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### Education

- 2010 (Jan) **Ph.D. Agricultural Economics and Applied Statistics**, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany (Supervisor: Prof. S. von Cramon-Taubadel). PhD program in Applied Statistics and Empirical Methods (Center for Statistics). **Thesis:** ‘The Essays on Competitiveness, Efficiency, and Productivity: Methodological Issues and Applications’ (<http://webdoc.sub.gwdg.de/diss/2010/nivievskiy/>)
- 2004 (Jul) **M.A. Economics**, Kyiv School of Economics/ National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Ukraine. (Supervisor: Prof. V. Zelenyuk). Concentration in modern theory of the firm. **Thesis:** ‘Productivity and Efficiency of Ukraine’s Sunflower Seeds Sector’ (<http://www.kse.org.ua/uploads/file/library/2004/Nivyevskiy.pdf>)
- 2001 (Jul) **Diploma Physics** (with High Distinction), Kamyanets-Podilskiy National University, Ukraine (Supervisor: Dr. S. Kryskov).

### Current Employment

- Since 2018 **Assistant Professor**, Kyiv School of Economics (courses: Agri-Food Markets and Policy, Transportation Economics, Econometrics, Microeconomics);  
**Vice-President** for Economics Education programs (since Nov 2021)

### Previous Employment

- 2012/2018 **Economic policy advisor (consultant), IFC Ukraine Investment Climate Project, World Bank Group, Kyiv, Ukraine.** Coordinated policy dialogue and analytical work in agribusiness, trade logistics (mainly maritime, ports and river systems) and non-tariff barriers to trade (sanitary and phytosanitary measures) components and of the Project. Liaised with policy makers and business community, identified their demand and help to address regulatory and administrative bottlenecks taking into account international experience, local content and political economy; analytical support.
- 2015/2017 **Senior Economist**, Project “Capacity Development for Evidence-Based Land & Agricultural Policy Making” at Kyiv School of Economics, Kyiv, Ukraine (coordination of the research and policy-dialogue components of the Project; provide evidence-based advise to the Government and other stakeholders in the area of Agricultural Land Reform, TTL Klaus Deininger). <http://www.kse.org.ua/en/research-policy/land/about/>
- 2016/2017 **Visiting Professor** on Agri-Food Markets and Policy, Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine.
- 2011/2017 **Associate Professor**, Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv, Ukraine. Department of Agribusiness and Management. Courses: Analysis of Agricultural Factors and Markets, Efficiency and Productivity Analysis;

- 2010/2016 **Senior Research Associate**, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, **Kyiv, Ukraine**. Team Leader for the projects ‘Land Reform Barometer’ (supported by USAID) and ‘AGRICISTRADÉ’ (FP7, supported by the European Commission);
- 2010/12 **Executive Team Leader and Long Term Expert for the German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue** (<http://apd-ukraine.de/de/>).
- 2007/10 **Research Associate, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany..** Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Chair Agricultural Policy of Prof. S. von Cramon-Taubadel).
- 2003/07 **Research Fellow, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Kyiv, Ukraine.**
- 2006/07 **Senior Lecturer, Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv, Ukraine..** Department of Agricultural Economics.
- 2001/02 **High School No 190, Kyiv, Ukraine.** Teacher of physics and computer sciences.

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

- ‘Biophysical Impact of Sunflower Crop Rotation on Agricultural Fields’. *Sustainability* 2022, 14, 3965. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14073965> (with Kussul, N.; Deininger, K.; Shumilo, L.; Lavreniuk, M.; Ali, D.A.)
- ‘Ukraine Growth Study Final Document: Faster, Lasting and Kinder’ (English). World Bank study 2019. Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group. (with Favaro, E. Larson, D.; Hrebenuk, Y.; Khan, F.; Ek C; Ponomarenko, H.; Cuaresma, J.; Schmidt, G.; Golovach, A.; Smits, K.; Oberhofer, H.; Osmochescu, E., Schroeder, K.)<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/543041554211825812/Ukraine-Growth-Study-Final-Documents-Faster-Lasting-and-Kinder>
- ‘Regional effects of wheat export restrictions in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan: Evidence from price transmission analyses’. *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 2016; 67(3): 741-763 doi:10.1111/1477-9552.12167 (with L. Goets and I. Djuric)
- ‘Twenty Years of Transition in Agricultural Economic Journals’. *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 2012; 39 (2): 335-359. doi: 10.1093/erae/jbr008 doi: 10.1093/erae/jbr008. (with S. von Cramon – Taubadel)
- ‘Measuring and Comparing the Competitiveness of Heterogeneous Production Systems in Agriculture: a Note’. *Outlook on Agriculture*. Vol 38(1), pp.31-39, 2009 <https://doi.org/10.5367/000000009787762798> (with S. von Cramon Taubadel)
- ‘Agricultural Support in Kazakhstan and the Rules of the World Trade Organization’, World Bank Policy Note, 2016 (with Lars Brink)
- ‘Shifting into Higher Gear. Recommendations for Improved Grain Logistics in Ukraine’. World Bank Policy Note. Report No ACS15163, 2015. (with Maurizio Guadagni including Maria Claudia Pachon, Aliya Karakulova, Oleg Niviyevskiy, Kairat Nazhmidenov (FAO), Anatol Gobjila, Mzia Giogobiani, and Marko Bucik)
- ‘Ukraine: Agricultural Policy Review’. World Bank Policy Note. Report No 83763, 2013. (with P. Goodman, M. Grueninger, G. Reusche, A. Criscuolo, J. Kunicova)
- ‘Belarus: Boosting agricultural productivity and competitiveness. Options and Impact of State Support’ World Bank Policy Note. Report No 48335-BY, 2009. (with S. von Cramon Taubadel, M. Grueninger, and D. Prokhodko)
- ‘Ukraine: Agricultural Competitiveness’. World Bank Policy Note. Report No 44843-UA, 2008. (with S. von Cramon Taubadel and M. Grueninger)

