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Profile

I am a researcher with a background in sociology and passion for social research. My current research and publications focus on:

- Migration and accommodation of diversity, minority and immigrant rights
- Identities and immigration
- Minorities and ethnic diversity in Eastern Europe
- Labour migration, migration policies and informal economy

I have two-decade experience in conducting research on social, political and economic issues and teaching in Canadian and British universities. My research belongs to a theoretically informed empirical work, and relies heavily on a variety of quantitative and qualitative methods and primary data collection. Social science background illuminates my analysis of social and political issues and provides insights about the impact of social processes for social and economic development and helps to draw policy implications.

As an employee of Tourism and Centre for Education Statistics Division in Statistics Canada, I am committed to producing and disseminating data of highest quality to external and internal clients. I have a particular interest in popularizing the StatCan research on education to the wider public and on maintaining collaboration of StatCan with educational institutions and conducting a shared research.

Employment

2019-present	Analyst, Education and Labour Market Longitudinal Platform (ELMLP), Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Education Statistics. Analysis of Canadian postsecondary students and graduates, their progression through education system and integration into the labour market.
2017- 2019	Analysis, PIAAC survey, Statistics Canada. Dissemination and Data Analysis officer. Statistics Canada, Tourism and Centre of Educational Statistics Division
2014- 2017	<i>Assistant Professor in Sociology</i> (Limited Term Appointment), Concordia University
2010-2014	<i>Research and Teaching Fellow in Sociology</i> , University of Aberdeen
2005-2010	<i>Assistant Professor in Sociology (LTA) and Sessional Instructor</i> , Concordia University, Montreal
2009-2010	<i>Post-Doctoral Fellow</i> , CERES Centre at the Munk School of International and Global Affairs, University of Toronto
1998-2004	<i>Sessional Instructor</i> , McGill University, Montreal

Education

- 2009 PhD in Sociology, McGill University, Montreal
*Thesis: **Circumventing the State: Illegal Labour Migration from Ukraine as a Strategy Within the Informal Economy***
Supervisor: Professor John A. Hall
Examiner: Professor Grzegorz Ekiert
- 1992 MA-level Degree in Sociology, Central European University, Prague
Certificate of completion with distinction
- 1991 BA Degree in Economics and Mathematics. Undergraduate Program in Economic Cybernetics, 1986-1991, Faculty of Economics, Lviv Ivan Franko State University, Ukraine, *Diploma with distinction*

Research and Professional Experience

- May 2018- present Analyst, PIAAC Survey in Literacy, Numeracy and Problem-Solving in technology-rich environments, TCESD, Statistics Canada
Analytical and technical development of the new round of OECD PIAAC survey in 2021.
- May 2017-May 2018 Technical officer, Dissemination unit, Tourism and Centre of Educational Statistics Division (TCESD), Statistics Canada
Producing and disseminating statistical indicators in education and tourism to governmental, non-governmental and educational clients
- 2016-2017 World Bank Short-Term Consultant, impact evaluation
Research consultant in survey data collection and analysis on a project preparing women for digital economy work (WoW Kosovo). Developing the survey instrument; data collection and management; data analysis and report writing.
- 2013-2016 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, Department of Politics and IR
ESRC Borderless Politics project
Developed database on corporate social responsibility of large multinational companies, worked as the main data designer and analyst. Compiled and maintained the project dataset using SPSS programming, conducted quantitative analysis. Developed working papers and articles, disseminated research through conferences and presentations.
- 2010-2014 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, Department of Sociology
FP7 ENRI-East Project: ‘Interplay of European, National and Regional Identities: Nations between States along the New Eastern Borders of the European Union’.

