



Olena Bogdan

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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology

National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine

Recommended for the defense: 31 October 2006

Dissertation defended: 23 November 2007

Verified and approved by the Higher Attestation

Committee of Ukraine: 9 April 2008

Specialist in Social Work and Social Management

Academy of Labor and Social Relations, Ukraine

Graduated: 19 June 2003

Diploma of Honor (KB № 21694963)

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine

Minor: Economics and Entrepreneurship

Graduated: 28 June 2001

Diploma of Honor (KB № 16824514)

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Graduate Exchange Program, Petro Jacyk Scholarship

September 2004 – July 2005

London School of Economics and Political Science

LSE Executive Education, Hansard Programme for

OSI/FCO Chevening Scholars

October – December 2002

University of Oxford, Oxford, U.K.

OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship for 9-month non-degree
postgraduate research

October 2001 – May 2002

Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, U.S.A.

Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program
September 1998 – May 1999

GPA (Grade Point Average): 4.0 out of 4.0

Selected Professional Experience

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

Sociology Department

Associate Professor

January 2011 – until now

Acting Chair

January – June 2011

Assistant Professor

September 2006 – December 2010

Courses developed and taught: Sociology of Religion (BA); Religion and Globalization (BA); Happiness Studies (BA); Sociological Perspectives on Social Psychology (BA); Democracy and Democratization across Cultures (BA); Social Project Development, Management and Evaluation (MA); Protests and Revolutions: Sociological Analysis (MA); Introduction to Sociology (BA); Research Practicum (BA). Thesis and dissertation supervision.

Research interests: religious beliefs, practices and transformations in modern societies; interplays of identities, political opinions and language preferences in Ukraine; democratization issues.

International Renaissance Foundation

Democratic Practice Programme Initiative

Expert

September 2015 – June 2016

Developing and teaching a free online course "*Sociology and Social Research: What, How, Why?*" for Prometheus educational platform (<http://prometheus.org.ua>); in cooperation with Iryna Bekeshkina).

Civil Society and Good Governance Programme

Expert

January 2010 – January 2014

Evaluating projects and project proposals; consulting on social research issues.

Social Indicators Center (Social Research and Developments Center for Promoting Openness, Democracy and Humanism in Society)

Project Director

January 2013 – December 2015

Directing “Sociology for Civic Activists” Project; authoring “[*What Should Be Known About Sociology and Social Research? Handbook for Civic Activists and Anyone Interested*](#)” (published in December 2015 by Spirit and Letter Publishing House, Kyiv, Ukraine).

International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mission in Ukraine

Awareness Component Coordinator / Project Specialist

July 2007 – January 2009

Fully responsible for the awareness component of the Capacity Building in Migration Management Program: supervised 7 consultancy centers, developed information materials, conducted awareness campaigns on regional and national level, communicated with media, initiated and supported cooperation with governmental agencies and other counterparts involved into promoting informed choice about employment abroad, managed activities aimed at counteracting fraud in the migration sphere and human trafficking.

Selected International Fellowships and Guest Lectures

Giessen University, Germany

Sociology Department

Visiting Associate Professor

July 2018

Co-teaching graduate seminar “Sociological Perspectives on European Integration and Disintegration”

Lund University, Sweden

Sociology Department

Visiting Associate Professor

March 2018

Co-teaching qualitative research methods at BA and MA level

Public lecture “Interplays of Identities and Preferences in Ukraine: Identities, Political Opinions and Language Preferences after the Revolution of Dignity”

Duke University, USA

Sociology Department

Carnegie Fellow

January – June 2017

Research project: Gender Equality and Patriarchy in the Experiences of Women Clergy and Other Spiritual Leaders: Individual Perspectives and Institutionalized Practices

Harvard University, USA

Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute

17 April 2017

Guest Lecture “How Similar, How Different? What Surveys Reveal about Believers from the Three Largest Churches in Ukraine”

Stanford University, USA

Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies

Chopivsky Fellow

January – April 2010

Chopivsky Fellowship in Ukrainian Studies (sociological perspectives on human well-being and grassroots initiatives for personal and social development)

Guest Lecture “How Religious are People in Ukraine Today? Implications for the Future”

Tartu University, Estonia

Spring School in Transition Studies

27 April – 2 May 2009

Guest Lecture “Civil Passivity vs. Civil Initiative”. The lecture explored research findings on reasons behind civic passivity in Ukraine: what prevents citizens to resist violations and abuse they encounter in interaction with authorities?

Academic and Analytical Publications (for the last 5 years) ---

(not including conference papers and encyclopedia entries)

Bogdan O. *Some Aspects of Cultural Practices and Cultural Infrastructure of Ukraine: National Survey Results* (Data from Kyiv International Institute of Sociology) / Olena Bogdan. – Odesa: Association for Facilitating Self-Organization of Population, 2019. – 75 p. – [Available Online](#) (in Ukrainian).

Bogdan O. *The Right of Women to Ministry in Christianity: Today Controversies and Future Certainty?* / Olena Bogdan // Journal on Gender Issues “I”. Special Issue “Gender, Tradition, and Religion”. – 2017. – #2 (43). – P. 21–24. – [Available Online](#) (in Ukrainian).

