

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LANGUAGES

Ukrainian (native speaker), English (upper-intermediate), Russian (fluent)

EDUCATION

University Attended	Degree/certificate or other specialized education obtained	Date Obtained
National University of Water and Environmental Engineering	PhD diploma on specialty 08.00.06 “Economics of Nature Using and Environmental Protection”. DK № 058104. PhD thesis title: <i>Evaluation ecological-economic efficiency of secondary Norway spruce stands conversion in the Ukrainian Carpathians</i>	2020
Ukrainian National Forestry University	Master of Environment and Natural Resource Economics, UNFU, Diploma BK №47835721 with distinction	2015
Ukrainian National Forestry University	Master of Administration and Management of Organisations, UNFU, Diploma BK №47600560 with distinction	2014
Ukrainian National Forestry University	Bachelor of Management, UNFU, Diploma BK №45818287 with distinction	2013

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Date	Employment Record
From: 2025 To: now	Employer: Ukrainian National Forestry University, Ukraine (link) Position held: Deputy Director for Scientific Work, National Research Institute of Social Sciences, Administration and Law
From: 2024 To: now	Employer: Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland Position held: Research Fellow
From: 2024 To: now	Employer: Ukrainian National Forestry University Position held: Researcher (“ <i>Innovative pathways for efficient involvement of girls and young women in the forestry sector</i> ” (Fem2forests) supported by Interreg Danube Region Program (DRP0200118) (2024-2026)) (link)
From: 2024 To: now	Employer: Nongovernment ecological association «Nature of Roztochia» (link)

	Position held: Researcher (« <i>Urban community gardens as social innovations in turbulent times across diverse European contexts</i> » (GARDIN) supported by Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development (2024-2026))
From: 2023 To: now	Employer: Ukrainian National Forestry University, Ukraine (link) Position held: Assistant at the Department of Economics, Tourism and Recreation
From: 2022 To: now	Employer: Ukrainian National Forestry University, Ukraine (link) Position held: Researcher (HORIZON project “ <i>CircHive - Developing & piloting biodiversity footprinting & natural capital accounting via a 'beehive' of sectoral hubs, for sustainable transition to a circular EU bioeconomy</i> ”)
From: 2022 To: 2024	Employer: NGO “ <i>Forest Initiatives and Communities</i> ”, Ukraine Position held: Project Manager, Expert in Economics of Forest Resources Use
From: 2022 To: 2023	Employer: Ukrainian Research Institute of Mountain Forestry named after P.S. Pasternak, Ukraine Position held: Researcher (research work commissioned by the State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine “ <i>To develop a system of preservation and rational use of recreational and health forests of the Ukrainian Carpathians in the conditions of changes in the structure of state administration</i> ”)
From: 2022 To: 2022	Employer: University of Hamburg, Germany (link) Position held: trainer of the course "Digital learning for Sustainable Development in Ukraine" and “ <i>Digital learning for Health and Climate Change in Ukraine</i> ” as part of the DAAD project
From: 2015 To: 2020	Employer: Ukrainian National Forestry University, Ukraine Position held: PhD student at the Department of Ecological Economics
From: 2014 To: 2023	Employer: Ukrainian National Forestry University, Ukraine Position held: Senior Laboratory at the Department of Sociology and Cultural Studies

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION OR MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date	Certification and Membership Record
From: 2024 To: 2027	member of the project management committee COST Action CA22141 – “ <i>Integrated DSS for delivery of ecosystem services based on EU forest policies</i> ” (DSS4ES) (link)
From: 2022 To: 2026	member of the project management committee COST Action CA20125 “ <i>A European forum for revitalisation of marginalised mountain areas</i> ” (MARGISTAR) (link)

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

Date	Training Record
2025	Training school under the COST Action MARGISTAR CA20125 1401 on “ <i>Shaping tomorrow: tools for futures thinking & group decision-making</i> ”, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
2025	Internship “ <i>Stakeholder analysis of school moving towards energy autonomy in the mountain communities of the Ukrainian Carpathians</i> ”, supervisor Prof. Dr. Irmi Seidl, Swiss Federal Institute of Snow, Forest and Landscape WSL, Birmensdorf, Switzerland.