‘Analysis of Phytosanitary control system in Ukraine’ (in Ukrainian). *Economics of Agro-Industrial Complex* 2015. 5: 28-35

### **Books and Chapters in Books**

Kvasha, S., A. Dibrova, O. Nivievskiy, and P. Martyshev (2021). Agricultural policy. Kyiv, NUBiP. ISBN 978-617-78778-93-2. In Ukrainian. English electronic version of the chapter 2 is available at [Center for Food and Land Use Research \(KSE Agrocenter\) – Kyiv School of Economics](#)

‘Investment in Developing Countries’ Food and Agriculture: Assessing Agricultural Capital Stocks and their Impact on Productivity’. In Conforti, P. (ed.) (2011), *Looking Ahead in World Agriculture: Perspectives to 2050* Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome 2011 (with S. von Cramon Taubadel, G. Anriquez, H. de Hän) <https://www.fao.org/3/i2280e/i2280e.pdf>

‘Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Ukraine’. in Anderson, K. and J. Swinnen (eds.) (2008), *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Europe’s Transition Economics*, Washington DC: World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/6502> (with S. von Cramon-Taubadel, E. von der Malsburg, V. Movchan)

‘Quantitative Analysis and Modeling of Agricultural Markets’. Kyiv: KNEU, 2008. (with S. Demyanenko, in Ukrainian)

‘Policy-induced Distortions to the Incentives Facing Agricultural Producers in Ukraine’. In Strubenhoff H., Burakovskyy I., Movchan V. (eds) (2009) *Agriculture, Bioenergy and Food Policy in Ukraine – Analyses, Conclusions and Recommendations*. ADEF-Ukraine. Kyiv (with S. von Cramon-Taubadel)

‘Barriers to Investment in the Agriculture and Food Sector in Ukraine’. In Strubenhoff H., Burakovskyy I., Movchan V. (eds) (2009) *Agriculture, Bioenergy and Food Policy in Ukraine – Analyses, Conclusions and Recommendations*. ADEF-Ukraine. Kyiv (with H. Strubenhoff)

‘WTO and agriculture’. In Strubenhoff H., Burakovskyy I., Movchan V. (eds) (2009) *Agriculture, Bioenergy and Food Policy in Ukraine – Analyses, Conclusions and Recommendations*. ADEF-Ukraine. Kyiv

‘Restructuring of the Sugar Sector in Ukraine’. In Strubenhoff H., Burakovskyy I., Movchan V. (eds) (2009) *Agriculture, Bioenergy and Food Policy in Ukraine – Analyses, Conclusions and Recommendations*. ADEF-Ukraine. Kyiv (with H. Strubenhoff)

‘Fiscal Support to Agriculture in Ukraine’. In Strubenhoff H., Burakovskyy I., Movchan V. (eds) (2009) *Agriculture, Bioenergy and Food Policy in Ukraine – Analyses, Conclusions and Recommendations*. ADEF-Ukraine. Kyiv.

‘Coupled subsidies, efficiency and technology: the case of Ukrainian dairy farms’. In Strubenhoff H., Burakovskyy I., Movchan V. (eds) (2009) *Agriculture, Bioenergy and Food Policy in Ukraine – Analyses, Conclusions and Recommendations*. ADEF-Ukraine. Kyiv (with S. von Cramon Taubadel)

‘Rural Non-Farm Employment in Ukraine’, in: Curtiss, J., et. al. (eds.) (2006): *Agriculture in the Face of Changing Markets, Institutions and Policies. Challenges and Strategies*, IAMO, Vol. 33, pp. 484-497. (with S. von Cramon – Taubadel)

‘An Ex-Ante Analysis of a Minimum Price System for Ukraine’ in: Brosig, S., Hockmann, H. (eds.) (2005): *How Effective is the Invisible Hand? Agricultural and Food Markets in Central and Eastern Europe*, IAMO, Vol. 31, pp. 333-349 (with A. Kuhn)

‘Evaluating the Ukrainian Oilseed Export tax’, in: von Cramon-Taubadel, S., Demyanenko, S., Kuhn, A. (eds.) (2004): *Ukrainian Agriculture – Crisis and Recovery*, Germany: Shaker Verlag, pp. 153-165 (with A. Kuhn)

