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## Education

- 2013- PhD student, Graduate School for Social Research, Poland, Sociology. Dissertation title: *Local Maidan across Ukraine: History, Conditions and Impact*. Supervisors: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow and Andrzej Rychard.
- M.A. Central European University, Hungary, Public Policy/Decentralized Governance stream, 2008. Thesis title: *The Determinants of Trust to Local Government Based on the City of Djakovo, Croatia*. Supervisor: Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl.
- B.A. Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine, Political Science, 2007. Thesis title: *The Potential of Political Protest during Democratic Transformation*. Supervisor: Vira Burdiak.

**Research interests:** Social Movements, Political Sociology, Political Protest, Area Studies including Ukraine and Poland

## Publications

### Journal articles

Zelinska, Olga. "Who Were the Protestors and What Did They Want? Contentious Politics of Local Maidan across Ukraine, 2013-2014." *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 23, no. 4 (2015): 379–400.

### Book chapters

Dubrow, Joshua Kjerulf, and Olga Zelinska. "Multi-Disciplinary Scientific Collaboration across Countries and Time: Managing the Electoral Control Project." In *Towards Electoral Control in Central and Eastern Europe*, 219–49. Warsaw: IFiS Publishers, 2016.

Zelinska, Olga. "Local Maidans and Local Governments in Ukraine's Maidan Contention." In *Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe. Dynamics of Protest 25 Years after the Fall of Communism*, 434–45. Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 2015.

### Works in progress

Ukrainian Euromaidan protest: dynamics, causes and aftermath (article, *Sociology Compass*).

Local Maidans as Actors of Democratic Change in Ukraine: An Empirical Analysis of Local Maidan Resolutions, 2013-2014 (book chapter, Palgrave Macmillan).

## Conference participation

Olga Zelinska. 2015. "Sub-national Governments in the Contentious Politics of Ukraine, 2013 - 2014: An Empirical Analysis of the Relationships between Local Councils and Local Maidan Protests". Presented at

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, University of Ottawa, October 2015, Ottawa, Canada.

Olga Zelinska. 2015. "Local Maidans and Local Governments in Ukraine's Contention". Presented at the conference "Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe", International Sociological Association, Research committee 47, May 2015, Bucharest, Romania.

Olga Zelinska. 2014. "Maidan: Reinventing Ukrainian Civil Society?" Presented at the conference "Crisis and Social Change: Towards Alternative Horizons" at the University of Cambridge, September 2014, Cambridge, UK.

### **Research Experience**

2017 Petro Jacyk International Graduate Visiting Student at the Center of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the University of Toronto, Canada.

2016 Think Visegrad Fellow at Centre for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy, Hungary.

2014 – 2015 Research Assistant for "Who Wins and Who Loses in the Parliamentary Elections? From Formal Theory to Empirical Analysis," funded by Poland's National Science Centre (decision number 2012/05/E/HS6/03556). Principle investigator: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.

### **Teaching Experience**

2015-2016 Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis, GSSR IFiS PAN.

### **Professional and University Service**

2013-2014 Student representative, GSSR Student Self-Government.

### **Other Professional Experience**

2014- Policy analyst, PO "Open Society Foundation", Ukraine.

2010-2013 European Department Coordinator, The Institute for Euro-Atlantic cooperation, Ukraine.

2010-2011 Policy analyst, Institute of World Policy, Ukraine, affiliated with The Hague Institute for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands.

2010 Assistant to Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Kyiv, Ukraine.

### **Languages**

Ukrainian (native), English (advanced), Russian (advanced) and Polish (beginner).

### **Skills**

Stata, SPSS, MAXQDA, NVivo.

### **Memberships**

2016 International Political Science Association