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Wikipedia article (in Ukrainian)

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MAIN EXPERT FIELDS

Gender inequality, gender and war, women's rights, care economy

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

2018 - Dr. Habil. (Sociology), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine

2004 - PhD/kandidat nauk (Sociology), Kharkiv National University, Ukraine.

1999 - Qualification Degree (Diploma of Specialist) in Sociology, Kharkiv State University, Ukraine

CAREER/EMPLOYMENT

October 2022 till present: Mercator Research Fellow, Department of Science, Society and Technology, Technical University of Munich. Research project "A multi-method study of inequality and its epistemic effects in forest research"

December 2022 till present: sociologist of the project "24.02.22. Testimonies from the war and displacement / Bavarian State Library

2019, 2020, 2021 Fall – lecturer, MA Program "Gender Studies", Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

2017 – 2019 Associate Professor of Department of Philosophy, Social and Political Studies, Poltava National Technical Yuri Kondratyuk University, Ukraine;

December 2014 – November 2017 Habilitation researcher, Department of Sociology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

September 2013 – November 2014 Associate Professor of Department of Philosophy, Social and Political Studies, Poltava National Technical Yuri Kondratyuk University, Ukraine;

September 2010 – August 2013 Associate Professor of Social Work Department, Poltava Institute of Economics and Law, Ukraine;

September 2008 – August 2010 Head of Social Work Department, Poltava Institute of Economics and Law, Ukraine;

July 2006 – August 2008 – maternity leave

March 2004 – June 2006 Head of Social Work Department, Poltava Institute of Economics and Law, Ukraine;

2003-February 2004 - Senior lecturer of Social Work Department, Poltava Institute of Economics and Law, Ukraine;

1999-2003 – PhD Student at the Department of Sociology, V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine; maternity leave;

1994-1999 – Student at the Department of Sociology, V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

2022 – Visiting Fellow, Institute for advanced studies, Technical University of Munich (April-September)

2019 – Prague Civil Society Centre, visiting scholar (March-April). Project “Gender as a national threat”: How to empower women and promote gender equality in challenging context?”

2016 – [Carnegie Research Fellowship Program](#)/ Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, USA (January-April), the project «(Dis)empowered mothers. Gendered protests and the war in Ukraine”

AWARDS

2019 – [winner](#) of the "Best Women's Initiatives for Community Development" competition

2018 – short list of “Book of the Year – 2017’, nomination “Sophiya”

RESEARCH, ANALYTICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

2023 Gender Studies and War Challenges in Resilience of Universities in Ukraine: Networking for Excellence in Teaching and Institutional Development / European Humanities University, Lund University, Ilia State University, T.Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University.

Social impact of the Russian full-scale invasion on gender (in)equality / The World Bank, CEDOS

[“Gender stereotypes and roles through the eyes of youth: before and after the start of full-scale Russian aggression”](#) / Info Sapiens for NGO “Insight”

2022-2023 gender expert of the research “Gender equality and conflict sensitivity analysis” / Info Sapiens, Save the Children

2021 principal investigator of the research project “Situation of women who belong to national minorities in Ukraine” / OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

gender expert of the research “The situation of feminist and LGBT believers in Ukraine” / NGO “Workshop of religious studies”

gender expert of the research “Gender awareness of health care practitioners” / USAID

sociologist of the research project [“Rapid gender assessment of the impact of Covid-19 on the situation and needs of women”](#) / UN Women Ukraine

sociologist of the research project [“Who cares? Preschool child care education in the context of gender \(in\)equality in Ukraine”](#) / Center for Social and Labor Studies

2020 sociologist of the project “Multi-site scoping study on sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence against women and girls in public spaces in Eastern Ukraine” / UN Women (analysis of quantitative data)

2019 sociologist of the Polish-Ukrainian project “Development of modern communities. Space / Planning / Involvement ”, implemented in four communities of Poltava region

analyst of an International Comparative Study of Sociological Discourses on Family Change and Individualization: Taking the Eurasian Region As a Case Study. The project's financing source: Japan Foundation for Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research etc.

