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EDUCATION & DEGREES

2008 Docent (Associate Professor) in Sociology, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

2005 PhD in Sociology, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

PhD Thesis: *Sociocultural Potential of the Post-Soviet Society Transformation*

1989-1999 MA in Sociology, Manchester University and Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences,

1993-1998 Specialist Diploma in Applied Sociology (5 years, eq BA+MA) Kharkiv State University (now V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2025 Project Researcher, Department of Global Politic Studies(GPS), Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM) at Malmö University, Sweden.
- 2008-2023 Associate Professor, Faculty of Sociology, Department of Social Structures and Social Relations Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2019-present Gender Expert CO Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies, Ukraine
- 2008-2011 Post-Doc Researcher (Doctorantura) Research title: “*Sociocultural Factors of Social Inequalities Dynamics in European Societies*” Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2006-2008 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Social Structures National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2003-2004 Senior Specialist, Department of Political Analysis and Prognosis, Internal Politics Sector at Kharkiv Regional State Administration, Kharkiv, Ukraine
- 2001-2008 Senior Lecturer/Assistant Professor at Sociological Faculty, Department of Sociology and Political Sociology; Research Scholar at Sociological Research Department (Laboratory) at V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Project co-coordinator in the Swedish Institute-supported project “*Gender Studies and War Challenges in Resilience of Universities in Ukraine: Networking for Excellence in Teaching and Institutional Development*” of Lund University(Sweden), Ilia State University(Georgia), European Humanitarian University(Lithuania), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, (Ukraine)
- 2017-2023 Head of MA Program *Gender Studies with Double Degree* with Lund University, Sweden, Faculty of Sociology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2022 Project coordinator Kyiv University team in the Swedish Institute-supported project “*Digital Capacities Building for Gender Studies Advanced Teaching and Learning Internationally*” of Lund University, Ilia State University and Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.
- 2021-2025 Head of Kyiv Unit of Sociological Association of Ukraine

- 2009-2012 Coordinator of the ReSET project “European Visions and Divisions: Comparative Studies for Advances in Teaching Sociology” (OSI\HESP Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2003-2005 Coordinator of Academic Network *Social Transformations in Comparative Perspective* (within the frame of CEP 2003-2004)

CURRENT & SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2022-2025 Research project “European Solidarity, institutional changes in migration policy, and adaptation strategies: De-othering and social integration of refugees in the context of the Russian war in Ukraine” Malmö University, PI
- May-September 2022 Research project “Resilience of Universities Educators: Gendered Experiences in Digital Turn of Teaching in Universities of Ukraine under Covid-pandemic and Russian War” -Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Gender Studies and Department of Sociology at Lund University, PI
- 2020-2021 World Bank «PISA», Research “*Social Impact Analysis of Ukrainian Railway Retrenchment*”, Research Fellow, Kyiv, Ukraine, Research Fellow
- 2018 “*Masculinities in Transition. Comparative Study in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkey and Egypt (IDS)*” Sussex University, UK funded by European Bank of Reconstruction and Development Principal Expert on Ukraine gender issues
- 2017-2018 “*Mental Health of Internally Displaced People and Population of Ukraine*”, University of Birmingham in cooperation with Ukrainian Catholic University, Research Fellow
- 2016-2018 “*Ukraine’s hidden tragedy: understanding the outcomes of population displacement from the country’s war torn regions*” University of Birmingham, UK AHRC grant AH/P008305/1 Research Fellow
- 2017 “*Sociology and Cultural Political Economy of Post-Socialist Transformations in Eastern Europe*”, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia “Sociology and Post-Socialist Transformation: The Case of Ukraine” Research Fellow
- 2014 “*Ideological and Political Cleavages in Ukraine*” FAFO - Institute for Labour and Social Research, Oslo, Research Assistant, expert on Ukraine
- 2013-2014 “*Comparing Demographic Trends and Labor Market Fluctuations in Ukraine and Slovenia during the period 2000-2014*” Research Analyst

PUBLICATIONS (in English, selection)

Kutsenko O., Bagieva E., Babenko S. De-Othering Politics and Practices of Forced Migrants in Modern Society/ Ideology and Politics Journal . 2(16) 2020, pp.62-82 <https://www.ideopol.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ENG.-1.5.-Kutsenko-Bataeva-Babenko.pdf>

Edström, J.; Aly, R.; Greig, A. and Walker, C. with Babenko, S.; Çağlar, M.; Kudaibergenova, D. and Müller, C. (2019) *Masculinities and Transition: Enduring Privilege?*, Brighton: IDS. - 44 pages https://opendocs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/20.500.12413/14685/Masculinities_and_Transition_Online_FINAL.pdf?sequence=1

Kuznetsova I., Mikheieva O., Catling J., Round R., Babenko S. (2019) *The Mental Health of IDPs and the general population in Ukraine: the Results of a National Survey and Interviews with Professionals*. Briefing paper. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.2585564 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331703577_The_Mental_Health_of_IDPs_and_the_general_population_in_Ukraine [accessed Jan 12 2020].

Kupets O., Vakhitov V., Babenko S. Ukraine Case Study: Jobs and Demographic Change. Background Paper for World Development Report 2013 http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTNWDR2013/Resources/8258024-1320950747192/8260293-1320956712276/8261091-1348683883703/WDR2013_bp_Jobs_And_Demographic_Change.pdf

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