‘The 2003 Wheat Crisis and Food Security’, in: von Cramon-Taubadel, S., Demyanenko, S., Kuhn, A. (eds.) (2004): Ukrainian Agriculture – Crisis and Recovery, Germany: Shaker Verlag, pp. 167-180. (V. Galushko, and A. Kuhn)

### **Working and policy papers/notes**

#### 2022:

Dushko D. and O. Nivievskiy (2022). Reforms challenges and efficiency of Ukrainian railways

#### 2021:

Nivievskiy, O., A. Harus, D. A. Ali, K. Deininger, and O. Halytsia (2021). Decentralisation reform and territorial amalgamations: the effect on public expenditures and incomes in Ukraine.

Neyter, R. and O. Nivievskiy (2021). Local versus centralized public land governance: evidence from the spatial analysis of land auctions in Ukraine.

Nivievskiy, O. O. Halytsia and K. Deininger (2021). Impact of farmland sales ban on agricultural productivity.

Nivievskiy, O., Iavorskyi, P., and Donchenko, O. Assessing the role of small farmers and households in agriculture and the rural economy and measures to support their sustainable development. A study commissioned by the EU SAFPI Project <https://kse.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/KSE-Smallholders.pdf>

#### 2020:

In Unity There Is Strength: The Effect of the Decentralization Reform on Local Budgets in Ukraine. Policy Paper at VoxUkraine (with A. Harus). <https://voxukraine.org/en/in-unity-there-is-strength-the-effect-of-the-decentralization-reform-on-local-budgets-in-ukraine/>

Using Machine Learning to Assess Yield Impacts of Crop Rotation : Combining Satellite and Statistical Data for Ukraine (English). Policy Research working paper;no. WPS 9306 Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group. ( with Deininger,Klaus W.; Ali,Daniel Ayalew; Kussul,Nataliia; Lavreniuk,Mykola) <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/459481593442273789/Using-Machine-Learning-to-Assess-Yield-Impacts-of-Crop-Rotation-Combining-Satellite-and-Statistical-Data-for-Ukraine>

Rural communities and land reform. Policy Paper at VoxUkraine (with O. Halytsia). <https://voxukraine.org/uk/silski-gromadi-ta-zemelna-reforma/>

#### 2019:

Economic and Distributional Impact from Lifting the Farmland Sales Moratorium. Policy Paper at VoxUkraine (with K.Deininger) <https://voxukraine.org/en/economic-and-distributional-impact-from-lifting-the-farmland-sales-moratorium-in-ukraine-2/>

Rationalizing Support to Ukraine’s Agricultural Sector. Policy Note at VoxUkraine (with K.Deininger) <https://voxukraine.org/en/rationalizing-support-to-ukraine-s-agricultural-sector/>

How to Make Current Agricultural Fiscal Support More Efficient. Policy Paper at VoxUkraine (with K.Deininger). <https://voxukraine.org/en/how-to-make-current-agricultural-fiscal-support-more-efficient/>

On VAT non-refund to Soya Exporters. Policy Paper at VoxUkraine. (with O.Halytsia, R.Neyter, P.Martyshev, O.Donchenko, O.Nikolaeva) <https://voxukraine.org/uk/nevidshkoduvannya-pdv-eksporteram-soyi-abo-pro-ekonomichni-naslidki-soyevih-pravok/>

Implications of Land Market Imperfections on Policy Design. Working paper.  
<https://ideas.repec.org/p/ags/eaa165/288446.html> (with D. Tavrov)

Tavrov, Dan & Nivievskiy, Oleg, 2019. "Implications of Land Market Imperfections on Policy Design," 165th Seminar, April 4-5, 2019, Berlin, Germany 288446, European Association of Agricultural Economists.

Koshovnyk, Roman & Nivievskiy, Oleg, 2019. "Land Market Institutions and Agricultural Productivity in Ukraine," 165th Seminar, April 4-5, 2019, Berlin, Germany 288299, European Association of Agricultural Economists.

Black Gold. Why Agribusiness Earns Increasingly More, but 'Villages Die' (in Ukr) Analytical Study at VoxUkraine. <https://voxukraine.org/uk/chorne-zoloto-chomu-agrariyi-zaroblyayut-vse-bilshe-a-selogyne/>

The Worst Agriholding: How the State Manages its Land. Analytical Study at Economic Pravda (in Ukr). <https://www.epravda.com.ua/publications/2019/01/31/644819/>

#### 2018:

The New Agricultural Support System in Ukraine: Who Really Benefits? Analytical Study at VoxUkraine. <https://voxukraine.org/en/the-new-agricultural-support-system-in-ukraine-who-really-benefits/> (with R. Neyter)

#### 2017:

Beyond Lifting the Moratorium: Preconditions for Success. Analytical Study at VoxUkraine. <https://voxukraine.org/en/beyond-lifting-the-moratorium-preconditions-for-success/> (with K. Deininger and D. Nizalov)