REVIEWER WORK

- 2022** National Expert for Review of the Study on Women’s Meaningful Participation in Leadership and Decision-Making in Ukraine / UN Women
- Since 2022** Reviewer of “Women’s Studies International Forum” journal
- Since 2018** Reviewer of «NaUKMA Research Papers. Sociology» (National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy”), and “Ukrainian Society” (*Ukrainskyi sotsium*).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AND EXPERT ACTIVITY

- Since 2021** member of the working group on gender equality and non-discrimination at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- 2020-2022** team leader of the project component "Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in the context of decentralization reform in Ukraine" / UN Women Ukraine, NGO Bureau of Gender Strategy and Budgeting
- 2020-2021** Adviser to the Head of Poltava Regional State Administration on gender issues
- 2019-2021** an expert on anti-discrimination expertise of educational content (expertise of school textbooks)

TEACHING ACTIVITY (IN UNIVERSITY)

Taught courses (different years): Sociology (including in English), Cultural studies, Methods of Sociological Research, Sociology of Communication for undergraduate students, and Sustainable Development Goals for MA students.

2019, 2020, 2021 – ‘Gendered education’, “Gendered family: parenting and care in modern Ukraine” (MA Program, Kyiv National University), in English

TRAINING WORK (the selected list)

2009-2010, 2017-2021 – gender seminars for state employees at Poltava City Center for retraining and professional employees of state agencies, local governments, state enterprises, institutions and organizations etc.

2018: Seminar-training for the staff of Association of Broadcasters "Gender (in) equality in work and life: seminar on gender sensitivity training";

2017: Seminar-training for teachers of journalism "Gendered Society and its Media Dimensions" for the project of the NGO "Center for Human Rights Information"

THE SELECTED LIST OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

1. [*Childcare as work: a sociological perspective on mothering*](#), Krytyka, 2017 (in Ukrainian)

Book Chapters:

2. From “Berehynya” and “Beauty” to women’s agency: Media images of women in the context of Russia’s war on Ukraine. In *Ukrainian Voices: Gendering Russia’s war in Ukraine*, Lexington Books, forthcoming in 2023

3. "A Mom, who has time for everything". Mothers between work and family in contemporary Ukraine. In Ildiko Asztalos Morell and Yulia Gradska (eds.) [*Gendering Post-Socialism. Gender norms and expectations: Between old legacies and new hierarchies*, Routledge, 2018](#)
4. Conservative Parents' Mobilization in Ukraine. In Katalin Fabian and Elzbieta Korolzuk (eds.) [*Rebellious Families: Parents' Rights Activism in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia*](#), Indiana University Press, 2017

Peer-reviewed articles and chapters:

5. Gender, war, and displacement: Gender roles and perceptions. In Sereda, Viktoriya (ed.) (Forthcoming 2023) War, Migration and Memory. Dossier. Berlin, Forum Transregionale Studien e. V.
6. [Gendered protests: Mothers' civic activism and the war in Ukraine](#). In *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*. 2019. 11(2):5–26
7. The life by Dr Komarovsky: the role of expert knowledge in constructing of contemporary parenthood. In *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*. 2015, №2, pp. 83-105 (in Russian), [extended summary in English](#)

Other articles (the selected list):

8. Gender, Citizenship and War: How Russia's War on Ukraine Affects Women's Political Rights, [Femina Politica – Zeitschrift für feministische Politikwissenschaft](#), 1-2023, p. 87-94,
9. Education as a factory of meanings: from a sex-role approach to gender-sensitive changes. In [Hender in details](#), December 2, 2019 (in Ukrainian).
10. Mother's position in the labor market as a condition for structuring the mothering practice. In *Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*. 2017. Issue 1 (8) (in Ukrainian).
11. Mothering and care for children in a risk society In *Ukrainskyi sotsium*. 2017. №1 (in Ukrainian).
12. Practices of combining paid work and childcare by employed mothers In *Sociological Studies*. 2016. № 8. (in Russian).
13. Motherhood and social changes: transformative child care practices. In *Bulletin of Kharkiv National University*. 2016. Issue 37 (in Ukrainian).
14. Workplaces that are (un)friendly to working women with family responsibilities. In *Ukrainskyi sotsium*. 2015. №4 (in Ukrainian).
15. Institutional services of child care as a tool of policy in supporting working parents. In *Ukrainskyi sotsium*. 2015. №2 (in Ukrainian).
16. Mothering as care practices: the conceptual aspects of analysis, In *Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*. 2014. Issue 1 (5) (in Ukrainian).
17. State neotraditionalism and family policy in Ukraine. In *Sociological Studies* 2014, vol.9 (in Russian).
18. Good mothers, good fathers. Gender asymmetry of socio cultural ideas of responsible parenting. In *Sociological Studies of Contemporary Society: Methodology, Theory, Methods* / V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University. 2013, issue 19. (in Russian)
19. Reproductive migration: auxiliary reproductive technologies in a global dimension. In *Gender Journal "Ya"*. 2013. № 2 (33). (in Russian).
20. Commodification of motherhood (an example on auxiliary reproductive technologies market) In *Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*. 2013. Issue 1. (in Russian).
21. Ukrainian traditionalism and discourse of women's blame in low birth-rate In *Sociological Studies*. 2012. № 8. (in Russian).

