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### Fields of specialization

Primary: Forced Migration, Migration and Employment, Skills, Social Protection Secondary: Labor Economics, Development, Statistics for Economists, Public Economics

#### **Education:**

**Ph.D.** in Econ, 2006 University of Kentucky (USA)
Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics

Dissertation: Labor Market Issues of Microsoft Certification of IT Professionals

M.A. in Econ, 1999 Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC) MA Program at National

University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Kyiv, Ukraine.

**B.A.** in Econ, 1997 National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Kyiv, Ukraine.

# **Employment:**

2024 Oct – Dec	KIU Research Fellow, European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder)
2022 – 2024 Aug	Visiting Fellow, Syddansk Universitet (SDU), Denmark
2022 – present	Senior Research / Assistant Professor of Economics, Kyiv School of Economics
	(KSE) www.kse.ua, part time
2006 - 2022	Senior Research / Assistant Professor of Economics, Kyiv School of Economics

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# **Teaching Experience:**

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2023 - 2024	Syddansk Universitet (SDU), Denmark: Regression analysis, Statistics for
	Product Development Innovations
2006 - 2022	Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Ukraine: Econometrics (MLE, IV, Time series,
	Panel data, Limited dependent variables, Forecasting), Public Economics,
	Economics of Migration, Transition Economics, Intermediate Macro, Input
	Markets, Research Methods - MA level courses, all in English
2020 - 2021	SSE Riga, Latvia: Public Economics – BA level, in English
2003 - 2006	Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC), Ukraine:
	Intermediate Micro, Econometrics – MA level courses in English
1999 - 2003	University of Kentucky, Department of Economics, USA, Instructor:

Intermediate Micro, Intermediate Statistics for Business – BA level

#### Consulting, grants and policy research:

• Expert network for analytical support in social policy (ENASSP), **European Commission and LISER**, Luxembourg, country team leader, 2022-present

- "Forum for Research on Gender Economics (FROGEE)", **Free network & SITE**, <a href="https://freepolicybriefs.org/about-us/">https://freepolicybriefs.org/about-us/</a>, local team member, 2019-2021
- "Case study on the future of skills. Health care sector in Ukraine", **European Training Foundation** with Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini Srl SB, (ref. n° CFT/19/ETF/0002), consultant, 2021-2022
- "Skills and Migration country fiche", European Training Foundation, June-Oct. 2021, researcher
- "Economic aspects of reintegration of uncontrolled territories in Donetsk and Luhansk oblast", **Konrad Adenauer Foundation office in Ukraine**, chapter, 2021
- "Demographics, employment, and urbanization in Ukraine", as a part of "The Strategic Assessment of Reginal development strategy for Ukraine 2021-2027", **ULead with the Ministry of regional development**, **Ukraine**, expert, May-July 2020
- "Supporting Transparent Land Governance in Ukraine", **World Bank**, project leader and researcher, Dec. 2018-May 2019
- "Leadership in Economic Development", **USAID**, expert, 2016-2017
- "Social Exclusion of Youth in Europe: Cumulative Disadvantage, Coping Strategies, Effective Policies and Transfer (EXCEPT)", Horizon 2020, national team leader and researcher, 2015-2018
- "Efficiency of resource planning and allocation in healthcare system in Ukraine, expenditure tracking survey (PETS/QSDS)", **World Bank & UNDP**, project leader and researcher, 2016-2017
- "Feasibility study: effectiveness of public health programmes/policies in combining severe population health crisis in Ukraine", Medical Research council and University of Kent, Great Britain, local team leader, 2015-2016
- "Understanding the links between the migrants' working conditions and remittances", **ILO**, researcher, 2015-2016
- "Socio-economic changes and social vulnerability of children in Ukraine", UNICEF, project leader and researcher, 2014-2015
- "Organization of Comparison Data Collection for the LINC Performance Evaluation", Social Impact Inc., Subcontract No. Sub 1 under Social Impact AID-121-TO-13-00004, project leader and researcher, 2013
- "Private employment agencies in Ukraine and their role in assisting labour migrants" as a part of "Effective Governance of Labour Migration and its Skills Dimension" project, **ILO**, EuropeAid/128764/C/ACT/Multi, researcher, 2013
- "Assessment of the relations between education and migration in Ukraine" as a part of "Effective Governance of Labour Migration and its Skills Dimension" project, ILO, EuropeAid/128764/C/ACT/Multi, project leader and researcher, 2011-2013
- "Competition Regimes Around the World A Civil Society Report", country report for Ukraine, CUTS, reviewer, 2012.
- "Migration and labour mobility. Case study for Ukraine" as a part of "Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries" project, CASE & European Commission, ENPI/Labour Mobility/2011, researcher, 2011-2012
- "Open Budget Initiative", **International Budget Partnership**, **USA**, peer reviewer, 2008, 2010, 2012.
- "The Dynamics of Returns to Education in Ukraine", **World Bank**, background study for the Country Economic Memorandum, with T. Coupe, STCA #7758200, researcher, 2010
- "Social Assistance System Modernization Project Impact Evaluation", Ministry of Labor, Ukraine with World Bank, with D. Nizalov, O. Nizalova, O. Bilyk, grant RFP #4807-42, researcher, 2008-2010
- "Migration and skills", GFK Ukraine with European Training Foundation, consultant, 2007

