

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Information

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### Education

- 2018 **PhD in History, European University Institute** (Florence). Thesis title: "Who is a "Ukrainian" child? UNRRA/IRO welfare workers and the politics of unaccompanied children of presumed Ukrainian origin in the aftermath of WWII (1945– 1952)". Supervisor: Prof. Laura Lee Downs; Second reader: Prof. Alexander Etkind
- 2012 **MPhil in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge** (UK). Thesis title: Remembering childhood: Experiences of the Post-War Childhood in Ukraine (late 1940s –1950s). Supervisor: Dr Christopher Kaplonski
- 2011 **MA Hons in History, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"** (NaUKMA; Ukraine). Supervisor: Prof. Alla Buiskih
- 2009 **BA, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"** (Ukraine)

### Languages

Ukrainian	Native
English	Fully fluent in written and spoken language
Russian	Fully fluent in written and spoken language
Italian	Intermediate
German	Intermediate
Polish	Reading, understanding knowledge
French	Reading, understanding knowledge

### Research Experience

- 2019 Research assistant for the project, *"History of 20th Century City in the Digital Age: The Educational Platform for Cultural Heritage"*, PI Dr. Olena Betlii, NaUKMA, The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Ukraine.
- Jan–Apr 2016 Visiting researcher at Le Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen (Cercec) à L'école des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS). Advisor: Prof. Alain Blum
- 2013-2018 Doctoral research — Developed project, conducted primary source research at the archives and libraries in France, Germany, Italy and Ukraine.
- 2013 Junior research associate at the National Conservation Area "St. Sophia of Kyiv", Kyiv, Ukraine.

## Teaching Experience

summer semester 2020, winter semester 2020/2021	Lecturer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, bologna.lab "Berlin childhood(s): The social history of the city in the 20th century"
December 2020	Guest lecturer, invited by Prof. Friederike Kind-Kovács at course "Growing up in 20th century Europe: Histories of Childhood" TU Dresden
April 2020	Guest lecturer, invited by Prof. Machteld Venken at course "Migration history in Europe: displacement, resettlement, verification and nationalization after the Second World War" Luxemburg University
Sep 2018	Guest lecturer, invited by Dr. Olena Betlii at course "Theory of Social History" NaUKMA

## Other Academic Experience

2020	Präsenzlehre in Online-Lehre übersetzen. Bologna.lab, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin;
2016	Teaching training certificate, EUI. The training comprised a total of 20 hours of class time and one teaching practice session.

## Scholarships And Grants

2020	<b>Kolasky Research Award</b> in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Education, and Library Sciences, CIUS, University of Alberta;
2014	<b>ERASMUS+</b> Student mobility;
2013	<b>Doctoral research grant</b> , European University Institute, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2011	<b>Open Society Foundation/University of Cambridge Scholarship</b> , fully covered fees and tuition plus maintenance grant;
2011	<b>Cambridge-Ukrainian Studentship/Cambridge Overseas Trust</b> – declined by the recipient.

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

2020	"Defining The "Best Interests" Of Polish-Ukrainian Children During The Post-1945 Transformations in Europe". Special Issue, Journal of Modern European History
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(under revision).

- 2020 "Bordering and Repatriation: Displaced Unaccompanied Children from the Polish–Ukrainian Borderlands after World War II". Special Issue, *Journal of Borderland Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2020.1768882>
- 2010 "Children Upbringing in the 18th Century: Enlightenment Theory and Everyday Practice on Examples from the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth", *Polish Studies*, 2–3. Kyiv, P. 29–58. (In Ukrainian).

