

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal information	
Family name(s)	POIEDYNOK
First name(s)	Olga
Nationality(ies)	Ukraine
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Relevant qualifications summary¹	I am a legal scholar and a practising attorney-at-law with a deep involvement in civil society. My areas of expertise are the foreigners' rights, migration law, children's rights, and gender issues. As President of the Civil Society Council of the State Migration Service, I have first-hand knowledge of how the state formulates and implements its migration policy, including anti-trafficking measures. As a consultant for the Council of Europe, I have dealt with the consequences of the mass migration of Ukrainian women and children caused by the war, and I am therefore aware of their vulnerabilities as potential victims of trafficking.
Current professional activity	
Start date	January 2019
Name and address of employer	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations, Department of International Law
Sector of activity	Higher education / Academia
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor at the Department of International Law
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and researching Migration Law, Human Rights Law, Refugee Law, Gender Issues in International Law, International Law in Domestic Legal Systems, Diplomatic and Consular Law
Current professional activity	
Start date	March 2014
Name and address of employer	Self-employed
Sector of activity	Legal services
Occupation or position held	Attorney-at-law
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal representation and advice on matters related to migration law, refugee law, nationality and other personal status issues, international family law including international child abduction, private international law
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	September 2013 – January 2019
Name and address of employer	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations, Department of International Law
Sector of activity	Higher education/ Academia
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and researching Migration Law, Human Rights Law, Gender Issues in International Law, International Law in Domestic Legal Systems,

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

	Refugee Law
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	December 2015 – November 2018
Name and address of employer	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations
Sector of activity	Higher education / Academia
Occupation or position held	Post-doctoral fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Researching issues of citizenship and nationality in international and domestic law
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	August 2011 – March 2014
Name and address of employer	Ukriniurkolegiua / Ukrainian Bar Association for Foreign Affairs
Sector of activity	Legal services
Occupation or position held	Senior Counsellor
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal representation and advice on matters related to nationality and other personal status issues, refugee law, international child abduction, private international law (civil, family, probate, and labour law issues); tracing heirs
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	January 2011 – August 2013
Name and address of employer	Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Sector of activity	Higher education / Academia
Occupation or position held	Lecturer / senior lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting lectures and seminars on public international law, comparative constitutional law, private international law
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since April 2021
Name and address of organisation/body	Public Council of the State Migration Service of Ukraine
Sector of activity	Civil Society
Position held	President of the Public (Civil Society) Council
Main activities and responsibilities	Chairing and coordinating activities of the Public Council, civil society monitoring of activities of the State Migration Service, preparing and reviewing draft laws and draft by-laws on migration, citizenship and nationality, status of migrants and refugees, providing advice on Ukraine's obligations under international law
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	September 2015 – April 2021
Name and address of organisation/body	Public Council of the State Migration Service of Ukraine
Sector of activity	Civil Society
Position held	President of the Public (Civil Society) Council
Main activities and responsibilities	Civil society monitoring of the activities of activities of the State Migration Service, preparing and reviewing draft laws and draft by-laws on migration, citizenship and nationality, status of migrants and refugees, providing advice on Ukraine's obligations under international law
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since March 2020
Name and address of organisation/body	NGO "La Strada – Ukraine"
Sector of activity	Civil Society
Position held	Member of the Academic Advisory Board
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing advice on gender-related issues, Ukraine's obligations under international law

