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Personal Information:

Citizenship: Ukraine

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics Fields: Dissertation:	University of Kentucky (USA) Labor Economics, Public Economics Labor Market Issues of Microsoft Certification of IT Professionals	2006
M.A. in Economics	Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC) MA Program at National University “Kyiv- Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine.	1999
B.A. in Economics	National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine.	1997

Teaching Experience:

2006 – present	Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) (former EERC MA Program in Economics at the National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”) www.kse.org.ua Assistant Professor of Economics (Graduate level courses: Public Economics, Economics of Transition, Time Series Econometrics, Intermediate Macro, Input Markets, Research Methods)
2006 – 2012	Kyiv Economics Institute (KEI) , Ukraine (founded by Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics at Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden) www.kei.org.ua Senior Researcher
2008 – present	Department of Economics, University of Houston, USA Clinical Assistant Professor
2013	Higher School of Economics, CMSSE Summer School , St. Petersburg, Russia, invited lecturer (Economics of Migration, Empirical Questions and Answers)
2011	Ukrainian Parliament, Internship Program, Ukraine , invited lecturer (Central budgeting transparency)
2003 – 2006	Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC) , Ukraine Instructor (Intermediate Micro, Econometrics)
2004, 2005	National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Summer School , Ukraine, invited lecturer (Transitional Economics, Ukrainian experience)
2001 – 2004	University of Kentucky, USA , Department of Economics Instructor (Intermediate Micro, Intermediate Statistics for Business)

Non-refereed Publications and Book Chapters:

- “Assessment of the relations between education and migration in Ukraine”, ILO, forthcoming (with T.Coupe)
- “Private employment agencies in Ukraine and their role in assisting labour migrants”, ILO, forthcoming
- “Innovation, Adoption, Ownership, and Productivity: Evidence from Ukraine" in *Economic and Social Consequences of Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine*, ed. by Tilman Brück and Hartmut Lehmann, Palgrave Macmillan (with D.Brown, J.Earle and V. Zheka)

Reports:

- “Social Assistance System Modernization Project Impact Evaluation: Final Report”, 2010, Ministry of Labor of Ukraine and World Bank, RFP #4807-42 (with D. Nizalov and O.Nizalova)
- “Social Assistance System Modernization Project Impact Evaluation: Interim Report”, 2009, Ministry of Labor of Ukraine and World Bank, RFP #4807-42 (with D. Nizalov and O. Nizalova)

Work in Progress:

- “Social Assistance System Modernization and Participation of the Poor”, with O. Nizalova and D.Nizalov
- “Does NEG tell something about occupational choice?”, with V. Ivanova and Ph. Ushchev
- “Has skills mismatch among Ukrainian migrants reduced in 2010-2012?”
- “Remittance dependency and realized uncertainty: do they explain household spending patterns during the crisis”
- "Social Assistance System Modernization: Background Paper”, with O. Nizalova and D. Nizalov

Working papers:

- Tom Coupe & Hanna Vakhitova, 2013. “Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries: Ukraine Country Study”, Working Paper, CASE, Warsaw.
- Tom Coupe & Hanna Vakhitova, 2011. "Recent Dynamics of Returns to Education in Transition Countries," Discussion Papers 39, Kyiv School of Economics.
- Ganna Vakhitova & Christopher R. Bollinger, 2011. "Labor Market Return to Computer Skills: Using Microsoft Certification to Measure Computer Skills," Discussion Papers 46, Kyiv School of Economics.
- Maryia Akulava & Ganna Vakhitova, 2010. "The Impact of FDI on Firm's Performance across Sectors: Evidence from Ukraine," Discussion Papers 26, Kyiv School of Economics.
- Ganna Vakhitova & Tetyana Pavlenko, 2010. "Innovation and Productivity: a Firm Level Study of Ukrainian Manufacturing Sector," Discussion Papers 27, Kyiv School of Economics.
- Ganna Vakhitova & Irina Mislitskaya, 2009. “Remittances for the Republic of Moldova: a way to survive or a chance to succeed?” Working Paper, Kyiv School of Economics.

