

# Curriculum Vitae Polegkyi Oleksii



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## **Current Appointment:**

Member of Political Communication Research Unit, Antwerp University, Belgium

## **Highest Degree:**

PhD in Political Sciences (Wroclaw University), PhD in Social Sciences (Antwerp University)

## **Education:**

**2009 - 2014** PhD Student, Institute of International Studies, Wroclaw University, Poland

Joint doctoral program (since 2013 till 2015), Faculty of Social Sciences, Antwerp University, Belgium

*Thesis title: "The media and political discourse in post-communist Ukraine"*

**2008 - 2009** L. Kirkland Fellowship Program, Institute of International Studies, Wroclaw University, Poland

**2002 - 2003** Postgraduate Course "Leader in a Democracy", Robert Shuman Institute, Budapest, Hungary

**1993 – 1998** MA (Specialist diploma), Faculty of Philosophy, National Kyiv T. Shevchenko University, Ukraine

## **Professional experience:**

2012 - 2013 Social Research Fellow, Erste Foundation, Austria

2006 – 2008 Expert, Municipal Development Fund, Kyiv, Ukraine

2002 – 2006 Member of Kyiv Municipal electoral commission, Kyiv, Ukraine

2003 PR - coordinator, International AIDS Alliance, Kyiv, Ukraine

2001 - 2002 Researcher, Fund for support of progressive reforms, Kyiv, Ukraine

1998 - 2001 Researcher, Center for study the problems of civil society, Kyiv

1998 – 2006 Advisor of MP (Verhovna Rada) of Ukraine O. Chornovolenko

1994 - 1995 Interviewer, Kyiv International Institute of Sociology, Ukraine

Permanent contributor for: "Ukrainska Pravda" [www.pravda.com.ua](http://www.pravda.com.ua), "Novoe vremya" [www.nv.ua](http://www.nv.ua), "New Eastern Europe" <http://www.neweasterneurope.eu>.

### **Grants and Scholarships:**

2016 - Travel Grant, Association of Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) for participation in IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznań, Poland, July 23-28, 2016

2014 - BOF Grant (Special Research fund), University of Antwerp, Belgium

2012 – 2013 Research Grant, Erste Foundation, Austria

2014 - Trainee grant, “Mobilising Memory for Change”, COST Action IS1203, “In search of transcultural memory in Europe (ISTME)”

2012 – Scholarship from Minister of Science and Higher Education, Poland

2011 – 2013 Research Grant, Polish National Science Centre, Poland

2010 - 2013 Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Foundation, London, UK

2008 - 2009 L. Kirkland Program Scholarship, Polish – American Freedom Foundation, Poland

2006 – Research Grant, Political Party “The People Movement of Ukraine”, Kyiv, Ukraine

2003 – Travel grant by the Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany

2002 – Scholarship, Robert Shuman Institute, Budapest, Hungary

### **Research experience:**

“Foreign policy discourse of Russian political elites: metaphorical representation in rhetoric of Russian leadership”, Research Grant submitted for Research Fund - Flanders (FWO) 2016

“The media and political discourse in post-communist Ukraine. Case study: discourse of European integrations”, Polish National Science Centre, Poland, 2011 - 2013

“Ukrainian migrants in Poland: part of society or unwanted visitors?” Research for Erste Foundation, Austria, 2012-2013

“Promoting Integration of Migrant Domestic Workers”, CeMIS, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Antwerp – summer 2012 (conducting semi-structured interviews)

Financial crisis: its social dimension in Poland (Report for Municipal Development Fund, 2009)

Research "The ideological orientation of the political elite of Ukraine", (Research for Political Party “The People Movement of Ukraine”, Kiev, 2006)

### **Teaching experience:**

Political Marketing: methods and instruments (BA), 2010

Election campaign in Ukraine: methods and techniques (MA) 2011

### ***Public Lectures:***

“The topic of European integration in Ukrainian public discourse”, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Antwerp, 04 November 2015

“Identity building in Ukraine”, Department of Ukrainian Studies, University of Warsaw, 3 November 2014

“Ukrainian immigrants in Poland: prospects and possibilities”, III Forum on Local Migration Policies, Warsaw, 18-21 September, 2014

“The end of post-Soviet Ukraine: outcomes and perspectives”, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp, 19 March 2014

### **Languages:**

Russian, Ukrainian – native,

English, Polish – very good knowledge,

French, Dutch – basic.

