

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow, TU Dresden, *Sep 2022 - today*

Research Fellow, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, *April – August 2022*

Associate professor, Department of Religious Studies, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, *Sep 2021 – June 2022*

Senior Expert, Department of Quality Assurance, Kherson State University, *May 2021 – today*

State Expert of Directorate for Higher and Adult Education at Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, *Aug 2018 – Nov 2020*

Assistant Head of National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance, *Dec 2016 – July 2018*

Post-doctoral student, Dragomanov National Pedagogical University of Kyiv, *Nov 2013 – Nov 2016*

Vice-Rector for Research, Donetsk Christian University, *Sep 2009 – Sep 2013*

Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies and Musicology, Institute of Human Studies of Donetsk National University, *Sep 2003 – Aug 2009*

Specialist, Department of Family, Youth and International Relations, Executive Committee of Donetsk City Council, *Dec 1999- Aug 2000*

Leading specialist, Donetsk City Centre of Social Services for Youth, *July 1999 – Dec 1999*

Teacher of history, Donetsk secondary school № 65, *Sep 1998 – July 1999*

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

National Expert and Coordinator at project “Adult Education Survey in Ukraine” (Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband (DVV) International), *Dec 2021 – Aug 2022* (interrupted because of Russian invasion)

National Expert at research and analytical project “Lifelong Learning Opportunities in VET Sector in Ukraine” (GOPA Worldwide Consultants GmbH, supported by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH) *Aug 2021 – Feb 2022*

Expert at analytical project “State policy of Adult Education in Ukraine” (Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband (DVV) International Office in Ukraine, in cooperation with Ukrainian Association for Adult Education). Chief editor of the final report (https://www.dvv-international.org.ua/fileadmin/files/eastern-neighbors/Ukraina_pics/Ira/Publications/State_policy_web.pdf) *Jan 2021 – Apr 2021*

Senior Expert at research project “Civic education development in Ukraine” (Non-government research think tank organization Razumkov Centre) *Oct 2020 – Dec 2021*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Expert and Advising Council for evaluation of educational advancement programs for public servants and local administration professionals, National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service, *Oct 2020 – today*

Assistant of a Parliamentary Member (expertise in educational policies and legislation development) *Apr 2015 – Dec 2018, Jan 2021 – today*

Visiting Fulbright Scholar at Penn State University, *Sep 2012 – Aug 2013*

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Philosophy and Theology, Ukrainian Catholic University, *May 2008*

Participant in the program for prevention of violence against women, supported by MAMA CASH International Foundation [The Netherlands], Donetsk, *July 1999 – Oct 1999*

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Associate Professor (as a state-awarded title, Ukr. “Docent”), Department of Cultural and Religious studies, Donetsk National University, 2008

Candidate of History (Ukr. Kandydat istorychnykh nauk [PhD equivalent]), Donetsk National University 2003

Specialist in History, Diploma of higher education Cum laude, Donetsk State University, 1997

COURSES TAUGHT

History of Eastern Slavic Culture

History of Western European Culture (Western Civilizations)

World History

History of Ukraine

History of New Testament

Religious Studies

History of Evangelic Christians-Baptists

History of Christianity

Interfaith Relations in the System of National Security of Ukraine

Problems of Terminological Translations in Religious Studies

Church-State Relations in Western Europe and USA

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Alexander Yuchkovski. *A Comparison of the Evangelical Movement in Russia in the 1920s and the 1990s*. PhD Thesis. Oxford Centre for Mission Studies. Middlesex University.

<https://eprints.mdx.ac.uk/18502/1/AYuchkovskiThesis.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND GRANTS

Fulbright scholar award for the research project: *“Memory and Identity of Post-Soviet Evangelicals in USA and Ukraine: A Comparative Study”*, 2012-2013

Euro-Asian Accreditation Association Research & Resource Center grant for the research project:

Evangelical Christians-Baptists after World War II: The Formation of Their Subculture, 2012

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) short-term grant for the research project: *The Influence of the Policy of "Scientific Atheism" on the Everyday Life of Evangelical Christians-Baptists in Ukraine (1950s – 1980s.)*, 2009-2010

Selected Publications (History, Religious Studies)

„Die Evangeliumschrsten-Baptisten in der Ukraine“, *Religion & Gesellschaft in Ost und West*. #11/2017, pp. 22-24 (German)

“International Activity of Evangelical Christians-Baptists during the Soviet State Atheism”, 1960-1980ies, *Ukrainian Historical Journal*, 2017. #5, pp. 119-137. (Ukrainian)

„Protestant Work Ethics in Ukrainian Context“, *Mission in Profession*, Korosten’: Triada, 2016, pp. 174-190. (Russian)

