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LANGUAGES

Ukrainian (native speaker), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Polish (fluent), German (basic)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Economic Sciences - Natural Resource Economics and Environmental Protection, UNFU	2013
Kandydat Nauk (Candidate of Science), PhD in Agricultural Sciences (Forestry) UNFU	1992
Diploma of Higher Education with Highest Honors, Forest Management, Lviv Forest Technical Institute	1986

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2003- 2015	Associate Professor, Department of Ecological Economics, UNFU
Dec 2011-	
June 2012	International Forestry Consultant (for Azerbaijan), ENPI -FLEG Program, World Bank (part-time job)
2001-2003	Associate Professor, Department of Forest Economics and Management
1995- 2000	Head of the Study Planning and Methodical Department, UNFU
1995-2001	Assoc. Professor, Departments of Forestry Science and Biometry, UNFU
1990-1995	Lecturer, Departments of Ecology, University of Forestry

1987-1995 Researcher, Senior Researcher, Lviv Forest Technical Institute
1986-1987 Forest manager, Rafalivka Forestry Enterprise, Rivne region, Ukraine

COURSES TAUGHT

Sustainable Development, Sustainable Bioenergy, Green Project Development and Management (*Joint course with the Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Germany*), Economic and Natural Resource Management, Forest Policy, Forest Economics, Environmental Economics, Economics of Parks and Gardens Management; Forest and Society (in *SLU, Sweden*), Forest Fires Silviculture; Mechanisms, Problems and Conflicts of Land Use; Sustainable Land Use Planning; Land Use Economics, Sustainable Agriculture Management; Methodology of Ecological and Economic Disciplines Teaching; Environmental Sociology, Green Marketing, Marketing of Sustainable Business, Sustainable Baltic Region, Academic Writing, Management of Research Projects

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

1995 Senior Researcher Diploma
1996 Land Conservation and Stewardship Fellowship at New England, sponsored by Atlantic Environmental Center (USA, Canada) – 6 weeks
1997 Study visit to University of Freiburg, Joint European Project “*Environment and Natural Resource Economics - ENARECO*” (Germany) – 1 month
1998 Study visit to University of Freiburg (Germany) - *ENARECO Project* – 1,5 month
1999 Study visit to University of Gent (Belgium)- *ENARECO Project* – 1,5 month
2001 Research visit to University of Dresden (Germany) – DAAD scholarship - 1 month
2003 Open Society Institute (Budapest) grant on study course on Environmental Sociology elaboration in Master Programs on Cultural Studies and Sociology Center, Ivan Franco Lviv National University
2004 – 2005 - Fulbright Scholar at the Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, (Project : *Economic and Environmental Analysis of Forest Policy in Eastern United States and its Application for Ukrainian Forests Sustainability*), North Carolina State University, USA – 11 months
2006a – Visit to International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund University, Sweden - seminar on bio-energy - 2 weeks .
2006b- Visit to Gund Institute for Ecological Economics and Rubenstein School for Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont project “*Ecological Economics and SFM in Economy in Transition*”, grant of the Trust for Mutual Understanding, USA – 2weeks
2007-10 Project of Swedish Institute: “*Forest and society-measuring and communicating dimensions of landscape sustainability*” (partners –Swedish Agricultural University, Ivan Franko Lviv University, UNFU).
2007 Research visit, Gottingen University (Germany). Project – *Options for governance process within forest policy in Ukraine* - (DAAD scholarship) - 1 month
2008a Research visit to the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute, Scotland, UK, Grant of the Royal Society of Edinburgh - 2 weeks

