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EDUCATION

2006 - 2011

Ph.D. in Political Science / International Relations

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

2004 – 2006

**Dissertation Title: Formation of Ukraine’s Foreign Policy Identity
Master of International Information Analysis (Honors)**

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

2000 – 2004

Bachelor of International Relations (Honors)

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

CERTIFICATES

June 2022

Diplomatic Skills for the Common Security and Defence Policy course. European Security and Defence College, Brussels, Belgium; Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and University of Timisoara, Romania. Certificate of Completion.

February 2017

Leadership Academy for Development. Stanford University; Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv - Kyiv, Ukraine. Certificate of Completion.

November 2013

Council of Europe’s School for Political Studies. Council of Europe; Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives. Four sessions in Ukraine and Strasbourg, France. Certificate of Completion.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Role of ideas, identity, and culture in International Relations
- East European politics, European & Euro-Atlantic security
- Ukraine’s Foreign Policy, constructivist reading of Russia’s war on 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

PROFESSIONAL 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

Courses Taught for the Master of International Policy and Master of National Security and Intelligence programs:

- INTA 689 Eastern European Politics (in-person & synchronous) – Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
- INTA 689 Culture /Identity and Ideology in International Politics (in-person) – Fall 2022, Spring 2023

- INTA 689 European Security (in-person & synchronous) – Summer 2023, Spring 2024
- INTA 606 International Politics in Theory & Practice (in-person) – Fall 2023, Spring 2024

2016 - 2022

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV MOHYLA ACADEMY, Kyiv, Ukraine

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences

Courses Taught for the Bachelor's and Master's Programs in International Relations:

- Foreign Policy of Ukraine (in-person & online)
- Social Theory of International Relations (in-person & online)
- Political Analysis: Methods and Approaches (in-person & online)

2020 - 2021

NATIONAL TARAS SHEVCHENKO UNIVERSITY OF KYIV, Kyiv, Ukraine

Senior Lecturer, Institute of International Relations

Courses Taught for the Bachelor's Program in International Relations:

- Social Theory of International Relations (in-person & online)

2013 - 2020

U.S. 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 a 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 for International Studies, developed and planned its research agenda and advocacy strategy in partnership with local and international think tanks
- Designed, coordinated, and supervised the implementation of over 20 research and advocacy projects with a 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 ARTICLES

2024

Shynkaruk, K., Oliinyk, H. (forthcoming). NATO's Ukraine Policy in 2014-2023: Persistence of the 'Russia First' Approach. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Special Issue "Empathy vs. Empire".

2023

Shynkaruk, K. (2023, September 8). Ukraine's push for NATO membership is rooted in its European past – and its future. *The Conversation*.

2022

Shynkaruk, K. (2022). Russian Federation: Political Relations. In *Foreign Policy of Ukraine in 2021*. Kyiv: Ukrainian Prism; Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Ukraine. 40 p.

2021

Shynkaruk, K. (2021). Swiss Model of Partial Integration with the European Union: What's Applicable for Ukraine? *Kyiv: New Europe Center*, 32 p.

- 2013 Solonenko, I., Shynkaruk, K., Brusis, M., Litra, L., et al. (2013). European Integration Index 2013 for Eastern Partnership Countries. International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
- 2012 Shynkaruk, K. (2012). Eurasian Union and Russia's Neighborhood Policy: Old Wine in New Wineskins? *Russkii Vopros*, Issue 1.
- 2012 Solonenko, I., Shynkaruk, K., Brusis, M., Litra, L., et al. (2012). European Integration Index 2012 for Eastern Partnership Countries. International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
- 2011 Solonenko, I., Shynkaruk, K., Brusis, M., Litra, L., et al. (2011). European Integration Index for Eastern Partnership Countries. International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
- 2011 Shynkaruk, K. (2011). Russia and the West: Conditions for a Genuine "Reset". *UA Foreign Affairs*, No 4, pp. 26-28.
- 2011 Shynkaruk, K. (2011). Ukraine - Russia: Scenarios for Development of Relations till 2020. Kyiv: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- 2010 Shynkaruk, K. (2010). Russia's impact as a 'Significant Other' on Ukraine's foreign policy identity. *Bulletin "KPI" Politics. Sociology. Law*, No 5, pp. 43-49.
- 2009 Shynkaruk, K. (2009). Emergence of the post-Soviet states' foreign policy identity in the course of social and political transformations. *Bulletin "KPI" Politics. Sociology. Law*, No 4, pp. 49-54.
- 2009 Shynkaruk, K. (2009). Constructivist paradigm in IR studies: substance and development prospects. *Bulletin "KPI" Politics. Sociology. Law*, No 3, 173-178.
- 2008 Shynkaruk, K. (2008). Russia's foreign policy after the Caucasian crisis. *Zeszyty Naukowe Doktorantów*, Nr.2(3), Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Torunju, pp. 55-64.
- 2008 Shynkaruk, K. (2008). Russian-Georgian conflict and its consequences for Ukraine's EU integration. In *Actual IR Issues: Collected Essays*, Issue 79, Part II. Kyiv: Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Institute of International Relations, pp. 19-23.
- 2008 Shynkaruk, K. (2008). 'Smart power' and its application potential. *UA Foreign Affairs*, No 5, pp. 25-28.