## **Selected publications:**

### ***Book chapters:***

Polityka historyczna jako narzędzie polityki zagranicznej Rosji na obszarze byłego ZSRR. Przypadek Ukrainy. W: Ociepka B. (red.) *Historia w dyplomacji publicznej*. [Politics of history as a tool of Russian foreign policy in the former USSR. The case of Ukraine. In: Ociepka B. (ed.) *History in public diplomacy*] Scholar: Warsaw, 2015, pp.177-193

The end of post-Soviet Ukraine: meanings and outcomes of revolution 2013-2014, In: Waclawczyk W. (ed.), *Politicized Society, or How Much Politics Do We Need?* CGS Studies vol. 5, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015 (in press)

Identities building in post-communist Ukraine: post-imperial vs post-colonial discourses. In: *Beyond Transition? Memory and Identity Narratives in Eastern and Central Europe*. Eds. B. Törnquist-Plewa, Bernsand N., Narvselius E., CFE Conference Papers Series No. 7, Lund University, 2015, pp. 169-190

Discourse of human rights and its influence on mass consciousness [Discurs prav cheloveka i ego vliyanie na massovoe soznanie]. In: *Democratic Society building after Nurnberg Trial*, National University "Odessa Law Academy", Ukraine, 2010 (in Russian)

### ***Scholar articles:***

Polegkyi, O. and De Landtsheer, C. Metaphorical Representation of Europe and European Integration in Ukrainian Press, *East European Politics*, 2016; (submitted)

Framing of European integration in Ukrainian Media Discourse, *Central European Journal of Communication*, vol. 9, no 2 (17) Fall 2016, pp.180-196.

Ukrainian threefold revolution: from Soviet Ukraine to European Ukraine? In: Anne de Tinguy et Jean-Yves Moisseron (ed.), "Peut-on comparer les «révolutions de couleur» et les «printemps arabes»?", *Les Dossiers du CERI*, Sorbonne University, Janvier, 2016

Soviet mythology and memory of WWII as an instruments of Russian propaganda, *Warsaw East European Review*, Vol. VI, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, 2015

Changes in Russian foreign policy discourse and concept of "Russian World", *PECOB's papers series*", Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe, University of Bologna, Italy, September/October, 2011, pp. 1-25

Political changes in Post-communist Eastern Europe: from totalitarianism to the 'gray zone'? *"Eastern European Studies"*, University of Wroclaw, Poland, Nr 5, 2011, pp. 165-177

The process of mediatization of politics: trend in Social Sciences or new relation of mass-media and politics? *Science in modern world*, "Bolashak" University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan, 2010, pp.38-46

From the phenomenology of 'natural attitudes' to the concept of 'life worlds', *Scientific Herald of the National Kiev Shevchenko University*, Kiev, Ukraine, 2004

Knowledge of everyday life as a foundation of the construction of social reality, *Humanitarian science and modernity*, KNTEU, Kiev, 2003

### ***Selected Conference Papers:***

Between 'Russian world' and 'European dream': post-colonial and post-imperial elements in Ukrainian public discourse, ASEEES-MAG Summer Convention "Images of the Other", Ukrainian Catholic University Lviv, Ukraine, June, 2016

Unfinished revolution: dynamics of political changes in middle term perspective, Conference "Two years after Euromaidan: politics and society in Ukraine in the time of war and crises", Ostrog Academy, Ukraine, June 2016

Evolution of Russian foreign policy towards former Soviet republics under Putin: from 'Russian world' to 'Novorossia', Conference "Russian Speakers in the Post-Soviet Space: Comparative Approaches", University of Tartu, October 2015

Metaphorical Representation of Europe and European Integration in Ukrainian Press, "Methods in Political Science: A Rainbow of Challenges", IPSA, Antwerp, Belgium, September 2015

Ukrainian threefold revolution: from Soviet Ukraine to European Ukraine? Conference "Can we compare the 'Color Revolutions' and the 'Arab Springs'?", CERI, Science Po, Sorbonne, Paris, September 2015

Ukrainian Revolution 2013-2014: Battleground between East and West? „World Congress of ICCEES", Makuhari, Japan, August 2015

Soviet mythology and the memory of WWII as an instrument of Russian information war, WEEC 2015 „Russia and its Neighbors", Warsaw University, July 2015

Russian and Ukrainian struggle of "historical narratives": post-imperial vs post-colonial perspectives, "New Perspectives in the Transnational History of Communism in East-Central Europe", Poznan, October 2014

Report on UCSIA International Workshop "Collective Decision Making in Complex Matters", UCSIA, University of Antwerp, November 2014

The end of post-Soviet Ukraine: meanings and outcomes of revolution 2013-2014, 3<sup>rd</sup> Copernicus Graduate School Interdisciplinary Conference "Politicized Society, or How Much Politics Do We Need?" Torun, July 2014

Ukraine: Is it already a dictatorship? Analysis of recent changes in Ukrainian legislation, Circle of Young Diplomats, University of Warsaw, January, 2014

Identities building in post-communist Ukraine: post-imperial vs post-colonial discourses, Lund University, Sweden, October, 2013

The image of European integration in Polish and Ukrainian public discourse, "ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops", Antwerp, Belgium, April 2012

Historical narrative discourse of WWII in Ukraine in the context of 'Russian world', Conference "Regions of Memory. A Comparative Perspective on Eastern Europe", European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, University of Warsaw, November 2012

Changes in political discourse in Eastern European transition societies, "GSGP Spring Conference", Open Society Foundation, London School of Economics, UK, April 2011

Discourse of 'Russian World' as example of Russian soft power strategy in Ukraine, "Soft power in International Relations", Institute of International Studies, Wroclaw University, Poland, 2010