#### **Refereed Publications and Book Chapters:**

• "From the Source to Destination Countries: Central and Eastern Europe on the Move (as Usual)", with J. Isański, J. Dvorak, S. Espenberg, M. A. Michalski, V. Sereda, and J. Melnikova / In: The Palgrave **Handbook of Global Social Problems**. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2023. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68127-2\_397-1

- "Feminized forced migration: Ukrainian war refugees", with J. Andrews, Isański J., Nowak M., Sereda V. and A. Vacroux, **Women's Studies International Forum**, 2023, V. 99, in English <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0277539523000833">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0277539523000833</a>
- "International Migration from Ukraine: Will Trends Increase or Go into Reverse?", with A. Fihel, Central and Eastern European Migration Review, (2020), 9(2), in English. <a href="http://www.ceemr.uw.edu.pl/content/international-migration-ukraine-will-trends-increase-or-go-reverse">http://www.ceemr.uw.edu.pl/content/international-migration-ukraine-will-trends-increase-or-go-reverse</a>
- "Employment of Displaced and Non-Displaced in Luhansk and Donetsk oblast", with P. Iavorskyi, **Europe-Asia Studies**, 2020, in English. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09668136.2019.1691154
- "Tracking the health resources in Ukraine", Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 2018 (Zhao, Feng; Vakhitova, Hanna; Doroshenko, Olena; Sologoub, Ilona; Obrizan, Maksym; Iavorskiy, Pavlo; Shapoval, Natalia; Biziaev, Vadym; Dyshlevyi, Oleksandr; Gauthier, Bernard P.; Lukyanova, Natalya), in English <a href="http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/911321531228767532/Tracking-the-health-resources-in-Ukraine">http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/911321531228767532/Tracking-the-health-resources-in-Ukraine</a>
- "Public Expenditure Tracking Survey / Quantitative Service Delivery Survey (PETS/QSDS)" UNDP, Ukraine, 2018 (with N. Lukianova, Sologoub I, and P.Iavorsky), in English <a href="https://www.undp.org/sites/g/files/zskgke326/files/migration/ua/undp\_med\_ENG-web-optimized.pdf">https://www.undp.org/sites/g/files/zskgke326/files/migration/ua/undp\_med\_ENG-web-optimized.pdf</a>
- "A study of the operation and distinctive features of tobacco goods marketing in temporary constructions (kiosks) in the Kyiv City", 2017, "Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids", "Life" & Center for Democracy and Rule of Law, (with P. Iavorskyi and B. Nedilchenko), in Ukrainian <a href="https://www.slideshare.net/KyivSchoolofEconomics/ss-72853291">https://www.slideshare.net/KyivSchoolofEconomics/ss-72853291</a>
- "Private employment agencies in Ukraine", ILO DWT and CO CEE, ISBN 978-92-2-128208-2, 2014, in English and Ukrainian <a href="http://www.ilo.org/budapest/what-we-do/publications/WCMS\_244716/lang--en/index.htm">http://www.ilo.org/budapest/what-we-do/publications/WCMS\_244716/lang--en/index.htm</a>
- "The relations between education and migration in Ukraine", **ILO DWT and CO CEE**, ISBN 978-92-2-828181-1, 2013 (with T.Coupe), in English and Ukrainian <a href="http://www.ilo.org/budapest/what-we-do/publications/WCMS">http://www.ilo.org/budapest/what-we-do/publications/WCMS</a> 244711/lang--en/index.htm
- "Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Country report: Ukraine", **CASE**, **Warsaw**, 2013 (with T.Coupe), in English <a href="http://www.case-research.eu/sites/default/files/Ukraine%20country%20study%20-%20final.pdf">http://www.case-research.eu/sites/default/files/Ukraine%20country%20study%20-%20final.pdf</a>
- "Innovation, Adoption, Ownership, and Productivity: Evidence from Ukraine" / in *Economic and Social Consequences of Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine*, ed. by Tilman Brück and Hartmut Lehmann, **Palgrave Macmillan** (with D.Brown, J.Earle and V. Zheka), in English ISBN 978-0-333-73353-0, 2012

#### **Non-refereed reports:**

- Country Profile Ukraine. 2023, 2024. European Social Policy Analysis Network, Brussels: European Commission. Unpublished and confidential to the European Commission (with O.Nikolaieva)
- "Social reception and inclusion of refugees with children from Ukraine", 2022, UKREF Research Report 1, Department of Sociology AMU, Poland (with Isański J, M. Nowak, Michalski MA, and Sereda V), <a href="https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.28450.91845">https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.28450.91845</a>
- "Ukrainian ICUs. Three years after the regulation №592 about free access was issued: challenges and suggested solutions", in Ukrainian, 2019, NGO "Horozontals". <a href="http://moz.gov.ua/uploads/2/11579-170x240">http://moz.gov.ua/uploads/2/11579-170x240</a> reanim pressq 3.pdf

• "Socio-economic changes and social vulnerability of children in Ukraine", 2015, UNICEF (with I.Sologub)

• "Social Assistance System Modernization Project Impact Evaluation: Interim and Final Report", 2010-2009, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy of Ukraine and World Bank, RFP #4807-42, in Ukrainian (with D. Nizalov and O.Nizalova)

#### Work in progress:

- "Human capital investment under uncertainty: Ukrainian war migrants in Dutch labor market", work in progress with K. Nikanorova, work in progress
- "Should we stay or should we go: the analysis of Ukrainian humanitarian movement to and from European Union in 2022", work in progress
- "The role of the social network for the labour market integration of immigrant", work in progress
- "Youth employment policies in Ukraine", with Sologub, I. and O. Nikolaieva, 2018, EXCEPT Working Paper, No. 24

## Working papers:

- "The effects of youth unemployment on poverty in late life in Europe", // in "Long-term socio-economic consequences of insecure labour market positions", with Nizalova, O, Nikolaieva, O., and J. Malisauskaitea, 2017, EXCEPT Working Paper, No. 16
- "Recent Dynamics of Returns to Education in Transition Countries," with T.Coupe, KSE Discussion Papers 39.
- "Labor Market Return to Computer Skills: Using Microsoft Certification to Measure Computer Skills", with Christopher R. Bollinger, 2011, KSE Discussion Papers 46.
- "The Impact of FDI on Firm's Performance across Sectors: Evidence from Ukraine," with M. Akulava, 2010, KSE Discussion Papers 26.
- "Innovation and Productivity: a Firm Level Study of Ukrainian Manufacturing Sector", with T. Pavlenko, 2010, KSE Discussion Papers 27.

#### Interviews and publications in media, webinars:

- "Chasing people. How large is the Ukrainian personnel crisis and how to overcome it", comments, http://hromadske.ua/ekonomika/232520-honytva-za-liudmy-naskilky-masshtabna-ukrayinska-kadrova-kryza-ta-iak-yiyi-podolaty, Oct 8, 2024
- "To invite migrants or return Ukrainians? The demographic crisis is an obstacle to the economy and reconstruction", comments, https://hromadske.ua/ekonomika/229418-zaproshuvaty-mihrantiv-chy-povertaty-ukrayintsiv-demohrafichna-kryza-na-zavadi-ekonomitsi-ta-vidbudovi, Aug 19, 2024
- "Chronicle: Higher pay for women pays off for everyone, says Nobel laureate", (in Danish) https://erhvervplus.dk/job-og-arbejdsliv/kronik-hoejere-loen-til-kvinder-betaler-sig-for-alle-siger-nobelpristager, 02 Nov, 2023
- "Nobel Prize 2023", The Page, interview, https://thepage.ua/ua/economy/za-sho-klaudiya-goldin-otrimala-nobelivsku-premiyu-z-ekonomiki-u-2023-roci, Oct 14, 2023
- "Demographic crisis in Ukraine during the war, its consequences and possible mitigation policies", interview, Fakty ICTV, TV channel, May 4, 2023, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BglY50Xvrt4&t=9970s
- "The pension will not be enough: the reduction of the population in Ukraine has a catastrophic effect on its pension system", interview, Focus, Apr 12, 2022, https://focus.ua/uk/economics/561381-na-pensiji-ne-vistachit-skorochennya-naselennya-ukrajini-katastrofichno-vplivatime-na-pensiynu-sistemu
- "Guest workers, repatriates, pensioners: who and when will rebuild Ukraine?" interview, Focus, Apr 12, 2022, https://focus.ua/uk/economics/561460-gastarbayteri-repatrianti-pensioneri-hto-y-koli-vidbuduye-ukrajinu

