

**doc. Dr. Maksym Yakovlyev**PhD (*Kandydat* of Political Science)e-mail: [yakovlevmv@ukma.edu.ua](mailto:yakovlevmv@ukma.edu.ua), [maksym.yakovlyev@gmail.com](mailto:maksym.yakovlyev@gmail.com)**Date of Birth:** 1982-11-26**Academic and Teaching Experience**

Since September 2021	Member of the Public Council at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Since July 2020	Head of Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
since January 2017	Director of School of Policy Analysis of NaUKMA, a university-based think tank at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
since September 2015	Lecturer of the “Cultural Project” public educational project (last projects: course on international politics, course on conspiracy theories, since February 2021)
since July 2015	The first National Lecturer of the Ukrainian Leadership Academy
since January 2009	Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, teaching also for Department of Sociology, previously taught for the School of Public Health, School of Social Work, Interdisciplinary Programme in Public Administration, Doctoral School;
March 2007 – September 2017	Ukrainian Coordinator of the joint German language Master’s Programme in German and European Studies between NaUKMA and the Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena / Germany, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
November 2017	Two-weeks course “Contemporary Ukrainian politics and its (post)soviet roots” (3-5 ECTS) at the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki
February 2016	One week co-teaching in the course on Ukrainian politics and society at the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki
Summer 2015	Instructor at the Summer Schools of the Ukrainian Academy for Leadership, Social Academy Caritas in veritate
April – May 2014	Research and teaching stay at the Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University of Bratislava, funded by the BRIDGE Project
January 2013 – June 2013	EMERGE Erasmus PostDoc mobility holder at the Friedrich-Schiller of Jena, Germany
April 2013	Intensive one-week course in marketing research methods at the Corvinus University of Budapest
January 2009 – September 2012	Senior Lecturer in statistics at the School of Public Health, Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
November 2002 – May 2004	Teacher of Swedish at the UNESCO Department, Kyiv National Linguistic University

**University Courses Taught**

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Political Sciences	B.A.	Department of Political Science	compulsory
Research Methods in Political Science	M.A.	Department of Political Science	compulsory
Research Methods in Social Work	M.A.	School of Social Work	compulsory
Methods of Research in Sociology: Contemporary Qualitative Research Methods	M.A.	Department of Sociology	compulsory
Statistics in Public Health	M.A.	School of Public Health	compulsory
Contemporary Ethnographic Research Methods	M.A.	Department of Sociology	elective

Methods of Policy Analysis	M.A.	Department of Political Science	elective
Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health	M.A.	School of Public Health	elective
Methodology of Research in Social Sciences	PhD	Doctoral School	compulsory
Political Process	M.A.	Public Administration Programme	compulsory
Foreign Policy in Public Administration	M.A.	Public Administration Programme	compulsory

### Non-University Courses Taught

“Culture of Thinking”	“Cultural Project”
	Ukrainian Leadership Academy
International Politics	“Cultural Project”
Political Ideologies	“Cultural Project”
Conspiracy Theories	“Cultural Project”

### PhD Thesis Supervision

Olesia Markovic	Re-Integration of Currently Non-Government Controlled Areas of Donbas by Socio-Economic Means
Tetiana Shevchenko	Phenomenon of “Shadow Politics”
Oleh Sabura	Mass Media and Imitation of State Formation in the so-called People’s Republic in the Donbas
Mykhailo Dubas	Challenges of On-line Research Methodologies in Sociology