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2011 Shynkaruk, K. (2011). Ukraine's Soft Power in Russia. In *Ukraine's Soft Power in the Region as a Tool of an Effective Foreign Policy* (pp. 80-93). Institute of World Policy, Kyiv.
- 2009 Sushko, O., Gorbach, V., Razdorozhny, Y., Shynkaruk, K., et al. (2009). Foreign policy and national security. In *Modernization of Ukraine: Prioritizing Reforms* (pp. 53-86). I. Koliushko, I. Burakovsky et al (Editors). Reform Support Network, Kyiv.
- 2008 Shynkaruk, K. (2008). Ukraine - CIS: Alternative Strategies. In *Ukraine in International and Regional Integration Processes: The Issues of Defining a Strategy* (pp. 264-285). B. Humeniuk et al (Editors). Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, the MFA of Ukraine, Kyiv.
- 2005 Shynkaruk, K. (2005). Orange Revolution viewed by Western media. In *Orange Revolution: Internal and External Aspects* (pp. 67-75). Youth Alternative, Kyiv.

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2023 - present Post-War European Security Order & Security Arrangements for Ukraine.
Expert. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 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

CONFERENCES, INVITED LECTURES & TALKS (last 5 years)

- 6 March 2024 United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, USA. Speaker. Public lecture: **Russia's War on Ukraine: A Constructivist Reading.**
- January 2024 Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Ukraine (classified briefing).
- 18 December 2023 National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine. Speaker. Public lecture: **Ukraine – US Cooperation in the Times of the Russo-Ukrainian War.**
- 14 November 2023 Global Special Operation Forces Foundation, Modern Warfare Week, Fort Liberty, NC, USA. Speaker. Panel: **Lessons Learned from Russia's War on Ukraine.**
- 22 October 2023 American Coalition for Ukraine, Ukraine Action Summit, Washington, DC, USA. Speaker. Panel: **How War Has Changed Ukrainian Society.**
- 14 October 2023 Shevchenko Scientific Society, New York, USA. Speaker. Public lecture: **A New Reality in the Making: Russia's War on Ukraine and the Future of Euro-Atlantic Security.**
- 5 October 2023 Ukraine - US Working Group, Washington, DC, USA. Conference: Ukraine's Quest for Mature Nation Statehood Roundtable XXIV. Speaker (online). Panel: **Playing an Important & Respected Role in Global Affairs.**
- 4 October 2023 Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, Bush School of Government & Public Service, College Station, TX, USA. Invited Speaker. Talk: **Ukraine's Foreign Policy & Russia's War.**
- 20 Sept. 2023 Foreign Policy Magazine, Food+ Summit, New York, USA. Speaker. Panel: **Weaponizing Wheat: Russia, Ukraine and Global Food Security.**
- 16 Sept. 2023 Ukraine - US Working Group, New York, NY, USA. Special Event: Russian-Ukrainian Memory Wars in Western Academia and Media. Speaker (online). Panel: **RU-UA Memory Wars in the Realm of Research, Education and Scholarship.**
- 14 Sept. 2023 Bush School of Government & Public Service, Washington, DC, USA. Moderator. Public Talk: **A Conversation with Ukrainian Ambassador to the U.S. Oksana Markarova.**
- September 2023 Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Ukrainian Politics (classified briefing).
- 24 August 2023 Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. Speaker. Public lecture: **Russia's War on Ukraine and Its Implications for European & Euro-Atlantic Security.**
- 29 June 2023 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, USA. Speaker. Expert Roundtable: **Ukraine's Security Arrangements & Reconstruction.**
- 28 June 2023 Carnegie Connect, Washington, DC, USA. Speaker. Online Discussion: **Beyond the Counter-Offensive: Where Is Ukraine Headed?**
- 21-22 June 2023 Ukraine Recovery High-Level Conference, London, UK. Participant.
- 14 June 2023 Ukraine - US Working Group, Washington, DC, USA. Yearly Summit XI: Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War – Year Two. Speaker. Panel: **Viable Social Cohesion.**
- 29 April 2023 Ukrainian American Bar Association, Special Conference: Worldwide Impact of Russia's War on Ukraine, Washington, DC, USA. Speaker. Panel: **Why Is Ukraine Important to the United States and Its Security?**
- 24 April 2023 American Coalition for Ukraine, Ukraine Action Summit 2023, Washington, DC, USA. Moderator. Panel: **Decolonizing Academia: Why Ukrainian Voices Must Finally Be Heard.**
- 4 April 2023 US – Ukraine Foundation, Washington, DC, USA. Speaker. Expert Webinar: **Crimea, A Victim of Putin's War Crimes Since 2014.**
- 11 March 2023 National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine. Speaker (online). Guest Lecture: **Advocacy and Geopolitics: How to Speak about Ukraine's Victory in the West.**
- 9 February 2023 Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. 2023 TCUP Conference "Rebuilding Ukraine, Rebuilding the World". Speaker (online). Panel: **A New World Order.**
- 28 October 2022 Global Studies Center Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania. International Conference "Challenges and Development Paths for a Cooperative Identity in the Black Sea Region". Speaker. Topic: **Ukraine and Eastern Europe in the Current and Post-war European Security Architecture.**
- 15 Sept. 2022 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, USA. Speaker. Public event **"Ukraine at War: Four Perspectives from Ukrainian Civil Society."**

