

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information	
Family name(s)	Sachenko
First name(s)	Yuliia
Nationality(ies)	Ukraine
Sex	Male ☐ Female ☒
Relevant qualifications summary ¹	International expert with over 15 years of experience in combating trafficking in human beings, survivor protection and policy development. Founder of LIBERA, a Ukrainian NGO addressing trafficking in human beings, former Director of Anti-Trafficking at Save Ukraine and Country Director of A21 Ukraine. Contributed to the Council of Europe's GRETA monitoring mechanism through analytical research supporting the implementation of the Council of Europe Anti-Trafficking Convention, and conducted expert research for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Extensive experience in policy evaluation, legal and policy analysis, direct assistance to survivors, and institutional capacity-building through multidisciplinary cooperation.
Current professional activity	
Start date	April 2025
Name and address of employer	LIBERA NGO Kyiv, Ukraine, 59 Antonovycha street
Sector of activity	Civil society / Human rights / Combating trafficking in human beings
Occupation or position held	Founder and the Head of Organisation
Main activities and responsibilities ²	Lead a Ukrainian non-governmental organisation working to prevent trafficking in human beings, protect survivors of trafficking, and strengthen child protection systems. Direct organisational strategy, programme development, partnerships, fundraising and advocacy. Oversee research, policy analysis, capacity-building and multidisciplinary assistance to survivors. Cooperate with national authorities, international organisations and civil society partners to strengthen institutional responses and promote implementation of international anti-trafficking standards.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities ³	

¹ Please provide a summary (100 words maximum) of your qualifications relevant for membership of GRETA.

² In particular, specify whether you hold a decision-making position as regards defining and/or implementing policies in the field of action against trafficking in human beings in government or in any other organisation or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to membership of GRETA.

³ Add separate entries for the most relevant professional activities, starting from the most recent.

Dates	March 2026 – June 2026
Name and address of employer	Council of Europe Avenue de l'Europe, 67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France
Sector of activity	International organisation / Human rights
Occupation or position held	Expert in the field of counter-trafficking and child protection, Independent consultant to the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducted analytical research for the Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) to support its examination of trafficking risks arising from the displacement and deportation of Ukrainian children in the context of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Prepared an analytical mapping paper identifying trafficking patterns, indicators, and legal and protection gaps under the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. Presented the findings at GRETA's 56th Plenary Meeting and the 38th Meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Convention in July 2026. The research contributed to the adoption of GRETA's public statement on the trafficking risks affecting unlawfully deported and forcibly transferred Ukrainian children.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	July 2025 – Present
Name and address of employer	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria
Sector of activity	International organisation / Crime prevention and criminal justice
Occupation or position held	National Consultant – Anti-Trafficking Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducted a rapid assessment of trafficking in human beings affecting Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Moldova, analysing trafficking trends, screening and identification procedures, protection systems and cross-border referral mechanisms. Developed a practical Toolkit and Infosheet for Ukrainian diplomatic and consular personnel, supporting the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in strengthening the identification, protection and referral of victims of trafficking in human beings. Together with UNODC, presented the Rapid Assessment findings and the Toolkit at the Validation Workshop held at the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine in May 2026 to representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and other national authorities.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	April 2025 – July 2025
Name and address of employer	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Programme Office for Ukraine / Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section
Sector of activity	International organisation / Crime prevention and criminal justice
Occupation or position held	National Consultant – Anti-Trafficking Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Developed the methodology and conducted the evaluation of Ukraine's State Targeted Social Programme for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings for the period up to 2025, supporting the Ministry of Social Policy, Family and Unity of Ukraine in the development of the next State Programme.