Consulting, grants and policy research:

- “Private employment agencies in Ukraine and their role in assisting labour migrants” as a part of “Effective Governance of Labour Migration and its Skills Dimension” project, ILO, EuropeAid/128764/C/ACT/Multi, consultant, 2013
- “Assessment of the relations between education and migration in Ukraine” as a part of “Effective Governance of Labour Migration and its Skills Dimension” project, ILO, EuropeAid/128764/C/ACT/Multi, consultant, 2011-2013
- "Competition Regimes Around the World - A Civil Society Report”, country report for Ukraine, CUTS, reviewer, 2012.
- “Migration and labour mobility. Case study for Ukraine” as a part of “Costs and Benefits of Labour

Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries” project, European Commission, ENPI/Labour_Mobility/2011, consultant, 2011-2012

- “Open Budget Initiative”, International Budget Partnership, USA, peer reviewer, 2008, 2010, 2012.
- “The Dynamics of Returns to Education in Ukraine” World Bank, background study for the Country Economic Memorandum, with T. Coupe, STCA #7758200, consultant, 2010
- “Social Assistance System Modernization Project Impact Evaluation”, Ministry of Labor, Ukraine with World Bank, with D. Nizalov, O. Nizalova, O. Bilyk, grant RFP #4807-42, consultant, 2008-2010
- “Remittances for the Republic of Moldova: a way to survive or a chance to succeed?” with Mislitskaya, shortlisted (top 3%) for the GDN 2009 Medals for Research on Development Competition
- “Migration and skills”, European Training Foundation with GFK Ukraine, consultant, 2007

Presentations:

- “Recent development in migration and migration policy: evidence from Ukraine”, invited speaker at 6th IZA/ASE Workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets in Bucharest, Romania, Nov. 2013
- “Private employment agencies in Ukraine and their role in assisting labour migrants”, presented to the national stakeholders at the validation seminar in the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine / ILO, Sept. 2013
- “Has skills mismatch among Ukrainian migrants reduced in 2010-2012?”, presented at IMISCOE, Malmo, Sweden, Aug. 2013
- “Social Assistance System Modernization and Participation of the Poor”, with O. Nizalova and D. Nizalov, presented at GDN conference, June 2013, Manila, Philippines
- “Relations between education and migration in Ukraine”, presented to the national stakeholders at the validation seminar in the Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sport of Ukraine, Nov. 2012
- “European partnership and labour mobility. Country Report: Ukraine”, presented at ENPI Workshop in Krakow, Poland, May 2012
- “Does it pay to study? The dynamics of return to education in Ukraine”, presented at WIEM, Warsaw, Poland, July 2012
- “Central budget transparency: World experience and modern Ukraine”, presented at KSE/BEROC seminar for the media, Ukraine, May 2011
- “Remittances for the Republic of Moldova: a way to survive or a chance to succeed?” with I.Mislitskaya, presented at the GDN 2009 Medal Competition, Prague, Jan.2010; SITE workshop, Suzdal, Aug. 2009
- "Innovation and productivity: a firm level study of Ukrainian manufacturing sector" with T.Pavlenko, presented at SITE, May 2010; International Conference on Innovation Competitiveness and Growth, Institute of economics, Zagreb, Croatia, Nov. 2008
- "Innovation, adoption, ownership, and productivity: evidence from Ukraine" with D.Brown, J.Earle and V. Zheka, presented at the conference “Advancing the Study of Innovation and Globalization in Organizations (ASIGO)”, IAB, Germany, May, 2009; ESCIRRU workshop in Berlin, Germany, Feb. 2008
- "What do we know about firm-paid general training? The case of Microsoft certification" presented at International Conference on Economics of Education, Firm Behavior and Training Policies, University of Zurich, Switzerland, June 2008
- “Free economic zones at glance: analyzing FEZs in Ukraine as a policy instrument”, with M. Vyshnia, presented at EERC, Ukraine, Oct. 2006
- “Certification of IT professionals: are returns really that high?” presented at SWEA, USA, March 2004