• Is our medical system indeed better than European medicine? What does the experience of Ukrainian refugees say?" column author, HB, Nov 15, 2022, https://nv.ua/ukr/opinion/medicina-chim-kliniki-v-yevropi-krashche-za-ukrajinski-novini-ukrajini-50284026.html?fbclid=IwAR3fDS5-e1jKepwDo3JCn5D21zPCZlZ077NzM70xZPsIzEtaVTUVUvJBbaQ

- "The unemployed are "mobilized" into the Reconstruction Army who will be affected and how it works", interview, Liga, Nov 9, 2022, https://biz.liga.net/ua/ekonomika/all/article/bezrabotnyhmobilizuyut-v-armiyu-vosstanovleniya-kogo-kosnetsya-i-kak-rabotaet
- "Is Ukrainian health system indeed better", speaker at the webinar, CASE Ukraine, Oct 27, 2022, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AGCfOhRFoU
- "Europe absorbs Ukrainian refugees. How to return them home and where to get "new" Ukrainians", interview, Liga, Sept 29, 2022, biz.liga.net/ua/all/all/article/evropa-pogloschaet-ukrainskih-bejentsev-kak-ih-vernut-i-gde-vzyat-novyh-ukraintsev-4385771
- "I didn't think I would ever be a guest worker. Is there mass unemployment in Ukraine", BBC News Україна, interview, July 21, 2022, https://www.bbc.com/ukrainian/news-62039943?fbclid=IwAR3d3aMWrd7yEUghmG7vjjW5-RkITZqj\_y8rK-oaG\_f4vAAOriludS\_Q3po
- "Why public works are not a disgrace", interview, Focus, July 13, 2022,
- https://focus.ua/uk/opinions/522075-robota-pid-chas-viyni-chomu-rozbirati-zavali-ce-ne-soromno
- "Russia's War in Ukraine and its Consequences for Sustainability: addressing health and displacement issues", Radcliffe Conference Centre, speaker, University of Warwick, UK, July 8, 2022, https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/schoolforcross-facultystudies/igsd/newsevents/events/ukraine-healthdisplacement/agenda/
- "Migration crisis: will Ukrainian s return home", speaker at the webinar, CASE Ukraine, June 9, 2022, in Ukrainian, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbZHRvJkkYY
- "Fleeing the War Zone: When Return Is Not yet Possible", speaker, webinar, CENEA, June 8, 2022, speaker at the webinar, https://freepolicybriefs.org/events/flee-war-zone
- "Homesick in Europe, Ukrainians are going home", interview, Open Democracy, June 1, 2022, in **English**, https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/russia-war-ukrainians-return-home-europe-jobshousing/
- "Fleeing the War Zone: Will Open Hearts be Enough?", speaker at the webinar, March 14, 2022, speaker at the webinar CENEA, in English, https://freepolicybriefs.org/events/flee-war-zone
- "Will Ukrainians return after the war? How will remittances from workers increase? What has the economy lost? An expert on labor markets explains", interview, Forbes Ukraine, March 2022, in Ukrainian, shorturl.at/nDOTU
- "Comments on the recent real wage increase in Ukraine", Fist Business TV channel, Dec. 2021, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsCRkb2XY2o
- "Why natural experiments in economics are so important that they are awarded the Nobel Prize. Economists explain in simple words", Forbes. UA; SPEKA telegram channel; KSE live telegram channel; Oct 12, 2021
- "Why are prices increasing in ORDLO", Ukraine and Russia", Donbas today TV channel, Oct. 2021
- "Migration and labour market in Ukraine", TRK Ukraine TV channel, news, Sep. 2021
- "Recognition of qualifications obtained abroad", comments, VoxUkraine, IMORE index of reforms, №161, July 2021
- "Birth rates are falling. Why people do not want children and what are the consequences", comments, ICTV TV channel, news, June 2021
- External migrations and its impact on the Ukrainian economy", UA:Pershyi TV channel, 15 minutes in-studia interview https://tv.suspilne.media/video/21480, June 16, 2021
- "Can we stimulate low birth rate with economic policy?", TV interview, "UA: social issues studia", April 2021, in Ukrainian
- "Pros and cons of online work", radio interview, "Ukrainian radio", April 2021, in Ukrainian
- "It will stay with us for a while. How to fight unemployment", April, 2020, in Ukrainian / Russian,