Lifting the Moratorium on Farmland Sales: Why Supply and Demand Must Balance. Analytical Study at VoxUkraine. <https://voxukraine.org/en/lifting-the-moratorium-on-farmland-sales-why-supply-and-demand-must-balance/> (with K. Deininger and D. Nizalov)

How Reducing Sea Port Tariffs in Ukraine can Contribute to Economic Growth. Analytical Study at VoxUkraine. <https://voxukraine.org/en/how-reducing-sea-port-tariffs-in-ukraine-can-contribute-to-economic-growth/> (with E. Laing and N. Botan)

What is Wrong with Port Tariffs in Ukraine and How to Make them Competitive? Analytical Study at VoxUkraine. <https://voxukraine.org/en/what-is-wrong-with-port-tariffs-in-ukraine-and-how-to-make-them-competitive/> (with E. Laing)

Where Will the Demand for Land Come From? Evidence from Farm Models, contributed paper, 2017 World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 2017  
([https://www.conftool.com/landandpoverty2017/index.php?page=browseSessions&form\\_session=33&presentations=show](https://www.conftool.com/landandpoverty2017/index.php?page=browseSessions&form_session=33&presentations=show), with H. Strubenhoff)

Competitiveness of Land Rental Market and Productivity Growth in Ukrainian Agriculture, contributed paper, 2017 World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 2017  
([https://www.conftool.com/landandpoverty2017/index.php?page=browseSessions&form\\_session=659#paperID758](https://www.conftool.com/landandpoverty2017/index.php?page=browseSessions&form_session=659#paperID758))

Foreigners as a Scarecrow for Ukrainians: Farmland Market Paradox in Ukraine (in Ukrainian, <http://agravery.com/uk/posts/show/inozemci-ak-strasne-opudalo-dla-ukrainciv-paradoksi-rinku-silgospzemel>)

Why Ukrainians are Afraid of Farmland Sales Market and Are these Fears Real? (in Ukrainian, <http://agravery.com/uk/posts/show/comu-ukrainci-boatsa-rinku-silgospzemel-ta-ci-vipravdani-ci-pobouvanna>, with V. Iaremko and M. Zarytska, 2017)

#### 2016:

'Impact of the Agricultural Tax Exemptions on the Sector Productivity: Case of Ukraine', contributed paper, 155<sup>th</sup> EAAE Seminar in Kyiv, September 19-21th, 2016

‘Agricultural Performance and Poverty in Ukraine’, contributed paper, 155<sup>th</sup> EAAE Seminar in Kyiv, September 19-21th, 2016 (with Andrii Samoilenko)

‘Economic Return to Farmland in Ukraine and its Incidence’ article at VoxUkraine (with D. Nizalov) <http://voxukraine.org/2016/04/13/economic-return-to-farmland-in-ukraine-and-its-incidence-en/>

‘Impact of the Agricultural Tax Exemptions on the Sector Productivity’ article at VoxUkraine, <http://voxukraine.org/2016/02/16/impact-of-the-agricultural-tax-exemptions-on-the-sector-productivity-en/>

‘Restrictions on farmland sales markets: a survey of international experience and lessons for Ukraine’ (with D. Nizalov and S. Kubakh). Analytical paper, Project «Capacity Development for Evidence-Based Land & Agricultural Policy Making in Ukraine» at Kyiv School of Economics; [www.land.kse.org.ua](http://www.land.kse.org.ua); Short version is available at <http://voxukraine.org/2016/02/18/restrictions-on-farmland-sales-markets-international-experience-en/>

Land Prices and Size of the Market: What to Expect for Ukraine? (with D. Nizalov and O. Prokopenko), article at VoxUkraine. <http://voxukraine.org/2016/01/18/land-prices-and-size-of-the-market-what-to-expect-for-ukraine-en/>

Supporting Farmland Sales Moratorium, but Willing to Sell the Land: What Population Thinks about the Farmland Market (in Ukrainian, <http://agravery.com/uk/posts/show/moratorij-pidtrimuu-ale-hocu-prodavati-zemlu-so-naseleenna-dumae-pro-rinok-zemli>, with V. Iaremko, O. Kaliberda and M. Zarytska, 2016)

Rental Rights Circulation instead of Lifting Moratorium on Farmland Sales: is it realistic? (in Ukrainian, <http://agravery.com/uk/posts/show/rinkovij-obig-prav-orendi-zamist-skasuvanna-moratoriu-naskilki-ce-rearno>, with Pavlo Kulinich, 2016)

Agricultural Land Rental Rights Circulation: Current Status and Options for Improvement (with D. Nizalov and P. Kulynych, <http://www.kse.org.ua/uk/research-policy/land/analytical/?newsid=1713>)

Four alternatives to the moratorium: a concept for land reform from experts (in ukrainian, <http://agravery.com/uk/posts/show/cotiri-alternativi-moratoriu-koncepcia-zemelnoi-reformi-vid-ekspertiv>, with d. Nizalov, s. Kuback and p. Kulynych, 2016)