### Research Work Experience

Since July, 2022	Security Formats for Ukraine: from New Siches to New Alliances (project head).
Since June, 2022	Ukrainian Universities under Siege: Challenges for the Ukrainian Higher Education after the Full-Scale Russian Military Invasion (funded by the Friedrich-Naumann Foundation, analyst).
16.06.2021-31.10.2021	Policies of Reintegration of Temporarily Occupied Territories: Models, Scenarios, Discussions, Experience (School for Policy Analysis, funded by the International Renaissance Foundation, analyst)
Since March 2019	Research project on Youth and Civic Activism in Donbas Government Control Areas and Use of Media Sources (funded by International Renaissance Foundation)
January – June 2013	EMERGE Erasmus PostDoc mobility holder at the Institute of Political Sciences, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena / Germany, Research Topic: “Ostalgic phenomenon in the former GDR in comparison with the soviet nostalgia in Ukraine
June – July 2012	Researcher of the UEFA Respect Projects, Commissioned by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology for Donetsk field-work, interviews, observations. Donetsk / Ukraine
March 2010 – December 2011	Researcher, “Researching the quality of teaching of the courses on European Studies in Ukraine”, funded by the International Renaissance Foundation. Kyiv / Ukraine
December 2005 – December 2006	Chykalenko Foundation Research Grant, Project “Maloros” phenomenon: developing a typology using data on political socialisation of Ukrainian secondary school students”. Kyiv / Ukraine
September 2005 – April 2006	Research-assistant, International Organization of Migration, Project "Developing statistical methodology for identifying the number of potential victims of trafficking in Ukraine" , Kyiv / Ukraine
June – August 2004	Urban Institute (Washington DC), Ukrainian Social Investments Fund - Simultaneous interpreter & translator, Assessment of the capacity building need of

	key project stakeholder in Ukraine (Social policy stakeholder)
April – June 2004	Research assistant, Proposed Equal Access to Quality Education Project Grant TF 051136, The World Bank, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Department of Political Science

### Educational and Academic Training

since 2014	INOTLES Project on training the trainers in Innovative teaching methods in European Studies, co-organised by the Maastricht University, Free University of Brussels, Sussex University
May, 10-11, 2011	QSR hosted NVivo 9 Workshop, Glasgow / United Kingdom
December 2011	Intensive Course on Blended Learning, organised by Maastricht University, hosted by Iliya State University, Tbilisy / Georgia
October – December 2009	Postgraduate Student, Course “Multilevel Analysis of Longitudinal Data and Factor Analysis” in blended format, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Maastricht University / The Netherlands
December 2007 – February 2008	Visiting DAAD Funded Postgraduate Student at the Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena / Germany, attended courses at Jena, Bauhaus-University, Weimar, University of Erfurt / Germany
October 2006 – June 2007	Visiting Postgraduate Student at Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford, OSI/Chevening Alumnus and Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, Certificate in "Practical Training for Social Scientists" / United Kingdom
October 2005 – December 2008	PhD Student (Aspirant) at the Department of Political Science, The National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv / Ukraine
September 2003 – June 2005	Master Studies in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, The National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv / Ukraine
October 2003 – April 2006	Certificate in Positive Psychology, Counseling Modules Course, Ukrainian Association of Positive Psychology, Nizhyn / Ukraine
August 2003, August 2004	Umeå Summer University courses: Social Science as a strategy for cultural awareness in education (2003), Teaching history (2004), Umeå / Sweden
September 1999 – June 2003	Bachelor Studies in Social Work, School of Social Work, The National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv / Ukraine
September 1994 – May 1999	Pupil of the General Secondary School № 65, Donetsk / Ukraine
October 1995 – June 1996	Pupil of the Hermann-Frieb Realschule (State School) Munich / Germany
September 1989 – May 1994	Pupil of the General Secondary School № 43, Donetsk / Ukraine

### Degrees

<b>Docent (Associate Professor) title</b>	awarded by the Ministry of Science and Education of Ukraine, April 3, 2014
<b>PhD.</b>	Kandydat nauk (PhD - Candidate of political sciences) thesis “Phenomenon of institutional isomorphism in the processes of democratic transformation of postsocialist states (theoretical dimension)” in political sciences (specialisation 23.00.01 “theory and history of political science”) defended at the I.F. Kuras Institute of Political and Ethno-national Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, October 26, 2010
<b>Certificate of Studies</b>	in Social Policy Analysis from the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford, October 2006 – June 2007
<b>M.A.</b>	magna cum laude in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, June 28, 2005.
<b>B.A.</b>	in Sociology with specialisation in Social Work, School of Social Work, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, June 28, 2003.

