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Education

- 2017–2022 **Ph.D.** Degree in Philology, defence on February 14, 2024, diploma granted on March 5, 2024
Yukhymenko Family Doctoral School, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine,
Department of the Ukrainian Language
Dissertation: *Rozvytok praslov'jans'koji tendenciji do vnutriskladovoji harmoniji v kryvorivnjans'kij hovirci hucul's'koho hovoru* [Evolution of the Common Slavic tendency toward intrasyllabic harmony in the Kryvorivnja dialect of Hutsul]
- 2015–2017 **Master of Arts** Degree (*summa cum laude*) in Philology (Theory, History of the Ukrainian Language and Comparative Studies)
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine, Department of General and Slavic Linguistics
Dissertation: *Praslov'jans'ki i-dyftonhy v istoriji rozvytku davnjokrajins'koho vokalizmu* [Common Slavic i-diphthongs in the history of Old Ukrainian vocalism]
- 2011–2015 **Bachelor of Arts** Degree (*summa cum laude*) in Philology [both literature and linguistics]
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine, Volodymyr Morenets Department of Literature. Defence at the Department of General and Slavic Linguistics
Dissertation: *Fonolohija praslov'jans'koji movy ta jiji rozvytok u pracjax Jurija Ševeljova* [Common Slavic phonology and its evolution in the works of George Y. Shevelov]

Languages

- 2023 **Ancient Greek** Language, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2023 **Lithuanian** Language Certificate, B1, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2020 **English** Language Certificate, C1 (95), TOEFL iBT Test.
- 2018, 2019 **Lithuanian** Language Certificate, A1, A2+, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2017 **Latin** Language, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
- 2012–2015 **Polish, Old Church Slavonic, Latin, German, and Bulgarian** Languages, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2023–2025 **Cara** Fellowship (2 years), University of Edinburgh, School of Philosophy, Psychology, & Language Sciences (Edinburgh, UK).
- 2022 **Artes Liberales** Research Grant (7 months), University of Warsaw, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies *Artes Liberales* (Warsaw, Poland)
- 2021 **Fulbright** Research Grant (9 months), Pace University, Department of Modern Languages and Cultures (New York, USA).
- 2018, 2019 Scholarly Research Grant (4,000 UAH, 12,000 UAH), **Yukhymenko Family Endowment Fund**, Yukhymenko Family Doctoral School, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Kyiv, Ukraine).
- 2017 **Mykola Kravets Prize** (1,000 USD) for a practical contribution to the development of Ukraine, including Research work, social activities, and entrepreneurship for the outstanding Master's thesis at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.
- 2017 **1st Prize of the Ukrainian State Contest of Scholarly Works Specialized in the Ukrainian Language, and Literature (and Methods of Their Teaching)** for the part of the Master's thesis.
- 2017 **Artes Liberales** Research Grant (8 months), University of Warsaw, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies *Artes Liberales* (Warsaw, Poland).
- 2016 **Artes Liberales** Research Grant (4 months), University of Warsaw, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies *Artes Liberales* (Warsaw, Poland).

Employment

- National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy**
- 2025 – now Assistant Professor, courses on *Introduction to Linguistics* and *Old Church Slavonic*.
- 2019–2021 Ukrainian as a Foreign Language Tutor, A1–C1 levels.
- Institute of the Ukrainian Language, Academy of Sciences of Ukraine**
- 2021–2022 Editor of English texts, *Ukraïns'ka Mova* journal.

- 2020–2021 **Osvitoria**, NGO
Lecturer's Assistance, *Vseukrajins'ka Škola Online* [All-Ukrainian Online School] project, classes in Ukrainian literature.

Service Activities and Initiatives

- University of Edinburgh**
2024–2025 Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, co-organizer.
2024 AMC Symposium, December 2–4, co-organizer.
April 2024 *Ukrainian Week at the University of Edinburgh*, originator of the idea, main organizer; the 1st event of this kind at the university, focusing on Ukrainian culture and history.
2023 Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, December 4–5, co-organizer.
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
2026 Panel *Bits and Pieces: Ukraine at Historical Crossroads*, BASEES 2026, Birmingham, organizer.
2021 *Pohljad Zovni* [A Look from the Outside] (5 months), originator of the idea, main organizer; the webinar series devoted to Ukrainian topics in linguistics, geography, history, and political science as reflected in publications of the prominent U.S. and U.K. scholars.
2020–2022 Elected member of the Postgraduate Society of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.
2015–2017 Position of Elder, Master's Program in Philology (Theory, History of the Ukrainian Language and Comparative Studies).

Professional Affiliations: British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Societas Linguistica Europaea, Slavic Linguistic Society, American Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [2026] Velar palatalisation in Common Slavic: Evidence from the Kryvorivnja dialect of Ukrainian. *Folia Linguistica Historica*, 47 (1).
2023 The fourth palatalization of velars in Southwest Ukrainian: The case of the Kryvorivnja dialect, *Scando-Slavica*, 69 (2), 264–283.
2022 Dispalatalization of Common Slavic *r_l in Ukrainian: The case of family names in -uk- in the Hutsul parish registers. *Ukrains'ka Mova*, 82 (2), 110–122.
2021 Na peretyni Ty j Vono: Kryvorivnjans'ka hovirka ta standartna mova [On the Intersection of Thou and It: The Kryvorivnja Dialect and Standard Ukrainian]. *Slavia Orientalis*, 70 (3), 579–598.

Peer-Reviewed Proceedings from Scholarly Meetings

- 2025 Are there underlying phonological constraints? The case of Southeast Hutsul Ukrainian. In *58th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, 26–29 August 2025. Book of Abstracts, General Session Talks, Bordeaux*, [n.p.].
2023 Moldavian charters: The case of 'a umlaut in Hutsul Ukrainian. In *18th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistic Society (SLS-18), August 24–26, 2023. Book of Abstracts, Bratislava, Slovakia*, 136.
2020 The Fourth Palatalization of Velars in Southwest Ukrainian: The Case of the Kryvorivnja Dialect. In *53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, 26 August – 1 September 2020. Book of Abstracts, Bucharest*, 108.

Selected Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2017 Osoblyvosti istoryčnogo ě v pivdenno-zaxidnomu i pivničnomu nariččjax ukrajins'koji movy [Particularities of the historical evolution of ě in both the Southwestern and Northern Ukrainian dialects]. *Magisterium. Movoznavči studiji*, 66, 51–57.
2016 Vplyv prydyxovosti na refleksy dj, tj u dialektax piznjoji praslov''jans'koji movy (na prykladi protoukrajins'kyx hovirok) [The effects of aspiration on the reflexes of dj, tj in the Common Slavic dialects (on the example of the Proto-Ukrainian dialects)]. *Magisterium. Movoznavči studiji*, 62, 45–51.
2014 Poxodžennja i rozvytok leksemy lys v istoriji ukrajins'koji movy [Origin of the lexeme fox in the history of Ukrainian]. *Magisterium. Movoznavči studiji*, 57, 44–48.

Book Chapters

- [to be submitted in 2026] Ukrainian recension in the 12-th century Rus': The 'Harvard' Psalter. In Andriy Danylenko and Thomas Daiber, eds., *The Ukrainian Bible: History, Language, Exegesis* (invited for publication).
2021 In the Ukrainian Language Mirror: Gender Aspects. In Nevenna Stamenković, Ksenia Maksimovtsova, and Tom Clucas, eds., *Multilingualism as a concept for the study of culture. Interdisciplinary and transnational approaches*, 139–158. Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier.