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Valentyn Litvinov - started his career at a non-governmental think tank, where he was engaged in public finance analysis and budget analysis. He worked as an advisor in the patronage service of the Ministry of Economy before joining the EU and World Bank project "Support to Transparent Land Governance in Ukraine". He graduated from the Kyiv School of Economics with a degree in economics.

Valentyn is responsible for analyzing agricultural policy and policy analysis, while also advising the Ministry of Agrarian Policy on technical issues and providing general support to the Ministry.

EDUCATION

2020

Kyiv school of economics

Kyiv (Ukraine)

Master's Degree: Economics

February 2018 - June 2020

- Micro/Macroeconomics
- Econometrics (Cross-sectional models, Panel models, Time-Series models)
- Data Visualization (R, Power BI)
- Research Workshops

Thesis "Quality of Governance and Perception of Tenure Security Across Countries" (Advisor Dr. Denys Nizalov, De Montfort University)

2018

S. Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics

Kharkiv (Ukraine)

Bachelor's degree: Economics, Economic Theory

February 2014 - June 2018

- Thesis "Modern Monetary Policy in Ukraine"

WORK EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR FOOD AND LAND USE POLICY RESEARCH
AT KYIV SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Research

April 2020 - Present

- World Bank Project "Supporting Transparent Land Governance in Ukraine", Researcher. Collection of the data on land transactions, data to cleaning, and data analysis (Stata). General support implementation and delivery of the nationwide Agrarian Registry, collaboration with government officials, performance analysis.
- Government of Ukraine's Supported Project "State Support Review - Ukraine" project lead. Collaboration with government officials, data analysis, development and delivery of the reports.

- World Bank Project “Ukraine. Country Climate and Development Report”, Researcher. Review of the climate-smart agriculture (CSA) technologies, sampling, design, and conduction of interviews of food producers on practical side of CSA application, producers-clustered review of the state support, review and update of the OECD methodology.
- UN World Food Programme “Ukraine market analysis for effective WFP interventions”, Team Lead. Team management, review of macroeconomic and policy response to Russian full-scale invasion, food price analysis, food producers interviews’ sampling, design and conduction.
- World Bank Project “Business Pulse Ukraine Survey” Field Manager/Project Lead. Development of data quality protocols, technical support to data collection and primary analysis, data operation management and sampling, team management, regular communication with the client’s team.
- Colorado State University supported activity on general equilibrium modelling, Team Lead. Primary data collection, interaction with CSU representative, collaboration with Ukraine’s statistics office, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food, UN Food and Agriculture Organization’s representatives.

MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN POLICY AND FOOD OF UKRAINE

Lead Consultant

June 2021 - Present

- Data Management Activity. Processing of foreign trade statistics (microdata), analysis of food prices (microdata) and development of grain stocks statistics (microdata), data visualization.
- Strategy of the Irrigation Development (policy implementation): investments plan, cost-benefit analysis, production modelling and forecast development, Ukraine’s market analysis, data visualization.
- Land Market Policy Implementation Plan: economic modelling (partial equilibrium), strategy development, cost-benefit analysis, development of communication plan and advising to comms team on message-box development.
- Activity on Exports Expansion in the Middle East region: Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and UAE food market analysis, market growth forecast, draft of the interstate cooperation agreements.
- State Support of Agriculture: annual microlevel review, effects analysis, forecast development, cost-benefit analysis.
- Ukraine’s Recovery Strategy – A New Agrarian Policy: market review, development of the cost-benefit plan and investment blueprint (processing and horticulture production, bioenergy and biogas production, policy reforms and development of irrigation systems).
- Horticulture and Greenhouses Development Strategy: investment analysis, EU, Middle Eastern and Asian market analysis, policy measures design.

**MINISTRY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMY,
TRADE, AND AGRICULTURE OF UKRAINE**

Advisor at Minister`s Office

December 2019 - March 2020

- Data visualization, data analysis (Excel, Stata), Industry analysis (Agriculture)

Consultant at Deputy Minister`s Office (Agricultural Policy)

March 2020 - June 2021

- Data collection, data analysis, data visualization, development of price monitoring, analysis, development of the state support programs design, analysis of customs duties effects on foreign trade of cereals.

NGO «CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC STRATEGY»

Junior Economist

July 2019 - December 2019

- Data visualization, data analysis (Excel, Stata), Industry analysis (Agriculture)

TRAINING AND SEMINARS

CENTER FOR FOOD AND LAND USE POLICY RESEARCH AT KYIV SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

- Participant, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung South Caucasus "EU Neighborhood Policy Seminars" (2019-2020), Tbilisi, Georgia
- Participant, Swedish Institute, Linköping University «Sustainable eGovernment for Resilient and Innovative Democratic Public Administration" (2020), Kyiv-Stockholm
- Research Fellow, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. "Strengthening Research Capacities of Junior Professionals and Experts in the EaP Countries" (2020), Kyiv

ADDITIONAL

- Tech Skills: Python/beginner, SQL/beginner, R/middle, Stata/Advanced, Tableau/Middle, Figma/Middle, Canva/Advanced

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and Land Use Research
at Kyiv School of Economics