## Translations

Thomas Erikson “My Boss is an Idiot”, Swedish – Ukrainian translation, published in Ukrainian by Folio Publishers, Kharkiv, 2020.
Thomas Erikson, “Surrounded by Idiots”, Swedish – Ukrainian translation, published in Ukrainian by Folio Publishers, Kharkiv, 2019.
Erich Fromm, „Escape from Freedom“, published in Ukrainian by “KSD”, Kharkiv, 2018
Lars Noren, “The War”, from Swedish into Ukrainian, for the Ivan Franko National Academic Drama Theatre Kyiv, Ukrainian Premiere June 2018
Michael Wolff, “Fire and Fury. Inside the Trump White House”, co-translated with Pavlo Bilak, published in Ukrainian by “Knigolove”, 2018.
James Mace, “Communism and the Dilemmas of National Liberation. National Communism in Soviet Ukraine, 1918-1933”. Published by “Komora”, 2018
Richard Florida “The Rise of the Creative Class Revisited”, published in Ukrainian by “Nash Format”, 2018
Daniel Kahneman “Thinking Fast and Thinking Slow”, published in Ukrainian by “Nash Format”, 2017
August Strindberg’s Play “Erik XIV” from Swedish into Ukrainian, for the Ivan Franko National Academic Drama Theatre Kyiv, Ukrainian Premiere April 2015
“Healthcare Reform in the Republic of Georgia: From Soviet Debris to Market Based Healthcare” by K. Bendukidze, F. C. Roeder, M. D. Tanner, A. Urushadze, from English into Ukrainian, 2014
"Europäische Integration" by eds.M. Jachtenfuchs, B. Kohler-Koch, from German into Ukrainian, for Kyiv-Mohyla Publishing House, Kyiv / Ukraine, 2007
“Changing Lenses: A New Focus for Crime and Justice” by Howard Zehr, from English into Ukrainian for the Ukrainian Centre for Common Ground, published by Pulsary Publishing House, Kyiv / Ukraine, 2004

## Additional Work Experience and Skills

July – December 2020	Head of Research Project: Sociological Experimental Study (polling) of Factors that Impact Civic Engagement Behaviour, funded by Pact/ENGAGE (USAID)
September 14-15, 2019	Moderation of Discussion between Professors Steven Pinker (author of “The Blank Slate”, “Enlightenment Today”) and Yuval Noah Harari (author of “Homo Sapiens”, “Homo Deus”, “21 Lessons for 21 Century”) and moderation of the first press conference of Prof. Harari in Ukraine.
since Autumn 2014	commenting on Ukrainian and foreign policy and politics issues for 112.ua, „Pryamyi“, „ZiK“, “Promin” National Radio Service, Radio “Novoe Vremya”, UA:TV etc.
November 2006 –June 2007	Secretary of the Oxford University Ukrainian Society, Oxford / United Kingdom
October 2004 – August 2007	Instructor in English, Danish Translator, Innovative Marketing Ukraine, Kyiv / Ukraine
April – May, September 2006	Instructor in Basic Swedish, NORDPRAKTIK, Kyiv / Ukraine
November 2003 –June 2006	Volunteer and trainee at the Ukrainian Centre for Common Ground (Mediation), Kyiv / Ukraine
December 2002 –May 2004	Practice on Trans-Act Analysis in group work counseling, Volunteer work in self-support groups – Department of Psychiatry, Kyiv State Clinic № 8
October 2001 – July 2002	Volunteer Social Worker with the European Volunteer Association at the YMCA Soldiers’ Home in Fredericia / Denmark
December 2001 – May 2002	Office Manager Assistant at the Department for Political Science, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv / Ukraine

**Awards** Twice Kyiv-Mohyla Academy's University Instructor of the Year: 2020 and 2012  
Best Course taught in English 2009