Use of Land Lease Rights as a Collateral for Bank Loans: Current State and Prospects (<http://www.kse.org.ua/en/research-policy/land/analytical/?newsid=1733>, with D. Nizalov, P. Kulynych)

#### 2015:

‘On consequences of introducing a minimum duration of rental contracts for agricultural land’ (with D. Nizalov and S. Kubakh). Analytical paper, Project «Capacity Development for Evidence-Based Land & Agricultural Policy Making in Ukraine» at Kyiv School of Economics; [www.land.kse.org.ua](http://www.land.kse.org.ua)

‘Land Market: a Step Forward’ (with D. Nizalov and S. Kubakh), article at VoxUkraine, <http://voxukraine.org/2015/05/18/land-market-a-step-forward/>

‘Budget 2015 is an Opportunity to Decrease Corruption in Ukraine Agriculture’, article at VoxUkraine, <http://voxukraine.org/2015/01/23/budget-2015-an-opportunity-to-decrease-corruption-in-agriculture/>

#### 2014:

‘Improving the Agribusiness Environment in the Kyrgyz Republic’. World Bank/IFC Policy Note (with Peter Jaeger)

‘Plant Health Regime in Ukraine: How to Make it Less Costly but More Effective’, IFC Policy Note, Investment Climate for Agribusiness Project (with V. Gonzalez)

‘Republic of Kazakhstan: Beef Subsidies Programs’, World Bank Report № ACS10804, Joint Economic Research Program. Washington, DC: World Bank (with Peter Goodman, Jos Heynes, and Talimjan Urazov)

‘Overview: Analysis of the Impact of Selected Agricultural Support Programs in Kazakhstan - Subsidies and Import Tariffs in the Poultry Meat, Beef and Aquaculture Sectors’, World Bank Report

№ ACS10804, Joint Economic Research Program. Washington, DC: World Bank (with Peter Goodman, Jos Heynes, Vladimir Pak, and Talimjan Urazov)

2013:

‘On Mandatory Grain Quality Certification’, IFC Analytical Paper, Investment Climate for Agribusiness Project (in Ukrainian, with V. Gonzalez)

‘On Grain Silos Certification’, IFC Analytical Paper, Investment Climate for Agribusiness Project (in Ukrainian, with V. Gonzalez)

2012:

‘Agricultural Research and Education System in Belarus: A need for a decentralized and market-oriented approach’, Policy Paper, Berlin Economics (with U. Koester, <http://www.berlin-economics.com/de/publikationen/sonstige/index.html#!>)

‘Increasing the Competitiveness of the Dairy Supply Chain in Ukraine: Role of the Government’, Policy Paper  
([https://www.academia.edu/7504117/Increasing\\_the\\_Competitiveness\\_of\\_the\\_Dairy\\_Supply\\_Chain\\_in\\_Ukraine\\_Role\\_of\\_the\\_Government](https://www.academia.edu/7504117/Increasing_the_Competitiveness_of_the_Dairy_Supply_Chain_in_Ukraine_Role_of_the_Government))

‘On Mandatory Registration of Agricultural Export Contracts at the Agrarian Exchange’, IFC Analytical Paper, Investment Climate for Agribusiness Project (in Ukrainian, with V. Gonzalez)

“Draft Law On Agriculture: Questionable Objectives and Inappropriate Instruments” Policy Paper APD/PP/01/2012, German-Ukrainian Agriculture Policy Dialogue  
([http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy\\_work/?pid=3415](http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy_work/?pid=3415))

2011:

‘Dairy Supply Chain in Belarus: Bottlenecks and Scope for Improvements’, Policy Paper, Berlin Economics (with S. von Cramon-Taubadel, <http://www.berlin-economics.com/de/publikationen/sonstige/index.html#!>)

‘International Agricultural Productivity Growth: is there a consistent pattern across the methods?’ (with S. von Cramon-Taubadel; <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/114609>). Paper presented at the 2011 EAAE in Zurich, Switzerland, August 29-30, 2011

“The Value of Farmland - Expected Farmland Prices in Ukraine after lifting the Moratorium”. Policy Paper, IER (with S. Kandul)

“Raw sugar toll refining – a sensible policy?” Policy Paper, IER (with S. Kandul, A. Kuznetsova, and H. Strubenhoff)

‘Stages of Agricultural Commercialization in Uganda: the Role of the Markets’, Discussion Paper # 51, Courant Research Centre, University of Goettingen (with S. von Cramon-Taubadel and S. Zorya, [https://www.academia.edu/5966323/Stages\\_of\\_Agricultural\\_Commercialization\\_in\\_Uganda\\_The\\_Role\\_of\\_the\\_Markets](https://www.academia.edu/5966323/Stages_of_Agricultural_Commercialization_in_Uganda_The_Role_of_the_Markets))

“Legal and Economic Assessment of the Impact of the Draft Law on Domestic Trade – Does limiting Food Trade help the Poor?” Policy paper AgPP\_36, German-Ukrainian Agriculture Policy Dialogue (with S. Kandul, H. Strubenhoff, O. Polivodskyi, A. Pohrebna, H. Marinus, R. Wolfram, [http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy\\_work/?pid=3046](http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy_work/?pid=3046))