- Novoe Vremia, https://nv.ua/ukr/opinion/karantin-v-ukrajini-shcho-robiti-z-bezrobittyam-ostanni-novini-50084925.html
- "Prime minister said that two million labour migrants returned to Ukraine. Fact check", April, 2020, in Ukrainian, Liga, https://biz.liga.net/ekonomika/all/opinion/k-shmygalyu-vernulos-2-mln-zarobitchan-a-v-ukrainu-v-razy-menshe-faktchek
- "Do not invest in real estate now", interview, April, 2020, in Ukrainian, Krayina, https://gazeta.ua/articles/economics/\_na-varto-vkladati-v-neruhomist-yak-ukrayincyam-pidgotuvatisya-do-krizi/960994
- "How has quarantine affected labour market", interview, April, 2020, in Ukrainian, Day, https://m.day.kyiv.ua/uk/article/ekonomika/kuryery-zamist-top-menedzheriv
- "Coronavirus. Will the labor market withstand?", March 2020, in Ukrainian / Russian, Novoe Vremia, https://nv.ua/ukr/opinion/koronavirus-v-ukrajini-shcho-bude-z-biznesom-i-rinkom-praci-ostanni-novini-50076357.html
- "The average salary is \$ 1000. Is this possible in Ukraine?", Feb. 2020, in Ukrainian / Russian, Novoe Vremia, https://nv.ua/ukr/opinion/serednya-zarplata-v-ukrajini-shcho-mozhe-zrobiti-uryad-abi-ukrajinci-otrimuvali-1000-ostanni-novini-50072709.html
- Low fertility threatens Ukrainian demographic balance", FROGEE policy brief #1, Feb. 2020, with I.Sologub, in English / Ukrainian, https://freepolicybriefs.org/2020/01/15/childbearing-pronatalist-policies/
- "Fewer Ukrainians: a threat or an opportunity?", Jan. 2020, in Ukrainian / Russian, Novoe Vremia, https://nv.ua/ukr/opinion/perepis-naselennya-dubileta-chomu-ukrajinciv-menshaye-i-do-chogo-ce-prizvede-ostanni-novini-50067341.html
- "The Dubilet's migration numbers: where do '4 mln migrants' come from?" December 2019, Liga, in Ukrainian, https://www.liga.net/society/opinion/dannye-dubileta-po-migratsii-gde-vzyalas-tsifra-4-mln-uehavshih
- "What did policy makers and economists discuss in Washington?", Nov 2019, interview, in Ukrainian, https://medium.com, https://bit.ly/2QNoDSw
- "Big migration. Why Ukraine will lose 20% of its population by 2050", Nov 2019, interview at Liga, in Ukrainian, https://biz.liga.net/all/all/cards/bolshaya-migratsiya-pochemu-k-2050-godu-ukraina-poteryaet-20-lyudey
- "The story about one prize or how new a branch of economic stream has been born", Oct 2019, Liga, in Ukrainian, https://biz.liga.net/ekonomika/all/opinion/istoriya-odnoy-premii-ili-kak-rojdaetsya-novaya-ekonomika?fbclid=IwAR1mX4-znmWkQFS2LX8SSkj8wvVTGlIb1bj1lbieD8yxzOqIAMm0bmywem4
- "Land market: Why Zelenskyi can make it" May 2019, in Ukrainian, Liga, https://biz.liga.net/ekonomika/prodovolstvie/opinion/rynok-zemli-pochemu-u-zelenskogo-mojet-poluchitsya
- "Price, predatory acquisition, cadaster, transactions, gender what else can be found in the data set on land monitoring", Dec. 2018, with V. Dankevych, in Ukrainian, https://voxukraine.org/uk/tsina-rejderstvo-kadastr-ugodi-gender-shho-shhe-mozhna-znajti-u-bazi-danih-pro-zemelni-vidnosini/
- "Go West. What can slow down the outflow of perspective Ukrainian youth", Nov. 2018, with S. Hvozdiov, (In Ukrainian), https://nv.ua/ukr/ukraine/events/na-zakhid-shcho-mozhe-upovilniti-vidtik-perspektivnoji-molodi-z-ukrajini-2506159.html
- "Careless youth. Do young people worry about retirement", (in Ukrainian), Aug. 2018, with O.Nikolaieva, (In Ukrainian), https://voxukraine.org/uk/bezturbotna-molodist-chi-dumaye-molod-propensiyu/
- "60+. Do Ukrainians reach retirement age?", Aug. 2018, with O.Nikolaieva, in Ukrainian https://voxukraine.org/uk/vid-60-i-vishhe-chi-dozhivayut-ukrayintsi-do-pensiyi/
- "2.5 mln or each tenth Ukrainian adult works abroad", interview at VoxUkraine, Apr. 2018, in Ukrainian https://voxukraine.org/uk/2-5-mln-abo-kozhen-desyatij-ukrayinets-pratsyuyut-za-