### Recent Academic Publications

1. Haran O., Yakovlyev M., Zolkina M. "Identity, war, and peace: public attitudes in the Ukraine-controlled Donbas" // Eurasian Geography and Economics, 2019, DOI: 10.1080/15387216.2019.1667845. (SCOPUS).
2. Osiievskiy Y., Yakovlyev M. Sirens in the Panopticon: Intersections Between Ainslean Picoeconomics and Foucault's Discipline Theory // Vol 1 No 27 (2019): Number 27, December 2019 (SCOPUS).
3. Yakovlyev M. "Antimaidan" after the "Euromaidan" in Social Networks: the Image of an Enemy and the Fears of Citizens of the Ukrainian East // Forum of the Newest East European History and Culture – Russian Edition, No. 1, 2014. – pp. 78 – 93. [in Russian]
4. Yakovlyev M. "Maidan" and "Anti-Maidan" in Social Networks: Characteristics of Interpretative Frames // Forum of the Newest East European History and Culture – Russian Edition, No. 2, 2013. – pp. 74 – 83. [in Russian]
5. Yakovlyev M. Postcolonial Methodological Framework for Comparing Postsocialist Nostalgias (Cases of East Germany and Ukraine) // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*, V. 147, *Politychni nauky*. – Kyiv, 2013. – pp. 56 – 60. [in Ukrainian]
6. Yakovlyev M., Gumenyuk O. The Picture of Social and Political Transformations in Postsocialists Countries According to Selected Transformation Indices // *Magisterium – Political Sciences – Issue 46/2012*. – pp. 42 – 46. [in Ukrainian]
7. Yakovlyev M.V. Using case-study as a political science research methods: an attempt at typology // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*, V. 121, *Politychni nauky*. – Kyiv, 2011. – pp. 13 – 16. [in Ukrainian]
8. Haran' A., Yakovlev M. 20 Years of Independent Ukraine: Development Lessons // *Vestnik instituta Kennana v Rossii*. – Vypusk 20. – Moscow, 2011. – pp. 35 – 44. [in Ukrainian]
9. Yakovlyev M.V. Techniques and algorithms for analysis of visuals: delimitating qualitative and quantitative approaches // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*, V. 122, *Sotsiologichni nauky*. – Kyiv, 2011. – pp. 9 – 13. [in Ukrainian]
10. Yakovlyev M.V., Kabachenko N.V. Education and vocational training of social workers: an overview of world practices // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*. V. 128, *Pedagogichni, psykhologichni nauky i sotsialna robota*. – Kyiv, 2011.– pp. 54 – 60. [in Ukrainian]
11. Melykh O.V., Yakovlyev M.V. Organization of financial controlling department in the company: statistical analysis // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*. V. 120, *Ekonomichni Nauky*. – Kyiv, 2011.– pp. 61 – 65. [in Ukrainian] [in Ukrainian]
12. Yakovlyev M.V. Factor analysis of causes of social and political transformations in Bertelsmann transformation index 2010 // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*. V.108, *Politychni Nauky*. – 2010.– pp.12– 16. [in Ukrainian]
13. Yakovlyev M.V. Comparison of Factor Rotation Methods in Factor Analysis of Social and Economic Transformations // Proceedings of 10th All-Ukrainian Conference "Statystychna otsinka sotsialno-ekonomichnogo rozvytku". – Khmelnytsky, 2010. – pp. 99 – 101. [in Ukrainian]
14. Yakovlyev M.V. Studying the Processes of Political and Institutional Interactions: Defining the Terms // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*. V. 82., *Politychni Nauky*. – Kyiv, 2008.– pp. 69 – 73. [in Ukrainian]
15. Yakovlyev M.V. Impact of Institutional Isomorphism on the Processes of Democratic Consolidation in Ukraine // *Visnyk Odes'kogo Universytetu im. Mechnykova*. Vol. 13, No. 5, *Sotsiologiya i politychni nauky*. – Odesa, 2008. – pp. 776-783. [in Ukrainian]
16. Yakovlyev M.V. Specifics of Interaction Environment between Donors and Acceptors of Institutional Transformations: the Case of EU and Ukraine // *Naukovy visnyk Uzhgorods'kogo Universytetu. Seriya Politologiya, Sotsiologiya, Filosofiya*. Vol. 9 /. – Uzhgorod, 2008 – pp. 268-273. [in Ukrainian]
17. Yakovlyev M.V. Elements of Contextual Analysis of Political-Institutional Interactions // *Grani*, No. 5 (61), September-October 2008. – Dnipropetrovs'k, 2008. – pp. 118-122. [in Ukrainian]
18. Yakovlyev M.V., Informal Payments in the Health Care System of Ukraine as a Demonstration of Institutional Isomorphism // *Okhorona Zdorovya Ukrayiny*. – No. 4 (32), 2008. – Kyiv, 2008. – pp. 140-141. [in Ukrainian]
19. Yakovlyev M.V., Valynkin O. O., Institutional Isomorphism and Harmonisation of the Regional Economical and Political Space // I International Conference "Problems of New Economy Formation in XXI": *Collective Volume*. – No. 4. – Dnipropetrovs'k, 2008. - pp. 130 – 133.
20. Yakovlyev M.V, Institutional Isomorphism in Post-Democracies and Defective Democracies: an Attempt at Logical Analysis // *Magisterium*, No. 31. *Politychni Studiyi*. – Kyiv, 2008. – pp. 39-45. [in Ukrainian]
21. Bondar V.S., Yakovlyev, M.V., Possibilities of Application of Qualitative Methods in Researching the Processes of Institutional Transformation // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*. V. 71, *Sotsiologichni Nauky*. – Kyiv, 2008.– pp. 3 – 13. [in Ukrainian]
22. Bondar V.S., Yakovlyev M.V., Multimodal Ethnography as Contemporary Qualitative Research Stream // *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA*. V. 72, *Sotsiologichni Nauky*. – Kyiv, 2009.– pp. 3 – 6.