	relating to the situation of women and children
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since August 2019
Name and address of organisation/body	Ukrainian National Bar Association
Sector of activity	Civil society
Position held	Vice-Chair of the Gender Policy Committee, Vice-Chair of the International Law Committee
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating activities of the Committees, preparing publications, organizing events
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since October 2016
Name and address of organisation/body	NGO "Contemporary Law Studio", Kyiv, Ukraine
Sector of activity	Civil society
Position held	Chair of the Board
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing the NGO's activities, developing and implementing projects, drafting legislation, carrying out research and training
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since August 2016
Name and address of organisation/body	NGO "Centre for Family Law Studies"
Sector of activity	Civil society
Position held	Member of the Board
Main activities and responsibilities	Generating ideas and implementing projects related to family law issues, including rights of children, parental rights, gender equality, same-sex partnerships
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since January 2024
Name and address of organisation/body	European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP), Council of Europe
Sector of activity	Education / international cooperation
Position held	International expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Developing the Course on the Deportation of Children During the Armed Conflicts
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	Since August 2023
Name and address of organisation/body	Project "Fostering Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System of Ukraine", Council of Europe
Sector of activity	International cooperation
Position held	National expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Training judges, prosecutors, attorneys-in-law on the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights and its application in Ukraine
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	October 2023 – June 2024
Name and address of organisation/body	Project "Combating Violence Against Women in Ukraine – Phase II (COVAW-II)", Council of Europe
Sector of activity	International cooperation
Position held	National expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Adaptation of the manual "Working with victims of sexual violence during armed conflict" for prosecutors
Education/training	
Dates	October 2007 – January 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in International Law
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Doctoral thesis: "Rights of Refugees in the Context of Fragmentation of International Law"

Name and type of organisation	V. Koretsky Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (International and Comparative Law Department) / Institute of Legislation, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Education/training	
Dates	September 2005 – February 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Master's degree in international law (with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public international law, human rights law, private international law, European law
Name and type of organisation	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations
Education/training	
Dates	September 2001 – June 2005
Title of qualification awarded	English Interpreter (with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public international law, human rights law, private international law, European law
Name and type of organisation	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations
Education/training	
Dates	September 2001 – June 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor's degree in international law (with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Domestic law of Ukraine, comparative law, public international law, private international law, European Law
Name and type of organisation	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations
Publications	
1. Working with victims of sexual violence during armed conflict: A manual for Ukrainian prosecutors. Council of Europe, Project "Combating Violence Against Women in Ukraine – Phase II (COVAW-II)". Kyiv, 2024 (co-authored with H.Popov).	
2. Gender equality and rights of women. A Manual (in Ukrainian). Kyiv, 2020 (co-authored with Kh.Kit, Ya.Voloshyn, O.Kharytonova, L.Denysenko).	
3. Best interests of the child in civil proceedings. A Manual for Lawyers (in Ukrainian). 96 p. Kharkiv, 2020 (co-authored with H.Garo and others).	
4. Getting rid of the "armor of normativism". Domestic violence: how to protect oneself? Yurydychnyi Visnyk Ukrainy, Issue 41 (1109), 2016.	
5. Right to nationality for children: necessity and current development of international law, Proceedings of the Interdisciplinary Conference "The Child in the Ukrainian Society", Kyiv, 2016.	
6. The principle of prohibition of discrimination in international human rights law and international refugee law, Derzhava i Pravo, Issue 46, Kyiv, 2009.	
7. Universal Declaration of Human Rights as general customary international law, Aktualni Problemy Mizhnarodnykh Vidnosyn, Issue 83(II), Kyiv, 2009 (co-authored with M. Gnatovskyy).	
8. Protection of refugee children under international law, Aktualni Problemy Mizhnarodnykh Vidnosyn, Issue 84(II), Kyiv, 2009.	
9. Maintaining and restoring family links of refugees in peacetime and during armed conflicts, Almanakh Mizhnarodnoho Prava, Issue 1, Odesa, 2009.	
10. International legal protection of female refugees, Proceedings of the Fourth Legal Readings at Drahomanov University, Kyiv, 2008.	
Computer skills	
Software packages ²	Microsoft Office / Microsoft 365, OpenOffice
Other IT skills and competences ³	Experienced user of office and videoconferencing software

² Please indicate the software packages you are familiar with.

³ Please specify any other IT skills and competences.

Language skills ⁴					
Mother tongue	Ukrainian				
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing skills
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	B2	B2
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

⁴ 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.