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EMPLOYMENT**Kyiv School of Economics**

Assistant Professor
2020-present

Kyiv, Ukraine

National Bank of Ukraine

Financial Stability Department
Chief Expert, 2020-present

Kyiv, Ukraine

George Mason University

Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research
Assistant Director, 2019-2020
Graduate Research Assistant, 2013-2020

Arlington, VA

The World Bank

Social Protection and Labor Global Practice
Consultant, 2016

Washington, DC

Poverty and Equity Global Practice

Consultant, 2015

International Food Policy Research Institute

Research Assistant, 2013

Washington, DC

EDUCATION**Ph.D., Public Policy**

George Mason University
Dissertation "Employment and Productivity Effects of Tax Haven FDI"
2013-2020

Arlington, VA

MA in Economics

University of Houston/Kyiv School of Economics, 2012

Kyiv, Ukraine

BA with honours in International Economics

Lviv National University, 2010

Lviv, Ukraine

Certificate in European Studies

University of Vienna, 2009

Vienna, Austria

PUBLICATIONS

"The Oligarch Vanishes: Defensive Ownership, Property Rights, and Political Connections" (with John S. Earle, Scott Gehlbach and Anton Shirikov). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

“Determinants of Corporate Loan Rates in Ukraine”. *Visnyk of the National Bank of Ukraine*, 2021, No. 251: 4–13.

“Is Privatization Working in Ukraine?” (with Brown, J. David, John S. Earle, and Volodymyr Vakhitov). *Comparative Economic Studies* 61, no. 1 (2019): 1-35.

“Impact of Privatization on Employment and Earnings,” (with John S. Earle). *IZA World of Labor*, June 2019.

“The Motherhood Wage Penalty in Times of Transition,” (with Olena Nizalova and Tamara Sliusarenko). *Journal of Comparative Economics* 44, no. 1 (2016): 56-75.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Employment and Productivity Effects of Tax Haven FDI”

“Finance, Employment, and Survival: Evidence from Bank Liquidations in Ukraine” (with John S. Earle and Scott Gehlbach)

“Non-Performing Loans and Monetary Policy” (with Nicolas Aragon)

“Does Small Business Lending Work? Evidence from “5-7-9 Program” in Ukraine”

INVITED CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2021 | Bank of Finland Institute of Emerging Economies Research Seminar, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference, Bank of Finland Workshop on Banking and Finance in Emerging Markets, FREE Network Conference |
| 2019 | American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference, EALE |
| 2018 | American Economic Association Annual Meetings, International APPAM, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference |
| 2017 | Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference, OSCE Academy Conference, North American Networks Conference |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Impact Evaluation Methods Ukraine Reforms Architecture Foundation, Fall 2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine |
| Probability Theory, Statistics, and Introduction to Econometrics Kyiv School of Economics, Fall 2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine |
| Policy Writing Workshop Ukrainian Catholic University, Fall 2021 | Lviv, Ukraine |
| Theory and Practice of Public Policy Kyiv School of Economics, Fall 2020, Fall 2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine |
| Research Workshop Kyiv School of Economics, Spring 2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine |
| Mathematics Boot Camp George Mason University, Summer 2014 | Arlington, VA |

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2020 | Joseph Fisher Public Policy Doctoral Student Award (Best Dissertation Award) |
| 2019 | Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship, George Mason University |
| 2013-2020 | Graduate Research Assistantship, George Mason University |
| 2011-2012 | Full Scholarship, Kyiv School of Economics |
| 2008 | Award for Outstanding Academic and Research Performance, Ivan Franko National University |

SERVICE

Journal of Comparative Economic Studies

Guest Editor, 2021

Kyiv School of Economics

Director of Academic Research Seminars, 2020-2022

Academic Director, International Conference on Gender, 2020-2021

National Bank of Ukraine

National Bank of Ukraine/National Bank of Poland Annual Research Conference

Member of Academic Committee, 2020-2022

EXPERIENCES IN FUNDED RESEARCH

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| 2016-2019 | The National Science Foundation Grant No. 1559197 on "Political Connections and Firm Behavior" (Scott Gehlbach, Principal Investigator), \$140,439 |
| 2016 | GMU Provost Grant for Multidisciplinary Research |

LANGUAGES

English - fluent; Russian - fluent; German - basic; Ukrainian - native

COMPUTATION SKILLS

STATA, R, LaTeX, Tableau, advanced MS Office