23. *Yakovlyev M. V.*, “Pafosnist” as a Factor of Institutional Dysfunction of Ukrainian Politics // Conference papers “Contemporary theoretical and applied research dimensions”. – Vol. 16. *Yuridicheskie i politicheskie nauki*. – Odessa, 2010. – pp. 78 – 86. [in Ukrainian]

### **Recent Participation in International Research and Study Activities:**

1. INOTLES Innovative Teaching Methods in European Studies, EU funded – **Project Member**
2. Together+ Visegrad Fund Project on European Studies, coordinated by the Charles University of Prague, started December 2013. – **Project Member**
3. Language Based Area Studies Advanced Method Workshop, 30.11.2012 – University of Glasgow, **Presenter**.
4. Intensive Course on Blended Learning, Iliya State University and Maastricht University – Tbilisy, Georgia, December 2011. – **Participant**
5. *Estonian Academy of Young Scientists* – January 24-29, 2010. International Study-Visit focused on Estonian Experience in Fields of Doctoral Education, Research, Management and Intersectoral Academic Mobility – **Participant**.
6. *Tartu Spring School on Transition Studies* – April 27 – May 2, 2009, Tartu University, Estonia. – **Lecturer**, Topic: “Understanding Post-socialist and Post-Soviet Experience through Ethnography and discourse theory”.
7. *Estonian Academy of Young Scientists, Hands-on Skills: Mapping and developing research management skills of the Ukrainian PhD candidates*. – April 3-8, 2009, Kyiv, Ukraine. – **Participant**.
8. *Conference of the Project “The (Re)-Integration of Ukraine into Europe*, Wien University and National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. – February, 26, 2009, Kyiv. – **Discussant** of Dr. Ingmar Bredies’ Paper “The 2004-Constitutional Reform: Origins, Driving, Forces and Consequences”.
9. *Vilnius Summer School, Challenges of Democracy in Post-Communist Europe*, Summer School for Doctoral Students in Social Sciences - September, 21-28, 2008, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania. – **Participant, Presenter**.
10. “*EU-Ukraine: Members or Neighbours*”, *International Conference*, Oxford University Ukrainian Society, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. – November 14, 2008, Kyiv, Ukraine. – **Moderator** of the Panels: “EU-Ukraine on Who’s Terms Their’s or Our’s: Rights, Development, Democracy and Change” and “EU, Europe, NATO, Russia: Neighbours, Members, Friends Or Foes Post-Communist Choices in Ukrainian Foreign Policy”.

**Language Skills:** Ukrainian, Russian – native speaker; English, German, Swedish, Danish – fluent; Yiddish – intermediate; Italian, Spanish, French, Sanskrit, Slovak, Finnish (and some other) – basic.

**Hobbies:** yoga, operas, sports, foreign languages & linguistics, cultural history, social anthropology, applied social psychology, political psychology.