- Research on ethnic boundary-making, cosmopolitanism and European identity of minorities, perceptions of citizenship and European identity in Eastern Europe, and influence of migration on ethnic identity. Developed research design of the qualitative section of the project; coordinated qualitative interviews; coordinated research activities in quantitative and qualitative segments of the study in different country offices. Produced and disseminated working papers and articles, presented research in conferences and meetings.*
- 2008-2010 Research Fellow, McGill University, Department of Sociology
Research on ethnic, religious and language fractionalization in OECD countries, in collaboration with J.A. Hall and J. Campbell
- 2009 Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Toronto, CERES at the Munk Centre for International Studies
Research on civil society organisations and political activism of the new Ukrainian immigrant communities in Southern Europe
- 2001-2008 Doctoral Researcher, McGill University, Department of Sociology
Ph.D. research on contemporary labour migration from Ukraine to Southern Europe. Examined impact of informal economies in sending and receiving countries on development of migration, analysed spread of migrant networks and informal institutions in migration, assessed integration of migrants into the receiving labour market.
- 2004-2008 Researcher, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada
Research on political trends in Ukraine, analysis of election data, translations
- 2003 Research consultant and data analyst on the WB MSIF project on infrastructure and energy development in Moldova
Survey and sampling consulting, database statistical analysis and report writing
- 2003 Research Assistant, Research Group in Conflict and Human Rights, McGill University
Creation of database on armed conflicts and human rights issues
- 1999 Assistant, Research Support Scheme of the Open Society Institute, Prague
One-year research project on the Trends in Social Sciences in Eastern Europe, 1992-1996
- 1993-2008 Research Associate, Lviv State University, Institute for Historical Studies
Research on economic strategies and welfare values in contemporary Ukraine, based on longitudinal surveys of political and social identities in Lviv and Donetsk. In 1994, organized and implemented a survey of political and economic attitudes in the cities of Western and Eastern Ukraine.

Teaching

Sep 2014- May 2017, 2005-2010	Concordia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Montreal, Canada, Assistant Professor (Limited-Term appointment) <i>Extensive full-time teaching of six types of courses over seven years: Undergraduate courses in Research Methods, 300- and 400-level courses in Social Research Methods and Quantitative Data Analysis, Statistics I and II, and Social Problems</i>
2011- 2013	Aberdeen University, Departments of Sociology and Politics and International Relations Course Coordinator in Sociology and full-time lecturer: <i>Extensive two-years teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses inn five different areas: Post-graduate courses in Comparative European Societies; Qualitative Sociology: Philosophy and Methods; Approaches to Quantitative Analysis; undergraduate courses in Social Research Methods and European Societies.</i> <i>Invited Lecturer in Politics: undergraduate course in Political Analysis</i> <i>Directed MSc program in European Societies, supervised MSc and undergraduate students in Sociology.</i>
2009	CERES Centre, University of Toronto, Canada <i>Graduate course in Social Problems in Contemporary Ukraine</i>
1998 –2004	McGill University, Montreal, Department of Sociology, Lecturer <i>Undergraduate and upper-undergraduate level courses in Sociological Perspectives, Statistics for Social Research, and Quantitative Data Analysis</i>
1995- 2003	McGill University, Department of Sociology, Teaching Assistant <i>Statistics, Research Methods, Introduction to Sociology, Quantitative Data Analysis courses</i>
1994 –1995	Central European University, Department of Sociology, Prague Teaching Assistant <i>Introduction to Research course</i>
1993, 1995	Central European University, Department of Sociology <i>Organizing and teaching at the Summer School on Sociological Research Methods and at the Summer School on Household Economies in Eastern Europe</i>

Publications

Refereed Articles:

- 2017 Patsiurko, Natalka, and Claire Wallace. “Relational Identities on EU Borderlands: the case of Poles in Belarus and Belarusians in Poland”, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40 (1): 77-95.

- 2014 Patsiurko, Nataalka, and Claire Wallace, “Identities, Citizenship and Boundary Making among Russian minorities in Latvia and Lithuania”, *Migration Letters*, 12(4):187-205.
- 2013 Patsiurko, Nataalka, John L. Campbell, and John A. Hall, “Nation-State Size, Ethnic Diversity and Economic Performance in the Advanced Capitalist Countries”, *New Political Economy*, 18(6):827-844.
- 2012 Patsiurko, Nataalka, John L. Campbell, and John A. Hall, “Measuring Cultural Diversity: Ethnic, Linguistic and Religious Fractionalization in the OECD”, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 35(2):195-217.
- 2007 “Informal Economy, Economic Initiative, and Welfare Values in East and West”, book chapter in Hrytsak, Y., Portnov, A., and Susak, V. (eds). *Lviv-Donetsk: Social Identities in Contemporary Ukraine*, pp.237-270. Kyiv: Krytyka.

Papers in Progress:

- 2019 “Grooming for Politics? How Corporations Combine Lobbying with Social Responsibility”, article with P. Bernhangen and K. Kollman
- 2019 “Is Europe a Lost Cause? European identity and sense of belonging in Eastern European Minorities”, article

Teaching Materials:

- 2018 Ancillary instructor’s materials for Noack, A.M. (2018) *Social Statistics in Action: a Canadian Introduction*. Don Mills, Ont.: Oxford University Press.
- 2015-2016 Student Study Guide and other Ancillaries for Bryman, A. and Bell, E. (2016) *Social Research Methods*. 4th Canadian Edition. Don Mills, Ont.: Oxford University Press.