2023	Workshop « <i>Sustainability - a question of technology, economy or values? Efficiency and consistency or justice, solidarity, tolerance</i> » in the frame of ERASMUS+ project SysMind - Discovering a sustainable Mindset, Seville, Spain.
2022	Course Women's Leadership in Conservation diploma, Colorado State University (USA).
2022	International Graduate School North-South “ <i>Politics and natural resources from a conflict perspective</i> ” organised by CDE, Bern University, Tramelan, Switzerland.
2021	Second Caucasus Summer School “ <i>Natural Hazards in the Mountains: Mapping and Risk Assessment</i> ”, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
2018	Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) under the COST Action CLIMO CA15226 on “ <i>People's preferences and opinions towards mountain forests characteristics</i> ”, supervisor Dr. Alessandro Paletto, Council for Agriculture Research and Economics (CREA), Research Centre for Forestry and Wood in Trento, Italy.
2016	STSM under the COST Action FP 1206 on “ <i>Modelling transformation of even-aged derivatives spruce plantations into mixed, uneven-aged stands using the SIBYLA software: case study for Ukrainian Carpathians</i> ”, supervisor Dr. Marek Fabrika, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia;
2016	Training school under the COST Action CAPABAL TN 1401 on “ <i>Methods and tools for doing scientific research: from the research idea to the research project</i> ”, University of Padova, Italy.
2015	Training at school under the COST Action FP 1206 on “ <i>Forest models for mixed forest</i> ”, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia.
2015	September 2015- training at school under the COST Action ES 1203 on “ <i>DPSIR factors to fulfill stakeholder needs in the different mountain areas in Europe</i> ”, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
2015	STSM under the COST Action FP 1206 on “ <i>Valuation of mixed forest externalities using the choice experimental methodology</i> ”, supervisor Prof. Jette Bredahl Jacobsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
2014	Training at school under the COST Action ES 1203 on “ <i>Drivers, pressures and indicators for monitoring treeline ecosystems</i> ”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
2014	Course “ <i>Life cycle assessment and product design</i> ” from the Baltic University Programme, Uppsala University, Sweden.
2014	Course “ <i>Sustainable Development</i> ” from the Baltic University Programme, Uppsala University, Sweden.
2013	Internship at the Department of Ecology and the Department of City Planning improvement Lviv City Council, Lviv, Ukraine.
2013	Course “ <i>Sustainable Baltic Region course</i> ” from the Baltic University Programme, Uppsala University, Sweden.

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS

Date	Grants Record
From: 2024 To: 2025	EURIZON H2020 Remote Research Grants (grant agreement #EU-3045-C) “ <i>Mapping of the forest in National Nature Park “Skole Beskids” using remote sensing satellite data processing methods</i> ”
From: 2019 To: 2021	Grant of Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation through a Seed Funding Grant with the CIS Region, Grant-Nr. 42 for scientific project « <i>Analysing of Trade-offs between sustainable Economy and Environmental objectives</i> ».

From: 2019 To: 2019	Grant of Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine for design and implementation of research <i>“Development of scientific and methodological principles for the assessment of ecosystem services, taking into account the need to implement the decisions of international environmental agreements”</i> (registration number 021: 2015 - 73300000-5).
From: 2018 To: 2018	Grant of Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (Switzerland) for participation on Workshop <i>“Green Energy Week”</i> , Zürich, Switzerland.
From: 2016 To: 2016	Grant of Baltic University Programme for participation on the 4 th PhD Students Training <i>Interdisciplinary-Multicultural-International</i> organized by Baltic University Programme, Rogow, Poland.
From: 2016 To: 2016	Grant to participation on Workshop <i>“Involvement of Civil Society in Sustainable Ecosystem Management”</i> , Lviv, Ukraine and Eberswalde, Germany funded by the Germany Academic Exchange Service DAAD with means from the German Federal Foreign Office.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Date	Awards Record
2024	Laureate of two-year scholarship of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for young scientists
2022	Laureate of Forests 2021 Early Career Investigator Awards (link)
2021	Laureate of Lviv Region Council and Region State Administration Award for Scientists
2014	Laureate of Lviv Region Council and Region State Administration Award for Students

PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date	Conference Record
2025	Recreational forest use in rural mountain areas: navigating between potential and pitfalls. MARGISTAR scientific workshop <i>“Anthropocene Traps and Resilient Mountain Futures”</i> , Prague (Czech Republic).
2024	Investigation of public perceptions and preferences regarding recreational forest: exploratory study in the Ukrainian Carpathians. XXVI World IUFRO Congress 2024, Stockholm (Sweden)
2024	Vulnerability of mountain forest ecosystem of the Ukrainian Carpathians: application of the DPSIR framework. International conference <i>“Earth as a Human-Environmental System: Challenges and Dynamics”</i> EARTHES2024, Krakow (Poland)
2023	Challenges and prospects of schools moving towards energy autonomy in the Ukrainian Carpathians. 7 th Forum Carpathicum <i>“Carpathians Futures – Critical Transitions”</i> , Krakow (Poland).
2023	Socio-economic aspects of facilitation close-to-nature silviculture as a way to resist impact of climate change. 3 rd Caucasus Mountain Forum, Kutaisi (Georgia).
2023	<i>Transformative Pilot Action (TPA) Project on Bioenergy for Boryslav</i> . Conference “Europe of the Carpathians” and for the panel discussion entitled “30 years of the Carpathian Euroregion. Carpathians, Alps”, Poland, Online.

2021	<i>Cost-benefit analysis of spruce monocultures conversion: evidence from the Ukrainian Carpathians</i> . 6 th Forum Carpaticum “Linking the Environmental, Political and Societal Aspects for Carpathian Sustainability”, Brno (Czech Republic).
2021	<i>Lviv region population preferences towards recreational forests characteristics</i> . Annual Conference of the IUFRO Research Group 5.05.00 “ <i>Managerial, Social and Environmental Aspects of the Forest-based Sector for Sustainable Development</i> ”, Brno (Czech Republic).
2021	Lviv region population’s willingness to pay for forest care in accordance with the expressed preferences. Baltic University Programme Symposium 2021, BUP, Online.
2019	<i>Stakeholder analysis to support sustainable forest management: Yavoriv region case study</i> . Workshop ATERRE. Zurich (Switzerland).
2018	Comparative analysis of forest characteristics perceptions by mountain population in Italy and Ukraine. IV National Congress of Silviculture. Turin (Italy).
2018	Ecologization of forest resource use: a case study in SE "Skole Forestry" (Ukraine). International Conference “ <i>Current Challenges of Local and Regional Development</i> ”, Poznan (Poland).
2018	Identifying wood energy options: focus on deadwood. Green Energy Week, Zurich (Switzerland).
2016	<i>Benefits and losses from conversion of even-aged Norway spruce monocultures to uneven-aged mixed forest: a case study from the Ukrainian Carpathians</i> . COST Action FP 1206 EuMIXFOR Final Conference, Prague (Czech Republic).
2016	Modelling conversion of pure even-aged Norway spruce (<i>Picea abies</i> [L.] Karst.) stands into mixed uneven-aged stands using SIBYLA software: case study of the Ukrainian Carpathians. COST Action FP 1206 EuMIXFOR Final Conference, Prague (Czech Republic).
2016	Simulation of changes in biodiversity during the conversion of secondary even-aged Norway spruce (<i>Picea abies</i> [L.] Karst.) into mixed uneven-aged stands in forest decision-making: the Ukrainian Carpathians case study. Forum Carpaticum conference “ <i>Future of the Carpathians: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive</i> ”, Bucharest (Romania).
2016	Evaluation of ecological and economic efficiency of conversion secondary spruce stands in the Ukrainian Carpathians. 4th PhD Students Training <i>Interdisciplinary-Multicultural-International</i> organized by Baltic University Programme, Rogow (Poland).
2015	International Scientific Conference “ <i>Economics of sustainable development: theoretical approaches and practical recommendations</i> ”, Kosice (Slovakia).

PROFILES IN THE NETWORK

[Scopus profile](#) (h-index - 5), [Web of Science](#) (h-index - 4), [Google Scholar](#) (h-index - 7), [ORCID](#), [ResearchGate](#), [LinkendIn](#).