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## Education

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European Journalism Institute training by the Fund (July 15, 2018 - July 21, 2018 for American Studies)

[Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic](#)

EJI brings together journalists from a variety of countries and professional backgrounds.

Participants have workshops on photography, journalism ethics, text editing, religious reporting.

MASTERS 2015 - 2018

[National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine](#)

Journalism (both media and writing, SMM). Shooting, animation, video editing in Adobe package (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, After Effects, Audio Audition). SMM.

Content production at WordPress, Tilda, Playbuzz, Canva, Pixabay etc. Basic knowledge of HTML.

BACHELORS 2011 - 2014

[Taras Schevchenko National University of Kyiv \(Ukraine\)](#)

European studies. Creative writing.

Additional course - German language.

## Work experience

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Co-founder March 2018 - now

[Bookstorya online book store](#)

The platform aims to connect writers with its audiences. So far, there are five people in our team.

My duty is to recruit new authors, to manage the team.

Journalist/video editor (internship) July, 29 - now

[Deutsche Welle public broadcaster, Bonn, Germany](#)

Participate in the process of shooting and video editing. Record voiceovers. Translate and write news, produce my own video content.

Video editor Feb.2018 - now

[Kyiv Post](#)

Video coverage. Shooting, video editing, animation

Links to my some of my projects:

Ukrainian History project (animation development, in most cases - video recording)

[www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/honest-history-episode-1-kremlin-uses-history-kyivan-rus-distort-past-undermine-ukrainian-statehood.html](http://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/honest-history-episode-1-kremlin-uses-history-kyivan-rus-distort-past-undermine-ukrainian-statehood.html)

<https://www.kyivpost.com/ilovaisk> - worked on videos about the Battle of Ilovaik of August 2014, the most tragic and yet one of the least understood episodes in Russia's war in eastern Ukraine

Video assistant Feb.2018 - July 2018

### Slidstvo.info independent investigative journalism project

Assisted Kirill Shapar, Slidstvo.info videographer, in shooting process, prepared first rough cuts of video interviews with MPs.

Work sample: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6YMEQFU9G8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6YMEQFU9G8)

Staff writer March 2017 - February 2018

### Kyiv Post

Lifestyle reporter, covering cultural events so as IT and business startups, law regulations, politics.

Work samples:

[www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/kyiv-demonstrators-rally-justice-murder-lawyer-iryna-nozdrovska.html](http://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/kyiv-demonstrators-rally-justice-murder-lawyer-iryna-nozdrovska.html) - Politics

[www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/honest-history-episode-2-ukrainians-speak-russian-language-kremlin-uses-stoke-conflict-ukraine.html](http://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/honest-history-episode-2-ukrainians-speak-russian-language-kremlin-uses-stoke-conflict-ukraine.html) - History

[www.kyivpost.com/lifestyle/love-fails-prenuptial-contract-can-help-breakups.html](http://www.kyivpost.com/lifestyle/love-fails-prenuptial-contract-can-help-breakups.html) - Law Regulations

[www.kyivpost.com/business/soviet-style-residential-complexes-outside-different-inside.html](http://www.kyivpost.com/business/soviet-style-residential-complexes-outside-different-inside.html) - Real Estate

[www.kyivpost.com/lifestyle/top-ballerina-tells-takes-become-best.html](http://www.kyivpost.com/lifestyle/top-ballerina-tells-takes-become-best.html) - Art

Staff writer Dec. 2016 - March 2017

### 112 Ukraine TV Channel

Writing about politics, IT startups, lifestyle.

Linear producer/journalist Dec. 2015 - June 2016

### Episodes weekly broadcasts. Live screening.

Episodes news broadcasts gives journalist, animators, video editors a chance to go through main TV duties within a limited period of time, to gain practical experience.

The program aired (live) every Friday.

**Work samples:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTQyywSng8Q&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTQyywSng8Q&feature=youtu.be)

Co-founder/teacher June 2015 - March 2016

### intRobots electronics and robotics courses

Taught people 5-17 years of age to work with Arduino open-source electronic prototyping platform. The platform mostly used to create electronic objects, such as fuel level sensor etc.

I also wrote news for the website, arranged workshops, searched new clients.

Intern June 2016 - Aug. 2016

### Ukrainian Business Journal

Arranged interviews with MP's, diplomats. Worked on UBJ promotional web videos and photo content.

## Skills

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Languages:



Ukrainian: native speaker

Russian: native speaker

English: advanced

German: intermediate

Polish - beginner

## Computer Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, After Effects, Photoshop, Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe After Effects, Final Cut, Edius (Yet I prefer Premiere Pro over other editing programs)

SMM (Word Press, Tilda, Playbuzz, Canva, Pixabay etc.)

HTML basics

## Interests and extra-curricular

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- Produced **a documentary about Ukrainian female models. I am about to send it to** Gottbuss Film Festival in Germany.

I also try to find the time **to write**

**novels:** <https://www.romance.io/books/563d54fc08e937813194c568/appropriated-nina-barhat-marina-bagirova-mark-berelekhis>

## Other projects

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Being a student, I worked as a fixer for foreign journalists from such outlets as Washington Post and New York Times, the Warsaw Voice

Participated in the project by US students on Ukrainian 2014 revolution.

<https://theuprootedproject.wordpress.com/category/stories/>