

## Europass Curriculum Vitae



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Nationality Ukraine

**Education** **Legislation Institute of the Parliament of Ukraine – 2014**

*Degree: Doctor nauk, specialty of 12.00.01 – theory and history of state and law; history of political and legal studies (Habilitation equivalent)*

**Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv – 2005**

*Degree: Candidate nauk ( Ph.D equivalent) specialty of 12.00.05. – labor law; social security law*

**National Drahomanov Pedagogical University – 2001-2004**

*Degree: Ph.D*

**Lviv National University named after Ivan Franko – 2003-2005**

*Degree: Jurist*

**National Mediation and Reconciliation Agency – 2000**

*Degree: Labour Arbitrator*

**Poltava Pedagogical Institute named after V. H. Korolenko -1989-1994**

*Degree: Teacher of history, practicing psychologist*

**Language skills** *Mother tongue: Ukrainian, Russian,  
English – Intermediate, Polish – Beginner*

<b>Present position</b>	<p><u>Dean of Law Department</u>, Sumy National Agrarian University;  <u>Prof. Dr.</u>, Sumy National Agrarian University;  <u>Labour Arbitrator</u>, National Mediation and Reconciliation Agency;  <u>A public figure</u> (the head of the public organization "European Dimension" involved in the reform process in Ukraine, for example, participates in the Integrity Council, which examines the suitability of a judge);  <u>Experience in media activity</u> (judge in television project TV Channel Inter Family court - season 2016-2017).</p>
<b>Honors/Grants</b>	<p><u>Internship at Martin-Luther University, Halle (Germany)</u> in terms of the grant received by the law faculty from the German Academic Exchange Service Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienstes (DAAD) for holding two scientific seminars at the University of Martin-Luther, Halle (Germany) and SNAU with participation of leading scientists of Ukraine and Germany, graduate students and faculty students - 2009.</p> <p><u>Presiding a group of Ukrainian scientists who received grants from the Polish Foundation of Warmia and Mazury</u> voivodship from the European Union on "Entrepreneurial Generation – Innovative Forms of Activation", in terms of which five teachers from the law faculty participated in two workshops (February and July 2012) held in the premises of Poland and Sumy NAU – 2012.</p> <p><u>Annual implementation of grants as far as youth exchange of pupils and students in the Republic of Poland and other EU countries is concerned.</u></p> <p><u>An expert in international Swedish-Ukrainian project</u> in the field of setting the labour disputes aiming to develop a "new model of resolving labour disputes in Ukraine" – 2012 – 2013.</p> <p><u>Participation in the project</u> of the US Agency for International Development USAID "Fair Justice" on the testing methodology for assessing judges in Ukraine - 2015-2016</p>

## Professional experience

**Dean of Law Department** (since 2007), Sumy National Agrarian University (experience of administrative work in the field of education);

**Professor** (since 2016) at Sumy National Agrarian University (teaching postgraduate courses “Labour Law”, “Labour Disputes”, “Current Problems of Labour Law”, “Theory of State and Law”); “International and comparative employment law”;

**Labour Arbitrator**, National Mediation and Reconciliation Agency (experience in resolving labour disputes at all levels, i.e. at the level of the enterprise, the industry and the national level);

**Docent (Senior Lecturer)** at Sumy National Agrarian University – 2006;

**Editor of the journal “Private and Public Law”;**

**A member of the editorial board of the journals:** , “Bulletin of the National Mediation and Reconciliation Service”, “Journal of Modern Science” (Poland), “Bulletin of the Main Department of Justice in the Sumy region”;

**Head of research** (implementation of research experience);

**Vice President** of the Section “Law” of the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (elected in July 2015);

**As the head of the NGO “European Dimension”** have experience in participation in grants given to NGOs for the development of civil society.

**References provided upon request**