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### **ABOUT ME**

Researcher in the security sphere (preventing radicalization; CVE; combating against terrorism; social movements). Coordinator of research projects

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/2023 - CURRENT Kyiv, Ukraine

**ANALYST DEMOCRATIC INITIATIVES FOUNDATION** 

- 1. Surveys analytics;
- 2. Researching in the fields of democratic processes, civic society, and national security;
- 3. Countering violence extremism (CVE);

18/07/2021 - 01/03/2023 Kyiv, Ukraine

**ANALYST NGO "COME BACK ALIVE"** 

- 1. Russian studies research (three main themes: radicalization and protests; cyberwar; supply chain);
- 2. Quantitative and statistical methods, creating and improving the methodology for research;
- 3. Nonpublic research (network research, regional studies; etc.);
- 4. Creating briefs, employee surveys, and other internal analytics;
- 5. Generalizing overview of cyber volunteer's actions after 24.02;
- 6. Data collecting and data searching.

## **Department** Analytical

03/01/2020 - 24/02/2022 Kyiv, Ukraine

## PROJECT COORDINATOR INSTITUTE FOR EUROATLANTIC COOPERATION

- Full accompaniment of research;
- Expertise in EU-Ukraine cooperation in the security and defense sphere (Eastern Partnership);
- Ukraine-NATO relationship (analyzing ANPs; standardization processes);
- EU-Ukraine cooperation in cybersecurity CVE-policy and combating terrorism.

01/03/2019 - 01/03/2020 Kyiv, Ukraine

PROJECT ASSISTANT INSTITUTE FOR EURO-ATNLATIC COOPERATION

05/10/2018 - 07/10/2018 Lviv, Ukraine

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER OF ELECTION DAY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA MAG "CIFRA"

01/06/2018 - 03/06/2018 Lviv, Ukraine

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER OF PARLIAMENT ELECTION IN SLOVENIA MAG 'CIFRA'

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2019 - 31/05/2021 Kyiv, Ukraine

M.A. PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNING Kyiv School of Economics (KSE)

Thesis: Radicalization factors on the street: mechanisms of interaction with far-right movements

Creating protest event analysis dataset for improving statistical modeling of police action with far-right protesters (using binomial personal dataset and MLE function for searching main trigger factor on protests)

Website https://kse.ua/ua/ | National classification Master

01/08/2015 - 28/06/2019 Kyiv, Ukraine

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla academy"

Website <a href="https://www.ukma.edu.ua/">https://www.ukma.edu.ua/</a> | National classification Bachelor

19/07/2018 - 23/07/2018 Kviv

QUANTITATIVE METHODS (BASIC LEVEL) National University of Kyiv-Mohyla academy & NGO 'Locus'

10/02/2023 - 21/02/2023

**NEW APPROACHES TO COUNTERING TERROR: COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM** Coursera course from University of Maryland

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **UKRAINIAN** 

Other language(s): ENGLISH C1 | RUSSIAN C2 | POLISH (READING)

#### DIGITAL SKILLS

R Language (RStudio) | Data Visualization Tableau (Good Standing) | Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint) | Datatab | IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS) | Adobe Photoshop, illustrator, Al

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# **ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS**

**Organisational skills** Co-coordinator of the research project "Transformation of Russian sovereignty; theory and practice"

Head of the project NATO standards: implementation progress in Ukraine;

Project and communication manager of the project <u>EU-Ukrainian cooperation in defense sphere</u>; <u>Eastern Parthenrship Dimension</u>;

full list of projects is here

## **PUBLICATIONS**

# Peer-reviewed publications:

<u>Tarasiuk T. Umland A. "Unexpected Friendships: Cooperation of Ukrainian Ultra-Nationalists with Russian and Pro-Kremlin Actors"</u> Illiberalism Studies Program Working Papers no. 8, September 2021

<u>Tarasiuk T. "Protest Dynamics And The Kremlin State Capacity To Reaction And Countermeasures"</u>, Come Back Alive, 28 July 2023 (closed research)

Tarasiuk T. Burkovskiy P. Haran O."Ukrainian Volunteer Military Units: From Underdogs to Masters of Modern Warfare", Strategic Papers, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, (second half of 2023);

Tarasiuk T. Burkovskiy P. "From Street Hooligans to Professionals: How Ukrainian Nationalists Became the Mobilization Reserve of the Ukrainian Army", Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society Ibidem Verlag (second half of 2023)

2018 - CURRENT

## **Publicist texts**

A comprehensive list of my non-academic publications can be accessed via the following link (In Ukrainian and English)