- 2008b Research visit to the Pen State University (USA), grant of the Trust for Mutual Understanding, USA – 1 week
- 2009a Invited member of *Interdisciplinary US-European Workshop on Landscape-based Cultural Ecosystem Services*. Lunz, Austria, Funded by BMWF of Austria – one week .
- 2009b – Visit to International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund University, Sweden – seminars on *International environmental policy and International environmental law* - 2 weeks.
- 2011 – Comparative study of social and economic impacts of unsustainable forestry practices on local communities – visits to Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, ENPI FLEG Program grant, (2 weeks).
- 2012 – Chair, Working group on Eastern Europe, *The Lviv Forum on Forests in a Green Economy for countries in Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia*, UNECE-FAO
- 2013 - Scientific Group, Major Groups workshop in support of UNFF hosted by the Brazilian Government, National School of Tropical Botany, Rio de Janeiro, 18-22 March, 2013.
- 2014 - Invited speaker- International Forests Forum "*Forest Strategies in different European countries*". - Bucharest, Romania: The Advisory Group of Forest Experts from Europe and the Council of European Foresters, 9-10 April 2014.
- 2014 - Invited speaker - International Workshop «The Woodlands and Forests as Frontiers of Dialogue Between Law And Life Sciences». - May 8-9, 2014, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.
- 2014-15 - Fulbright Scholar Award 2014-2015 in Environmental Science, Specialization: Natural Resources Management & Policy, University of Vermont (Dec 2014-Aug 2015). Project: "*Policies Towards Inclusion of Multiple Forest Ecosystem Services : New Market Development, Ecological Sustainability and Community Well-Being*"
- 2015- Invited speaker - Presentation "*Ukrainian Economy: Challenges, Reforms, and Sustainability*" , 24th International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "4-26-86: Chernobyl. What has changed?" - World Information Transfer (WIT), the UN Headquarter, May 1, 2015.
- 2015 - Invited speaker - *The International Maple Symposium*, Quebec City, Canada, Nov 20 - 21, 2015.
- 2017 Research visit (incl. organization of seminar) to the University of Transylvania in Brasov, Romania, Ukrainian-Swiss Project "*Green energy options in the Ukrainian Carpathians*", June 2017.
- 2017 IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress, presenting paper, Freiburg, Germany, Sept 17 – 23, 2017
- 2018 Green Energy Week, Research visit to the, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Project "*Green energy options in the Ukrainian Carpathians*", Zurich, Switzerland, July 2018.
- 2019 Training course on EU Timber regulation, NEPcon, London, UK, April 1-4.
- 2019 Diploma of the Full Professor in Ecological Economics
- 2019 Invited plenary speaker – Second Caucasus Mountain Forum, Ankara, Turkey, Nov 20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 1990- 1997 Founding member of the Regional Board of Environmental NGO “*Association Zeleny Svit* (“Green World”)
- 1991-1999 Executive Secretary, Member of Regional Board, Green Party of Ukraine
- 1997- 2004 Member of the Scientific Society named after Shevchenko, Forestry Section
- 1999- 2001 Member of the Editorial Board of “Green Newsletter” newspaper
- 2005- till present - Member of Fulbright Alumni Association (now “Fulbright Circle”)
- 2009 – till present - Forestry Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Full Member (Academician), Vice-President since April 2018.
- 2009 – 2011 - Project leader & expert of the International Union for Nature Conservation (IUCN) - projects on social and economic impacts of illegal logging on rural population, ENPI FLEG Program.
- 2010 – till present - Member of the Board, Ukrainian NGO “Green Cross Society”.
- 2011 - till present - Expert, FSC National group on standards for FM certification and CW assessment for Ukraine
- 2011-13 Consulting in FSC Chain of Custody certification
- 2012 - World Bank International Forestry Consultant, ENPI FLEG Program assignment ” Analysis of the existing governance framework and management practices in the forestry sector in Azerbaijan and development of the recommendation for its improvement”
- 2011-16 Expert on environmental management –implementing sustainability principles in professional education *Skills for Employment Project* in Ukraine within the Canadian Partnership Program
- 2012 – till present - Consultant on EU Timber Regulation, NEPCon, LegalSource Program
- 2013 – till present - Member of the Advisory Group of Forest Experts from Europe (AGFEE), Council of European Foresters
- 2013 – 2020 – certified FSC CoC Lead Auditor and Legal Source Program National Coordinator and Lead Auditor, NEPCon
- 2014 - Project leader & expert of the IUCN FLEG-2 The European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument East Countries Forest Law Enforcement and Governance II Program) Analytical Study on the Value of Forest Functions for Local Population in Ukraine.
- 2014 – 2015 Project coordinator for Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine (NEPCon) - FLEG II Stakeholders’ perception and awareness survey.
- 2017 – 2019 Research Coordinator, Project funded by the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science “*Formation of the economic mechanism of providing society with ecosystem services as a basis for the transformation of sectoral policy and management in forestry (fundamental scientific research)*”. - 2017 – 2019.
- 2017 – till present Curriculum Development Coordinator, The Ukrainian-Swiss Project “*Green energy options for the Ukrainian Carpathians*”.
- 2019 -2020 Expert of the Economic Development Agency PPV Knowledge Networks, USAID project “*Political and Economic Analysis of the Forest Sector*”.