2010:

‘Improving of Competitiveness of Agriculture in Belarus’. Policy Paper PP05/10, German Economic Team Belarus (with S. von Cramon-Taubadel; <http://www.get->

belarus.de/download/Beraterpapiere/2010/pp2010e05.pdf?PHPSESSID=9a3ad3f9480b18df90d7ed657b08fedd)

‘A Note on Technical Efficiency, Productivity Growth and Competitiveness’. (with B. Brümmer and S. von Cramon-Taubadel; <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/61759>)

‘Agglomeration economies in Ukrainian Dairy Sector: a marked point processes approach’ (with B. Brümmer, S. von Cramon Taubadel and M. Schlather, <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/94990>)

‘Price Support, Efficiency and Technology Change of Ukrainian Dairy Farms: Spatial Dependence in the Components of Productivity Growth’. See chapter 5 in (with S. von Cramon Taubadel and B. Brümmer; <http://webdoc.sub.gwdg.de/diss/2010/nivievskiy/>)

2004/09:

‘Comments on the Draft Law of Ukraine No 3158 “On Biological Fuels Production and Consumption Development”’. IER Policy Paper, 2007 (with H. Strubenhoff; [http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy\\_work/?pid=2606](http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy_work/?pid=2606))

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‘The Evolution of the EU Common Agricultural Policy: Implications for Ukraine’, IER Policy Paper U2, 2005 (with S. Zorya; [http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy\\_work/?pid=1740](http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy_work/?pid=1740))

‘Efficiency Change in Ukraine’s Sunflower Seeds Industry: 1998-2002’. Contributed paper at the Forum 2004 at the Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO), November 2004, Haale (Saale), Germany (with V. Zelenyuk; <http://uepeg.eerc.kiev.ua/conf/papers/Nivievskiy.pdf>)

‘The Struggle over VAT Refunds for Grain Exports’, IER Policy Paper T32, 2004 (with A. Kuhn; [http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy\\_work/?pid=1909](http://www.ier.com.ua/en/publications/consultancy_work/?pid=1909))

### **Papers presented at selected research conferences**

Nivievskiy O. (2021). Tax Incentives and Agricultura Productivity Growth. Contributed paper at the EAAE 2021 Congress in Prague, July 2021

Nivievskiy O and O. Halytsia (2021). The Impact of Farmland Sales Moratorium on Agricultural Productivity in Ukraine. Contributed paper at the EAAE 2021 Congress in Prague, July 2021

Ihle R, O. Nivievskiy and E. Venturelly (2021). Food Market Interventions Along The Borders Of Europe. Organized Wageningen University and Kyiv School of Economics session at the EAAE 2021 Congress in Prague, July 2021

Nivievskiy O and O. Donchenko (2021). Economic And Policy Implications Of The Voluntary Grain Export Restrictions In Ukraine. Paper presented at the Food Market Interventions Along The Borders Of Europe organized session at the EAAE 2021 Congress in Prague, July 2021

‘Implications of Land Market Imperfections on Policy Design’ 165th EAAE Seminar in Berlin, April 2019;

‘Land Market Institutions and Agricultural Productivity in Ukraine’ 165<sup>th</sup> EAAE Seminar in Berlin, April 2019;

‘Impact of the Agricultural Tax Exemptions on the Sector Productivity: Case of Ukraine’, contributed paper, 155<sup>th</sup> EAAE Seminar in Kyiv, September 19-21th, 2016; XV EAAE Congress in Parma, August 2017;

‘Agricultural Performance and Poverty in Ukraine’, contributed paper, 155<sup>th</sup> EAAE Seminar in Kyiv, September 19-21th, 2016 (with Andrii Samoilenko)

‘Doing Administrative Business in Ukraine – Implications for Agricultural Growth and Competitiveness’. Presented at the KSE/EERC Congress in Kyiv, Ukraine, May 30, 2014

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‘Stages of Agricultural Commercialization in Uganda: the Role of Markets’ (with S. Zorya and S. von Cramon-Taubadel). Paper presented at the Africa Growth Forum, the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, January 19-20, 2011

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‘The Determinants of the Dairy Farming Competitiveness in Ukraine’. Presented at the XIIth Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economics in Belgium 26-29 August 2008, Ghent – Belgium (with S. von Cramon Taubadel)

‘20 Years of Transition in Agricultural Economic Journals’. Contributed paper at IAMO-Forum 2009, June 2009, Halle (Saale), Germany (with S. von Cramon – Taubadel)

‘A Note on Measuring and Comparing the Competitiveness of Heterogeneous Production Systems in Agriculture’. Contributed paper at IAMO-Forum 2008, June 2008, Halle (Saale), Germany (with S. von Cramon – Taubadel)

‘Coupled subsidies, efficiency and technology: the case of Ukrainian dairy farms’. Contributed paper at MACE Conference, January 2007, Berlin, Germany

‘Rural Non-Farm Employment in Ukraine’, Contributed paper at IAMO-Forum 2006, June 2006, Halle (Saale), Germany (with S. von Cramon – Taubadel)