“Churches at Euromaidan: in Search for Leadership”, in Rob Van der Laarse, Mykhailo N. Cherenkov, Vitaliy V. Proshak, and Tetiana Mykhalchuk, eds., *Religion, State, Society, And Identity in Transition Ukraine*, Oisterwijk, Wolf Legal Publishers (WLP), 2015: pp. 395-413. (English)

“Evangelical Baptist Community in Ukraine in the late Twentieth and early Twenty-First Century: the Religious Tradition before the Challenges of the Transition Period”, *Crossroads. Journal of Research of the Eastern European Borderland*, 2013, # 3-4, pp. 202-227. (Russian)

“Scientific Atheism as a Cultural System”, *Ukrainian Religious Studies*, 2015. №76, pp. 21-35. (Ukrainian)

“Memory and Identity among post-Soviet Evangelical Christians Baptists in contemporary Ukraine”, *Religion, State & Society*, 2014, Vol. 42, No. 4, pp. 354–373. (English)

“Maidan and Ukrainian Evangelical Churches: Social Challenges for Religious Consciousness”, in L. O. Fylypovych, O. V. Horkusha, eds., in *Maidan and Church. Chronicle and expertise*, Kyiv: Sammit-Knyha, 2014, pp. 155-159. (Ukrainian)

“Children and Childhood among Evangelical Christians Baptists during the Late Soviet Period (1960s-1980s)”, *Theological Reflections*, #13 (2012), pp. 155-169. (English)

“A Time and Space of Suffering: Reflections of the Soviet Past in the Memoirs and Narratives of the Evangelical Christians Baptists” in Catherine Wanner, ed., *State Secularism and Lived Religion in Soviet Russia and Ukraine* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, Washington DC; Oxford University Press, NY, 2012), pp. 218-243. (English)

"Soviet Baptism after World War II: Rethinking the Concept of Church," in Mary Raber and Peter F. Penner, eds., *'History and Mission in Europe: Continuing the Conversation'* (Schwarzenfeld, Germany: Neufeld Verlag, 2011), pp. 141-160. (English)

“History and historical memory in the culture of Evangelical Christians-Baptists.” in A. Kolodny and O. Panych, eds., *Eastern-Slavic Evangelical Protestantism: history, experience, problems; Ukrainian Religious Studies* No. 58 (2011), pp. 5-8. (Ukrainian)

“Evangelical Christians-Baptists in the USSR after World War II: A survey of historiography.”, in A. Kolodny and O. Panych, eds., *Eastern-Slavic Evangelical Protestantism: history, experience, problems; Ukrainian Religious Studies* No. 58 (2011), pp. 136-148. (Ukrainian)

“The myth about Baptists in Soviet society of the 1950-1980s: Superstition and propaganda”, *Ukrainian Historical Journal* No. 3 (2011): pp. 123-142. (Ukrainian)

“The concept of female spirituality in Soviet Baptism of the postwar period”, in O. Kirichuk, M. Omel’chuk, and I. Orlevich, eds., *History of religions in Ukraine: Research annual, Book 1*. L’viv: Institute of religious studies affiliate of L’viv museum of the history of religion, 2011, pp. 619-627. (Ukrainian)

“Conflicts as elements of everyday life of Evangelical believers in 1950-80s”, in N.A.Beliakova, A.V.Sinichkin, eds., *Materials of International research conference "105 years of legalization of Russian Baptism", April 5-7, 2011*, Moscow, Inform-Print, 2011, pp. 248-250 (Russian)

“The Split of Evangelical Christians- Baptists: Circumstances and Documents”, *The Visitor*, 2010, #5-6, pp. 33-37 (Russian)

“Discourse of the freedom of conscience and everyday life of Evangelical believers in the epoch of "scientific atheism"”, *State and Church in the modern history of Ukraine / Collection of papers after the III International research conference "State and Church in Ukraine in the Soviet era" (October 15-16, 2009)*. Poltava, PNPU, 2010, pp. 184-188 (Ukrainian)

Language, patriotism and Evangelical identity in Ukraine. November 26, 2010
http://risu.org.ua/ua/index/expert_thought/open_theme/39247/ (Ukrainian)

“Democratic Challenges in Contemporary Ukrainian Baptism: 26 Congress of AUCECB and Two Models of Revival”, *Religious Freedom*. 2010. # 15. pp. 134-40 (Ukrainian)

“Social, political and religious aspects of the identity of the Council of Churches of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (1960s-1980s)”, *Historical and political studies*, 2008, №1-2 (37-38), pp. 357-362 (Ukrainian)

“Practical aspects of realization of the State atheism policy towards Evangelical Christians-Baptists in Donetsk region in 1960-80s.”, *New Pages of the History of Donbass*. Donetsk, 2008, pp.297-307 (Ukrainian)

