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## Experience

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### Ministry of Health of Ukraine / Consultant (pro bono position)

May 2017 - PRESENT

KYIV

Consulting Ministry of Health of Ukraine on issues related to medical education. The following suggestions have been developed and implemented:

- Entry requirements for application to medical schools have been increased;
- Draft legislation on changing continuous medical education has been developed.

### Kyiv School of Economics / Vice-President

September 2016 - PRESENT

KYIV

Responsible for the launch of the launch of the School for Public Policy and Governance of the Kyiv School of Economics, including fundraising and building contacts with the stakeholders. Launched the following projects:

- Launched new Master's Program on Public Policy and Governance (curriculum development, creation of the international Advisory Board, faculty selection etc);
- Launched separate program for training of civil servants of Ministry of Finance of Ukraine;
- "Building Human Capital for Civil Service Reform in Ukraine" (supported by NED);
- "Development of the New Testing System for Civil Servants" (supported by MATRA Program, The Netherlands).

### National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" / Senior Lecturer, Political Science Department

JANUARY 2011 - PRESENT,

KYIV

Teaching courses for BA student: 'Current Problems of Global Politics' and 'Mass Media and Politics'

**Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine / First Deputy  
Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine**

March 2014 - August 2016

KYIV

Development, implementation and articulation of Ministry's policy in higher education within a larger framework of new Law on Higher Education. Promotion and management of international cooperation. Leading the EU integration vector, heading Ukrainian side in Sectoral cooperation with EU within the bilateral UA-EU Association committee. Maintaining contacts with the Parliament and other ministries, including appearances before parliamentary and governmental committees, responding to parliamentary information requests, and introducing legislation in the Parliament. Coordination of interministerial and interdepartmental cooperation on the development of the governmental regulations in education, lobbying ministerial vision within the interministerial dialogue. Effective management of higher education and international cooperation departments.

*Main achievements:*

- Launching higher education reform resulting in increased academic autonomy and reduced bureaucratic pressure for universities
- Boosting anti-plagiarism campaign with changes in legislation and launching the National Repository of Academic Texts to ease up the anti-plagiarism checks
- Development of the new model for university funding based on performance
- Improving university admissions procedure to ensure its full transparency
- Devising pilot project on independent examination for applicant for Master programs in Law
- Leading Ukrainian team in successful negotiations on Association to EC Program Horizon 2020
- Increasing Ukrainian participation in Erasmus+ and mobility programs
- Ensuring Ukraine's participation in PISA 2018

**Think-tank CEDOS (former name - "Center for Society Research") / Co-founder, Director, Head of Education Policy Unit**

SEPTEMBER 2010 - MARCH 2014

KYIV

Institutional development and financial management. Fundraising and collaboration with major donors. Coordination of Education Policy unit, conducting research in education policy. Communication with mass-media.

**Civic Network OPORA / Project-Manager**

OCTOBER 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2009

KYIV, UKRAINE

Coordinator of Education Reform Monitoring Project

**Assistant to the Member of Parliament**

JANUARY 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2008

KYIV, UKRAINE

Media relations, preparation of policy briefs.

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**Education**

**National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy / PhD Program in Political Science**

SEPTEMBER 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2012,

KYIV, UKRAINE

**Lund University / Master in European Politics**

SEPTEMBER 2006 - JUNE 2007,

LUND, SWEDEN

**Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv / MA in Political Science**

SEPTEMBER 2005 - JUNE 2006

KYIV, UKRAINE

**National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy / BA in Political Science**

SEPTEMBER 2001 - JUNE 2005

KYIV, UKRAINE

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**Other**

**Professional Government Association / Member**

**John Smith Fellowship / Fellow**

JUNE 2013

LONDON, UK

**CEU Summer University / Course "(Neo)liberalization of Socialism and Crises of Capital" University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy**

JULY 2011

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

**Save Old Kyiv / Coordinator of the grass-root initiative**

December 2007-October 2010

KYIV

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## Publications, interviews

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### **Educational Assessment in Ukraine: Road Map / Policy Paper**

FEBRUARY 2016, USETI ALLIANCE

<http://www.useti.org.ua/uk/news/2319/osvitni-vimiryuvannya-v-ukrayini-dorozhnya-karta.html>

### **How To Make a Good School: Results of PISA test / Publication**

DECEMBER 2016, UKRAYINSKA PRAVDA

<https://life.pravda.com.ua/society/2016/12/20/221754/>

### **Impartially, Without Bias / Publication**

AUGUST 2016, DZERKALO TYZHNIYA

<http://gazeta.dt.ua/EDUCATION/po-spravedlivosti-a-ne-po-domovlenosti-.html>

### **Higher Education: Without Plagiarism and Corruption / Interview**

AUGUST 2016, URIADOVYI KURIER

<http://ukurier.gov.ua/uk/articles/pershij-zastupnik-ministra-osviti-i-nauki-inna-sov/>

### **Ministry of Education Presented new Model of Funding of Universities / Presentation**

MARCH 2016, Kyiv School of Economic

<http://pedpresa.ua/152304-mon-prezentovalo-novu-model-finansuvannya-vyshhoyi-osvity.html>

### **Inna Sovsun “This year freshmen will study twice less courses than last year” / Interview**

APRIL 2015, FAKTY

<http://fakty.ua/198538-inna-sovsun-v-etom-godu-studenty-pervokursniki-budut-izuchat-v-dva-raza-menshe-predmetov-chem-ih-predshestvenniki>

### **Vaccination Against Autism / Interview**

MARCH 2015, DZERKALO TYZHNIYA

<http://gazeta.dt.ua/EDUCATION/scheplennya-vid-autizmu-minosviti-hoche-schob-profesori-i-docenti-znali-inozemnu-movu-.html>

### **Micromanagement of Chaos, or How the Ministry of Education Allocates Budget-Funded Seats at Universities / Publication**

JULY 2013, UKRAYINSKA PRAVDA

<http://life.pravda.com.ua/society/2013/07/17/133736/>