22. Social stigmatization of single-mother families. In *Sociology: Theory, Methods, Marketing*. 2012. №4. (in Ukrainian).
23. "Gender features of child-birth attitudes in contemporary Ukraine. In *Social Psychology*. 2010. № 5(43). (in Ukrainian).
24. Gender, disability, and motherhood: points of interception. In *The Methodology, Theory and Practice of Sociological Analysis of Contemporary Society* / V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University: 2010. issue 16. (in Ukrainian).
25. A large family in Ukraine: discourses and contradictions of social policy. In *Sociology: Theory, Methods, Marketing*. 2011. №1. (in Ukrainian) etc.

LIST OF KEY NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** March 08, feminism and the war in Ukraine: new challenges, new opportunities (8. März, Feminismus und Krieg in der Ukraine: Neue Herausforderungen, neue Möglichkeiten), *Ukraine-Analysen Ausgabe 281 (13.03.2023)* — DOI: [10.31205/UA.281.01](https://doi.org/10.31205/UA.281.01) (in German)
[Gender stereotypes and roles through the eyes of youth: before and after the start of full-scale Russian aggression](#). Info Sapiens for NGO Insight. In co-authorship with Inna Volosevich and Olha Prochukhanova (in Ukrainian)
- 2021** [Who cares? Preschool child care education in the context of gender \(in\)equality in Ukraine](#). Center for Social and Labor Studies. In co-authorship with Oksana Dutchak and Olena Tkalich (in Ukrainian)
- 2020** UN Women. CSO "Ukrainian Foundation for Public Health. [Multi-site scoping study on sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence against women and girls in public spaces in Eastern Ukraine](#) (pp. 17-50)

KEY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (THE SELECTED LIST)

- 2023** Gender, Citizenship and war: How the Russia's War on Ukraine Affects women's Civil and political rights Gender (keynote) / Gender, Civil Society, and Women's Movements in the Context of Russia's War on Ukraine, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany, January 17-18
- 2022** Gender and citizenship in the context of Russia's War on Ukraine / 41 Congress of German Sociological Association, Bielefeld University, September 28
 Displaced women-scholars: from the old precarious position to the new one? / Voices from Ukraine: History of Women Philosophers and Scientists in the Situation of War, Paderborn University, Germany, May 27-28
- 2016** "National Values" Vs "Morally Degraded West": A Family And Children In The Focus Of Conservative Mobilization In Ukraine", Chicago, USA
- 2014** "Parenthood in the focus of Ukrainian neotraditionalism: state rhetoric, family policy. conservative movements", Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013** The role of education and expert knowledge in reproduction of pseudo/anti-gender discourse: the Ukrainian case / *Geschlecht und Wissen(schaft) in Osteuropa*, Leibniz Graduate School for Cultures of Knowledge in Central European Transnational Contexts am Herder-Institut, Marburg, Germany, December 12-13.
- 2013** Ukrainian neo-traditionalism VS Gender policy: the role of state, church and far right ideology / Gender and Far Right Politics in Europe, Nuremberg, Germany,

September 14-15.