“Persecutions of the faithful in the time of "scientific atheism", and the problem of freedom of Christian ministry”, *"140 years of Russian Baptism". Materials of a research and theological conference of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christian Baptists in Moscow, October 18-19, 2007*. Moscow: RUECB, 2008, pp. 180-188 (Russian)

“An individual’s civil choice in the context of the opposition of the two contemporary Ukrainian identity models”, *Cultural identity problems in the situation of contemporary dialog of cultures. Materials of 3rd international scientific conference, May 22-23, 2007*. Ostrog, National University “Ostrog Academy”, 2007, pp.120-122 (Ukrainian)

“The Control over Sermon Activity of Evangelical Christians-Baptists as a Component of "Scientific Atheism Policy"”, *Science. Religion. Society*. 2007, №2, pp. 125-128 (Ukrainian)

New Testament as a cultural phenomenon. Manual for students of Humanities. Donetsk, 2007, (Ukrainian)

Methodical materials on the course of Religious Studies for the students of Cultural Studies. Donetsk, 2007. (Ukrainian)

“On the question of reasons for the Split of Evangelical Christians-Baptists in 1960s.”, *History of Religions in Ukraine. Research Yearbook. Book 2*, Lviv, 2007, pp. 704-710 (Ukrainian)

“Civic trials of Baptists in the epoch of "scientific atheism" (the materials from Donetchyna)”, *Historical and political studies*, 2007, №3-4, pp. 333-338 (Ukrainian)

“The Problem of Transformation of religious identity within radical communities (on the example of oppositional baptism in Ukraine of 1960-80s)”, *Identity in modern society. Materials of scientific-and-theoretical conference*, Donetsk, 2006, pp. 297-299 (Ukrainian)

“Local State Bodies and Baptism in Ukraine during 1960 – 1980s”, *Religion and church in the History of Ukraine. Materials of international scientific conference*, Poltava, 2006, pp. 277-284 (Ukrainian)

“Social and cultural tendencies of the development of Baptism in Ukraine during 1960s – early 1990s”, *History of Religions in Ukraine. Research Yearbook. Book 1*, Lviv, 2006, pp. 414-420 (Ukrainian)

“The Image of "Baptist-Schismatic" in Soviet Atheistic Propaganda during 1960-80s”, *Historical and political studies*, 2005, №2, pp. 167-174 (Ukrainian)

“The Split of Evangelic Christians-Baptists in USSR and Transformation of the Protestant Religious Culture (1960-80s)”, *Herald of Donetsk National University. Series of Humanities*, 2005, №1, pp. 131-137 (Ukrainian)

“Statutes of religious organizations as a source of learning the Protestant confessions in Donechchyna of the 1990s”, *New Pages of the History of Donbass*, Donetsk, 2002, pp. 144-154 (Ukrainian)

“Theoretical and methodological background for the research on contemporary Protestant Churches in Ukraine”, *Historical and political studies*, 2001, №4(8), pp. 171-178. (Ukrainian)

“Social image of Protestant communities on the edge of the millennia”, *Man and the World*, 2001, №11-12, pp. 8-12. (Ukrainian)

“Structural and organizational aspects of the development of new Protestant Churches on the territory of Donetsk region during 1990s.”, *Eastern Ukraine: local tendencies and peculiarities of development in the 20th century. Papers and reports of the 2nd regional research conference*, Donetsk, 2001, pp. 71-74. (Ukrainian)

“Historiography of the researches of Protestant confessions in Ukraine in 1990s.”, *Papers of the scientific conference of Donetsk National University summing up the researches for 1999-2000*, Donetsk, 2001, pp. 165-167. (Ukrainian)

“Collaboration of Protestant Churches of Donetsk region with foreign religious organizations during 1990s.”, *Historical and political studies*, 2001, №3(7), pp. 69-73. (Ukrainian)

“The development of Pentecostalism in Donechchyna during 1990s.” *History of Ukraine. Unknown names, events, facts*, Kyiv, Donetsk, 2001, pp. 98-103. (Ukrainian)

“New Protestant denominations as agents of individuals’ socialization in society”, *Science. Religion. Society*, 2000, №2, pp. 105-106. (Ukrainian)

Publications on education

“University autonomy in the context of Ukrainian legislation and practices”, *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 25.07.2019 <https://bit.ly/2V4ASLF> (Ukrainian)

“Conceptual Framework for the Development of Independent Evaluation and Quality Assurance Institutions for Higher Education”, *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 22.06.2019 <https://bit.ly/3mgunkU> (Ukrainian)