‘An Ex-Ante Analysis of a Minimum Price System for Ukraine’ Contributed paper at IAMO-Forum 2005, June 2005, Halle (Saale), Germany (with A. Kuhn)

‘Efficiency Change in Ukraine’s Sunflower Seeds Industry: 1998-2002’. Contributed paper at the Forum 2004 at the Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO), November 2004, Halle (Saale), Germany (with V. Zelenyuk)

### **Consultancy/Projects Experience**

**Country consultancy experience: Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tanzania, Germany**

#### **World Bank/IFC:**

Ukraine. A study on Assessing a potential influence of the introduction of the tax for sugar-added beverages and other products on the sugar sector of Ukraine. In the framework of the World Bank TA Project ‘Support to Reforms and Governance in the Health Sector’ in Ukraine. TTL Olena Doroshenko. 2020

Djibouti and Yemen. FAO/World Bank Cooperative Programme – Famine Response in Yemen and Djibouti. Study on Restoring Agri-Food Value Chains. TTL Sandra Broka. 2018

Ukraine, World Bank Greener Logistics Project, Kyiv, Ukraine (assessing the sea port tariffs in Ukraine and developing a new methodology for calculation of port tariffs). TTL Aliya Karakulov and Gozde Isik, 2016/17

Kazakhstan. Joint Economic Research Program, Study on Alternative Support Measure for Agriculture. TTL Peter Goodman. 2015/16

Ukraine. Agricultural Trade, Transport and Logistics Project (assessing the economics of agricultural commodities export supplies by various transportation modes; SOEs in grain trade). TTL Maurizio Guadagni. 2014/15

Kyrgyzstan. Joint IFC/World Bank Policy Note on “Improving the Agribusiness Environment in the Kyrgyz Republic”. TTLs Sandra Broka and Serhiy Osavolyuk. 2013/14

Ukraine. World Bank Policy Note “Agricultural Policy Review”. TTLs Peter Goodman and Matthias Grueninger. 2010/13

Belarus. IDF Grant Program “Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Monitoring and Evaluation of Agricultural Policy Instruments”. TTL Peter Goodman, development of the research plan. 2014

Kazakhstan. Joint Economic Research Program, Study on Beef Subsidy Program in Kazakhstan. TTL Peter Goodman. 2013

Uganda. Climate and Agricultural Performance in Uganda: a Note. Author, TTL Halla Qaddumi, assessing the impact of rainfall variability and other climatic variables on agricultural productivity at the farm level. 2009/10

Uganda. The Extent of the Market, Commercialization and Specialization in Ugandan Agriculture. TTL Sergiy Zorya. 2010

Belarus. World Bank Policy Note “Boosting agricultural productivity and competitiveness. Options and Impact of State Support”. Project leader: Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel, TTL Matthias Grueninger, productivity and competitiveness analysis. 2008/09.

Tanzania. Accelerated Food Security project. TTL Serhiy Zorya, economic and financial analysis of the project. 2008

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Ukraine. Poverty Reduction through Reducing Distortions to Agricultural Incentives: Ukraine Case Study. Analysis of distortions; project leader Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel). 2006

Ukraine. Study on Public Expenditures in Agriculture. Draft contribution to the Public Finance Review of Ukraine TTL Serhiy Zorya. 2005/06.

Ukraine. Analysis of Economic Impacts of Ukraine’s Accession to the WTO (sector studies on agriculture and hunting, fishery, forestry, and food processing; project was performed by the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting).

#### **EU:**

Ukraine: Study on ‘Assessing the Role of Small Farmers and Households in Agriculture and Rural Economy and Measures to Support Their Sustainable Development’. Commissioned by the EU Delegation in Ukraine/EU SAFPI Project in Ukraine (task team leader and lead author). 2020

Ukraine: Assessing the Regional Development Strategy for Ukraine. Commission by the EU **U-LEAD** Project (task team leader for Infrastructure, Transport, Mobility and Collective Equipment thematic area). 2020

Ukraine. Drafter and Editor of the Single and Comprehensive Agriculture and Rural Development Strategy for 2015-2020 of the Ministry for Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine. 2015. Developed under the supervision and supported by the EU Commission

**FAO:**

Investment in Developing Countries' Food and Agriculture: Assessing Agricultural Capital Stocks and their Impact on Productivity (productivity analysis; project leader: S. von Cramon-Taubadel). 2009/10.

**Berlin Economics GmbH/Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Germany):**

Ukraine. German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue Project. Executive Team Leader and agricultural policy expert. 2012.

Ukraine. German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue Project. Agricultural policy expert, project leader: Dr. Heinz Strubenhoff. 2006/07.

Belarus. Study on "Agricultural Research and Education System in Belarus". Co-authored with Ulrich Koester. 2012.

Belarus. Study on "Dairy Supply Chain in Belarus: Bottlenecks and Scope for Improvements". Co-authored with Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel. 2011.