Interviews and publications in the media:

- “People on the move” (in Russian), *Forbes Ukraine*, Nov. 2013
- About targeted social assistance, (in Russian), interview at the program "Social Status" on *Tonis TV Channel*, Oct.2013
- “In England to pick strawberries?”, (in Ukrainian), *Chas Kyivschiny*, May, 2013. <http://chask.net/?p=15083>
- “It is more profitable for Ukraine to export labour than metal”, (in Russian), *Forbes Ukraine*, Nov. 2012. <http://forbes.ua/author/32218>
- “Cheat-sheet for Azarov: which reforms would young economists run in the Prime Minister’s shoes?”, *Kontrakty*, June, 2012. <http://kontrakty.ua/article/49532>
- “How much does your window view cost” with V. Vakhitov, (in Russian), *Forbes Ukraine*, June 2012
- “25 years of private business in Ukraine: 2001-2005 growth” with V. Vakhitov, (in Russian), *Forbes Ukraine*, Dec. 2011. <http://forbes.ua/author/32218>
- On pension reform in Ukraine, (in Russian), interview for *ERA TV channel*, June 2011
- “Pension reform can gain supporters”, (in Russian), *Delovaya Stolitsa*, and *Podrobnosti*, June 2011, <http://podrobnosti.ua/opinion/2011/06/03/773370.html>
- “If forewarned, the retirement age can be raised” (in Russian), *Comments.UA*, April, 2011. <http://money.comments.ua/2011/04/06/244831/ekspert-zaranee.html>
- “The Pension reform: where the wind of change blows?” (in Russian), *Dialog.ua*, March, 2011. http://dialogs.org.ua/dialog.php?id=122&op_id=1818#1818
- “Where are seniors living well?” (in Russian), *Gazeta po-kievski*, Jan., 2011. <http://mycityua.com/news/world/2011/01/11/001653.html,print=1>
- “Throw away your diploma - the state needs only stupid low-skilled” (in Russian), *Gazeta po-kievski*, Nov.14, 2010. http://cripo.com.ua/?sect_id=4&aid=102255
- “Lagging behind or in the shadow” (in Russian), *Delo*, Nov., 2010. <http://www.day.kiev.ua/317783>
- “Ukraine’s migration policy: Is reciprocity fair and efficient?” with V. Vakhitov, (in English), *KyivPost*, Dec., 2007. <http://www.kyivpost.com/opinion/oped/27882/>

Supervision of Graduate Student Research:

Master students – Cusmaunsa Egor, Gresilova Ina (2013); Loginova Kateryna, Riabikina Elena
 Thesis Advisor (2012); Pruglo Kira (2011); Dopira Mykhailo, Alina Aleksyeyenko (2010);
 Bogutskiy Vladyslav, Iurchenko Oksana, Mislitskaia Irina, Shulgat Valeria,
 Sikora Irina (2009); Akulava Maria, Tetyana Pavlenko, Myroslava Protsiv,
 Iryna Oleksyn (2008)

Service to organization:

Committees: Thesis Defense committee, Curriculum committee, Research Staff Recruitment committee
 Other services: KSE student conference Academic Director (2006-2012), student recruitment trips, participation in the development of courses for new KSE programs, development of Thesis formatting guidelines

Community and public service:

- Selected lectures in Economics in various universities in Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus
- Recommendations to the Ministry of Statistics concerning statistical data use
- Interviews to various Ukrainian media
- Contributions to the Free Policy Brief Series at <http://freepolicybriefs.org/> (managed by SITE)

Languages:

Russian, Ukrainian – native; English – fluent; Polish – basic

References: Available upon request