Bogdan O. Chapter 8. *Tolerance and Gender Equality in the Realm of Religion* // Gender for Everybody. Challenging Stereotypes / Tamara Martsenyuk; with contribution from Olena Bogdan. – Kyiv: Osnovy, 2017. – P. 175–198.

Bogdan O. *Believers in the Ukrainian Orthodox Churches of Kyiv and Moscow Patriarchates: Sociodemographic Differentiation and Political Opinions* / Olena Bogdan. – Kharkiv National University Series «Sociological Research of Contemporary Society» – 2017. – Issue 38. – P. 41–49. – [Available Online](#) (in English).

Bogdan O. *Religious Self-Identification and Prayer in Ukraine: Analytical Report* / Kyiv International Institute of Sociology; survey data May 19 to 31, 2016; released on July 12, 2016. – 22 p. – [Available Online](#) (in English).

Bogdan O. *What Should Be Known About Sociology and Social Research? Handbook for Civic Activists and Anyone Interested* / In consultation with Volodymyr Paniotto. – Kyiv: Spirit and Letter, 2015. – 380 p. with illustrations. – [Available Online](#) (in Ukrainian).

Conference & Workshop Presentations, Roundtable Discussions (for the last 2 years) ---

Bogdan O. *What Survey Data and State Statistics Reveal about Religious Diversity in Ukraine* / Religious Pluralism, Religious Freedom, and Challenges for Democracy: Practicing Neighborliness in Ukraine and Beyond; organized by the Ukrainian Catholic University Analytical Center and International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues. – 4 March 2019. – Kyiv, Ukraine.

Bogdan O. “*Innocent Manipulations*” in *Presenting Quantitative Information and How to Safeguard from Them? Competent Reading of Representative Survey Press-Releases* / Workshop “Before the Elections: How to Understand and Interpret Representative Survey Results”; organized by Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiative Fund and Sumy Press Club. – 23 November 2018. – Sumy, Ukraine.

Bogdan O. *Religion in Ukraine through the Lenses of Survey Data and State Statistics* / Current Ethno-Religious identities: Turkey and Ukraine (International Seminar), Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakıf Universit. – 17 October 2018. – Istanbul, Turkey.

Bogdan O. Discussant at the Workshop “Religion, Migration and Social Change in the Eastern Orthodox World” co-organized by Aston University (Birmingham), Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. – 14 September 2018. – Kyiv, Ukraine.

Bogdan O. *Orthodox Believers of Kyiv and Moscow Patriarchates in Ukraine: Ethnic Identities, Language Preferences and Political Opinions* / Conflict Religions: Theories and Conceptual Voids. 2nd Milestone Conference of the LOEWE Research Cluster “Religions of Conflict in the Eastern Europe”. – Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe. – 12–13 July 2018. – Marburg, Germany.

Bogdan O. *Interplays of Identities and Preferences: Identities, Political Views & Language Preferences in Ukraine after the Revolution of Dignity* / Giessen Center for Eastern European Studies (GiZo), International Lecture Series. – 5 July 2018. – Giessen, Germany.

Bogdan O. Discussant for the Roundtable “Creating Autocephaly: What Prevails – Threats or Gains?” / Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiative Fund, Razumkov Center, and Sociology Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. – 30 June 2018. – Kyiv, Ukraine.

Bogdan O. Presenter at the Roundtable Discussion “Religion as a Source of Comfort and Means of Reconciliation”/ Everyday Diplomacy: Religious Encounters from the Baltics to the Black Sea (Fifth Annual Workshop of the working

group on religion in the Black Sea Region; supported by the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe of the University of St. Gallen; directed by Catherine Wanner. –14 June 2018. – Kyiv, Ukraine.

Bogdan O. *The Right of Women to Ministry in Catholicism: Today Public Opinions vs. Organizational Realities* / IX International Conference “Contemporary Managerial Challenges: Imperatives for Sustainable Development”; Section 2 “Modernity and Modernization: In-Between Conflicts and Manageability; organized by the Ministry of Education of Ukraine and School for Law and Sociology of Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. – 23-24 November 2017. – Kyiv, Ukraine.

Bogdan O. Presenter and discussant within the roundtable “Religion and Ukrainian Society: Three Years after Euromaidan” / Ukrainian Catholic University, 12 September 2017. – Lviv, Ukraine

Bogdan O. *The Interplay of Identities & Language Practices in Ukraine* / ASN World Convention, Harriman Institute at Columbia University, 4–6 May 2017. – New York, USA

Bogdan O. *Between Agents of Change and Guardians of Patriarchal Traditions: Diversity of Women Clergy’s Discourses in Ukraine and the United States* / Henry Symposium on Religion and Public Life; Henry Institute. – 27–29 April 2017. – Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Bogdan O. *Puzzles in Surveys on Religious Identity in Ukraine: (In)Stability of Data and Possible Reasons Behind It* / 2017 Soyuz Symposium: Embracing Confusion and Questioning Clarity: On Matters of Method in Postsocialist Studies (Panel 3 “Matters of Scale: Image, Time, Archive”) / Russian and East European Studies Institute, Indiana University. – 3–4 March 2017. – Bloomington, IN, USA