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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **UN Women**, National Consultant on Transitional Justice and Prevention and Response to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence – Kyiv, Ukraine (02/2021 – present)
 - Consulting the Ukrainian Parliament and Government on the development of domestic laws and policies on transitional justice and CRSV;
 - Advising Ukrainian authorities on ensuring a gendered approach to Ukraine’s transitional justice policy;
 - Co-drafting the strategy on prevention of and response to CRSV in the Russia-Ukraine armed conflict.
- ❖ **Global Survivors Fund**, Consultant – Kyiv, Ukraine (02/2021 – present)
 - Contributing to the study on the needs and opportunities for reparations for CRSV survivors from 20 conflict-affected countries.
- ❖ **#InternationalLawTalks¹ webinar series**, co-organiser – Kyiv, Ukraine (01/2021 – present)
 - Co-organising webinars that bring together international and Ukrainian legal professionals to discuss the Russia-Ukraine armed conflict-related issues - e.g. [extraterritorial human rights obligations](#), [ICC’s new horizons](#), [universal jurisdiction](#) and the [defence](#) in international criminal trials - in the wider dynamics of international law and international relations.
- ❖ **Centre for Defence Strategies**, lawyer, Project Manager – Kyiv, Ukraine (02/2021 – 04/2021)
 - Supervised the inaugural project on the Crimean Platform, defining law and policy responses to security and defence issues connected with the occupation and de-occupation of Crimea;
 - Wrote a policy paper on cultural heritage as an element of national security.
- ❖ **The Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)**, [Robert Bosch Stiftung Academy Fellow](#), Russia and Eurasia Programme – London, UK (09/2019 – 10/2020)
 - Writing a policy paper on Ukraine’s emerging transitional justice policy;
 - Wrote policy comments on different topics of international humanitarian, criminal, human rights law, transitional justice, cultural property protection and gender;
 - Contributed to the activities of The Queen Elizabeth II Academy for Leadership in International Affairs through the participation in leadership talks with outstanding policymakers, business people and academics; represented the Academy at leadership and professional workshops for young people around the UK;
 - Co-organised and/or spoke at events on international law, transitional justice, Ukraine and Eastern Europe, including: [‘Crimea: Ukraine’s Lawfare vs Russia’s Warfare’](#), [‘Transitional Justice Policymaking: Lessons for Ukraine’](#), [‘Truth-Telling, Amnesties and Reconciliation during and post-Conflict’](#); [‘Domestic Violence in Russia and Central and Eastern Europe: Challenges and Responses’](#).
- ❖ **Global Rights Compliance LLP**, [Legal Consultant](#) – Kyiv, Ukraine (09/2015 – 08/2019)
 - Contributed to drafting legislation improving Ukraine's compliance with international humanitarian and criminal law, including the amendments to the Military Manual, Criminal and Criminal Procedure Codes;

¹ **#InternationalLawTalks** is a series of webinars aimed to facilitate qualitative, interesting and accessible discussions on the topical issues of international law in Ukraine. For each session, the webinars bring together distinguished professionals from Ukraine and abroad. They contextualise the armed conflict, peace and transitional justice issues in Ukraine within the larger dynamics of international law and international relations. The aim of the project is twofold: to help Ukrainian legal professionals and the general public see the wider horizons of their native context and to provide more local and regional insight to international colleagues.

- Consulted Ukrainian state authorities, NGOs and mass media on the ramifications of the ratification of the International Criminal Court's Rome Statute;
 - Consulted Ukrainian state authorities and NGOs on drafting communications to the International Criminal Court pursuant to Article 15 of its Rome Statute and on the cooperation with Court;
 - Consulted Ukrainian authorities and NGOs on the practices of documenting, investigating, prosecuting and adjudicating international crimes, esp. war crimes and crimes against humanity, and the relevant jurisprudence of international courts and tribunals;
 - Consulted Ukrainian authorities and NGOs on transitional justice issues.
- ❖ **International Criminal Court**, Office of the Prosecutor, Visiting Professional – The Hague, the Netherlands (02/2018 – 05/2018)
 - Conducted legal research, analysis and drafting (further details are confidential).
 - ❖ **Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, [fellow](#) – Washington D.C., USA (02/2017-04/2017)
 - Conducting the research 'Justice beyond Adjudication: Reconciliation Challenges for Ukraine after 2014'.
 - ❖ **Easy Business**, Senior Legal Associate – Kyiv, Ukraine (10/2015 - 10/2016)
 - Determined the priorities of a deregulation reform in Ukraine;
 - Elaborated Ukraine's draft legislation on deregulation with a particular focus on renewable energy.
 - ❖ **National Art Museum of Ukraine**, lawyer, advisor to the Director-General – Kyiv, Ukraine (12/2013 – 10/2015)
 - Led the litigation work (drafted submissions, communicated with the parties);
 - Provided legal training to museum employees on cultural heritage issues.
 - ❖ **Institute of International Relations, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Department of International Law**, Teaching Assistant – Kyiv, Ukraine (09/2012 – 06/2015)
 - Taught seminars on Public International Law, International Human Rights, Humanitarian and Criminal Law.
 - ❖ **Clifford Chance**, legal proofreader – Kyiv, Ukraine (06/2013)
 - Proofread translations of principal Ukrainian legislation energy and environment.
 - ❖ **KPMG Ukraine**, junior tax consultant – Kyiv, Ukraine (03/2011 – 09/2011)
 - Conducted comparative legal analyses of Ukrainian and foreign tax legislation.