- 6 May 2022 International academic conference EUXGLOB II “The EU and NATO Approaches to the Black Sea Region”, Cluj Napoca, Romania. Speaker. Topic: **Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine: Making Sense of the New Security Reality.**
- 6 April 2022 The Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw, Poland. **Consultations on Russia’s war on Ukraine.** Invited expert.
- 22 October 2021 4th Association for Ukraine Exchange Forum, Kyiv, Ukraine. Speaker. Panel: **EU Partial Integration Models of Switzerland, Turkey, and the Balkans: Applicability for Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova.**

AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 - present **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**, Washington, DC, USA
Nonresident Scholar, Ukraine Initiative within the Russia and Eurasia Program
- 2021 - 2022 **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 PRESS ARTICLES & MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2023 Sharp TV, Around Texas show. Unique Perspective. Senior Lecturer’s Kateryna Shynkaruk Profile at the Bush School – DC, TAMU. 1 November.
<https://youtu.be/dcbBJQ34ZSY?feature=shared&t=836>
- 2023 TVP World, Warsaw, Poland. Ukraine’s Peace Formula Summit in Malta on October 28-29, 2023. TV Interview, 1 November.
- 2023 Carnegie Endowment, Washington, DC. Zelensky’s US Visit: What to Know. Video Comment. 27 September.
- 2023 Apostrophe TV, Kyiv, Ukraine. Zelensky’s US Visit. TV Interview, September 21.
- 2023 Espresso.TV, Kyiv, Ukraine. Latest Developments in the US- Ukraine relations. TV Interview, September 16.
- 2023 Radio NV, Kyiv, Ukraine. Secretary Blinken’s visit to Ukraine. Radio Interview, 6 September.
- 2023 Shynkaruk, K. (2023). How to Explain Ukraine’s Interests and Problems in the West. New Voice, 4 July.
- 2022 Texas Standard Radio. Russia’s ‘kamikaze’ drones strike Kyiv as conflict in Ukraine escalates. Radio Interview, 18 October.
- 2022 First News at KBTX. Russia’s war on Ukraine and latest developments. TV Interview, 13 September.
- 2022 Al Jazeera. Russia’s war on Ukraine: the first days. TV Interview, 2 March.
- 2021 Shynkaruk, K. (2021). Biden, Putin, and this Childish New World. Five Features of the Maturity Culture. New Voice, 25 July.
- 2012 Shynkaruk, K. (2012). Nobel for normative power. The EU received a peace award for the very fact of existing. Ukrainian Week, 22 October.
- 2011 Rutland, P., & Shynkaruk, K. (2011). There Goes the Eastern Neighborhood. The Moscow Times, 2 June.

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian - native; English - fluent; Russian – fluent; French - conversational; Italian – intermediate.