#### Book chapters

- 2020 "Custody Battles for Unaccompanied Children of Presumed Ukrainian Origin under the UNRRA's/IRO's Care, 1945-49." In *Child Migration and Biopolitics: Old and New Experiences in Europe*, ed. by Scuratu Beatrice and Paoli Simone. Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge.
- 2017 "'The Advantages of Repatriation Do Not Offset the Trauma of a Removal': IRO Welfare Workers and the Problem of Ukrainian Unaccompanied Children in German Foster Families." In *Freilegungen. Rebuilding Lives – Child Survivors and DP Children in the Aftermath of the Holocaust and Forced Labor*, ed. Henning Borggräfe et al., Wallstein Verlag, Bd. 6, Jahrbuch Des ITS. P. 160-178.
- 2016 "This, too, was childhood": Looking back on Motherhood and Childhood in Post-1943 Kyiv." In *Living in the Modern City: Kyiv at the end of 19th – mid XX Century*, ed. by Olena Betlii et al. Kyiv: Duh i Litera, P. 281–299. (In Ukrainian).

#### Reviews

- 2011 Pachocka A. Dzieciństwo we Dworze Szliacheckim w I Połowie XIX wieku. Kraków, 2009. *Polish Studies*, 4. Kyiv, P. 200-201. (In Ukrainian)
- 2010 Dorota Żołądź-Strzelczyk Dziecko w Dawnej Polsce. Poznań, 2006. *Polish Studies*, 2-3. Kyiv, P. 278-280. (In Ukrainian)
- 2010 Rodzina i Gospodarstwo Domowe na Ziemiach Polskich w XV – XX wieku. Struktury Demograficzne, Społeczne i Gospodarcze/pod. red Cezarego Kukli. *Polish Studies*, 2-3. Kyiv, P. 275-277. (In Ukrainian)

### Selected Papers Given At Conferences

- 5-8 December 2019 *Displaced Children of Presumably Ukrainian origin In Austria After World War II*, conference Between Kyiv and Vienna: Histories of people, ideas, and objects in circulation and motion, Vienna.
- 27-29 November 2019 *Dilemma of Family Reunion: Ukrainian Unaccompanied Children In Germany After World War II*, conference Children and Adolescents "Without Family" in Twentieth Century Conflicts", Paris.
- 5–7 June 2019 *Resettlement and Repatriation of The Uprooted Children From The Polish-Soviet Borderlands After World War II*, conference „Beyond 1989: Childhood and Youth in Times of Political Transformation in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”, Institute for Advanced

- Study at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 6–7 March 2019 Post-war migration and repatriation of Ukrainian children in the light of changing of Soviet-Polish border, 1945–1948, workshop “Przemieszczenia (przez) granice: powojenne przesiedlenia i doświadczenia ludzi pogranicza”, The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine.
- 14–16 January 2019 *Who is a “Ukrainian” child? The international welfare workers and the problem of determining nationality of displaced children coming from the Soviet Ukraine after WWII*, conference “Ukraine and Its Neighbors: Cross-Cultural and Transnational Interactions”, Naples, Italy.
- 9–10 June 2017 *Emigration or repatriation after displacement: The problem of uprooted Ukrainian children under the IRO care in the aftermath of World War II*, workshop “Children on the Move from the 20th to the 21st centuries”, University of Padua, Italy.
- 13–15 July 2016 *Relief and rehabilitation of displaced children of Ukrainian origin in the aftermath of World War II*, multidisciplinary conference “Children and War: Past and Present”, Salzburg, Austria.
- 26–28 June 2016 *The Other child: Representations of Displaced Children of Western-Ukrainian Origin after the World War II*, ASEEES–MAG Joint Convention, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine.
- 30 May–1 June 2016 *Undetermined nationality: Displaced children of Ukrainian origin under the IRO care*, workshop “Life in the aftermath – Displaced Persons, Displaced Children and Child Survivors on the move”, Max Mannheimer Studienzentrum & International Tracing Service, Dachau, Germany.

### **Public Lectures**

- 7 Mar 2019 Discussion “On The Way to Homeland And From Homeland. Forced Resettlements And Migration In Eastern Europe After WWII And Now”, The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine.
- 13 Dec 2018 “Who’s children? The International humanitarian organisations and return of Ukrainian children home”, NaUKMA.

### **Organisation Of Conferences And Workshops**

- 2017 International conference: “Ukrainian Subjectivities in Historical Perspective”, EUI.
- 2016 International workshop: “Ukraine as a Contested Case: Imperial Continuities and Disjunctions”, EUI.