EDUCATION

- **Institute of International Relations, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University** – PhD in International Law (10/2012 – 04/2015), LLM in International Law (honours) (09/2010 – 05/2012), LLB in International Law (honours) (09/2006 – 07/2010)
- **University of Cambridge** – LLM in International Law (10/2011 – 06/2012)

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ **'The Thunder Road to Justice: Ukraine's 2001 Constitutional Court Opinion on the Rome Statute and Its Impact on the Country's Relationship with the International Criminal Court'** in 'March to Justice: Global Military Law Landmarks' (upcoming in 2021)
- ✓ **'Human Rights Development in the Post-Soviet Region under External Pressure: the Role of the EU'** (book chapter co-authored with Prof Karina Shyrokykh) in "Thirty Years Looking Back: State-Building, Rule

- of Law, Good Governance and Human Rights in the Post-Soviet Space' (Routledge, 2021 (upcoming))
- ✓ '[COVID-19 Holds Lessons for Ukraine's Amnesty Policy](#)' (co-authored with Anna Korbut, Chatham House, expert comment, 11/2020)
 - ✓ '[Can the International Criminal Court Help Belarus?](#)' (Chatham House, expert comment, 08/2020)
 - ✓ '[Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ukraine: An Opportunity for Gender-Sensitive Policymaking?](#)' (Chatham House, expert comment, 08/2020)
 - ✓ '[Domestic Violence in Ukraine: Lessons from COVID-19](#)' (Chatham House, expert comment, 07/2020)
 - ✓ '[ICC's Influence Can Be Strengthened by Ukraine's Case](#)' (Chatham House, expert comment, 04/2020)
 - ✓ '[Can Ukraine's Appeal to the International Courts Work?](#)' (Chatham House, expert comment, 04/2020)
 - ✓ '[Crimea's Occupation Exemplifies the Threat of Attacks on Cultural Heritage](#)' (Chatham House, expert comment, 02/2020)
 - ✓ '[Is International Law 'fit' to Deal with Crimea?](#)' (co-authored with Maria Issaeva and Cindy Wittke, *Dekoder*, 03/2018)
 - ✓ '[The Humanitarian Dimension of the Ukraine Conflict and OSCE Engagement](#)' (report for the Workshop 'Experiences and Opportunities: The OSCE as Mediator and Facilitator of Civil Society Dialogues in Long-Standing Conflicts', 11/2018)
 - ✓ '[Art in War: Ukraine's Cultural Property in Occupied Crimea](#)' (Ukraine-Analysen, 11/2018)
 - ✓ [#InternationalLawTalks](#) , interviews with [Professor Philippe Sands QC](#) (12/2016), [Dr Sarah Nouwen](#) (10/2017), ECtHR Judge [Ganna Yudkivska](#) (12/2017)
 - ✓ '[Relevance of the ICC Timbuktu case](#)' (co-authored with Wayne Jordash QC, LexisNexis, 08/2016)
 - ✓ '[Protection of Cultural Property in the Armed Conflict in Eastern Ukraine](#)' ('Ukrainian Revolution, Russian Aggression and International Law', collective monograph, 07/2014)
 - ✓ '[Protection of Cultural Property of Indigenous Peoples under International Law](#)' (*Ukrainian Journal of International Law*, 03/2013)
 - ✓ '[The Conformity of the US Activities on the Protection of Cultural Property during the 2003-2011 War in Iraq with International Law and US National Law](#)' (*Law and Life*, 2013)