Ukraine. Agricultural Sector Development Strategy for Ukraine (commissioned by ACC/EBA). 2010/11

**Other clients:**

Economic analysis of preemptive right for farmland sales and purchases. Study commissioned by the Ukrainian Agribusiness Club. 2020.

Livestock development strategy for Ukraine in light of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Study commissioned by The BRIDGES. 2020

Agricultural Sector Report – Ukraine (Team leader), upon the request of the British Embassy in Kyiv. 2011/12.

Study on "Raw sugar tolling in Ukraine" (consultant and lead author), upon the request of a big European sugar trader. 2011

Report on "Farms' Structure in Ukraine" (consultant and lead author), upon the request of a big European agricultural equipment producer. 2008/09.

Sugar Producer Competitor Financial Analysis for Ukraine (consultant), upon the request of a big European sugar holding. 2007.

State aid to Agriculture in Ukraine and EU (project leader), upon the request of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine project. 2006/07.

**USAID:**

Ukraine Agriculture and Rural Development Policy. Stimulating Rural Development in Ukraine and Decentralized Governance and Agriculture in Ukraine study chapters (analytical support). 2005.

**Other (regular) analytical products/Blogs**

Personal Telegram channel [T.ME/OLEG\\_NIVIEVSKYI](https://t.me/OLEG_NIVIEVSKYI)

Personal Blog <https://onivievskiyi.blogspot.com/>

Personal Blog at Liga.net (<https://www.liga.net/author/oleg-nivevskiy>)

Personal Blog at Agroportal.ua ([https://agroportal.ua/views/blogs/author\\_1772](https://agroportal.ua/views/blogs/author_1772))

Personal Blog at Ukrainska Pravda (<https://www.epravda.com.ua/authors/5e920dd467e46/>)

Personal Blog at Centre for Transport Strategies ([https://cfts.org.ua/avtory/oleg\\_nivevskiy](https://cfts.org.ua/avtory/oleg_nivevskiy))

Regular monthly analytical reviews with the Ministry for Agricultural Policy and Food of Ukraine: 1) *Agricultural War Damages Review*; 2) *Agricultural War Losses Review*; 3) *Food Security and Policy*

Review; 4) *Land Governance Review*; 5) *Agricultural Support Review*. <https://kse.ua/kse-impact/center-for-food-and-land-use-research-c4flur/>

Land Reform Barometer. Regular by-weekly and topic focused analytical product of the Land Reform Barometer Project ([http://www.ier.com.ua/ua/land\\_reform\\_barometer/project\\_publications](http://www.ier.com.ua/ua/land_reform_barometer/project_publications)), 2011/13.

Agri-Food Policy Review series. Regular monthly analytical product of the German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue that briefly analyses hot agricultural policy issues/events in Ukraine and in the World. (<https://www.apd-ukraine.de/de/oglyad-agrarnoji-politiki>). 2012/13

Grains & Oilseeds Weekly. Regular weekly analytical product of the German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue that analyses fundamentals on the world and domestic grain and oilseed markets as well as agricultural commodity derivatives ([http://www.ier.com.ua/en/agricultural\\_dialogue/publications/go\\_weekly/](http://www.ier.com.ua/en/agricultural_dialogue/publications/go_weekly/)). 2012.

### **Teaching Experience**

Econometrics (Multiple regression analysis, Instrumental Variables and Panel Data). Graduate course. Kyiv School of Economics. since 2018

Advanced Econometrics (Instrumental Variables, Panel Data Analysis and Limited Dependent Variables Models). Graduate course. Kyiv School of Economics. since 2018

Microeconomics IV (General Competitive Equilibrium Analysis and Market Failures and Public choice). Graduate course. Kyiv School of Economics. Since 2018

Analysis of Agri-Food Markets and Policy. Graduate course. Kyiv School of Economics. since 2015

Transportation Economics. Graduate course. Kyiv School of Economics. since 2021

War Research Laboratory. Graduate course. Kyiv School of Economics. Since June 2022

Business Planning. Undergraduate course. Kyiv National Economic University. 2006-2007

Productivity and Efficiency Analysis. Undergraduate course. Kyiv National Economic University. 2012-2015

### **Professional organizations**

European Association of Agricultural Economists, American Association of Agricultural Economists, American Economic Association, Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Associated editor at Baltic Journal of Economics

### **Certified training**

Computable General Equilibrium Modeling with MPSGE/GAMS (2005, World Bank, Moscow, Russia; Instructors: David Tarr, Thomas F. Rutherford, Jesper Jensen)

Computable General Equilibrium Modeling with MPSGE/GAMS (2006, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Kyiv, Ukraine; Instructors: Jesper Jensen, Ferdinand Pavel, Veronica Movchan)

Efficiency and Growth in the Agriculture on Transition Economies, European Summer school (2006, Prague, Czech Republic; Instructors: Bernhard Brümmer, Robert D. Weaver, Heinz Hockman, Alex Lissitsa, Jarmila Curtiss)

### **Additional Information**

Languages Ukrainian – mother tongue; Russian – native; English – fluent; German – fair; French - basic

Computer/statistical software Windows, Microsoft Office, R, MATLAB, STATA

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