“Problematic Aspects of the Formation of the National Qualification System in Ukrainian Practice”. *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 20.03.2019 <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/1332-problemni-aspekti-formuvannya-natsionalnoji-sistemi-kvalifikatsij-v-ukrajini> (Ukrainian)

“The System of higher education standards elaboration, and the prospects of its practical improvement”. *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 05.06.2019 <http://education->

ua.org/ua/articles/1324-sistema-pidgotovki-standartiv-vishchoji-osviti-i-perspektivi-ijji-vdoskonalennya (Ukrainian)

“Accreditation of Higher Education Programs: A New Approach”. *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 06.03.2018 <http://education-ua.org/ru/articles/1179-akreditatsiya-program-vishchoji-osviti-novij-pidkhid> (Ukrainian)

“Training of researchers in higher education: practices and problems”. *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 03.01.2018. <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/1108-pidgotovka-naukovtsiv-u-vishchij-osviti-praktiki-i-problemi> (Ukrainian)

“Success and Effectiveness through Broad Partnership (A Strategic Framework for Education Development in Ukraine)” (in collaboration with O.V. Spivakovsky). *Voice of Ukraine*, 19.01.2017. <http://www.golos.com.ua/article/282788> (Ukrainian)

“Higher education funding reform: what needs to be taken into account”, *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 12.10.2017. <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/1068-reforma-finansuvannya-vishchoji-osviti-na-shcho-slid-zvernuti-uvagu> (Ukrainian)

“What will the higher education accreditation reform be like?” *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 23.08.2017. <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/1029-yakoyu-bude-reforma-akreditatsiji-u-vishchij-osviti> (Ukrainian)

“Independent Accreditation Agencies as a Mechanism for Ensuring Quality and Trust in Higher Education”, in by T. Finikov, R. Sucharski, eds., *Innovative University and Leadership. Project and Micro Projects*, Warsaw, Fundacja Instytut Artes Liberales, 2016, pp. 315-326. (Ukrainian)

“Problems and Achievements of Higher Education Reform”, *Education Policies. Portal of community experts*, 19.08.2015. <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/468-problemi-i-uspikhi-reformi-vishchoji-osviti> (Ukrainian)

“External assessment of the quality of higher education in Ukraine: What can be changed?” *Education Policies. Portal of Public Experts*, 14.05.2015. <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/430-zovnishnya-otsinka-yakosti-vishchoji-osviti-v-ukrajini-shcho-mozhe-buti-zmineno> (Ukrainian)

“Accreditation and Prospects of University Development: Guidelines for Higher Education Reform in Ukraine”. *Education Policy. Portal of Public Experts*, 10.09.2014. <http://education-ua.org/ua/articles/299-akreditatsiya-i-perspektivi-universitetskogo-rozvitku-zauvazhennya-do-reformi-vishchoji-osviti-v-ukrajini> (Ukrainian)

Changing of Christian Education Paradigm. 03.03.2010

<http://www.religion.in.ua/main/analitica/3768-o-smene-paradigmy-xristianskogo-soznaniya.html>] (Russian)

RESEARCH EDITORSHIP

Bible. Theology. Church. Peer-reviewed journal *Theological Reflections*, Special Issue of Donetsk Christian University, 2013. (<https://issuu.com/e-aaa/docs/dcu-2013>)

Eastern-Slavic Evangelical Protestantism: History, experience, problems. Ed. by A. Kolodny and O. Panych. *Ukrainian Religious Studies* No. 58, 2011, 247 p.

Research papers of student research society of the Institute of Human Studies of Donetsk National University: Volume 4. Ed. by O. Panych. Donetsk: Institute of Human Studies of DNU, 2009, 164 p.

Research papers of student research society of the Institute of Human Studies of Donetsk National University: Vol. 3. Ed. by O. Panych. Donets'k: Institute of Human Studies of DNU, 2008, 164 p.

Research papers of student research society of the Institute of Human Studies of Donetsk National University: Vol. 2. Ed. by O. Panych. Donets'k: Institute of Human Studies of DNU, 2007, 152 p.

Research papers of student research society of the Institute of Human Studies of Donetsk National University: Vol. 1. Ed. by O. Panych. Donets'k: Institute of Human Studies of DNU, 2006, 121 p.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presented papers at more than 50 conferences and workshops in History, Social Anthropology, Religious Studies and Educational policy (Ukraine, USA, Germany, Russia).

MEMBERSHIP IN CIVIL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Expert group on educational reforms and policies of the Public Association "Reanimation Package of Reforms" (Kyiv, Ukraine), *2016-2018*

Ukrainian Association of Religious Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine), *2013 - today*

Donetsk civil organization of young women "Venus" (Donetsk, Ukraine), *1999*.