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ '[Extraordinary Firsts from Joe Biden Inauguration](#)' (Ukrayinska Pravda, 01/2021)
- ✓ '[Ukraine's Constitutional Court is Revisiting Its Relationship with the Rule of Law](#)' (KyivPost, 01/2021)
- ✓ '[East West Street: from Lviv to London and to Lviv again](#)' (LB.ua, 09/2017)
- ✓ '[Everything Was in Confusion in Strasbourg: the ECtHR, Tolstoy and Women Rights](#)' (LB.ua, 08/2017)
- ✓ '[Not Shakespeare Yet: the ICJ's Provisional Measures in Ukraine v. Russia](#)' (LB.ua, 04/2017)
- ✓ '[Ukraine at the ICJ, Day Four: Stalin Has Nothing To Do with This](#)' (LB.ua, 03/2017)
- ✓ '[Ukraine at the ICJ, Day Three: Myths and Legal Gymnastics](#)' (LB.ua, 03/2017)
- ✓ '[Ukraine at the ICJ: Day Two](#)' (LB.ua, 03/2017)
- ✓ '[Brief Observations on the Launch of the Ukraine v. Russia Proceedings before the ICJ](#)' (LB.ua, 03/2017)

PRESENTATIONS

- **Workshop 'International Law in the Post-Soviet Region - Approaches and Perspectives'**, presentation "What's Past Is Prologue: the Right to Truth in Ukraine's Transitional Justice Process" (Regensburg, Germany (online), 11/2020)
- **Glasgow Centre for International Law and Security**, presentation 'The Russia-Ukraine Armed Conflict: International Proceedings and Domestic Steps (Not) Catalysing Them' (Glasgow, UK (online), 05/2020)
- **Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) Seminar Series**, presentation 'On the Thunder Road to Reconciliation: Ukraine's Transitional Justice Policy' (Oxford, UK (online) 05/2020)
- **9th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference 'International Law and Global Risks: Current Challenges in Theory and Practice'**, presentation '[The Realpolitik of Cultural Property Crimes: the Case-Study of the Russia-Ukraine Armed Conflict](#)' (Cambridge, UK (online), 05/2020)

- **Conference ‘The 21st Anniversary of the International Criminal Court: Perspectives Forgotten during the 20th Celebration Party’**, presentation ‘A Long Walk Home: Ukraine’s Path to Justice and Reconciliation beyond Crimea and Donbas’ (Copenhagen, Denmark, 11/2019)
- **Unity Forum**, presentation ‘Transitional Justice: Foreign Experience for Ukraine’ (Mariupol, Ukraine, 10/2019)
- **29th Economic Forum**, moderator and speaker at the panel ‘Sanction Not Forgo. Where the World Will Put a Comma in the Case of Crimea and Donbas?’ (Krynica-Zdrój, Poland, 09/2019)
- **Conference ‘International Criminal Justice Cascade: from the International Criminal Court to the National Courts and Back’**, presentation ‘Amnesties in the Context of the Armed Conflict in Ukraine: Domestic Legislation, Minsk Agreements and International Law’ (Kyiv, Ukraine, 05/2019)
- **Workshop ‘Experiences and Opportunities: The OSCE as Mediator and Facilitator of Civil Society Dialogues in Long-Standing Conflicts’**, speaker (Vienna, Austria, 11/2018)
- **7th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference ‘Non-State Actors and International Law’**, presentation [‘The Role of the Ukrainian Civil Society in Ensuring Justice for the Conflict-Affected Country’](#) (Cambridge, UK, 04/2018)
- **International Conference ‘Ukraine and the Challenges of International Law: Annexation, Aggression, Cyber Warfare’**, speaker (Cambridge, UK, 12/2017)
- **International Workshop ‘Placeless/Placeness: Ideas of Rights and Justice in Eastern Europe’**, speaker, moderator (Lviv, Ukraine, 11/2017)
- **Kennan Institute Alumni Conference ‘Populism under Spotlight’**, speaker (Berlin, Germany, 11/2017)
- **ESIL Conference ‘Post-Conflict Justice in Ukraine’**, speaker (Kyiv, Ukraine, 05/2017)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **The Hague Academy of International Law**, winter session, a scholarship holder (The Hague, The Netherlands, 01/2019)
- **Nuremberg Summer Academy for Young Professionals 2018**, participant (Nuremberg, Germany, 08/2018)
- **V4 Heritage Academy 2018, 9th Summer Training Course in Management of the UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Sites**, participant (Kraków, Poland, 07/2018)
- **The ICC Trial Competition (Russian version)**, participant of the team-winner (The Hague, the Netherlands, 05/2013)
- **International Rounds of 2010 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**, participant (Washington, D.C., US, 03/2010)
- **International Rounds of Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition**, participant (ranked top 7% of 80 participants) (Gulfport, US, 03/2010)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Member, Ukrainian International Law Association; Board member, Cambridge Society of Ukraine; member, Professional Government Association

LANGUAGES: Ukrainian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), German (basic)

HOBBIES: art, literature, painting, yoga, opera, ballet, travelling