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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Since December 2013	Fulbright Scholar, Visiting Research Scholar Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
2012 - 2013	Political consultant Parliament of Ukraine (the Supreme Council), Kyiv, Ukraine
Since 2010	Senior Research Fellow Department of Legal Problems of Political Science, V.M.Koretsky Institute of State and Law of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
2008-2013	Adjunct Professor Department of Political Science, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
2008 – 2009	Senior Research Fellow Institute for European Studies of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
2005 – 2010	Head Consultant (Civil Service) The Main Analytical Service, the Service for Situational Analysis Administration of the President of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Since 2004 (Since 2007)	Legal Programs Coordinator (Head of Research Project "Constitutional reform in the context of democratic transit") NGO "School for policy analysis" (at the National University of "Kyiv- Mohyla Academy"), Kyiv Ukraine
2003 – 2005	Consultant, analyst Headquarters of coalition of political parties "Our Ukraine", Department for program and ideological activities, Kyiv, Ukraine

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Political Science: V.M.Koretsky Institute of State and Law of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Dissertation: "Correlation of Political and Constitutional Responsibility in Realization of State Power" (Chair: Prof. Irina Kresina)
- 2006 Master of Laws: T.Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Department of Law, Kyiv, Ukraine
Major – constitutional law
- 2004 M.A. in Political Science: National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Kyiv, Ukraine
Major – comparative politics
- 2002 B.A. in Political Science: National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Kyiv, Ukraine
Minor – history

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2007 Ukrainian-EU training program for civil servants "Ukrainian Civil Service Promotion", Kyiv – Brussels
- 2005 – 2006 Ukrainian-German training program (TWINNING) for young administrative officials, Kyiv – Berlin

HONOURS AND AWARDS (selection)

- 2013 Fulbright Scholar Grant for research "Legitimacy as a universal criteria of contemporary deliberative democracy"
- 2007-2013 National Endowment for Democracy Grant for research "Constitutional reform in the context of democratic transit"
- 2005 "Yaroslav the Wise" Award (Ukrainian Academy of legal studies, Kharkiv) for monograph "Institute of impeachment: comparative political and legal analysis" (in co-authorship with prof. I. Kresina and prof. O.Kovalenko)
- 2003 "Smoloskyp (the Torch) Fund" Literary Award for research "Impeachment as an instrument of democratic impact on power"
- 2002-2004 Special student stipend for prominent academic excellence
National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2014	Graduate module assistant(seminar): Post-Communist Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Florida
Fall 2012	Graduate module:Comparative Constitutional Law, Department of Political Science, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
2010	Graduate module: European Politics and Integration, Department of Political Science, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
2009 – 2011	Undergraduate module: Introduction to International Relations, Department of Political Science, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
2008 – 2013	Graduate module: Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and brochures

2013: *Judicial reform in Ukraine: is it any exit?* Kyiv: Likey. (in Ukrainian)

2012: *Responsibility of state authorities: political and legal paradigm.* Kyiv:Jurydychnadumka. (in Ukrainian)

2012: *Semi-presidential regime: the constitutional democratization facilities.* Kyiv: Likey. (in Ukrainian)

2011: *Human rights and Constitutional Reform in Ukraine.* Kyiv: Likey. (in Ukrainian)

2010: *Constitutional reform in Ukraine: looking for the balance of political system.* Kyiv: Likey. (in Ukrainian)

2009: *Constitutional autonomy of the Ukrainian Government: ways of problem solving.* Kyiv: Likey. (in Ukrainian)

2009 (jointly authored with I.Kresina): *Political responsibility: essence, features, structure.*Kyiv: V.M.Koretsky Institute of State and Law). (in Ukrainian)

2004 (jointly authored with I. Kresina and O.Kovalenko): *Institute of impeachment: comparative political – legal analysis.* Kyiv (V.M.Koretsky Institute of State and Law).(in Ukrainian)

Book chapters

2006: *Responsibility of top-rank state officials: primacy of law or political suitability*. Kyiv: Jurydychnadumka, pp.221-256. (in Ukrainian)

Journal articles

Forthcoming: *Legitimacy as a criterion of contemporary democracy*. Comparative political studies.

Forthcoming: *Legitimacy of the future international order*. International relations.

In progress: *The basics of a new world order: the role of shared values, responsibility, and justice*.

In progress (joint with Prof. W.Wanta): *TV Coverage of the Eastern Ukraine Conflict by the U.S., Russian, and Ukrainian Media*.

2012: *Dusk of the law*, in. Critical decisions (<http://krytyka.com/ua/articles/prysmerk-prava>), online exclusive. (in Ukrainian)

2012: *Illegitimate act as a form of law existence*. Krytyka (the Critics), vol.5. (in Ukrainian)

2010: *Legitimacy conflict*. Krytyka (the Critics), vol.9. (in Ukrainian)

2008: *Concordia victoriam gignit*. Krytyka (the Critics), vol.7-8. (in Ukrainian)

2007: *Beneficia non obtruduntur*. Krytyka (the Critics), vol. 6 (116). (in Ukrainian)

2006 *Political responsibility of the Attorney General: the case of Ukraine*. DerzhavaiPravo (State and Law), vol. 30. (in Ukrainian)

2005: *Impeachment as a type of agenda setting*. Pravovaderzhava (Jural state), vol. 16. (in Ukrainian)

2005: *Role of the political responsibility in the process of state power realization*. DerzhavaiPravo (State and Law), vol. 27. (in Ukrainian)

2005: *Constitutional and legal responsibility: on the way to universal identification*. DerzhavaiPravo (State and Law), vol. 29. (in Ukrainian)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian – mother tongue

English – fluent

Russian – excellent

Spanish – basic

List of referees

Prof. Paul D'Anieri, Ph.D. in Political Science
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Conor O'Dwyer, Ph.D. in Political Science
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