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EDUCATION

PhD. Policy Analysis
Pardee RAND Graduate School

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Santa Monica, CA

MBA+MBAI (Master in Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics)

May 2020

Kyiv School of Economics

Kyiv, Ukraine

Ph.D. in political science

December 2010

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Kyiv, Ukraine

MA in political science

June 2007

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Kyiv, Ukraine

BA in political science

June 2006

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Kyiv, Ukraine

Other education

Leadership in Public Finances, Kyiv School of Economics (12-module course), October 2015 – May 2016

Course on theories of citizenship, Harvard University Extension School, August – December 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

KSE StratBase (research startup),

Kyiv School of Economics

October 2019-September 2020

Head

Kyiv, Ukraine

- Development and implementation of research projects to bring data science into foreign, defense, and security policy;
- Negotiations with potential partners, building research coalitions;
- Participation in research projects of The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, including projects on Russia's coercive behavior in different domains, nonproliferation issues, the future of NATO, geodynamics, Africa's risk and stability, etc, and preparation of papers and reports.

Public policy and governance department

Kyiv School of Economics

August 2017-September 2020

Associate Professor

Kyiv, Ukraine

- Development and teaching of courses for students of MA in public policy and governance programs, short and midterm trainings for public servants, NGOs;
- Drafting of project proposals and support of preparation of project reports for various donors;
- Preparation of policy briefs, academic papers, and conference talks;
- Participation in intra-university committees, including admissions for all programs and integrity committee.

Khrystyna Holynska, PhD

The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies Strategic Analyst

**June 2017-August 2020
Kyiv, Ukraine / The Hague, the Netherlands**

- Participation in HCSS research projects, including but not limited to Russia's coercive behavior in different domains, nonproliferation issues, the future of NATO, geodynamics, Africa's risk, and stability, etc;
- Preparation of papers and reports;
- Coordination of HCSS Team Ukraine, including recruitment, project management, payroll issues, etc.

Institute of Leadership and Management, Ukrainian Catholic University Visiting Lecturer

**February 2017 - June 2019
Lviv, Ukraine**

- Development and teaching elective courses for students of MA in nonprofit management program;

Department of Public Administration Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv Assistant Professor

**September 2013 - January 2017
Kyiv, Ukraine**

- Conducting lectures and seminars on political science and public administration
- Research, publishing academic papers, teaching materials, participation in conferences.

Department of Political Science Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv Assistant Professor

**September 2010 - August 2013
Kyiv, Ukraine**

- Conducting lectures and seminars on political science and public administration
- Research, publishing academic papers, teaching materials, participation in conferences.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- Sapolovych Yevhen, Khrystyna Holynska, "Threats to International Security: What Can Come Out of the Strategies of Great Powers?", *UA Analytica*, Issue 3(21), 2020 (forthcoming).
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Yevhen Sapolovych, Yar Batoh, Daria Goriacheva, Anastasiia Shchepina, and Stephan De Spiegeleire. "Десятиліття Російсько-Українських Відносин: Що Про Це Кажуть Дані." *KSE Policy Seminar*, April 23, 2020.
- Spiegeleire, Stephan De, Khrystyna Holynska, Yar Batoh, and Tim Sweijs. "Reimagining Deterrence: Towards Strategic (Dis)Suasion Design," 2020.
- Spiegeleire, Stephan De, Khrystyna Holynska, and Yevhen Sapolovych. "Taking Russian Assertiveness Seriously: Letting the Data Speak." *PONARS Eurasia - Policy Memos*, February 13, 2020. <http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/taking-russian-assertiveness-seriously-letting-data-speak>.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, and Stephan De Spiegeleire. "The RuBase Project: A New Tool to Study Russia's Coercion towards Ukraine." Ottawa, Canada, 2019. <https://www.danyliwseminar.com/khrystyna-holynska>
- De Spiegeleire, Stephan, Karlijn Jans, Mischa Sibbel, Khrystyna Holynska, and Deborah Lassche. "Implementing Defence Policy: A Benchmark-'Lite.'" *Defense & Security Analysis*, February 1, 2019. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14751798.2019.1565365>.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Yevhen Sapolovych, Daria Goriacheva, Yar Batoh, and Stephan De Spiegeleire. "Mapping the International Knowledge Landscape - A Bibliometric Analysis of the Post-Soviet Studies Field." Gdansk, Poland, 2019.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Dmytro Iarovi, and Tetyana Tyshchuk. "Diversity in the Civil Service of Ukraine: Measuring the Attitudes and Values." Gdansk, Poland, 2019.

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- De Spiegeleire, Stephan, Khrystyna Holynska, and Yevhen Sapolovych. “Things May Not Be as They Seem: Geo-Dynamic Trends in the International System.” Strategic Monitor 2018-2019. The Hague, The Netherlands: The Hague Centre For Strategic Studies, 2019. <https://www.hcss.nl/pub/2018/strategic-monitor-2018-2019/geo-dynamic-trends-in-the-international-system/>.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Tetyana Tyshchuk, and Dmytro Iarovi. “Ukrainian Public Administration at the Path of Transition: Capacity and Autonomy of Civil Servants.” Stockholm, Sweden: Stockholm School of Economics, 2019.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Yevhen Sapolovych, and Stephan De Spiegeleire. “Nowcasting and Forecasting Conflicts: The Promise of Event Datasets,” 169–70. Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 2019. http://dsphd2019.knu.ua/TDOS_05.04.19.pdf.
- Sovsun, I, Kh Holynska, T Tyshchuk, D. Iarovi, and V Usyk. Introduction to Public Policy Analysis: A Handbook. Kyiv School of Economics, 2019.
- De Spiegeleire, Stephan, Khrystyna Holynska, and Yevhen Sapolovych “Why NATO May Want Ukraine.” In Kyiv Security Forum, 20, 2018. “Monthly Alert. Geodynamics.” The Hague, The Netherlands: The Hague Centre For Strategic Studies, September 2017.
- De Spiegeleire, Stephan, Khrystyna Holynska, Yevhen Sapolovych, and Ivo Walinga. “Researching Russian Elites: From Policy-Based Evidence to Evidence-Based Policy? (Forthcoming),” n.d.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Stephan De Spiegeleire, Yevhen Sapolovych, Daria Goriacheva, and Yar Batoh. “Better Collaboration in the Post-Soviet Studies: Bibliometric Analysis (Forthcoming),” n.d.
- Holynska, Khrystyna, Yevhen Sapolovych, Mikhail Akimov, and Stephan De Spiegeleire. “Events Datasets and Strategic Monitoring: Method Piece (Forthcoming).” The Hague Centre For Strategic Studies.

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- VoxUkraine, Index for Monitoring of Reforms (iMoRe) project, iMoRe expert (since October 2018)
- Co-founder, board member and head (2014-2018), Women Democratic Alliance, NGO (volunteer)
- Stagership at the European Parliament (November – December 2010)
- Fellowship at Massachusetts State Senate (LEAP program, currently PFP, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, August – December 2009)

ADD ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduated with honors as Bachelor of Political Science (2006) and Master of Political Science (2007)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Experience in policy-oriented research projects, using qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Tableau, Atlas.ti, Dedoose, experience with Python and R, bibliometric software (CiteSpace, Biblioshiny, VosViewer, Publish or Perish), Zotero, Rizzoma (collaboration software), worked with event datasets (GDELT, Phoenix, ICEWS)
- Languages: English (fluent); Russian (fluent); Ukrainian (native),