	Assessed the Programme against the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability through desk research and consultations with national and local authorities, civil society, academia and international organisations. Drafted the Evaluation Report and policy recommendations, and, together with UNODC, facilitated a strategic workshop with national stakeholders to inform the development of Ukraine's new State Programme on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings for 2026–2030.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	September 2023 – April 2026
Name and address of employer	Charitable Foundation "Save Ukraine" / International Charitable Organization "Child Rescue", Kyiv, Ukraine
Sector of activity	Civil society / Human rights / Child protection
Occupation or position held	Director of Anti-Trafficking
Main activities and responsibilities	Led the organisation's anti-trafficking programme, overseeing prevention, identification, protection and multidisciplinary assistance for child survivors of trafficking in human beings, conflict-related sexual violence and other forms of exploitation, including children returned from the Russian Federation and temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine. Led the development and establishment of the first Children's Justice Centre (Barnahus model) in Kyiv Region, from concept and system design to operational launch. Developed national methodologies, guidance and capacity-building programmes for professionals; contributed to policy and legislative development; strengthened cooperation with government institutions, law enforcement agencies and international organisations; and represented the organisation in national and international initiatives on combating trafficking in human beings. Contributed to the <i>Return Every Child</i> report, advancing analysis and advocacy on trafficking risks affecting unlawfully deported and forcibly transferred Ukrainian children.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	January 2012 – September 2023
Name and address of employer	A21 Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Sector of activity	Civil society / Combating trafficking in human beings
Occupation or position held	Country Director (Ukraine); Partnership Development Lead (Poland)
Main activities and responsibilities	Led A21's anti-trafficking work in Ukraine, overseeing prevention, victim identification, protection and comprehensive assistance for survivors of trafficking in human beings. Directed programme development, advocacy, strategic partnerships, public awareness and cooperation with government institutions, law enforcement agencies and civil society organisations. Following the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, expanded A21's work to Poland, developing cross-border partnerships and strengthening regional responses to trafficking risks affecting Ukrainian refugees and other displaced persons.
Relevant additional responsibilities⁴	
Dates	May 2026

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Name and address of organisation/body	European Union Advisory Mission (EUAM) Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Sector of activity	European Union advisory mission / Rule of law
Position held	Training Provider / Anti-Trafficking Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-designed and co-delivered a specialised three-day training on trauma-informed and survivor-centred investigation and prosecution of trafficking in human beings for prosecutors, investigators, border guards, social services and civil society organisations. Contributed expertise on trauma-informed and survivor-centred approaches, child-sensitive interviewing, victim identification, multidisciplinary cooperation and the application of international and Ukrainian anti-trafficking standards.
Relevant additional responsibilities ⁵	
Dates	March – April 2026
Name and address of organisation/body	Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
Sector of activity	International organisation / Human rights
Position held	Independent Consultant (HELP Programme)
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducted the legal review of the Ukrainian adaptation of the Council of Europe HELP course <i>Combating Trafficking in Human Beings</i> , ensuring consistency with the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, Ukrainian legislation and legal terminology. Reviewed the final online version of the course and provided recommendations to ensure legal accuracy and consistency.
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	April 2025 – Present
Name and address of organisation/body	Counter-Trafficking NGO Coalition Ukraine
Sector of activity	Civil society / Combating trafficking in human beings
Position held	Permanent Member
Main activities and responsibilities	Participate in the work of the Counter-Trafficking NGO Coalition, contributing to policy dialogue, advocacy and coordination among civil society organisations to strengthen Ukraine's response to trafficking in human beings. Within the Coalition's cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), deliver specialised capacity-building programmes for multidisciplinary professionals on victim identification, the National Referral Mechanism, trauma-informed approaches and interagency cooperation.
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	2023 – Present
Name and address of organisation/body	Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine Kyiv, Ukraine
Sector of activity	Public authority / Criminal justice
Position held	Participant in the Interagency Working Group on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
Main activities and responsibilities	Participate in the work of the Interagency Working Group on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings under the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine, contributing expert input on the identification, prevention, investigation and prosecution of trafficking in human beings. Represent civil society in policy and legislative

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	discussions and promote multidisciplinary cooperation with prosecutors, law enforcement agencies and other governmental stakeholders.
Education / training⁶	
Dates	April 2026
Title of qualification awarded	Certified Trainer on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Adult learning methodologies, prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment, safeguarding, survivor-centred approaches, facilitation and delivery of professional training.
Name and type of organisation	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Education / training	
Dates	October 2025
Title of qualification awarded	Civil Society Leadership Programme for Ukraine
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Strategic leadership, organisational development, governance, change management, partnership development and sustainability of civil society organisations.
Name and type of organisation	NGO Academy, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
Education / training	
Dates	September 2025
Title of qualification awarded	Certified Trainer on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training methodology, prevention of trafficking in human beings, victim identification, National Referral Mechanism, multidisciplinary cooperation and capacity-building.
Name and type of organisation	Higher School of Public Governance of Ukraine
Education / training	
Dates	July 2025
Title of qualification awarded	Mediation Course
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Conflict resolution, mediation techniques, negotiation, communication and facilitation skills.
Name and type of organisation	International School of Mediation
Education / training	
Dates	March 2025
Title of qualification awarded	Training on Identification and Protection of Child Victims of Trafficking Amid the War in Ukraine
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Identification of child victims of trafficking, child protection, trauma-informed approaches, child-sensitive interviewing and application of international standards in situations of armed conflict.
Name and type of organisation	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
Education / training	
Dates	September 2024
Title of qualification awarded	Training on Child Protection and Safe Engagement with Children
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Child safeguarding, child protection principles, ethical engagement with children, prevention of harm and protection standards.
Name and type of organisation	UNICEF
Education / training	
Dates	June 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Advocacy Training on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