2019 - till present Expert, *National Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education of Ukraine*

2022 - till present Head, the Section of the Specialized Scientific and Technical Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine for the selection of scientific works, scientific and technical and infrastructure projects "Scientific works in the thematic direction "*New technologies of Environmental Protection, Rational Nature Management, and Bioeconomy*"

2022 (Sept –Dec) New Curricula Development and Training, Project “Ukraine digital: Ensuring academic success in times of crisis” for a specialized course within the frame of the project “*Digital learning for Sustainable Development in Ukraine*” (Digital F*) funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) from funds of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

2022 - till present Senior Researcher, Project HORIZON-CL6-2022-BIODIV-01-04 – *Natural capital accounting: Measuring the biodiversity footprint of products and organizations* (Funded under “Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment”)

INTERNATIONAL REASERCH AND ACADEMIC NETWORKS

Council of the European Foresters (C.E.F.) – Member of the Advisory Forest Experts Group of the C.E.F.

European Forestry Academic Society – Vice-President

Euroscapes - network of scientists, professionals and other stakeholders in sustainable development of landscapes’ goods, services and values

Baltic University Programme (BUP) - a network of about 225 universities which focuses on sustainable development, environmental protection, and democracy in the Baltic Sea region- <http://www.balticuniv.uu.se/index.php/competences/details/4/13>

Think Tank ERUKA - a network of academics and experts launched by Ukrainian and German universities to support the empowerment and resilience of Ukrainian society in the field of socio-ecological reconstruction, green transformation and restoration

European non-wood forest products (NWFPs) network - <http://www.nwfps.eu/members/ihorsoloviy/activity/just-me/>

MRI – *Mountain Research Initiative*

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Workshop organizer:

- Sustainable Agriculture (as part of the conference 5th International Conference on Ethics and Environmental Policies “*Business Styles and Sustainable Development*”, Kyiv, April 2-6, 2003).
- Atelier “*Ecological Economics and Sustainable Forest Management*” in cooperation with Gund Institute for Ecological Economics, UVM (Lviv, Sept 2007).
- Ukraine in a sustainable development context: global and national dimensions (as a part of 10th Yearly Fulbright Conference “Ukrainian Project in 21st century”, October 19-20, 2007).
- Side-event “*World Environmental Constitution: Towards Sustainable Future*” at the Rio+20 UN Conferences on Sustainable Development”, June 2012)
- Meeting of the *Council of European Foresters* under Ukraine Presidency in the CEF, Lviv, Ukraine, May 2017.
- Scientific-practical seminar “*Development of scientific and methodological principles of assessment of ecosystem services in Ukraine*”, Lviv, 28-29.11.2019
- International online seminar “Impact” of the North Stream 2 “and Other Underwater Gas Pipelines on The Environment and Economic Sustainability”, October 6, 2020, in cooperation with the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences and Regional Institute-Association of International Ecological Problems.
- Seminar “*Universities as centers of sustainability and greening of education*” in the framework of the international project “V4 Green Universities” (V4GU), funded by the Visegrad Fund, Lviv, June 20, 2021.

Teacher on internationally oriented programs.

- Advisor of students on dissertations in Master and PhD Programs in Ecological Economics, Department for Ecological Economics and Business, UNFU;
- the international university teachers’ conference on University for Sustainable Development (Borki-Molo, Poland 21-25.3, 2006). Co-taught with the faculty from Estonia, Germany, Poland and Sweden the course “*Forest and Society: Processes, Interactions and Policies*” on Euroforester Master Program, Swedish Agricultural University, Alnarp, Sweden, 2008 -2013).
- *Green Project Development and Management* (Joint course development and teaching with the Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Germany), DAAD Project “Joint Digital Future, 2021-20202

Writer of science popular articles in Ukrainian. Wrote more than 40 articles on conservation issues, environmental policy and environmental ethics, mountain landscapes sustainability challenges for Ukrainian popular, and professional magazines, and newspapers.

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

Journal Peer Review:

- Ambio. A Journal of the Human Environment*
- Conservation Ecology*
- European Journal of Forest Research*

- Land*
- Land use policy*
- Small Scale Forestry*
- Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research*
- Forestry Ideas*
- BioEnergy Research*

Grant Program Peer Review:

- Fulbright Program,*
- National Science Foundation, Ukraine*
- Ministry of Education of Ukraine Science and Methodological Board on Economics*

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Publications list includes more than 270 scientific publications (edited books, books and chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles, conference thesis).