- kordonom-tse-velika-tsifra-ale-ne-katastrofichna/
- "Migration in Ukraine: truth and myths", interview at the program Prostonomika on Hromads'ke TV, Jan 2017 (in Ukrainian)
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLPnX89fQLdsnnN08TQr4O2ItbEjG56ETI&params=OAFIAVgF&v=BmiERVyGYqo&mode=NORMAL&app=desktop
- "People on the move" (in Russian), Forbes Ukraine, Nov. 2013
- About targeted social assistance, (in Russian), interview at the program "Social Status" on Tonis TV Channel, Oct.2013
- "In England to pick strawberries?" (in Ukrainian), Chas Kyivschiny, May, 2013.
- "It is more profitable for Ukraine to export labour than metal", (in Russian), Forbes Ukraine, Nov. 2012.
- "Cheat-sheet for Azarov: which reforms would young economists run in the Prime Minister's shoes?", Kontrakty, June, 2012. http://kontrakty.ua/article/49532
- "How much does your window view cost" with V. Vakhitov, (in Russian), Forbes Ukraine, June 2012
- "25 years of private business in Ukraine: 2001-2005 growth" with V. Vakhitov, (in Russian), Forbes Ukraine, Dec. 2011.
- On pension reform in Ukraine, (in Russian), interview for ERA TV channel, June 2011
- "Pension reform can gain supporters", (in Russian), Delovaya Stolitsa, and Podrobnosti, June 2011, http://podrobnosti.ua/opinion/2011/06/03/773370.html
- "If forewarned, the retirement age can be raised" (in Russian), Comments.UA, April, 2011. http://money.comments.ua/2011/04/06/244831/ekspert-zaranee.html
- "The Pension reform: where the wind of change blows?" (in Russian), Dialog.ua, March, 2011. http://dialogs.org.ua/dialog.php?id=122&op\_id=1818#1818
- "Where are seniors living well?" (in Russian), Gazeta po-kievski, Jan., 2011. http://mycityua.com/news/world/2011/01/11/001653.html,print=1
- "Throw away your diploma the state needs only stupid low-skilled" (in Russian), Gazeta po-kievski, Nov.14, 2010. http://cripo.com.ua/?sect\_id=4&aid=102255
- "Lagging behind or in the shadow" (in Russain), Delo, Nov 2010. http://www.day.kiev.ua/317783
- "Ukraine's migration policy: Is reciprocity fair and efficient?" with V. Vakhitov, (in English), KyivPost, Dec, 2007.

#### **Supervision of MA Student Research (Thesis Advisor):**

- 32 students, M.A. in Economics
- Best Thesis Awards (2016, 2009, 2008)

#### Community and public service:

- Volunteer at the Foreningen for ukrainere i Odense / Спілка українців в Оденсе, Aug 2024 present
- Volunteer at the Aarhus welcome center for Ukrainians", March 2022
- "Rethinking Gender: Economic and Social Costs of Gender Inequality", organization committee member, session chair, KSE online conference, 2021, Ukraine
- Support to Ukrainian NGOs with grant application
- Lectures in Economics in various universities in Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus
- Interviews to various Ukrainian media
- Contributions to the Free Policy Brief Series at http://freepolicybriefs.org/ (managed by SITE)
- Student conference 2006-2012, Academic director (KSE)

#### Languages:

• Ukrainian, Russian – native; English – fluent; Polish – intermediate, Danish - basic

## Awards:

- KIU Research Fellow, winter 2024
- SARU Denmark, 2022-2024
- IMF Academic Fellow, 2019
- KSE Professor of the year, 2018-2019
- Shortlisted (top 3%) for the GDN 2009 Medals for Research on Development Competition