Reports:

- 2011-2013 ENRI Minority Reports, Contributor and Reviewer
- 2012 ENRI BIOG report, coordinator and contributor
- 2011 ENRI Biographical Study Qualitative Interview Manual, Contributor

Conference Presentations and Organisation

- 2017, 13th Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, Chair of
November Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa
Discussant, panel on Politics and Economy

2016, November	12th Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa <i>Discussant, panel on Politics and Economy</i>
2016, September	ECPR General Conference, Prague <i>Presented Paper, with Patrick Bernhagen and Kelly Kollman: 'Grooming for Politics? How Corporations Combine Lobbying with Social Responsibility' (Presented by P. Bernhagen)</i>
2014, November	The NATO Council of Canada, conference "Ukraine: The Future of International Norms" <i>Presentation: 'Ukrainian Revolution of Dignity a Year on: Challenges for the Civil Society'</i>
2014, September	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Glasgow <i>Presented Paper, with Patrick Bernhagen: 'How and Why Do Corporations Combine Lobbying with Social Responsibility?'</i>
2014, March	Aberdeen University Political Science Student Association, student conference "The Power of People: Uprisings in Ukraine and Venezuela" <i>Invited Lecture: 'Ukraine: Revolution of Dignity'</i>
2012, December	University of Leicester, ESRC Seminar on Security/Insecurity and Migration in the Global Economic Crisis 2008-2012, part of Research Council UK Global Uncertainties Programme (invited) <i>Presented Paper: 'Citizenship, Europe and Migration: Varieties of Integration of Russian Minorities in Latvia and Lithuania'</i>
2011, September	European Commission, Brussels. Final Conference of the ENRI-East Project <i>Presented Paper: 'European Identities and Inclusion of Minorities in the European Borderlands'</i>
2011, September	10 th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Geneva <i>Presented Paper: 'Strongholds of Europe: European Identity and Ethnic Mobilization among Minorities in Eastern Europe'</i>
2011, April	16 th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University Organiser of two panels: " <i>Ethnic Identity in the Making: Social, Political, and Cultural Aspects of Identity Formation among Ethnic Minorities in the New European Borderlands</i> ", and " <i>Contemporary Ethnic Minorities in the European Borderlands: Regional and Generational Aspects of Identity Formation</i> ", based on outcomes of FP7-SSH Collaborative project ENRI-East. <i>Presented Paper: 'Interplay of Ethnic, National and European Identities among Minorities in European Borderlands: the Case of Polish and Belarusian Minorities'</i>
2010, January	International Graduate Student Symposium "New Perspectives on Contemporary Ukraine: Politics, History and Culture", CERES, University of Toronto

Discussant, panel on the New Policy Perspectives

2009, October Fifth Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies,
Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa
Discussant, panel on the New Political Economy in Ukraine

Prior to 2009 Various conferences and presentations on Ukraine, informal economy and
labour migration

Professional Memberships

2016-present	Canadian Sociological Association, member
2011-2014	European Sociological Association, member
2009-2010	American Sociological Association, member
2013- present	Reviewer, <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i>
2014- present	Reviewer, Oxford University Press Canada, Higher Education Division

Languages

English and Ukrainian (native): fluent in speaking, writing and reading;
French: very good in speaking, fair in writing and very good in reading.
Polish, Czech, and Russian: fluent in speaking, fair in writing, and very good in reading;
Italian, Spanish: advanced beginner (reading and general verbal understanding).

Software and Data Analysis Skills

Quantitative Data Analysis

Proficient in using spreadsheets and a variety of statistical data analysis software (major expertise and experience).

Professional level: data analysis and management in SPSS, SPSS programming, syntax, and statistical analysis. Conducted research in many projects requiring data organisation, programming, and statistical analysis in SPSS.

Developing expertise: SAS.

Working knowledge of STATA; used STATA in some research projects since STATA was better suited for the analyses required. Beginner's level of SAS, propensity to quickly learn other statistical software due to professional level in SPSS and knowledge of programming principles

Spreadsheets: experienced user of *Excel, Access, and Paradox.*

Qualitative Data Analysis

Proficient in using several qualitative analysis packages.

NVivo. Conducted research involving qualitative data analysis in NVivo in several academic research projects.

MaxQDA: working knowledge.

References (available upon request)

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