MEDIA ARTICLES AND BLOGS (the selected list)

- 2022** „Männer als Beschützer, Frauen als Beschützte“ – Der Krieg als Herausforderung für den ukrainischen Feminismus (in German). In [Geschichte der Gegenwart](#).
"Smart Militarization": Could Mandatory Military Training for Politicians Discriminate Against Women? (in Ukrainian). In [Zaborona](#).
How to position the feminist movement and communicate the topic of gender equality in the context of war? (in Ukrainian). In [Hender v detaliakh](#)
- 2021** Do "success stories" contribute to the advancement of gender equality? (in Ukrainian). In [Жінки — це 50% успіху України](#)
On volunteer grounds: weekdays of the gender adviser to the head of the Regional State Administration (in Ukrainian). In [Жінки — це 50% успіху України](#)
We are very exhausted: preschool education through the eyes of educators. (in Ukrainian). In [Bykvy](#)
- 2020** The Pandemic, Coronavirus, and Quarantine: Women at Risk (in English). In [Hender v detaliakh](#)
- 2019** Eine gute Mutter schafft alles“. Frauen zwischen Beruf und Erziehung in der Ukraine. (in German). In [Ukraine-Analysen Ausgabe](#), 226
- 2018** When to give birth: How maternal age changed over the last 100 years (in Ukrainian). In [Hender v detaliakh](#),
Should we be afraid of anti discriminatory expertise of school textbooks (in Ukrainian). In [Ukrainska Pravda. Zhyttia](#).
«Rebellious dads”: fathers’ movement in Poland, Ukraine and Czech Republic (in Ukrainian). In [Povaha](#).
- 2017** [Family transformations. Why we will not be back to the ideal of traditional family?](#) In *WoMo*, in Ukrainian
[Feminism and motherhood](#), In *Povaha*, in Ukrainian
[From kindergarten to model agency: how ‘beauty cult’ affects girls](#). In *Ukrainska Pravda. Zhyttia*, in Ukrainian
[Five counter-arguments about "women's guilt" in the demographic crisis](#). In *Povaha*, in Ukrainian
- 2016** [“A Mom, who has time for everything”: Ukrainian mothers between work and family](#). In *Ukrainska Pravda. Zhyttia* etc.

INTERVIEWS (the selected list)

- 2023** Olena Strelnyk: I expect a significant feminization of poverty as a result of the war. In [Zhinky tse 50% uspikhu](#) (In Ukrainian)
- 2022** [Interview for the Institut für Cultural Entrepreneurship Berlin](#) (in English)
Interview with Olena Strelnyk about feminist studies of motherhood in Ukraine. In [Hender v detaliakh](#)
Feminization of poverty. In the long term, due to the war, I expect the gender wage gap to widen: sociologist Olena Strelnyk. In [W2U – Women to Ukraine](#)
- 2021** This is how the entire social order works: Interview with sociologist Olena Strelnyk. In [ProMum](#).
- 2018** [Olena Strelnyk: Modern Mothering is an Emotional Work](#), Center for Human Rights Information,

- 2017 [Mia Mama. A Portrait of Ukrainian mother](#), In *Focus.Ua*,
[Became a mother, become invisible](#), In *Kolo*,
[Call women to have more children means cynically ignoring the social conditions of motherhood](#), In *Dyvys'-Info*,
- 2015 [There is no place for children](#). In *Focus.Ua etc.*
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PUBLIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (the selected list)

- 2022 “Berehynya”, “Beauty”, “Victim” and beyond: Media images of women in the context of Russia’s war on Ukraine. [Lecture for NGO “Equal opportunities”](#)
Women and Russia’s war in Ukraine: how gender ideas and expectations re (re)constructed) / Gender Salon, Ludwig Maximilian University, 27 July
A gendered perspective on the war in Ukraine: How gender relations, roles, and ideas are (re)constructed / Technical University of Munich, 19 July
- 2019 “Who cares? Creating a caring society”, Taras Shevchenko National University ([the video record](#))
(Dis)empowered women? Promoting gender equality in the challenging contexts of Ukraine and the Czech Republic (Prague, Czech Republic)
- 2017- [Public talk for HR-experts “Care as work: work and family balance”](#) (Kharkiv),
2018 (Un)changeable family in a changing world (Kyiv)
Sociological surveys: trust or check? (Poltava)
Book presentations (Kyiv, Lviv, Lutsk, Sumy, Poltava, Kryvyi Rih, Dnipro, Cherkasy, Chernihiv etc.)
- 2016 Public lectures in the frame of the TV project “Suspil'nyy universytet” on Pershyi. Ua. [“A family and parenthood in contemporary Ukraine”](#) and [Gendered parenting](#) etc