastern Europe"

PUBLIC ACTIVITY

- 2021 - present **Analytical Center of the Ukrainian Catholic University,** Kyiv, Ukraine
Associated Analyst, "Ukraine and the World" Program
- 2014 - 2015 **Reanimation Package of Reforms, Coalition of NGOs,** Kyiv, Ukraine
Volunteer, Working Group on European Integration
- 2012 - 2013 **Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum,** Kyiv, Ukraine
Member, Working Group on Economic Integration and Convergence with EU Policies
- 2010 - 2012 **National Convention on the EU, Government - Civil Society Consultation Forum,** Kyiv, Ukraine
Member, Working Group on Relations with the EU and European Integration Strategy for Ukraine

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- December 2018 **U.S. Embassy-Kyiv Local Employee of the Year Award** for outstanding contributions to Ukraine's domestic reform and foreign policy agenda through engagement with the Ukrainian Parliament
- June 2018 **U.S. Department of State Superior Honor Award** for sustained excellence in advancing reform legislation in the Ukrainian Parliament
- June 2017 **U.S. Department of State Meritorious Honor Award** for sustained excellence in active engagement with the Members of Parliament to promote reform legislation
- June 2014 **U.S. Embassy-Kyiv Honor Award** for exceptional performance during a revolution and invasion in Ukraine, and for extraordinary efforts to transform Ukraine into a democratic, prosperous nation

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian - native speaker; English - fluent; Russian – fluent; French - intermediate; Italian - intermediate