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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington

Ph.D. in Economics

Bloomington, USA

2020 - Expected 2026

Kyiv School of Economics

M.A. in Economic Analysis

Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 - 2015

Donetsk National Technical University

B.S. and M.S. in Industrial Heat Engineering

Donetsk, Ukraine

2007 - 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Monetary Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- **Job Market Paper:** News, Sentiment, and Inflation Expectations: Insights From Social Media Data and Experiments
- Incentivizing Inflation Expectations (with Daniela Puzzello, Ryan Rholes, Alena Wabitsch), *Submitted*
- Forecasting the Future Through a Partisan Lens: Electoral Outcomes and Household Expectations (with Nayeon Kang)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- A penny for your thoughts? Incentive design and inflation expectations elicitation (with Daniela Puzzello, Ryan Rholes, Daniela Valdivia, Alena Wabitsch)
- Choosing Digital Currency Design (with Daniela Puzzello)
- Misperception or Misconception? Dissonance in Households' Inflation Forecasts (with Nayeon Kang)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

For Prof. Volodymyr Lugovskyy (Winter 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

For Prof. Daniela Puzzello (Summer 2023)

For Prof. Rupal Kamdar (Summer 2023, 2024)

For Prof. Todd B. Walker (Winter 2023)

Lead Instructor

Statistical Analysis for Business and Economics (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Summer-Fall 2025), Fundamentals of Economics for Business II (Fall 2022), Money and Banking (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

Graduate Assistant

Fundamentals of Economics for Business I (Spring-Fall 2021, Summer 2023), Everyday Economics (Fall 2020), Statistical Analysis for Business and Economics (Summer-Fall 2024), AES coordinator (Spring 2025)

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Tools for Macroeconomists Summer School, Summer 2024
- Behavioral Macroeconomics Research Boot Camp (NBER), Spring 2024
- Workshop on Learning, Computational and Bayesian Methods in Experimental Economics (Purdue University), Spring 2024
- PhD Mini Course and Workshop on Subjective Expectations (Bocconi University), Summer 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank Pivdenny <i>From Chief Analyst to Head of Research</i>	Odesa, Ukraine 2018 - 2020
Independent Association of Banks of Ukraine <i>External Consultant</i>	Kyiv, Ukraine 2017 - 2018
Raiffeisen Bank Aval <i>From Junior Analyst to Senior Analyst</i>	Kyiv, Ukraine 2014 - 2018

PRESENTATIONS (Includes Scheduled)

ASSA 2026, Sixth Joint BoC – ECB – New York Fed Conference on Expectations Surveys (2025)*, 2025 North-American Economic Science Association Conference*, Indiana University Macroeconomic Seminar (2025), BSE Summer Forum Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics (2025)*, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Spring 2025), 3rd Paris Conference on the Macroeconomics of Expectations (2025)*, Ostrom-Smith Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics (2023, 2025), Hoosier Economic Conference (2023), Department of Economics Macro Brownbag (2022, 2023)

* — presented by co-author

REFEREE

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Lloyd Orr Dissertation Fellowship (Indiana University)
- Don Lavoie Fellowship, Adam Smith Fellowship (Mercatus Center)
- Best Graduate Paper Award (Hoosier Economic Conference)
- Center for Applied Economics and Policy Research (Indiana University) Travel Award
- The Robert F. Byrnes Russian and East European Institute Fellowship, Indiana University (Summer 2022)
- 2015 Forecast Accuracy Award for the most accurate Ukraine GDP and inflation forecast (Consensus Economics)

SKILLS

Programming: Python, Stata, R, MATLAB

Tools: Qualtrics, OpenAI, web scraping/APIs, GitHub, Excel, Power BI

Languages: English, Ukrainian, Russian

REFERENCES

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