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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.

2008 M.A. Central European University, Hungary, Public Policy/Decentralized Governance stream. Thesis title: *The Determinants of Trust to Local Government Based on the City of Djakovo, Croatia*. Supervisor: Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl.

2007 B.A. Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine, Political Science. Thesis title: *The Potential of Political Protest during Democratic Transformation*. Supervisor: Vira Burdiak.

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.

Zelinska O. Ukrainian Euromaidan protest: Dynamics, causes, and aftermath. *Sociology Compass*. 2017; 1–12:e12502. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12502>

Book chapters

Olga Zelinska. "Local Maidan Across Ukraine: Democratic Aspirations in the Revolution of Dignity" In *From Financial Crisis to Social Change: Towards Alternative Horizons*, 89-113. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

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.

Other publications

Zelinska, Olga. "Political Inequality and the Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine." Political Inequality, January 10, 2017.

Zelinska, Olga. "Ukrainian Maidan Movement, beyond Kyiv." The Broker, May 30, 2017.

Zelinska, Olga. "How to Make the Revolutions Unnecessary?" *The Insider*, November 5, 2014. (*In Ukrainian*).

Conference participation

Olga Zelinska. 2018. "Was it worth the effort? The impact of local Maidan protests in Ukraine".

Presented at the conference "Politics and Inequality across Nations and Time: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches", December 2018, Warsaw, Poland.

Olga Zelinska. 2018. "Ecological Conditions of Local Maidans in Ukraine". Presented at 25th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, July 2018, Brisbane, Australia.

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 11th 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

2018 Project Leader for "Assessing Social Movement Outcomes: Impact of Local Maidan Protests in Ukraine on Policies and Institutions" project, funded by the Graduate School for Social Research grant (#11/2018). Academic supervisor: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.

2018- Research Assistant for "Political Voice and Economic Inequality across Nations and Time" funded by Poland's National Science Centre (2016/23/B/HS6/03916). Principle investigator: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.

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

2016 Project Leader for "Ecological Conditions of Local Maidan" project, funded by the Graduate School for Social Research grant (#15/2016). Academic supervisor: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.

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, "Foundation "Open Society" NGO, Ukraine.

2010-2013 European Department Coordinator, "The Institute for Euro-Atlantic cooperation" NGO, 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, 2018 International Political Science Association
2019 European Sociological Association