⁶ Add separate entries for the most relevant courses you have completed, starting from the most recent.

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Advocacy strategies to combat trafficking in human beings, stakeholder engagement, policy influence, public awareness campaigns, coalition building and communication for legislative and policy change.
Name and type of organisation	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Education/training (Higher Education)	
Dates	2000–2005
Title of qualification awarded	Master's Degree in French and English Philology and Literature
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	French and English language, literature, linguistics and translation.
Name and type of organisation	Kyiv National Linguistic University, Ukraine
Publications ⁷	
July 2026 Analytical Mapping Paper on Trafficking in Human Beings Risks in the Context of the Displacement and Deportation of Ukrainian Children in the Conditions of an International Armed Conflict Council of Europe (GRETA). Expert in the field of counter-trafficking and child protection and author. <i>Published</i>. Analytical report examining trafficking indicators, legal and protection gaps, and the application of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings in the context of the displacement and deportation of Ukrainian children.	
July 2026 Rapid Assessment: Strengthening Anti-Trafficking Response Systems for Ukrainian War-Affected Populations – Comprehensive Assessment of Screening, Identification, Cross-Border Referral, and Support Infrastructure United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). National Consultant and Author. <i>Published</i>.	
July 2026 Human Trafficking and War: Lessons from Ukraine – Part II: Child Trafficking in War Libertas Council. Author. <i>Published</i>. Analysis of emerging trafficking risks affecting children in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine.	
June 2026 Human Trafficking and War: Lessons from Ukraine – Part I: Trafficking Protection Mechanisms During War Libertas Council. Author. <i>Published</i>. Analysis of cross-border trafficking risks affecting Ukrainian refugees and the need to adapt anti-trafficking responses in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine.	
May 2026 Toolkit and Infosheet for Ukrainian Diplomatic and Consular Personnel on the Identification and Referral of Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). National Consultant and Author. <i>Official publication (forthcoming)</i>.	
September 2025 Return Every Child War Child UK and Save Ukraine. Lead contributor. <i>Published</i>. Contributed the analysis of trafficking in human beings risks affecting unlawfully deported and forcibly transferred Ukrainian children.	
July 2025 Evaluation of the State Targeted Social Programme on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings until 2025 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Programme Office for Ukraine (POUKR) and Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section (HTMSS). National Consultant and Author. <i>Official expert report (not publicly available)</i>.	
Computer skills	
Software packages ⁸	Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Forms); Microsoft Teams; Zoom; Adobe Acrobat Pro; Canva.

⁷ Please list recent relevant publications, starting from the most recent, but not more than 10.

⁸ Please indicate the software packages you are familiar with.

Other IT skills and competences ⁹			Advanced online legal and policy research; preparation of analytical reports and professional presentations; collaborative drafting and review of policy and legal documents; online training and webinar facilitation; cloud-based document management and collaboration.		
Language skills ¹⁰					
Mother tongue					
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing skills
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	A2	A2	B1
Polish	B2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Listening Skill:

A1 I can recognise familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.

A2 I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.

B1 I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.

B2 I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.

C1 I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.

C2 I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent.

Reading Skill:

A1 I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.

A2 I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.

B1 I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency every-day or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.

B2 I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.

C1 I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.

C2 I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.

⁹ Please specify any other IT skills and competences.

¹⁰ Please provide a self-assessment of your level in languages other than your mother tongue using the following Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Spoken Interaction Skill:

A1 I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.

A2 I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.

B1 I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).

B2 I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.

C1 I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.

C2 I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem, I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.

Spoken Production Skill:

A1 I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.

A2 I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.

B1 I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.

B2 I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

C1 I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.

C2 I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.

Writing Skill:

A1 I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.

A2 I can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate needs. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.

B1 I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.

B2 I can write clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.

C1 I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.

C2 I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.